

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 24th July 2023

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 18th July 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 9, 15, 19, 26. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Tony Lyons, Louis Byrne, Declan Healy, Tim Coffey, Moira Godley. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,350. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:

<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

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. Please note our bingo is now open to over 18s only.

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 Men: Good luck to Jack Barry, Diarmuid O'Connor and the Kerry team in the All-Ireland final against old foes Dublin next Sunday in Croke Park. Kerry are defending champions and hopefully will be able to secure a 2-in-a-row.

All-Ireland Build-up: Paschal Sheehy will be doing a feature on Na Gaeil in Killeen tonight (Monday) at 6.15pm. This will feature our u11/12 boys and girls doing a few drills followed by some questions /interviews with a few of them. All are welcome to attend - wearing Na Gaeil colours where possible!

Kerry Ladies: Best wishes to Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor, Deirdre Kearney and the Kerry Ladies who face Mayo in the All-Ireland semi-final next Saturday July 29th at 5pm in Thurles.

Kerry Ladies u18s: Congratulations to Cara Gannon who was wing back for the Kerry LGFA u18 team who beat Dublin last Wednesday night in Cahir in the All-Ireland u18B semi-final. They will now face Sligo in the final on Saturday August 5th.

Senior Ladies: Tonight at 7.30pm in Killeen our senior ladies will host Spa in the Donal Curtin Cup.

Senior Men: Fixtures have been confirmed for the first round of the Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Championship. Na Gaeil are in Group 1 along with Kenmare Shamrocks, Spa and Templenoe. Our lads will face Kenmare Shamrocks in Round 1 on Sunday August 13th in Fitzgerald Stadium at 1.30pm.

Tralee Parnells: Good luck to Tralee Parnells who will play St Brendans Ardfert in the Intermediate Hurling County Final next Wednesday night in Austin Stack Park at 7.30pm. Na Gaeil are strongly represented on the Parnells team.

U17 County Championship: Last Monday night the St. Brendans Board u17 team began their Keanes Supervalu Co. Championship campaign with a well deserved win against St. Kierans District in Cordal. Final score was St. Brendans 1-12, St. Kierans 0-13. St Brendan's have a bye tonight and then will have a home game against Kenmare Shamrocks on Wednesday August 2nd, possibly in Blennerville.

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

U7 Boys & Girls: Our u7s have been on the road too this past week. Last Thursday they travelled to Connolly Park to play Austin Stacks and yesterday they played St. Pats in Blennerville.

U11 Boys: Two brilliant displays of football last Thursday evening from the under 11s as they took on Dingle in Killeen. Thanks to Dingle for travelling in and for two great games. Then yesterday our 2 teams were in action again when they welcomed Milltown/Castlemaine to Killeen.

U15A Boys: Our U15A's played John Mitchels in the Division 1 Central Region last Wednesday evening in Killeen. It was a fantastic game of honest football with both teams showing their class all over the field. Scores were well earned and Mitchels led the way going into a 2 point lead but our lads responded with a point of their own. The game was swings and roundabouts for a lot of the first half and really a penalty for Mitchels was the big difference between the sides at halftime with the away team leading 1-07 to 0-05. The second half was every bit as intense and more, with both defences out on their feet keeping attack after attack at bay. Our boys had some great plays over the course of the game resulting in some fine scores. As the old saying goes, goals win matches, and this was probably keeping Mitchels out of reach on the night. We came up short on the scoreboard, losing 2-15 to 0-13 but the lads battled all the way to the final whistle and were unlucky to have not got a few more scores. Congratulations to both teams for providing a great display of football and thanks to referee Gary Kissane for a great game also. We look forward to hosting Ballymac next Wednesday evening in Killeen. Our U15B team had no game this week. We train as normal next Monday. Also from all the U15 group we wish our own Jack and Diarmuid and all the rest of the Kerry team and management the very best of luck in the All-Ireland final next Sunday.

U17 Boys: Our lads took part in a 10-a-side club competition in Currans last Thursday night and they ran out winners after victories over Ballymac and St. Pats/Kerins O'Rahillys. Well done lads.

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 will be held this year from 7th-11th August between the hours of 10am and 1pm every day. Places are filling up fast so don't delay! For more information or to book a place for your child please contact Dan on 085-7563249.

Hire the Hall: The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email 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 before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.