

Na Gaeil notes Monday 23rd May 2022.

Kerry U-14 ladies: Last Saturday our club had 2 representatives on the Kerry ladies U-14 team who won the "A" All-Ireland final, namely Eve Broderick and Priya O'Donovan. These are 2 brilliant young ladies, hopefully with big futures ahead of them. Both girls played their part in a hugely exciting game with Kerry coming from behind to beat Cork by 2 points, after extra time.

Senior A team: Last Sunday our senior team were away to John Mitchels in round 7 of the Div 2 County League. Conditions were very blustery, making scoring difficult. Na Gaeil took an early 1 point lead but Mitchels first score was a goal after 10 minutes. Three frees from Devon Burns and Dara Devine kept Na Gaeil in touch but Mitchels finished the half stronger adding 1-2 to leave the halftime score John Mitchels 2-5, Na Gaeil 0-4. The third quarter saw both sides add 2 points each to their total. Na Gaeil, to their credit, had the better of the final quarter due in no small part to the introduction of Dan O'Connor into the forward line. He pointed a free and was fouled for a late penalty which Devon Burns expertly put away. Final score was John Mitchels 3-8, Na Gaeil 1-9. Team: Devon Burns, Jack Doyle, Niall O'Mahony, Ryan O'Neill, Fergal Barry, Eoin Doody, Eoin O'Neill, Damien Bourke, James O'Connor, Kieran O'Donovan, Dan Goggin, Seán O'Connor, Jack Sheehan, Dara Devine, Kieran O'Connor. Subs: Dan O'Connor, Seamus Looney, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Liam Óg Kingston.

Gaelcholáiste Ciarraí Transition Year drama: There's a wedding happening in Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn at the end of May or wait - is it a funeral?? Come along and see what happens - it's sure to be hilarious!!! Our playwright-in-residence, Mary Quirke, the person responsible for our wonderful Scór dramas, is collaborating with the TY students in the Gaelcholáiste to present a play written and directed by herself entitled "Til Death Do Us Part"! If you were fortunate enough to be in the audience for "One Wedding and a Funeral" - a comedy/drama also written and directed by Mary and performed by club members back in January 2017 - you'll rush to purchase tickets for this latest offering. They're available by phoning Kirsty at 083 8800126 Monday to Friday before 3pm, and cost €12 for an adult, and €8 for a child. As I said above, Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn is the venue, and the hilarity kicks off at 7.30pm on Friday the 27th May. Don't miss it!!!

Community Games: St Brendan's Oakpark are holding their community games athletics finals in Na Gaeil GAA club on Thursday, the 26th of May @ 6.30pm sharp. Races for all ages from under 8 to under 16. Tiny tots and parents' races also on the night. €3 per entry. Please spread the word.

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 17th May. No winner. Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 12, 20. Lucky dip winners of €20 each were Tony Lyons, Alice Murphy, John Murphy, Mike O'Donnell, Liam Culloty. Next week's jackpot will be €7,100. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:
<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

Executive Meeting: Last Thursday 19th May we held our monthly Executive Meeting. All matters football (ladies and mens) were discussed as were the club lotto and bingo. Our bar committee have been trying out some new initiatives like the monthly quiz and the open mic night both of which will be on-going over the next few months. An appeal was made for new volunteers to help out with various activities from selling lotto tickets to stewarding and umpiring at senior matches. The next Executive Meeting will be on Thursday 16th June.

Good Luck: Best wishes to Jack, Diarmuid & Stefan and the Kerry senior team in the Munster final next Saturday in Killarney. Also, not forgetting Mary O'Connell and the Kerry ladies as they play their Munster Final versus Cork in the curtain-raiser.

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.

U16 girls: Good luck to our U16 girls who play Kilcummin in the Div 4 County League final tomorrow, Tuesday, at 6.30pm in Cordal.

U9 boys: The boys were back training last Sunday in Killeen in preparation for their next Go Games against Listry next week. We concentrated on shadowing, kick passing and finished the session with a game of backs and forwards. The Community Games athletics are on this Thursday, the 26th in Killeen at 6.30pm so there will be no training for under 9s this Thursday.

U11 boys: Great session by our lads last Sunday morning, practicing their kick passing and we finished with a great full-length game.

U15 boys: Next Wednesday night is an important night for our u15 lads as they take on St Senans in the final of the Co. League Div 4 shield. The game is fixed for Churchill pitch at 7pm. We wish the lads well.

U17 boys: Good luck to our lads who travel to play St Marys/Renard tonight, Monday, in game 3 of the Central Region Div 4.

Cúl Camps 2022: A note for your diary if you have little footballers in your houseNa Gaeil's Cúl Camp will be held from July 4th-8th.

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.