

Na Gaeil notes Monday 18th July 2022.

Kerry Ladies: Well done to Mary O'Connell & the Kerry Ladies team who defeated Mayo last Saturday in the All-Ireland semi-final. They're now in their first final since 2012 & hoping to win Kerry's first senior All-Ireland title since 1993. Reigning champions Meath stand in their way in the final on Sunday July 31st.

Good Luck: We'd like to wish the best of luck to Jack, Diarmuid, Stefan and the entire Kerry team in the All-Ireland final next Sunday. Hopefully the game will go well for them and we'll see them back in Tralee on Monday with Sam Maguire.

Sympathy: The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of the late Declan O'Sullivan, Cloondara who died recently. Declan was a great help to us in many of our building projects in Na Gaeil over the years. May he rest in peace.

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 12th July. No winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 19, 20. Lucky dip winners of €20 each were Tony Lyons, Michael O'Neill, Denis Dillane, Noreen Dennehy, Mary O'Mahony. Next week's jackpot will be €7,500. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:
<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

Na Gaeil GAA summer camp: It's that time of year again, and we are delighted to announce that Na Gaeil summer camp will take place this August from the 1st to the 5th starting each day at 10am and finishing at 1pm, including the bank holiday Monday. You can register on the day and pay in cash or alternatively please find the link to register and pay on-line. Cost is €30 for 1 child, €50 for 2 children (same family), €70 for 3 or more children (same family). We would ask anyone interested to contact Dan (085-8689529) or Mick (089-4805313) to register their interest. It's set to be a great few days and we are looking forward to it!

<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/EventRegistration#EventRegistrationOptions>

U9 boys: The u9s took it easy on Sunday morning with a shooting and catching drill to start followed by a game where each team needed two passes before they scored. We finished the session with a penalty shootout which the boys thoroughly enjoyed. Training continues on Thursday at 6.45pm.

U11 boys: Fantastic fun session last Sunday morning. We just did some kicking drills and finished with shooting drills and a penalty shootout, coaches v players. Unfortunately for the players the coaches won both competitions with a little help from Eanna, Ethan, Rory and Nathan. Great fun was had by all.

U13 boys (White team): Na Gaeil White team played Austin Stacks last Sunday evening in very hot conditions and it was a very tough contest with every score having to be fought hard for. Austin Stacks had a great start with two early goals and followed it up by two points. Na Gaeil started slowly but started to come into it after the water break with great defending and fantastic team play. We went in down at halftime 3-4 to 2-4. The second half saw Na Gaeil put in a huge shift and we took control of the second half. It was a great display of fitness and teamwork. Every player on the field used every ounce of energy before the final whistle. It was what was needed to overcome a strong footballing Stacks team. Final score was Na Gaeil 5-13 to Austin Stacks 3-5.

U13 boys (Green team): Played Stacks last Sunday evening in Killeen in the Town League. Conditions were really hot and our boys put in a fine display. Stacks started better and built up a 2-4 to 0-1 lead in the first quarter. Our lads responded really well and fought really hard to close the gap to 7 points at halftime. The second half was a battle for both teams and Na Gaeil tried their utmost to win the game but Stacks held out and won 5-11 to 5-6. It was a great display by both teams in the sweltering heat. Thanks to Austin Stacks for two sporting matches.

U15 boys: Last Wednesday evening Dingle were the visitors to Killeen for our first game in the Kelliher's Toyota Central Region Div 3. Dingle won the toss and elected to play with the breeze. They led by 3 points to 1 after 5 minutes but then Na Gaeil enjoyed a purple patch, scoring 2 goals and a point without reply to lead by 2-2 to 0-3 after 15 minutes. However, Dingle then took over, adding 1-2 to their score to leave the sides level at halftime. A super individual point from Conor Lucey from the throw-in saw Na Gaeil get their noses in front once more only for Dingle to hit back with 1-1 to go 3 points ahead. Brian Heaphy and Brian Reidy both added points for Na Gaeil to cancel out 2 for Dingle. But then Dingle got through for a decisive goal to put them 6 points ahead with just 10 minutes remaining. A last-minute penalty goal for Na Gaeil proved to be only a consolation score as Dingle ran out winners on a scoreline of Na Gaeil 3-6, Dingle 3-9. Next Wednesday our lads are at home to Annascaul/Lispole at 7pm in round 2. Our team was: Iarla Hanafin, Jack Kelly, Jeaic Canty, Cathal Fitzgerald, Ruadhan Clifford, Jamie Schoenmaker, Cillian Griffin, Darragh Morris, Conor Lucey, Jake Coffey, Liam Cooper, Brian Heaphy, Brian Reidy, William Somers, Paddy McElligott. Subs: Luke O'Donoghue, Karl Cronin, Cathal O'Sullivan.

Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Championship 2022: Our senior men are in Group 1 of the Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Championship and their first outing will see them play Kenmare Shamrocks on Saturday 6th August at 7pm in the Dr. Crokes pitch in Lewis Road.

Bingo: Every Monday evening in Na Gaeil clubhouse at 8pm sharp. 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.

Na Gaeil cycle club: Cycle each Saturday at 9am from Na Gaeil club. Everyone is welcome to come for a nice friendly cycle.

Cards: The weekly 45 card game is back. Every Wednesday night, starting at 9pm sharp. Bring your own partner or come along and we will get you a partner.

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