

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 5th February 2024

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 30th January 2024. Numbers drawn were 7, 21, 25, 27. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Shane Murphy, Myra Daly, T.J. Nelligan, Geraldine Sheehan, Pat Fitzgerald. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,150. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

RIP: Our sincere sympathy to Mary Ross and her family on the passing of her father Patrick (Pat) Ross last week. May he rest in peace.

Scór: Last Friday night saw a group of Na Gaeil supporters make their way to the Community Hall in Milltown for the Scór na nÓg Co final. Representing the club in Dramaíocht & Aithriseoracht were Tom & Sam Gleasure, Bríd O Sullivan, Faye & Isla Fitzmaurice & Caoimhe Daly. Our young thespians were crowned Co champions following a fine performance of 'The Matchmaker' written by our very own Playwright-in-Residence Mary Quirke. In the Recitation competition Caoimhe Daly - in her own inimitable way - told the story of Bridget & the Lurkeen and was awarded the silver medal for her efforts. Normally, County winners would progress to a Munster Final, but due to some Scór reorganisation at National Level, this won't happen at this time. Thanks and well done to all the kids named above for their hard work over the last few weeks, and to their parents for supporting us in Milltown. We'll be starting Scór na bPáistí very soon, so if you have a child who might be interested, please contact Margaret at 086-0855008.

Bingo: Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Continued Special Offer on our Mini Accumulater Jackpot House is €330 in 53 calls. We also have a Raffle and Split the Bucket at half time. Bus available on (087)2817577. Over 18s only. Hope to see you all there for an excellent night out.

Volunteers: The club are looking for people to help out at bingo on Monday nights. If you can spare 2 hours every 5 or 6 weeks then Niamh (087-9863667) would be delighted to have you on board.

Return of underage training 2024: Our juveniles are back in training for the 2024 season. Contact details for the various age groups are as follows: U5's - Denis Sugrue (087) 2808719. U7's - Shane Moriarty (086) 8380434. U9s - Bryan O'Mahony 087 9585331. New members are always welcome and can contact the relevant team coach above.

Girls Training: Na Gaeil Ladies juveniles (u8/u10/u12) are back training for the new season. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Eddie on 087-6791460.

Kerry (Ladies) National League: Good luck to the Kerry Ladies team who host Cork today in Austin Stack Park especially the Na Gaeil players Deirdre Kearney, Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor, Jaydn Lucey & Bríd O'Connor.

Kerry (Men) National League: Well done to the Kerry team who beat Monaghan in Round 2 of the National League Division 1 in Clones yesterday.

Schools Football: Na Gaeil will have a number of players involved in the Corn Uí Mhuirí (Munster A) final next Saturday. Kian Sheehan & Kevin O'Donoghue with Mercy Mounthawk and Seán Barrett, Oisín O'Sullivan and Rory Reen playing with Tralee CBS. Throw in will be at 1.30pm in Austin Stack Park.

Tralee/St. Brendan's Board Senior League: Na Gaeil are in Group B and their fixtures are as follows: 11/2/24: Churchill v Na Gaeil. 18/2/24 Na Gaeil v Austin Stacks. 25/2/24: Ballymac v Na Gaeil.

Minor Co. League: Our u17 boys team will play in Division 3A of the County League. Their fixtures are as follows: 17th Feb: Na Gaeil v Glenflesk. 24th Feb: St. Michaels Foilmore/Skellig Rangers v Na Gaeil. 2nd Mar: Na Gaeil v Milltown/Castlemaine. 9th Mar: Kilcummin v Na Gaeil. 16th Mar: Na Gaeil V Churchill.

Upcoming clubhouse events: You are all invited to join us as Na Gaeil continues to celebrate our Irish language & culture. Here are a few dates for the diary - cúpla data don dialann....

Friday March 1st, starting at 9pm, Tráth na gCeist dátheangach - bilingual quiz.

Friday 8th March from 9pm; come along to an evening of ceol, caint agus craic with our own senior footballer & music man Tadhg Ó Rinn.

Thursday March 14th at 7pm; Ceolchoirm Scór - our annual Scór showcase. Another night of top class light entertainment from our club members, óg agus aosta! Fáilte roimh chách! Bigí linn!

Big Screen: All National Football league and championship games will be shown live on the big screen in the bar throughout the season.

Tesco Blue Tokens: We are delighted to have been chosen as a beneficiary for Tesco's Community Fund. If you, or anyone you know, is shopping in Tesco over the next 2-3 weeks please support Bord na n-Óg with blue tokens available at the tills on payment of groceries. Thanks.

Sponsorship Opportunity: If you have a business and would like to promote it with Na Gaeil we have various sponsorship packages available to suit all budgets. Enquiries to Donal (087-2577729) or Terry (086-8293261) or Colm (087-9080465) or Mike (086-2440158) or any member of the club Executive.

Club History: During the year Michael Golden spent many hours putting together a list of notable club results and other information about the club since its foundation in 1978. This can now be found on our website (www.nagaeil.ie). Click on "Club News" then "Weekly notes" and select "Old results by Michael Golden".

Kerry (Men) Munster Senior Championship 2024: Semi-final v Cork or Limerick on 20th April 2024.

Kerry (Men) Munster Minor Championship 2024: Quarter-final v Cork on 30th April 2024 at a Kerry venue.

Hire the Hall: The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com if you'd like to make a booking.

Na Gaeil cycle club: Cycle each Saturday at 9.30am from Na Gaeil club. Everyone is welcome to come for a nice friendly cycle.

Cards: The weekly 45 card game is held every Wednesday night starting at 9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Notes: If you'd like anything included in the club's weekly notes please send it to me at pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.