



### **Monday 27th November 2017.**

**Lotto:** This week's lotto numbers were 22, 40 & 48. There was one lucky (online) winner of the £7000 jackpot, Marie Kelly from Lisnamuck. Congratulations Marie! Thanks to the vast number of people who purchased tickets in recent weeks. This week's lotto reverts to £500. Unlike most other lottos, only pick 3 numbers to win! Remember that lotto tickets can be purchased online from the Klubfunder section on the club website and from the usual outlets throughout the locality.

**Bingo:** Jackpot currently stands at £7,100 in 45 numbers. Flyover jackpot is £2,950 in 45 numbers. Take your pick £140.

**Frankie Kearney – an appreciation:** On Thursday morning the members of Watty Graham's were greeted with the sad news that our club trustee Frankie Kearney had passed on to his eternal reward. Frankie dedicated his entire life to Watty Graham's, firstly as a player, then as a manager and in later years as a hard working club official and trustee. As well as his contribution to football, Frankie was also extremely proud of his part in winning an All-Ireland Scór Quiz title for Glen. Frankie had a distinguished management career with Derry GAA and was at the helm when Derry won back to back Ulster titles in 1975 and 1976, unfortunately an achievement that Derry have yet to repeat. He was also involved under Brian Mullins tenure in 1998. Frankie will also be fondly remembered for designing the 'Oak Leaf' crest, which is now adorned across thousands of Derry GAA garments throughout Derry, Ireland and further afield - a wonderful legacy! To his wife Mena, his children Aidan, Sinead, Jarlath and Olcan, his brother Dessie, his sisters Mona and Carmel and his wider family circle we offer our condolences at this sad time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam Glen pitch will be a different place without Frankie. He was never far away from the front of the changing rooms and was always on hand with his magic rubs when any hamstrings gave trouble. His often funny Watty Warble emails always ended with his mantra 'Onwards and Upwards' and that's how Watty Graham's intend to proceed.

**Thank-you:** As our underage season has now come to its conclusion we would like to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE who helped in any way with our underage teams this year, both on and off the field. We as a club understand and appreciate the commitment involved. We would also like to thank all parents and guardians for their continued support. We hope to see you all again in the New Year, re-energised and ready for 2018. Onwards and upwards! Watty Graham's Youth Committee.

**Table Quiz:** There will be a Table Quiz in the Glen Centre on Friday 1st December at 8pm. £3 per person. Organised by Glen youth who are participating in School Aid Romania. Please show your support!



**Platinum Gala Ball:** Watty Graham's will be celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2018 and to celebrate this momentous achievement we will be holding a Platinum Gala Ball on Saturday 20th October 2018 in the Tullyglass House Hotel, Ballymena. A table of 10 will cost £800 and the dress code is black tie. A savings scheme in order to help those wishing to attend has now commenced. Patrons will be able to contribute online via the 'Gala Savings' button on the club website. Select 'recurring payment' and then follow the steps. Once complete, an email confirmation should be received. £10, £20 & £30 per month options are available. Payments can also be made in person at the Glen Centre this coming Friday (1<sup>st</sup> December) 7-8pm and then on the last Friday of every month 7 – 8pm.

**Lip Sync Battle:** The eagerly awaited Lip Sync Battle will take place in the Glen Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December. It promises to be a night to remember. More details to be confirmed shortly.

**AGM:** This year's AGM will take place in the Glen Centre on Monday 4th December at 7pm. All paid up members are urged to attend. Those responsible are asked to submit their reports by 20th November.

**Scor na nOg:** Well done to all our acts who took part in the Derry Finals of Scor na nOg in Glenuillin on Sunday afternoon. Aoife Molloy was successful in the Solo Singing section and will now represent us in the Ulster series. Well done to all our acts and their mentors!

**Gear shop:** All Christmas orders have now been submitted to our suppliers. When the gear has been delivered to Glen (most likely mid-December), customers will receive an email indicating when their order will be available for collection from the gear shop at Watty Graham Park. Plenty of gear now in stock including Camogie skorts, jerseys & kitbags, new ankle socks; football shorts, jerseys & gloves; bobble hats, both pink and blue half zips zips; skinny bottoms; polo Shirts; new navy shorts. For queries contact Conor Molloy 07810556039, Donal Convery 07833336106, Roisin Lagan 07759838461 or Louise Strathern 07756400317.

**Keep Updated:** Keep updated with all the goings on in the club at the official club website ([www.wattygrahamsnac.com](http://www.wattygrahamsnac.com)); Facebook ([wattygrahamsnac](https://www.facebook.com/wattygrahamsnac)); Twitter (@WattygrahamsGAA); Instagram ([www.instagram.com/wattygrahamsnac](https://www.instagram.com/wattygrahamsnac)). Anyone wishing to have any reports or notices added to the weekly notes or club website should email: [pro.glenmaghera.derry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.glenmaghera.derry@gaa.ie) or text 07810556039 by Sunday evening 9pm (deadline for papers only).