

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 4th December 2023

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 28th November 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 2, 21, 22, 26. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Joe Moriarty, Siobhán Lacey, James Moynihan, Kevin Woods, Mick Warr. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €4,300. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows:

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

RIP: Our sincere sympathy to Tony Blake and his family on the passing of his mother Nora Mary (Bunty) Mobbs on Saturday 25th. May she rest in peace.

Bronze Medal Award: Dea scéal ó Pháirc an Chrócaigh! Na Gaeil CLG ainmnithe mar club do bhronnadh bonn cré-umha Fhondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha as an méid atá ar siúl tríd an gclub ag cur na Gaeilge agus an cultúr chun cinn thar na blianta. Fáilte mhór Gaelach roimh chách go dtí an bronnadh ar an Déardaoin 7ú Nollaig ag 8 sa chlub!!!!!! Great news from Croke Park last Friday evening. Na Gaeil CLG are delighted to have been recognised to receive the Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha bronze medal award in recognition of the on-going work promoting the Irish language and culture within the club. The medal presentation will take place in the club on Thursday next, Dec 7th at 7pm. Fáilte mhór roimh chách!!!!!!

Scór: We'll shortly be starting on our annual Scór journey, and are looking for secondary school kids - up to u/17 - who'd be interested in taking part in drama, recitation, music, singing etc. We'd also be interested in hearing from adults who might like to take part in any of the above too. Please contact Margaret at (086) 0855008 or Mary at (086) 080 6665 if you'd like more information.

Bingo: Our mini jackpot house wasn't won last Monday night so tonight it will be worth €260 if won in 46 calls. Lots of other cash prizes to be won on the night too. Also tickets for the Bumper Christmas Hamper Raffle will be available to buy on the night. Make sure you are there by 8pm sharp. Strictly over 18s. Valid proof is required where necessary.

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.

Fundraiser: Séisiún Aclaíochta Bailithe Airgid Lá le Stiofán.....Fundraising St. Stephen's Day workout in Na Gaeil gym at 10.15 am to 11am. Contact Helen Tansley on 087 7631977 to book your place and for more info. (this is open to male and female adult members of Na Gaeil).

Tesco Blue Tokens: We are delighted to have been chosen as a beneficiary for Tesco's Community Fund. If you, or anyone you know, is shopping in Tesco over the next 6-8 weeks please support Bord na n-Óg with blue tokens available at the tills on payment of groceries. Thanks_

Review of u8 and u10 girls team's season: The u8s and u10s trained every weekend during the year with their coaches helping to improve their skills along the way. They also took part in a few blitzes and played very well in these. The future is bright for the club.

Review of u9 boys team's season: A good year was had by all with Na Gaeil under 9's this season. We returned in January to indoor training for the first couple of months as we eagerly awaited our return to the pitch once the weather was a little more amenable. We regularly had 25 – 30 players at our training session and once we returned to the pitch we introduced a second weekly training session on Tuesday evenings, again with a great participation rate from our young players. A big thank you to the Behan and McCarthy families, who very generously kitted our under 9's with their first ever set of jerseys. These were worn with great pride as we participated in many friendly matches as well as our Go Games league around Kerry. To finish the season off our players played in very competitive blitzes in both UL Sports Grounds and Connolly Park here in Tralee, where both their behaviour and footballing ability was kindly commented on by opposing coaches.

Sponsorship Opportunity: If you have a business and would like to promote it with Na Gaeil we have various sponsorship packages available to suit all budgets. Enquiries to Donal (087-2577729) or Terry (086-8293261) or Colm (087-9080465) or Mike (086-2440158) or any member of the club Executive.

Club History: During the year Michael Golden spent many hours putting together a list of notable club results and other information about the club since its foundation in 1978. This can now be found on our website (www.nagaeil.ie). Click on "Club News" then "Weekly notes" and select "Old results by Michael Golden".

Kerry Men's Allianz National Football League Fixtures 2024: Round 1 (w/e January 27th/28th) Kerry v Derry; Round 2 (w/e February 3rd/4th) Monaghan v Kerry; Round 3 (w/e February 17th/18th) Kerry v Mayo; Round 4 (w/e February 24th/25th) Dublin v Kerry; Round 5 (w/e March 2nd/3rd) Kerry v Tyrone; Round 6 (w/e March 16th/17th) Roscommon v Kerry; Round 7 (w/e March 23rd/24th) Kerry v Galway.

Kerry Men's Allianz National Hurling League Fixtures 2024: Round 1 (w/e February 3rd/4th) Kerry v Carlow; Round 2 (w/e February 10th/11th) Down v Kerry; Round 3 (w/e February 24th/25th) Kerry v Meath; Round 4 (w/e March 9th/10th) Kildare v Kerry; Round 5 (w/e March 16th/17th) Laois v Kerry.

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 9am 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. 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.