

Na Gaeil Notes Monday September 16th 2019

All Ireland Final Replay It was great to see Diarmuid O'Connor lining out in his first senior All Ireland Final with Kerry in Croke Park on Saturday joining his Na Gaeil club mate Jack Barry. A very proud day for everyone involved in our club to see two of our stars involved in a senior final and acquitting themselves so well. Unfortunately things didn't work out as planned on the day for Kerry but we look forward to many good days ahead for this team and look forward to supporting them in 2020.

Team Of The Year Congratulations to another Na Gaeil young star Devon Burns on being selected on the Electric Ireland Minor Team of the Year. Devon was selected for a fantastic season between the posts for Kerry making many magnificent saves along the way. Well done Devon.

Lee Strand Plate Final Congratulations to Na Gaeil U13 football team, captained by Sean Barrett who won the Plate in the Lee Strand Competition last weekend. The team played three games in the group stage on Saturday and qualified to play Na Piarasigh of Cork in the semi-final. After a tough battle our boys won their way to the final. We played Kerins O'Rahillys on Sunday. As we had a slow start, we were down four points at half time and down seven points mid way through the second half. But the lads showed great determination and a never say die spirit and fought back to win in the end by two points.

A special thank you to the management team of J.J. Canty, Tomás O hAiniféin, J.P. Felton and Richard Heaslip. Also thanks to the parents and all our supporters over the weekend.

Senior Football Championship St. Brendan's will play East Kerry in the Senior Football Championship on Sunday next September 22nd in Austin Stack Park at 1.30pm.

Hospice Coffee Morning If you're free on Thursday morning the 19th September and would like to support Kerry Hospice please come along to the clubhouse, where there'll be coffee, tea and all kinds of goodies on offer from 10am to 12 midday.

Scór We're just starting to organise ourselves for the upcoming Scór season. Anyone interested in taking part, or helping out, please contact Margaretont 086 0855008

Community Enhancement Programme Kerry Co. Council We wish to acknowledge Kerry County Council for their generous support for the provision of our community notice board. The council has always been very supportive of Na Gaeil GAA Club.

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 €1,600 took place on Thursday evening last. Numbers drawn were 7, 11, 12, 18. There was no winner. €50 winners were Helen Lacey, C/O Eddie Sheehy and Ethan Connery, C/O Ml. Golden. €25 winners were Eamon Sheehy, C/O Eddie, Sorcha Ní Shúilleabháin, Ballyard, T.J. Neligan, C/O Na Gaeil and Paul Moloney, Casements Avenue. Next week's jackpot is €1,700. 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.