

# Na Gaeil Notes Monday 14th August 2023

**Lotto results:** Lotto Tue 8th August 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 6, 25, 26, 31. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Louis Byrne, Pat Fitzgerald, Jim & Renee Fitzgibbon, James Crean, John Rahilly. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,500. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:  
<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

**Kerry Ladies:** Unfortunately the Kerry Ladies lost to Dublin yesterday in the All-Ireland final. They have made great strides this year so hopefully they can go a step further next year. Commiserations to the Na Gaeil players involved namely Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor and Deirdre Kearney along with Laura Fitzgerald who is the team's goalkeeping coach.

**Senior Men:** Our lads took on Kenmare Shamrocks yesterday in Fitzgerald Stadium in the first round of the Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Championship. The teams were evenly matched for the first 20 minutes leaving Kenmare leading by 5 points to 3, our scores coming from a Dara Devine free and 2 long range points from Diarmuid O'Connor. However, Kenmare saw out the half stronger to lead by 9 points to 5 at halftime. Kenmare extended the gap to 5 points early in the 2nd half, before each team added 2 points to their tally. Devon Burns converted a 45 to reduce the gap to 4 points but then in the 40th minute Na Gaeil lost Jack Sheehan to a black card. Despite their numerical disadvantage our lads played some good football and got a point back through Oisín Maunsell. Soon Na Gaeil were level. A long ball in from Diarmuid O'Connor found Jack Bourke and he coolly slotted it past the Kenmare keeper to level the game 0-12 to 1-9 with 15 minutes still remaining. Kenmare got their noses in front again scoring 2 points before a Kieran O'Donovan point kept us in touch. A Dara Devine free levelled the game but only briefly as Kenmare finished strongly and added 3 unanswered points in the final few minutes to run out winners on a scoreline of Kenmare 0-19, Na Gaeil 1-13. Next Saturday our lads will host Spa in Round 2. Throw-in is fixed for 7pm. Please come along and support the team if you can.

**U15 County Championship:** Unfortunately the St. Brendan's Board u15 team lost to Mid Kerry in Round 2 of the County Championship last Wednesday night. Their next game will be against Castleisland District this Wednesday in John Mitchels at 7pm.

**U17 County Championship:** The St. Brendans Board u17 team play Mid Kerry in the Co. Championship Shield semi-final tonight (Monday) in Currow at 6.30pm.

**U5 Boys & Girls:** New members are always welcome. Contact Denis on 087-2808719.

**U11 Boys:** The boys played Kerins O'Rahillys last Thursday in the Central Region competition and both teams put in strong performances. Next Thursday the boys will be away to Laune Rangers.

**U13B Boys:** Our lads put in undoubtedly our best performance of the season to lose narrowly to a very good Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane team last Tuesday night. We couldn't have been prouder of all 19 lads who donned the jersey on the night and gave their all. The home team's greater fitness in the last 5 mins won them the game out scoring us 1-4 to 1pt. Special mention to our four U11s who came with us on the night and to a man played great. Final score Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 2-18, Na Gaeil 4-6.

**U18 Girls:** Good luck to our girls who will play Ballyduff tomorrow night (Tuesday) in the County League semi-final in Killeen at 6.15pm.

**Rose Cup:** The annual u13 Rose Cup will take place next Saturday in Na Gaeil and Kerins O'Rahillys. Its a huge event that requires a lot of volunteers so if you can lend a hand, whether it be for stewarding, catering or supplying food for the visiting teams that would be greatly appreciated. The first game is at 10.30am.

**Development Squads:** Hard luck to Liam Cooper & the Kerry North U16 team who lost to Mayo in Tuam last Saturday in the National Development League final. Final score was Mayo 3-8, Kerry North 1-8.

**Bingo:** Bingo in Na Gaeil clubhouse at 8pm tonight. Over €1,000 in cash prizes guaranteed every week, with an accumulator jackpot in play each week. Double book €10, Single book €6, Mini book €3. Jackpot Sheets €2 each. Bus service available on 087-2817577. Please note our bingo is now strictly over 18s.

**Volunteers:** The club are looking for people to help out at bingo on Monday nights. If you can spare 2 hours every 5 or 6 weeks then Niamh (087-9863667) would be delighted to have you on board.

**Kerry GAA Race Night:** The annual Kerry GAA Race Night will be held at Tralee Greyhound Track on Friday 25th August. Tickets are €10 (adult) and are available to buy in the bar. Children have free entry on the night.

**Na Gaeil camp:** The club's annual GAA camp was held last week. Thanks to Seamus Looney and his coaches for making it a very enjoyable camp for all the young kids who attended. Also a big thanks to Cathy Carey for looking after the registration side of things.

**Hire the Hall:** The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email [nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com) if you'd like to make a booking.

**Na Gaeil cycle club:** Cycle each Saturday at 8.30am from Na Gaeil club. Everyone is welcome to come for a nice friendly cycle. Please note change of time.

**Cards:** The weekly 45 card game is held every Wednesday night, starting at 9pm sharp. Everyone is welcome.

**Notes:** If you'd like anything included in the club's weekly notes please send it to me at [pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie) before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.