## Na Gaeil Notes Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Covid Update** The powers that be in Croke Park have thanked all clubs for their on-going patience in relation to the continued enforced delay in the resumption of GAA activities. They have provided us with a brief up-date on the position with regard to covid-19. They say that 2021 has already felt like a long year without any on field activity to sustain us. However, the reality of the pandemic and the continuing spread of the virus means that we are likely to have to persevere for a little longer before anything like our normal level of activity can resume. In terms of the immediate future, it is expected that the Government will publish any proposed changes to the current restrictions by the end of this week and they will communicate again with our Clubs and Counties at that point in terms of the implications for GAA activity. In the interim, they again reiterate that the GAA has not decided on what competitions may or may not be facilitated in any revised national fixture programme for 2021. As they have stated previously, such decisions will be a factor of how much time is ultimately available to them, both for an inter county season and for the broader participation levels that will be necessary for a meaningful club season at both adult and underage levels.

Credit Union County Senior Football League Division 4: May 12<sup>th</sup> Súil Siar 2012: Na Gaeil V St. Senans: Tralee side Na Gaeil continued their winning ways with this hard earned victory over St. Senans in Mountcoal on Saturday evening last. The pitch was in excellent condition but a stiff breeze prevailed throughout. Following some sloppy play from both sides in the early stages, Saints midfielder Jason Browne opened the scoring with a fine point following good approach play. Paudie Quille fired over a free to stretch the lead but Eamon O'Neill opened Na Gaeil's account in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute when he swung the ball over from the right wing. St Senans took control of the game but some of their shooting was erratic. Jason Browne was almost in for a goal but Adrian Quirke made a fine save. Paudie Quille from a free, Con O'Keeffe and Darragh Kennelly from play increased the home side's lead to four with 20 minutes played. Jamie Lowham and Seán O'Connell traded points before Lowham gave Na Gaeil a lifeline with a well taken goal. Diarmaid Herlihy leveled matters soon after but pointed frees from Quille and O'Connell in added time saw the home side take a 0-08 to 1-03 lead at half time. David Culloty and Seán O'Connel swapped early second half points before Na Gaeil corner forward Diarmaid Herlihy fired over two excellent points to level matters for the second time in the game. Twin free takers O'Connell and Quille were on target once more to open a two point lead. Back came Na Gaeil with points from David Culloty, whose shot skimmed the cross bar and a wonderfully struck 45 from Eamon O'Neill to leave the sides all square with a quarter of the game remaining. O'Connell with his 5<sup>th</sup> free of the evening put the Saints ahead once more but the reply was swift and Jamie Lowham leveled in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute with another fine point from play. The visitors took the lead for the first time soon afterwards when Herlihy punished a poor kick out with a point from play. David Culloty had the final say in the game when he got on the end of a good move to fire over his third point of the game. Final score: Na Gaeil: 1-11; St. Senans: 0-12.

**Na Gaeil:** Adrian Quirke, Ross Culloty, Kieran Dineen, David Ross, Eoin Doody, Colm Lyons, Paul Daly, Robert Murphy, Seamie O'Neill, Ian McCarthy, David Culloty(0-03),Eamon O'Neill(0-02), Kieran O'Donovan, Jamie Lowham(1-02), Diarmaid Herlihy(0-04). Subs: Dylan Brazil for Ross Culloty(inj); Seán Moynihan for Ian McCarthy. Referee: Brendan Twiss, Milltown-Castlemaine.

**Kerry LFGA Fundraiser** The following is a letter from Paul Murphy, PRO Kerry LFGAI: Hello to you all. I'd like to take this opportunity to inform your club of our Kerry LGFA Fundraiser. We have fantastic prizes on offer one of which is a set of O'Neill's Club Jerseys. This prize is open to GAA Clubs as well as LGFA clubs. It would be a fantastic prize for your club to win in time for when the GAA season returns. We have other fantastic prizes on offer too which can be viewed in the following link: http://www.kerryladiesfootball.com/kerry-lgfa-fundraiser/ To be in with a chance of winning a set of O'Neill's Club Jerseys or one of the other fantastic prizes offer click the link below: on on https://www.idonate.ie/kerryladiesfootball

**Clubhouse** The clubhouse is closed for all outside activities and the gym will also be closed until there is further clarification from GAA Headquarters as to when they can re-open.

**Clothes Collection** There is now a Clothes Collection Bin situated in Na Gaeil car park for use by all members of the public.