

Na Gaeil Notes Monday February 3rd 2020

Terrace Talk Special A great night was had in Na Gaeil last night with the Radio Kerry outside broadcast team producing a Terrace Talk Special from the clubhouse on foot of our All Ireland victory in Croke Park the previous weekend. There was a huge number in attendance for this special broadcast with many of our diaspora tuning in from all around the world. The many contributors to the programme ranged from the founding members, first chairperson right down the present officers, players, management and committee members within the club. The history of the club was documented from its humble beginnings in 1978 to All Ireland glory in Croke Park in 2020. Our victory poem and song were recited and sung as a finale to the programme. It was a fantastic advertisement for Na Gaeil and everyone agreed that it gave a great insight into this great club of ours. We sincerely thank the Radio Kerry broadcast team of Fiona Stack, Eamon Hickson Trevor Galvin and Tim Moynihan who did an excellent job on the night.

Schools Visit Many of Na Gaeil senior players and management visited the primary schools in Tralee and were warmly greeted by all their young fans. Autographs were signed and photographs were taken with players, pupils and teachers. We would like to thank all the school principals, teachers and staff for their great welcome. We hope to visit other schools in the near future.

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'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.

Corn Uí Mhuirí Congratulations to The Green C.B.S on their great victory over Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, after extra time in the Corn Uí Mhuirí semi final at the weekend. There were great displays from our three Na Gaeil players Devon Burns, Ruairí O'Sullivan and Darragh Reen. We wish them all the best in the Munster Final on February 22nd where they will come up against the Sem, Killarney.

Sympathy We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tom Kearney, Abbeydorney on his recent passing. His son Conor played football with Na Gaeil. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. We also offer our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Gerald White of Causeway who died recently. Gerald served in various roles on the Kerry County Board for many years and was a passionate GAA man. May he rest in peace.

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 €3,600 took place on Monday evening last. Numbers drawn were 9, 14, 18, 27. There was no winner. €50 winners were Tom O'Connor, Oakpark Demesne and Terry Healy, Oakpark. €25 winners were Teddy Reynolds, Ballyard, Ted Kelliher, Derrybeg, Joan & Pat O'Connor, Derrylea and Niall Lucey, Oakley Park. Next week's jackpot is €3,700. 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.

