

Na Gaeil Notes Monday May 10th 2021

Covid Update The good news is that from Monday this May 10th outdoor training is permitted at adult level in pods of a maximum of 15 people. However games are not allowed and indoor facilities must remain closed. This is welcome news for our senior players who are delighted to be able to meet up and train collectively again. Then from June 7th, subject to the public health situation at the time, club games will be permitted at all levels but must be played behind closed doors. The Allianz Leagues in hurling returned at the weekend and the football leagues are scheduled to commence next weekend. Inter-county challenge matches at senior level only can take place from this Monday, May 10th.

Minor/U20 Training and Return to Games Training for both 2020 and 2021 Minor and U20 squads can begin from this Monday, May 10th on a full contact basis. Games in these cohorts will be permitted from June 7th. In the coming days, the C.C.C.C. will publish a schedule for both the completion of 2020 competitions and dates for 2021 inter county competitions at Minor and U20.

Lotto Na Gaeil lotto draw took place on Tuesday, May 4th. The jackpot was €4,350. The numbers drawn were: 16, 20, 21, 27. There was no winner. €20 Lucky Dip Winners were Terry O'Sullivan, Leith West, Tralee, Willie Connaire, Bella Bia, Tralee, Breandán Murphy, C/O Na Gaeil, Mícheál de Bháir, C/O Na Gaeil and Finbarr McCann, C/O Na Gaeil. Next week's jackpot: €4,400. To play lotto go to www.nagaeil.ie and click on lotto.

Sympathy We send our sincere condolences to Séamus Moriarty and family on the recent passing of his mother Bridie Uí Mhuirceartaigh of Dún Síon, Dingle. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis. We also express our deepest sympathy to former Na Gaeil player John Twomey and to his sons Jack and Bobby on the sad passing of Norma. Twomey. May she rest in peace.

Súil Siar County Novice Quarter Final: Saturday ,May 21st 2010.

Renard and Na Gaeil to do it again. Na Gaeil: 1-12, Renard: 0-15. (after extra

time) Easily the pick of the four quarter-finals last weekend as not even extra-time could separate Na Gaeil and Renard and it will have to be settled on another day after a tight and competitive battle on the Tralee pitch last Saturday night. Paul Daly scored Na Gaeil's goal in the first half yet Killian Young, John

Sugrue and Eoin O'Neill drove the South Kerry side on with the scores level at 1-4 to 0-7 at half time. Darragh O'Neill missed a glorious opportunity for goal in the second half as both Eamon O'Neill and Daly kept the Tralee side's noses in front and it looked like they would pull off a huge upset as the game reached a dramatic conclusion. Trailing by one in injury time it looked to be all over for Renard. However Eoin O'Neill saved the day by kicking over the equalising score (1-8 to 0-11) and setting up extra-time. Na Gaeil edged ahead again by two, but their cause was not helped by Declan Doody's sending off for a second yellow card. Liam O'Sullivan had amassed a fine personal total of nine frees by the time Paul Daly had seemingly given Na Gaeil victory. However a '45 driven short by O'Sullivan was fisted over by full-back Brendan Casey who dashed all the way up to find salvation for the South Kerry side, which he duly delivered with the final score of a dramatic 80 minutes of football.

Renard can thank their goalkeeper Alan Egan for saving them on numerous occasions but Na Gaeil - for whom David Culloty and Colm Lyons excelled will feel they left the game after them after wasting so many winning positions in the match. It will be a tough ask for them to make amends in the replay down South whenever it is fixed for.

Na Gaeil: Jimmy Cotter, David Ross, Richard Barrett, Eoin Doody, Robert Murphy, Colm Lyons, Niall Lucey, Declan Doody (0-1), David Culloty (0-1), Michael Griffin (0-1), Dermot Flaherty (0-1), Eamon O'Neill (0-3, 1f) Ian McCarthy (0-1), Dan O'Connor (0-1), Paul Daly (1-2, 1f) Subs: John Reen for McCarthy, Seamus O'Neill (0-1) for O'Connor. **Referee:** Seamus Mulvihill (Ballylongford)

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