

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 5th June May 2023

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 30th May 2023. No winner. Numbers drawn were 7, 16, 31, 32. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Tony Milner, Eamonn O'Neill, Teddy Reynolds, Marie Cregan, Denis Dillane. Tomorrow night's jackpot will be €3,000. 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.

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.

Hurling: Congratulations to Abbeydorney who won the Senior Hurling County League Division 1 title last Thursday evening when they defeated Ballyduff by 0-17 to 0-16. Special mention to the lads who also play with Na Gaeil, namely Niall O'Mahony, James O'Connor, Jack Sheehan and Kian Sheehan as well as Kieran Dineen who is a former player with us. Well done lads.

Senior Men: Round 8 of the county league saw us away to Glenbeigh/Glencar yesterday on a beautiful day for football. An early Tadhg Reen point from play got us off to good start before Glenbeigh/Glencar equalised. Jack Bourke slotted over Na Gaeil's second point but unfortunately that was to be our only score for the next 25 minutes as we squandered 5 or 6 other good opportunities. At the other end of the field our hosts had no such problems as they added 9 points without reply leaving them ahead by 10 points to 2 approaching halftime. A Dan Goggin point briefly cut the margin to 7 points but Glenbeigh/Glencar secured the final point of the half to leave them ahead by 11 points to 3 at halftime. Our boys were livelier in the second half and two Dara Devine frees either side of a point for Glenbeigh/Glencar gave us hope. Another point for the hosts pushed them 8 points clear again but then Na Gaeil enjoyed a 10 minute purple patch. A point from Dan Goggin followed by 2 from Kieran O'Donovan and a 45 from Devon Burns reduced the deficit to a manageable 4 points with 10 minutes left. But unfortunately for us Glenbeigh/Glencar responded with 3 points from play leaving us trailing by 7 points with just 5 minutes remaining. Dara Devine kicked his third point of the afternoon and our next attack found its way to Dan Goggin who turned in the large parallelogram and fired an unstoppable shot into the roof of the Glenbeigh/Glencar net. The final few minutes were frantic as Na Gaeil looked to get an equalising goal and it very nearly arrived when a goal-bound shot by Kian Sheehan beat the goalkeeper but was cleared off the line by a Glenbeigh/Glencar defender. And with that the referee blew the final whistle. Final score: Glenbeigh/Glencar 0-16, Na Gaeil 1-10. Team: Devon Burns, Jimi Ó Suilleabháin, Niall O'Mahony, Ryan O'Neill, Luke Barrett, Damien Bourke, Tadhg Reen, Andrew Barry (C), Tomas Ó hAiniféin, James O'Connor, Dara Devine, Kieran O'Donovan (VC), Dan Goggin, Jack Bourke, Jack Sheehan. Subs: John Kearney, Eoin O'Neill, Kian Sheehan, Declan Cooney, Seamus Looney, Eoghan Daly, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Shawn Duggan, Jack Doyle, Rory Reen, Rory Murphy, Shane Kelly, Shane Daly. Next weekend our lads will host Kenmare Shamrocks in Round 9.

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

U13 A Boys: Well done to our White team who booked their place in the Division 2 county final with an impressive win over a gallant Ardfert team yesterday. As always, there are scoring goals in Ardfert GAA and the home side made hay in the opening period as they went on the hunt for early goals. Na Gaeil struggled to make inroads and badly needed an Eoin Hannon goal to stay in touch. Frees from Andy Costello kept the scoreboard ticking over and after a rejig at the water break, the boys in green began to settle. Ibrahim Altayan, Joe Field and Nathan Anthony came into the game and the team as a whole settled. At the break we trailed by two, but knew we had favourable elements in the second period. Na Gaeil burst into life and put on an exhibition of point scoring, Tom Slattery and the impressive Aaron O'Donovan chipped in. Eoin Tansley was his typical industrious self as we began to control the middle and pressurize the Ardfert kick out. We ran out 5 points winners and showed great spirit and quality football when needed. The lads all went to Banna for a post-game dip and spirits were sky high after a great team performance. Team; Ben O'Sullivan, Éanna Leahy, Dean O'Leary, Rory John O'Brien, Jake Barrett, Philip Doyle, Ibrahim Altayan, Andy Costello, Eoin Tansley, Eoin Hannon, Danny Brick, James Kelly, Joe Field, Tom Slattery, Nathan Anthony, Aaron O'Donovan, Seán O'Connell, Donagh O'Connell, Jonathan Sheehy.

Exams: Best wishes to all our members who will be sitting the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams this week.

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

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 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.

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.