Na Gaeil Notes Monday 3rd July 2023

<u>Lotto results:</u> Lotto Tue 27th June 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 1, 8, 15, 30. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Morgan & Agnes Sheehy, Liam Lynch, James O'Sullivan, Cathy Carey, Guenter Seich. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,200. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto

RIP: The club would like to extend its sympathy to Norah & Michael Maher on the passing of Norah's brother Denis Teahan, Cromane recently. May he rest in peace.

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.

<u>Kerry Men:</u> Well done to Jack Barry, man-of-the-match Diarmuid O'Connor and the Kerry team on their great win against Tyrone last Saturday in the All-Ireland quarter-final. Next up for the team is a semi-final against Derry on Sunday July 16th at 4pm.

<u>Kerry Ladies:</u> Well done to Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor, Deirdre Kearney and the Kerry Ladies on their win over Cavan last Saturday. The win secures the girls the top spot in their group and they now face double champions Meath in the All-Ireland quarter-final at Austin Stack Park on Saturday July 15th.

<u>Bingo:</u> 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.

<u>Volunteers:</u> 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.

<u>Senior Ladies:</u> Our Senior Ladies defeated Rathmore in Round 2 of the County League last Monday night and tonight they are due to play Southern Gaels in Waterville at 7.45pm in Round 3.

<u>U14 Girls:</u> Well done to our U14 girls who defeated Currow last night in Round 2 of the County League. Their next game in the group will be at home to Firies next Sunday.

<u>Camogie Féile:</u> Congratulations to Tralee Parnells U15 camogie team who won Féile in Roscommon on Saturday June 24th. There were 4 Na Gaeil girls involved, Avril Doyle, Orla Costello, Orla Buttimer and Sophie Brick. The team won all their games easily on their run to the final and in the final they came out on top after a very tough battle with Portumna of Galway. Well done girls!

<u>Senior Men:</u> Our lads host Templenoe next Sunday in the final round of the Credit Union County League Division 2.

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

<u>U7 Boys & Girls:</u> Everyone was in high spirits at training yesterday morning after such a great win by Kerry in Croker the previous day. The boys & girls practiced the fist pass and soloing and then finished with a game.

<u>U9 Boys:</u> Our under 9's hosted Listry yesterday morning. 25 under 9's really displayed their talents and all their skills from training sessions were on display.

<u>U11 Boys:</u> The under 11 boys had a great training session yesterday morning. The basic skills were practiced in the warm-up before a defending and attacking drill and an intense, fast paced game to finish. Well done boys.

<u>U13B Boys:</u> Our u13B team played Ballymac yesterday but were defeated on a scoreline of Ballymac 3-6, Na Gaeil 2-4.

<u>U15A Boys:</u> Our U15A team were in action last Wednesday in the first round of the Division 1 Central Region against Austin Stacks in Connolly Park. Although we started well in terms of possession we failed to convert our opportunities on the scoreboard and this ultimately came against us in the end. However Stacks defended really well and forced our lads to kick under pressure. Stacks took their chances better and registered their scores. That said our boys worked really hard and put in a good shift. Halftime score was 0-7 to 0-2 in favour of Stacks. Second half Stacks kicked three points without reply and went 0-10 to 0-2 clear. Our lads dug deep and replied with 2 goals to make it 2-02 to 0-10. Unfortunately we couldn't keep the momentum going and Stacks tacked on more scores and in the end won out on a scoreline of 1-15 to 3-03. Thanks to Stacks for a great sporting game and referee Billy Lacey for a great game also.

<u>U15B Boys:</u> Our under 15B team made the short trip to Ardfert on Sunday July 2nd in a Central Region fixture. We played the first half with a strong breeze and got off to a good start with points from Shane Donovan and Seán Cantwell. After that the game was quite even, both teams trading goals, ours scored by Tom Slattery. Despite missing a few chances we ended the half four points to the good but ready for a tough second half against our opponents. Instead we took the game by the scruff of the neck. Superb defensive displays by our full back and half back lines provided the springboard for attack after attack which resulted in score after score. Some of our link up play was excellent with all of our players constantly on the move. Most pleasing of all was our incredible work rate. Our win was hard fought but thoroughly deserved. Well done to all players involved.

<u>Na Gaeil camp:</u> 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.

<u>Hire the Hall:</u> 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.

<u>Notes:</u> 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.