

Na Gaeil Notes Monday September 2nd 2019

All Ireland Final It was a proud day for Na Gaeil Club on Sunday to see Jack Barry lining out for Kerry in the All Ireland Final and giving such a marvellous display in the middle of the park. He had a big impact on the game and his high fielding was a joy to watch. He is the first player from the club to line out with the Kerry Senior Team in an All Ireland Final in Croke Park. It is also fantastic to have another Na Gaeil star Diarmuid O'Connor among the Kerry substitutes. This talented young player has a bright future in the green and gold colours. Hats off to the Kerry team and management on a brilliant performance against the Dubs on Sunday. We wish them all the best in two weeks time as we eagerly look forward to another epic battle.

County League Na Gaeil are down to play Rathmore in the final round of the County League on Sunday next September 8th at 2pm in Killeen. The date of this fixture might change now that Kerry are playing the following week.

U14 Congratulations to our U14 boys' football team that defeated St. Pat's in the St. Brendan's Board Shield Final last week. Na Gaeil's Jack Costello received the Man of the Match award.

U12 The U12 boys had away wins over Miltown/Castlemaine and Ardfert in the Central Region competition. Well done to all the lads on these great performances! Next up will be Ardfert and Miltown/Castlemaine at home. Please come and show your support for the boys. These games are scheduled for Monday evenings. Training will continue as normal, any changes to the schedule will be sent out via usual messaging.

Minor County Final St. Brendan's were defeated by East Kerry in the Minor County Final on Tuesday evening last in Austin Stack Park. It was tit for tat for most of the game with rarely more than a point separating the sides at any stage. But the concession of two goals by St. Brendan's in the last quarter turned the game in favour of East Kerry. But the future bodes well for this side as many of these players are under age again next year. Well done to manager Mark Burke and all the Na Gaeil players involved in the side.

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 €4,400 took place on Thursday evening last. Numbers drawn were 8, 11, 19, 27. Congratulations to Tim Coffey, Beaufort, long time supporter of our lotto who won the jackpot. Next week's jackpot is €1,500. 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.