



Parnells GFC – Club Lotto

Our Club, Our Future

Dear Member,

After careful consideration and discussions with several parties, we have taken the decision to partner with Clubforce to start a Club Lotto.

Why?

Whilst other fundraising events have been invaluable to the Club (and will continue to be so), the Club Lotto will provide us with a regular source of funds that will make budget planning much easier. It is hoped that the Club Lotto will allow us to further invest in the future of the club and maximise the opportunities available to our players and members.

We are also hoping to increase engagement amongst our members and create a 'buzz', which is often evident amongst the clubs in Ireland that run similar Lottos.

All money raised through the Club Lotto, after Clubforce fees have been accounted for, will go directly back into the Club and will go towards covering the following regular season expenses:-

- Pitch Fees
- Training Costs
- Equipment
- Hire of Training Facilities
- Training & Match Kits
- County Board Affiliations
- Physiotherapy & Medical Costs
- GAA membership fees

As a Club, we have also been very keen for players of all ages to experience playing in different countries / counties in order to build team morale and cement links with Clubs that we already have ties with. In 2022 alone our Adult Men's team have travelled to Kilcock in Co. Kildare, our U13 Boys have travelled to Belmullet in Co. Mayo and further trips are planned before the end of the year for our U14 Girls and U15 Boys. Funds raised through our Lotto will help us to continue these partially funded trips for our players, which we believe prove invaluable from both a playing and social perspective.

We also have long term plans to enhance and develop our training and playing facilities and it is hoped that by having a regular income of funds from the Club Lotto, we will not only be able to

improve the environments that our players currently train and play in, but also be able to make the most of any opportunities that may present themselves in the future

How Does It Work?

There will be a weekly draw, with a starting jackpot of £1,000.00. Every week that the jackpot isn't won, there will be 4 x Lucky Dip winners who will claim £25 each. The jackpot will also increase by £100.00 every week until it is won.

There may also be a special Christmas draw with larger Lucky Dip prizes or a guaranteed winner of a set amount. These will be publicised nearer the time if they are to go ahead.

Each player chooses 4 numbers/balls between 1 – 32 and the winning numbers are drawn at random every week using the Clubforce random generator. The Lucky Dip winners are also chosen this way.

Draws will be made every Monday evening and the results will be posted every week on all our social media platforms and our website.

To get started you can go to our website or any of our social media pages, where you will find a link or head straight to Clubforce by clicking on the following link -

https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=3230#Anchor

Whilst we are always promoting Parnells as one Club, the priorities of each section differ in terms of funding. Therefore, when playing the Club Lotto, under the dropdown '(1.2) Participating Clubs / Societies / Teams', you will need to select whether you would like your funds to go towards the Adult Section (Mens) or Youth Section of the club.

We would also encourage you to keep the recurring payment box ticked as this will save you from having to login every week / month / year to re-enter your numbers and will also ensure that you do not miss a draw!

What Can I Do?

The success of the Club Lotto and the opportunities that the funding will provide will be dependent on how many participants we can engage. So, as well as obviously entering the Club Lotto yourself, we are relying on our members spreading the word and signing up players from their families, friendship groups, work and other sports clubs etc.

We have also produced posters that we are hoping to put up in pubs, shops, sports clubs, work places, community notice boards and any other public venues. Therefore, if you are able to help with this then please get in contact and we will send one out to you.

Your help will continue to push us in the right direction as a club and provide Parnells with a solid foundation for future development.

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For any questions about the Club Lotto or if you are able to help us promote it further then please contact either

Laurence Wrenn - 07534 983 287 (Youth Section) or

Irene Sheridan - 07803 415 358 (Mens Section)

Thank you for your continued support of the club.