

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 26th June 2023

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 20th June 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 16, 19, 21, 32. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Timmy Culloty, Margaret Crean, Jim & Renee Fitzgibbon, Eamon Sheehy, Joan & Mary c/o Cards. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,150. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

Registration: We have made it very easy for all parents to pay membership by following the link to Klubfunder: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/Membership> The family membership is a great option to help support our ever expanding club.

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.

Senior Ladies: Our Senior Ladies got their County League campaign underway last Monday night when they defeated Dr. Crokes by 2 points. Tonight they're at home to Rathmore in Round 2 at 7.30pm.

Senior Men: Last Saturday evening our senior team travelled to Currow for Round 10 of the County League. Weather conditions were poor with heavy showers and a strong breeze making it difficult for the teams as well as the handful of hardy supporters in attendance. Na Gaeil elected to play with the breeze in the first half but it proved to be tricky. Our lads dominated possession from the throw-on but kicked a couple of wides before Dara Devine got our first score after 3 minutes. A misplaced pass in the Currow defence saw Dara add a second point and this was soon followed by a point from Jack Bourke. Then came Na Gaeil's first goal. The ball was played into Kieran O'Connor in the left corner forward position. He played a one-two with his brother Seán before cutting in along the end line and rifling the ball into the roof of the Currow net. From the kickout Jack Bourke added another point & Na Gaeil were coasting, 1-4 to no score, after just 9 minutes. Currow did finally get on the scoresheet before Jimi Ó Suilleabháin came up from defence to kick a lovely score to restore our 7 point advantage. Currow however responded with a well-worked goal followed by a point to bring them right back into the contest with 13 minutes remaining in the first half. Thankfully Na Gaeil composed themselves again and added points from Damien Bourke, Kieran O'Connor, Jack Bourke and a free from Dara Devine to lead by 1-9 to 1-2 at the break. Despite playing against the breeze in the second half Na Gaeil continued to enjoy the majority of possession but kicked 3 wides in a row. Eventually a Dara Devine free increased our lead to 8 points but Currow were dogged and landed the next 3 points without reply. A point from the excellent Declan Cooney in the 27th minute was cancelled out by a Currow point moments later but it was Na Gaeil who finished the stronger with a point from Eoghan Daly and the icing on the cake – a goal from Declan Cooney after good work by substitutes Rory Reen and Eoghan Daly. Final score: Currow 1-6, Na Gaeil 2-12. Team: Devon Burns, Jimi Ó Suilleabháin, Eoin Doody, Ryan O'Neill, Ruairí O'Sullivan, Damien Bourke, Kieran O'Donovan, Morgan Madden, Jack Doyle, Declan Cooney, Seán O'Connor, Tadhg Reen, Kieran O'Connor, Dara Devine, Jack Bourke. Subs: John Kearney, Seamus Looney, Jamesie O'Connor, Jack Sheehan, Kian Sheehan, Eoghan Daly, Niall O'Mahoney, Rory Reen, Senan Ross, Shane Kelly, Shawn Duggan, Lorcan Seymour, Luke Barrett, Shane Daly, Eoin O'Neill.

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

U7 Boys & Girls: Our U7's hosted Ardfert on Sunday morning. Great to see all the skills on display. Well done everyone.

U11 Boys: Well done to our under 11 boys who had a tough training session yesterday morning. The session began with some kicking off the left and right before a defending and scoring drill. We ended with a great game where some lovely scores were taken. Well done boys.

Kerry Men: Good luck to Jack Barry, Diarmuid O'Connor and the Kerry team in their All-Ireland quarter-final against Tyrone next weekend in Croke Park.

Kerry Ladies: Good luck to Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor, Deirdre Kearney and the Kerry Ladies in their second game in the championship next Saturday, July 1st. They take on Cavan in Austin Stack Park at 2pm.

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.

Na Gaeil camp: Note for your diaryThe club's annual GAA camp will be held this year from 7th-11th August. More details to follow in due course.

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 back. Every Wednesday night, starting at 9pm sharp.

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.