

# Na Gaeil Notes Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

**All Ireland Final** The build up to the All Ireland Final continues this week with great excitement in the area as we prepare for our historic trip to Croke Park next Saturday to take on Rathgarogue/Cushinstown of Wexford in the All Ireland Premier Junior Final. What an occasion this will be for the Na Gaeil Club, its huge band of supporters and the local area in general. It's the main topic of conversation by everyone at the moment after our great victory over Kilmaine in Ennis last weekend. Talk of the upcoming General Election has taken a back seat as all our fans prepare for the trip to Dublin. A large number of young Na Gaeil fans gathered in the clubhouse on Saturday evening proudly wearing the green and white club colours to show their support for the players and they can't wait to cheer them on in Croke Park next weekend. How proud the founding members of the club must be. When they got together in 1978 little did they think that their beloved Na Gaeil would be playing in an All Ireland Final in Croke Park over forty years later. But it has come to pass so don't miss out on this once in a lifetime occasion. Book your seat on the bus as soon as possible to be guaranteed a memorable day out. Nothing beats being there. Na Gaeil Abú!

**Bus to Croke Park** There will be a bus travelling to Croke Park for the All Ireland Final on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup>. The cost for adults is €30 and for juveniles is €10. This is fantastic value. The bus will travel home directly after the game. The bus needs to be pre booked so call in to the clubhouse or contact any club officer. Occasions like this don't come around too often. Croke Park is the place to be on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Be there. Na Gaeil Abú!!

**Hats & Flags For Sale** There are still some Na Gaeil hats, scarves beanies, flags, car flags and children's wristbands available for purchase in the clubhouse. It is important that we flaunt our club colours as we head to Croke Park in two weeks time and support this great group of players.

**Congrats** Congratulations to Na Gaeil's Devon Burns and Darragh Reen who were on the Green C.B.S. football team that defeated Hamilton High School Bandon and will now contest the semi final of this year's Munster Corn Uí Mhuirí.

**Sympathy** We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late Tim O'Shea, Laurel Court who passed away last week. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. We also offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Alice Daly, Kevin Barry's Villas on her recent passing. May she 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 €3,400 took place on Monday evening last. Numbers drawn were 3, 11, 19, 25. There was no winner. €50 winners were Angela Moloney, Derrylea and The Knockers, C/O Na Gaeil. €25 winners were Geraldine O'Mahony, Cúl Doire, Declan & Anne O'Sullivan, Cluain Dara Caroline Flahive, Derrylea and William & Kitty Palmer, Oakpark. Next week's jackpot is €3,500. 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.