

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 28th August 2023

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 22nd August 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 5, 9, 17, 21. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Ciaran O'Connell, Dónal Daly, Tim Coffey, Fiona Kelly, Cillian Gleeson. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,600. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:

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

Senior Men: Our lads travelled to Templenoe last Saturday night for Round 3 of the Kerry Petroleum senior club championship. The game was played in near perfect conditions with a slight breeze favouring Na Gaeil in the first half. Templenoe got the scoring underway with a point from the throw-in but 2 points from Darragh Reen saw us lead 2 points to 1 after 5 minutes. Templenoe added a point to level the game before Jack Barry made a crucial save off the line to prevent a Templenoe goal. A third point from Darragh Reen following another excellent long ball out of defence by Diarmuid O'Connor saw us ahead once more but Templenoe converted a free to level the game again. Another pin-point ball out from defence, this time from Jack Barry, found Darragh Reen and he added his fourth point of the half. After a couple of wides from Templenoe our wing back Morgan Madden was at the end of a slick move and he rifled over an excellent point to extend our lead to 2 points. Both teams added a point apiece before the break, ours a free converted by Dara Devine, to leave the half-time score Templenoe 0-4, Na Gaeil 0-6. The immense Darragh Reen started the 2nd half in similar fashion to the first half when he fisted over his 5th point of the game to stretch Na Gaeil's lead to 3 points. The teams then exchanged points before a super individual point from Jack Sheehan moved us 4 points ahead with 14 minutes gone. Templenoe replied with a point before our outstanding corner-back Jack Doyle kicked a beauty to restore our 4 point lead. Soon afterwards Templenoe were reduced to 14 players following an off-the-ball incident but they kept in touch with a pointed free. Templenoe were then lucky not to be reduced to 13 following an incident that saw Jack Doyle having to leave the field with a head injury. A point by Diarmuid O'Connor on the 30 minute mark restored our lead to 4 points again. Templenoe added 2 points in the 33rd and 34th minute and Diarmuid O'Connor slotted over a free in the 36th minute which appeared to be the insurance score. However a minute later Templenoe added another point leaving Na Gaeil with a dangerous 2 point lead. In the 38th minute Templenoe won a free in around the 45m line. The kick fell short into the hands of their full-forward about 15m out. He turned and fired a shot through a crowded square and unfortunately for us it bobbed past Devon and into the net. It was a cruel result for our lads who played some great football on the night. Final score Templenoe 1-10, Na Gaeil 0-12. Team: Devon Burns, Ryan O'Neill, Niall O'Mahoney, Jack Doyle, Morgan Madden, Eoin Doody, Damien Bourke, Jack Barry, Diarmuid O'Connor, James O'Connor, Tomás Ó hAiniféin, Kieran O'Donovan (c), Kieran O'Connor, Dara Devine, Darragh Reen. Subs: John Kearney, Seamus Looney, Jimi Ó Suilleabháin, Jack Sheehan, Kian Sheehan, Eoghan Daly, Enda O'Connor, Tadhg Reen, Luke Barrett, Ruairí O'Sullivan, Shane Kelly, Jack Bourke, Seán O'Connor, Stefan Okunbor. Declan Cooney, Shawn Duggan, Rory Reen.

Senior Co. Championship (Men): The draw for the Garvey's Supervalu Co. football championship was made last week. Na Gaeil have been drawn in Group 4 along with St. Brendans, Dingle and Dr. Crokes. Our first game will be against St. Brendans on Friday 15th September at 8pm in Austin Stack Park.

Senior Co. Championship (Ladies): Our senior ladies county championship campaign gets underway tonight when we take on Finuge/St. Senans in Mountcoal at 7.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

U18 Girls: Hard luck on our minor girls who lost to Beaufort by 2 points last Wednesday night in the County League final played in Milltown. The teams were very evenly matched throughout and our girls were unlucky not to have snatched it in the end.

U15 County Championship: St. Brendan's Board u15s beat Kenmare Shamrocks last Wednesday in the semi-final of the County Championship Shield competition & they will now face West Kerry in the final on Wednesday 30th in Austin Stack Park at 6.15pm. Please come along & show your support for the lads.

U17 County Championship: Commiserations to the St. Brendans Board u17 team who lost to West Kerry in the Co. Championship Shield final last Monday night in Austin Stack Park.

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

U7 Boys & Girls: Our U7s will train on Thursday from 6pm to 7pm.

U11 Boys: The u11s travelled to play An Ghaeltacht last Thursday in their final Central Region game of the season. They had 2 tough, physical games and some lovely football was on display. Then yesterday our lads had a tough training session where running was the name of the game. The boys gave it their all despite the wind and rain. Well done lads.

U17 Boys: Our lads will play in the "C" championship in the Keanes Supervalu County Minor Club Championship which begins on Saturday 9th September. The quarter-final draw has pitted us away to Churchill. The other teams in our group are Glenflesk, Dr. Crokes, St. Michael's Foilmore, Spa, Cordal/Scartaglen and Annascaul/Lispole/Dingle.

Bingo: Na Gaeil Bingo will be celebrating it's 13th birthday this evening, 28th August. Refreshments will be provided from 7pm. Our Raffle will have an extra special offer with 13 Raffle prizes to be won. Also our 11-page Bingo book for the same price, with an extra chance to win a line and a house on the night. Na Gaeil Bingo Committee are very excited to reach this milestone of our bingo and we look forward to seeing you all there. Start time for bingo 8pm sharp. Strictly over 18s only. Thank you to all our wonderful patrons who have supported our bingo all these years. We greatly appreciate you all. Na Gaeil Bingo Committee.

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.

Return to school: Best wishes to all our players who will be returning to school this week.

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.