



NEWSLETTER



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2009

That was quick. Half the season gone already and Christmas, the natural break in the middle of the season, is just upon us.

So we can now look forward to the Christmas holidays, the break from school and all the things that come our way.

We can also look back at the year gone by with a smile or two when we realise what has been achieved and the fun we have had along the way.

Numbers continue to grow year on year. We now have in excess of 140 players turning up regularly on Saturday mornings.

However, the success that is Saturday morning rugby at Enniscorthy could not be achieved without the band of volunteers that turn up every week to provide a big help both out on the pitches and inside in the clubhouse - their numbers have also increased. All this would not be possible without their help - **thank you very much.**

Again, Saturday mornings at Enniscorthy Rugby Club would not happen without them. So far this season we have hosted Waterpark, Tullow and Arklow while we have made trips to Wexford and New Ross.

Furthermore, our U11s and U12s played under the lights at Gorey.

The start of the season saw adjustments to age grades, affecting both mini and youth teams. For some players, especially those whose birthdays fall in the latter half of the year, it was a big step - these players moved up two age grades from last year.

However, the adjustment was rapid and those players have found that it was not such a big change after all - all other clubs are "in the same boat". The new teams have now taken shape and we look forward to the new year, as we always do.

2010

So, what do we have to look forward to for the remainder of the season in 2010

Firstly, we hope that the weather improves. The effects of the recent weather conditions along with the amount of matches and training sessions are starting to show on the pitches. It is likely that mini training sessions will be held in the showgrounds until conditions improve.

Whereas matches are concerned, we will be hosting the rugby clubs of Wicklow and Kilkenny. Away matches will be played at Carlow, Waterpark, Rathdrum and Gorey. We will also try to arrange further fixtures where possible.

In March we will participate, as usual, in the St Patrick's Day Parade. This is a special occasion enjoyed by all who partake - players and coaches alike.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all that membership subscriptions are now overdue. Forms are available in the clubhouse on Saturday mornings.

Don't forget that all mini players who have paid their membership will receive a club rugby ball - ask your coach for details.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

Please ensure that all registration documentation is submitted to the player's coach before the end of the year.

A completed registration form should be accompanied by a copy of the player's birth certificate and two photographs signed on the back by the player.

Blank forms can be obtained from and returned to Larry Mackey or any coach on Saturday mornings.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

A reminder to parents to notify the relevant coach of any medical condition that a player may have which they feel that the club should be aware of.

MATCH REPORTERS



Do any of our young players fancy themselves as a match reporter - maybe there is a future sports reporter among us. If so, why not write a report on your last match (vs Arklow) or any other match played so far this season and it could be included in our next Newsletter in the New Year. Any good action photographs could also be included. You can put your own slant on the reports - interviews with players etc - let your imagination run wild !

Reports and photographs can be forwarded to Larry Mackey at lmackey@eircom.net

FIXTURE LIST for New Year

02 Jan 10	NEW YEAR
09 Jan 10	Training
16 Jan 10	Carlow - AWAY
23 Jan 10	Training
30 Jan 10	Waterpark - AWAY
06 Feb 10	Training
13 Feb 10	Wicklow - HOME
20 Feb 10	Training
27 Feb 10	Training
06 Mar 10	Rathdrum - AWAY
13 Mar 10	Training
20 Mar 10	Training
27 Mar 10	Kilkenny - HOME
03 Apr 10	EASTER
10 Apr 10	Training
17 Apr 10	Gorey - AWAY
24 Apr 10	Training

NEXT FIXTURE

16 January 2010

AWAY

vs

CARLOW

Enniscorthy Rugby Football Club

Lotto Draw

30 Nov 09



Next Draw
Jackpot

Monday 14 Dec 09

€ 3,500

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR