Na Gaeil Notes Monday April 1st 2019

Junior Championship Na Gaeil Play Firies in the first round of the Premier Junior Championship on Sunday April 7th at 1.30pm in Austin Stack Park. It should be a great game of football so come out and support the team.

League Final It was great honour for Na Gaeil Club to see two of their players Jack Barry and Diarmuid O'Connor starting at midfield for Kerry in the National League Final in Croke Park on Sunday and a great occasion for both players and their families. Unfortunately things didn't go Kerry's way on this occasion but it was a great learning curve for this bunch of young Kerry players and they can look forward to the upcoming championship with confidence.

Na Gaeil Ladies We played in Beaufort on Sunday in the U14 Division 3 County League in warm conditions. Beaufort got off to a better start scoring 1.02 without reply as we struggled to settle. Cara made a deep run from midfield and found Gráinne who settled us with a well taken point. We now started to take control of the game with another point from Caoilinn. Beaufort scored another point before Siena combined with Aisling to get Cara through on goal and she found the back of the net to leave us trailing at half time by a single point. Beaufort g made a flying start to the 2nd half scoring three points in a row but that was to be their last of the half as Elizabeth started to find her range of kicking. Aoife and Priya harassed and gave the Beaufort forwards no more space as Aisling and Elizabeth Slattery started to clear up around the half back line. Siun played in Caoilinn for our 1st goal of the 2nd half. It was quickly followed by a goal from Cashla after a great pass by Siena. Siena popped a point over the bar after Elizabeth found Siena in space. We finished off the game with Caoilinn scoring 1.01. Final score: Na Gaeil: 4-04; Beaufort: 1-06.

Team: Elizabeth Burke, Priya O'Donovan, Aoife Barrett, Elizabeth Slattery, Aisling Casey, Siun Fitzgibbon, Cara Gannon, Siena Lucey, Caoilinn O'Brien, Gráinne Breen, Cashla Mullen.

Free Digital Skills Course Our Club are looking for members who are interested in participating in a Free Digital Skills Course. Topics covered include: surfing the net, email, social media, shopping and banking online. If interested drop into the club house and sign up. Course duration is 10 hours and will be run over a couple of evenings in the clubhouse. Dates and times will be scheduled depending on demand. This is a great opportunity for anybody wishing to brush up on their computer skills and it's free. So please come along and sign up as soon as possible and we will get the course up and running.

Date for your Diary Na Gaeil Annual Golf Classic will take place in Mahony's Point, Killarney on Friday 31st May, which is the bank holiday weekend.

Na Gaeil Cycling Club Na Gaeil Cycling Club winter schedule: Saturday mornings at 10am from the clubhouse. ALL ARE WELCOME, High Vis essential.

Fir Na Gaeil Light Football Training for Men who have retired from playing football and for those that have not played and would like to try it out. Very little skill is

required. This is a great way to keep fit with light training, ball games and a bit of a laugh. Training is on Monday and Friday nights in Na Gaeil. Contact Eddie at 0876791460 for more info

Mná Na Gaeil We are a Gaelic for Mothers and Others team who come together and do a bit of exercise, football training and socialising. Anyone who would like to join are most welcome, No skills are required, just a good attitude and a sense for fun. Training is on Wednesdays and Sunday evenings. Contact Eddie at 0876791460 for more info.

Lotto The draw for the jackpot of €2,200 took place on Thursday evening last. Numbers drawn were 1, 16, 19, 28. There was no winner. €50 winners were Moss Leen, Ballymacelligott and John O'Brien, Riverside. €25 winners were James Crean, Racecourse Lawn, Philip Manzor, Moyderwell, Evelyn Weir Derrylea and John O'Carroll, Riverside. Next week's jackpot is €2,300. All are welcome for the draw in the club each Tuesday night at 10.30pm.

Bingo Bingo is on every Monday night at 8.30pm sharp. We have prize money of over €1,000 guaranteed every week with a mini jackpot that increases fortnightly when not won. A door prize and a half-time raffle with lovely prizes will also take place every week. A bus service is available at 087 2817577. You can ring this number for pick up and drop off. 100% of the funds raised go back directly into the club. The bingo is run on a totally voluntary basis by our club members. A huge thank you to all the parents who offer their time to run this vital fundraiser for the club. If anyone wants to donate a spot prize for our weekly bingo raffle, please leave it at clubhouse and mark it "Bingo". Thanks to all our patrons who support this event on a weekly basis.

Cards A card game is held every Wednesday night in the clubhouse. This is a very sociable occasion where you meet your friends for a great night's entertainment and relaxation. Starting time is 9.30pm and everyone from novice to senior will enjoy a relaxing game of 45.

Clothes Collection There is now a Clothes Collection Bin situated in Na Gaeil car park. If anyone has bags of old clothes to dispose of please drop them in the bin. If the bin is full, they can be dropped into the clubhouse. It would be much appreciated.