

February 10th 2020

Minor County League: The Minor County League kicks off on Saturday next February 15th. Na Gaeil are at home to Dr. Crokes at 3.30pm.

Enquiries to Colm O'Suilleabháin at 087 908 0465. The All Ireland Cup made a welcome visit to training last Sunday morning much to the delight of all our young footballers.

Civic Reception: this Friday for our All Ireland winning team

Welcome: to our new Manager Jerome Stack. We wish him all the best for his time with Na Gaeil. He will be putting his team in place over the weekend

Well Done: Minors Jack Doyle and John O'Connor made their minor debut with Sean & Kieran O'Connor and Cian O'Neill last week.

U14: Na Gaeil U14 team are taking part in Comórtas an Earraigh in Gallarus on Sunday February 16th. They are playing Kerins O'Rahillys at 10am and Eire Óg of Cork at 11.30am. We wish them the best of luck

How To Age Well: On Monday 10 February very important information on what we need to do to 'Age Well' will be revealed at a free talk by leading expert Professor Rose Anne Kenny TCD, at The Rose Hotel Tralee, from 7pm to 9pm, hosted by Kerry GAA Health and Wellbeing Committee. For instance did you know

- That friendship and a good social life is as important as low cholesterol for heart disease?
- That imprints of cellular ageing begin in early childhood?
- That quality of life continues to get better after 50 for almost another 30 years?

The talk in Tralee will highlight why and how exercise, diet, social connectedness, purpose, and location shape our well-being. Kerry GAA Ambassador Eoin 'Bomber' Liston encourages everyone to attend this talk saying *'I would like to encourage people to attend the seminar and hope the clubs put the findings on their websites for the benefit of GAA members and the wider community. They will be doing a great service in helping people in the community to age successfully.'* Everyone is welcome.

Homecoming Party: We would like to thank all the people that helped out in the clubhouse on the night of the victorious homecoming. The crowd was the biggest ever seen in the bar. Thanks to all the former bar staff that stepped in at a moments notice to help out ,including Elaine, Caroline, Liam, Michael and Dylan. Thanks also to present bar staff for their great work on the night. To the people who helped in any way in organising the homecoming thank you all very much. It was a fantastic occasion and the team and management were bowled over by the reception they received in Na Gaeil on their return from Croke Park.

Match DVD: A set of three DVD's covering the build-up, the match itself, dressing room celebrations; the homecoming and much more will be available for purchase in the clubhouse early in the week. Anyone involved with Na Gaeil will want to add this to their collection. Enquiries at the clubhouse.

Juvenile Training: Juvenile training has commenced in the I.T. North Campus from 11am to 1pm on Sunday mornings. The U6, U8, U10, U12 and U14 age groups are being put through their paces by our qualified and experienced coaches. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a bottle of water, your gum shield and €2. Enquiries to Colm O'Súilleabháin at 087 908 0465. The All Ireland Cup made a welcome visit to training last Sunday morning much to the delight of all our young footballers.

Congrats: Congratulations to Gaelcholáiste Ciarrai on reaching the Munster Colleges final of the Corn Sheáin Uí Mhurchú competition by virtue of their three point victory over Douglas Community School, Cork recently They now face Coláiste Íde agus Iosaf Abbeyfeale . The final is provisionally fixed for Saturday February 22nd. The Gaelcholáiste team has a host of Na Gaeil players on their panel, namely Jimmy O'Sullivan, Enda O'Connor, Tomás O'hAiniféin, Graham Sheehy, Maitiú Bourke, Jack Bourke, Kieran O'Connor, Seán O'Connor, Brendan Walsh and Jamie Fitzgerald. Na Gaeil's Donal Rooney is the manager. We wish them the best of luck in the final.

Sympathy: We extend our sincere sympathy Ian Kelly and his family, on the death of his father Niall of Mounthawk last week. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Na Gaeil Cycling Club: Na Gaeil Cycling Club summer schedule: Saturday mornings at 9.00am 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 €3,700 took place on Monday evening last. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 7, 21. There was no winner. €50 winners were Lydia O'Connor, C/O Helen Cooper and Eimhin Lyons, Dromtacker. €25 winners were Mícheál Herlihy, Clogherbrien, Kieran Fitzgerald, Bateman's Green, Kevin Woods, Liosdara and James O'Connor, Clonmore Terrace.. Next week's jackpot is €3,800. 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.

Ladies: Ladies Juvenile Training Times, Training every Sunday IT Tralee Sports Academy, U6 Girls -- 11.00 to 12.00. CBS Primary School Hall, U8 and U10 Girls - 10.00 to 11.00, U12 Girls - 11.00 to 12.00 Na Gaeil Pitch, U14 Girls - 3.45 to 5.00. For any information on U16, U18 and Senior Girls training times, please contact Eddie 0876791460. All new players for any age group are most welcome

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.

CONGRATS: and commiserations to the winners and losers in the recent election. Congratulations especially to club member, Pa Daly, on his excellent win.

Clothes Collection: There is now a Clothes Collection Bin situated in Na Gaeil car park.

Na Gaeil Juvenile Notes



Under 6s turned up in big numbers on a stormy morning eager and anxious for work. Great credit to parents for their effort in attending..Also great credit to coaches who worked on kicking and catching with the children.



Our U8s were out again in large numbers at the Kerry Sports academy facility IT Tralee despite the poor forecast. Coaches put everyone through an intensive yet enjoyable session. "Practice makes perfect so its important to practice all the skills at home as much as possible" .We will do it all again next week. Please be there at 10.50am so we can start on time. Please bring water, gum shields and €2. See you all there. Registration will continue next week. All registration details have been posted on the Team WhatsApp group.



U 10 boys were out in large numbers on Sunday morning in the IT. The coaches worked on passing and catching the ball with plenty of running thrown in. We welcomed some new members and look forward to getting back to the Astro next week.