

## Na Gaeil Notes Monday 27th March 2023

**Lotto results:** Lotto Tue 21st March 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 6, 28. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Denis Dillane, Margaret Doody, Josephine O'Dea, Conor Kavanagh, Moira Godley. Next week's jackpot will be €2,500. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:  
<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

**Lotto QR Code:** Another way to play our lotto.....Watch out for the Lotto QR codes located around the bar. Just scan the QR code and follow the steps to play.

**Scór:** Scór activities were very much to the fore this past week. Our Quiz team of Liam Cooper, Iarla Ó hAiniféin, Cillian Griffin & Peter Doyle were 2nd to Tralee Parnells in the Scór na nÓg county final on Thursday night, losing by only a single point!! Congratulations to Na Gaeil lads Brian Reidy & Karl Cronin who were part of the Parnell's team. And on Saturday evening in Currow Matthew Reardon was 2nd in the Aithriseoracht competition in the county final. Congrats to all the boys. We will be starting Scór na bPáistí shortly so if anyone is interested in getting their child involved please contact Margaret at 086 0855008 or Mary at 086 0806665.

**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 Mens Co. League:** Next Sunday at 2pm our Senior Men host Listowel Emmets in Round 2 of the County League Division 2.

**Kerry LGFA (seniors):** Well done to Mary O'Connell and her Kerry team-mates who got the better of Galway today in the final round of the National League Division 1. The same two teams will meet again in the final, possibly on April 15th.

**U14 Girls:** Due to unplayable pitches the first 2 rounds of the County League didn't go ahead. Hopefully the girls game at home to Beaufort next Sunday will finally get their season underway.

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

**U7 Boys & Girls:** We had 30 boys and girls in the U7 Academy yesterday morning. Everyone has really enjoyed the last few weeks in MTU. It's great to see the skills developing every week. Next week the u7's are going to show off their skills during the half time period of the Na Gaeil Seniors game in Club HQ in Killeen. New members are always welcome. Contact Shane 086-8380434.

**U9 Boys:** There were 31 boys at under 9 training yesterday practicing soloing and catching before playing mini-games. Final week of indoor training next Sunday in the MTU! New members always welcome. Contact Mick 086-1509191.

**U11 Boys:** The under 11 boys were very busy yesterday morning preparing for their upcoming Town League games. The basic skills are being mastered and there's plenty talent on display in this group ! Next Sunday at 11am marks our last day in the MTU. Remember ...new members are always welcome. Contact Gavin on 087-2793334.

**U13 Green Team:** Na Gaeil B's 3-11; Laune Rangers B's 1-5. 26th March 2023 County League Round 1. In ideal conditions in Killorglin, our Green team started their league campaign with a polished display. Na Gaeil played with the breeze in the first half and made hay through points from the two Bens, O'Donovan and O'Sullivan. Nathan Anthony chipped in from midfield before the score of the day came from wing forward Paddy Hennessey. Straight after scoring a point Paddy jinked his way through the defence before unleashing a pile driver to the top corner off his left boot. At the half we led 2-6 to no score. The second half was always going to be tougher and the hosts threw everything at their visitors. Rory John O'Brien was winning his midfield battle and Ephrem Falvey was dominant at full back. Up front Ned Breen swept in the insurance goal, Jonathan Sheehy was unerring from play and Gearóid Lacey scored a peach from out on the right wing. It's always a great sign of a team effort when all the forwards get on the scoresheet. Our U11s who played all slotted in seamlessly and could be proud of their evenings work. Team; Seán O'Connell; Seán Óg Murphy, Ephrem Falvey, Cian O'Donoghue; Dylan McCarthy, Conor Reidy, William Peevers; Rory John O'Brien, Nathan Anthony (0-2); Ben O'Donovan (0-1), Jonathan Sheehy (0-3), Paddy Hennessey (1-1); Gearóid Lacey (0-1), Ben O'Sullivan (1-3), Ned Breen (1-0).

**U-13 White Team:** Na Gaeil A's 4-17 Laune Rangers A's 1-5 26th March 2023 County League Round 1. With the Green teams performance pressure was on the White's to complete the evenings football in Killorglin. Despite a rocky start, they obliged. The hosts started much sharper and tacked over two fine points before the Na Gaeil boys settled. Danny Brick and Joe Field began to win primary possession and feed the inside line where Aaron O'Donovan was prominent. Andy Costello and Tom Slattery got the scoreboard ticking over and some excellent football was being appreciated by a strong Na Gaeil travelling crowd. The men in green got great joy from pinning Laune Rangers in their own defensive half with Eoin Hannon putting in a serious effort. At the back Jake Barrett and Philip Doyle got to grips with their markers and Dean O'Leary was giving an exhibition of corner-back play. At the break we led 2-8 to 0-3. Na Gaeil continued in their groove in the second period putting some superb passages together. Birthday boy Seán O'Connell bagged a goal while Costello and Slattery kept the scoreboard moving. Eoin Tansley was relishing been released up the field as Na Gaeil ran out deserving winners. Team; Ben O'Sullivan; Dean O'Leary, Éanna Leahy, Philip Doyle; Jake Barrett, Eoin Tansley, James Kelly; Andy Costello, Tom Slattery; Aaron O'Donovan, Danny Brick, Joe Field; Donagh O'Connell, Eoin Hannon, Nathan Anthony; Rory John O'Brien, Seán O'Connell. Both teams play John Mitchels away next weekend in Round 2. Well done to all the lads who played and to the parents who travelled to support. Training continues Tuesday and Thursday evening.

**U17 Boys:** Our minor team have 1 game left to play in the County League and that is due to go ahead today week, April 3rd, away to Glenflesk at 6.30pm.

**Na Gaeil players abroad:** Now that the county leagues are getting underway it's noticeable that some familiar names are missing from our lineups. We have club men and women dotted around the globe, many of whom continue to play GAA in their new homes. From Cian Devine playing with St. Peters in Manchester and Daragh Reen with Luxembough GAA to Enda O'Connor (Canterbury GAA), Niamh Moriarty (Celtic Auckland GAA) and Carol Carmody (Wellington/Hutt Valley GAA) all now based in New Zealand. Darragh Sheehy is playing with Pdraig Pearses GAA in Melbourne. We hope they are enjoying their GAA experience abroad and we look forward to having them back home in the very near future.

**Last Man Standing:** The club are now taking entries for this competition which will start on April 1st. Entry is €10 and there will be €1,000 in prize money. Please contact 085-2529455 or any of our senior players if you're interested in taking part.

**Golf Classic:** Our friends in Abbeydorney GAA are hosting a Golf Classic in Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday April 22nd. Team of 4 costs €200. Contact Mike O'Mahony on 087-2896943 for more details.

**Kelloggs Cúl Camp:** The Kelloggs Cúl Camp will be held in Na Gaeil on the week commencing Monday 3rd July.

**Hire the Hall:** The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email [nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com) if you'd like to make a booking.

**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](mailto:pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie) before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.