

Na Gaeil Notes Monday March 8th 2021

Comórtas Seachtain na Gaeilge Jamie O Tuama writes to tell us that the GAA are running a competition as part of Seachtain na Gaeilge for primary and secondary school pupils and also for adults. For more details click on the links below. Seo litir ó Jamie Ó Tuama, Oifigeach Forbartha na Gaeilge: Móra na maidine dhaoibh. Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh uilig go maith. Mar is eol daoibh faoin tráth seo tá Seachtain na Gaeilge faoi sheol anois. Seo chugaibh a leanas nascanna chuig trí chomórtas atá á reáchtáil ag Cumann Lúthchleas Gael go náisiúnta – Comórtas do lucht bunscoileanna, do lucht meánscoileanna agus do dhaoine fásta. Bheinn buíoch dá bhféadfaí na nascanna seo a scaipeadh ina measc siúd a mbeadh suim acu ina leithéid. Nasc chuig an SI: <https://www.gaa.ie/news/am-comortais-competition-time/>
Nasc chuig twitter: <https://twitter.com/officialgaa/status/1366810889882599426>

Kerry LGFA Fundraiser The following is a letter from Paul Murphy, PRO Kerry LGFA: 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 on offer click on the link below: <https://www.idonate.ie/kerryladiesfootball>

CBS Fundraiser CBS The Green Parents Council are holding a fundraising Virtual 5K Run from Thursday to Sunday, March 25th to 28th. They are inviting Na Gaeil Club members-young and old, to participate in this family fun event. This is a first for the Parents Council and is an effort to bring the school community together, under a common goal while apart. It is intended to raise funds for general school activities once the pupils return to school and they are also donating some of the proceeds to Jigsaw Kerry to support young people's mental health. Young people and adults can register with www.myrunresults.com click on the link https://www.myrunresults.com/events/run_for_the_green/4042/details. The run or walk can be undertaken anywhere within ones 5km radius any time from Thursday March 25th to Sunday March 28th. You can follow them on facebook The Green Tralee CBS our website www.thegreen.ie or twitter@thegreencbs as the date approaches for updates on what promises to be a fun, community and worthwhile event. The cost of the event is €10 for adults; €5 for U18's and €20

for a family of four. Many of our young Na Gaeil players attend The Green CBS so it would be nice to support this event.

Sympathy Sincere sympathy to the Harty family on the sad passing of Mary Harty, Ard na Lí and formerly of Strand Road. Mary was always a great supporter of the Na Gaeil Lotto. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

Súil Siar: Munster Novice Football Final December 12th 2010: **KERRY'S EYE VIEW:** Man of the Match: Na Gaeil midfielder, David Culloty. David Ross, Rob Murphy, Niall Lucey, Ian McCarthy and Paul Daly all shone on the day but the beacon was lit by David Culloty whose all round performance both in defence and attack was quite staggering. Magic Moment: The art of free taking from the ground is not dead. In heavy winter conditions, Eamon O'Neill slammed a 44 yarder over the bar a minute after the shock of Ballingarry's first goal. Man in Black: Referee Simon Stokes did little wrong – always up with the play - quick to call the thrown pass. He was a very fair and neutral arbiter. Match Day Watch: Great credit to Knockaderry GAA. They have nurtured this competition, stayed in touch with both Limerick and Kerry media giving pitch updates and did everything with a smile. **THE KERRYMAN VIEW:** Main Man: Robert Murphy picked up the official plaudits but it's hard to get away from the feeling that Na Gaeil might not have won this game had it not been for David Culloty's drive and determination, particularly in the 2nd half when he went forward to score two vital points and fielded some crucial kick outs as well. Key Moment: It wasn't really until Seamie O'Neill found the back of the net that you could genuinely feel that Na Gaeil were on course for victory as they crucially went two scores (four points) in front of Granagh/Ballingarry with a well worked move that saw Michael Griffin blitz the Limerick's sides defence with his pace in the build up to the goal. Tactical Battle: Granagh/Ballingarry is primarily a hurling club and it showed in terms of their finishing where they missed some very scoreable chances in the first half. Na Gaeil were a bit lax in terms of end product in the first half but better composure in the second half saw them turn the tables however. Talking point: Were Na Gaeil poor or were Granagh/Ballingarry actually that good? One difference between this final and the other three Kerry victories is that this one was played in winter as opposed to March when the previous ones were. The spring date possibly, favoured the Kerry Champions more. Referee Rating: Simon Stokes (Tullylease): Stokes was certainly a referee more of the opinion of letting the game flow despite what were one or two rash challenges on Na Gaeil players during the match. A seemingly legitimate late Na Gaeil score was disallowed but overall it was a competent performance from the Cork referee.

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.