

Na Gaeil notes Monday 21st February 2022.

Sympathy: All in Na Gaeil were saddened to learn of the death of Denis Reen on Saturday last. Denis was a founder member of Na Gaeil and served as the first chairperson from 1978 to 1981. These were a difficult three years, but Denis was more than capable of dealing with banks, Co. Board, new officers and cofsaches etc etc. He was elected chairperson again from 1987 to 1991. He remained a lifelong member interested, especially, in the underage teams. We extend our sympathy to his wife Barbara and family Frank and John, who played for the club, Julianne, Bairbre and Emily, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and many relatives and friends. Ar dheish Dé go raibh a anam.

Sympathy: The unexpected death, on Wednesday last, of Breannán Murphy, Ard na Lí and Kildare brought a huge sense of grief and loss to all in Na Gaeil and the wider community. Breannán was the son of former Kerry great, Seamus, a founder member of Na Gaeil, and mother Joan. He played underage with Na Gaeil and won a Novice Championship medal as full back against Renard in 1986. He was a lifelong supporter of the club and contributed to all fundraising activities. With a single figure handicap, he played in all our golf classics. All at Na Gaeil pass on our deepest sympathies to his mother Joan, sister Bríd, brothers Colm, Rónán and Cormac and all his relatives and friends. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam.

Celebration night in Meadowlands: Tickets for the Na Gaeil Celebration night are available in the Clubhouse now! Numbers are limited so get yours ASAP. A great night is guaranteed. The venue is the Meadowlands Hotel at 8pm on Saturday, 5th March. Tickets are €50pp.

Senior Co. League fixtures 2022: The following are details of the Na Gaeil senior team's County League Division 2 fixtures: Round 1: 20th March, Templehoe v Na Gaeil. Round 2: 3rd April, Na Gaeil v Listry. Round 3: 10th April, Kilcummin v Na Gaeil. Round 4: 24th April, Na Gaeil v Glenbeigh-Glencar. Round 5: 1st May, Beaufort v Na Gaeil. Round 6: 15th May, Na Gaeil v Desmonds. Round 7: 22nd May, John Mitchels v Na Gaeil. Round 8: 5th June, Na Gaeil v Laune Rangers. Round 9: 12th June, Annascaul v Na Gaeil. Round 10: 26th June, Listowel Emmets v Na Gaeil. Round 11: 10th July, Na Gaeil v Milltown-Castlemaine.

Lotto results: Winning numbers were 2; 8; 27; 30. Lucky dip winners of €20 were: Johnny Maunsell, Ger & Katie Doyle, Laurence Shine, Niall Foley and John O'Shea. Next Tuesday's jackpot will be €6,450.

U7s: Fantastic numbers at U7 training again last Sunday. Everyone was brilliant. It was great to have the Munster Intermediate Cup there also. Na Gaeil Abú.

U9s: The u 9 boys had another busy session in the MTU on Sunday. The focus of the session was the hand pass. The session finished with two energetic games where all boys got stuck in. Training continues every Sunday at the MTU at 12-1 pm.

U15s: Our u15 team had another gym session last Friday night. This gym work will continue every Friday (6-7pm) in the club gym for the next few months. Unfortunately due to the high winds we had to cancel our pitch session las Sunday.

U17s: Our minor team will be in division 6B of the County League. Their campaign begins next Saturday Feb 26th when they travel to Derrynane to play Sneem/D'nane/T'noe/Tousist.

Kerry LGFA: Well done to the Kerry ladies team, especially Na Gaeil's Mary O'Connell in midfield, on their win in the Lidl Ladies National League recently against Tipperary.

CBS The Green Virtual 5k: Running for the 2nd year in a row, why not register for CBS The Green's Virtual 5k and run anytime that suits you between March 3rd and 6th. Funds raised go towards school activities & our charity partner this year is Adapt Kerry. Go on....give it a go.....www.myrunresults.com

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.

Bingo: A message from Niamh Burke....Na Gaeil Bingo Committee are on a recruitment drive looking for volunteers to help at their weekly Monday night Bingo, once every 5 to 6 weeks on a rota basis from 7.30pm to 10.00 pm. This is a vital fundraiser for Na Gaeil and also is a much loved weekly social event for all our patrons. If interested please leave your name and contact details at the clubhouse. I want to thank our existing Committee members who have given their time and energy so generously for our bingo for over a decade now.

Scór na nÓg: Scór na nÓg will be starting shortly. This is for secondary school students under the age of 17 on the 1st January 2022. There are competitions in Figure Dancing, Set Dancing, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Recitation, Novelty Act (drama), Instrumental Music and Quiz. If there are adults in the club interested in mentoring any of the above, or any teenagers interested in competing, please contact Margaret on 086 0855008.

Win a House: Win a house in Killarney with Kerry GAA. For €100 you could win a stunning new build A-rated 3 bedroom house superbly located just off the Park Road in Killarney. Kerry GAA is also running numerous other promotional draws throughout the fundraising campaign. The earlier you purchase your "Win a House in Killarney" ticket (or tickets!) the more draws you will be entered into. Remember all tickets purchased before the deadline for each promotional draw will entitle you to be entered into all promotional draws thereafter. Support your club and support your county. Go to kerrygaa.ie and buy your ticket today. If you're not in you can't win!