

# ENNISCORTHY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1912 - 2012



## MINI RUGBY NEWS



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### MINI RUGBY FIXTURES – 2010 / 2011

DATE	Oponent – H / A	Status	Notes
Sat 25 Sep 10	WEXFORD Home	Completed	All Teams
Sun 03 Oct 10	Aviva Mini Festival in Athlone	Completed	u12s ONLY
Thur 14 Oct 10	GOREY Away	Completed	11s & 12s ONLY
Sun 17 Oct 10	TULLOW Away	Completed	No u12s
Sat 06 Nov 10	NEW ROSS Home	Completed	No u12s
Sat 27 Nov 10	WATERPARK Away	Confirmed	All Teams
Sat 11 Dec 10	ARKLOW Away	New Date	All Teams
Sat 15 Jan 11	CARLOW Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 05 Feb 11	WICKLOW Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 19 Feb 11	WATERPARK Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 05 Mar 11	RATHDRUM Home	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 26 Mar 11	KILKENNY Away	Scheduled	All Teams
Sat 16 Apr 11	GOREY Home	Scheduled	All Teams

### NOTE

Throughout the course of the season, mini rugby players at Enniscorthy Rugby Club may:

- be contacted by text by their coach regarding training, matches, etc.
- have their photograph taken as part of team or action photographs.
- be transported to away matches by other parents in private cars.

If a parent or guardian does not wish a mini player to be included in / avail of the above activities, they should notify Larry Mackey or the player's coach.

### CHILD WELFARE POLICY DOCUMENT

Enniscorthy Rugby Club's new Child Welfare Policy Document will be completed within the forthcoming weeks.

This document covers all ages in our youth and mini section from our youngest minis to our u19s youth players. It includes policies and codes for all participants including coaches, players and parents / guardians. Please feel free to make yourselves aware of the contents of this document which will be available for reading in the clubhouse on Saturday mornings.



### SUPPORT OUR LOTTO SELLERS

Please support our Club LOTTO ticket sellers on training and match days. Individual tickets, only €2 each, can be bought in the clubhouse on Saturday mornings. The continued success of this venture is vital to the running of your club.

### LEINSTER vs CLERMONT



On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December we will be bringing our u10s, u11s and u12s to the new Lansdowne Road for the crucial European Cup game between Leinster and French Champions Clermont Auvergne.

We handed out booking slips at last week's training which should be returned by November 27<sup>th</sup> to any of the coaches for the under 10s, 11s or 12s teams.

Forms are also available in the clubhouse. The cost for this not-to-be-missed trip will be €20 which includes bus and match ticket.

### LOST PROPERTY

The long-time tradition of players forgetting to bring home their new hoodey or tracksuit bottoms continues without any sign of changing.

If you feel that you have lost any item of clothing at the club, check at the coffee counter in the clubhouse on any Saturday morning where property which has been lost may have been handed and kept. Items will only be kept in the clubhouse until the end of the season.

### FOOD FOR HOME MATCHES

Whilst nothing but praise is deserved for most people's contributions on Saturdays of home matches, there have been occasions when less healthy foods have been left into the clubhouse including pops, bags of sweets etc. In this regard we would ask that parents consider providing sandwiches or cakes on Saturday mornings when the club's minis are hosting visiting clubs.

Our next home match is in January – Carlow, Waterpark, Rathdrum and Gorey will all pay us a visit before the end of the season.

### WATERPARK NEXT SATURDAY

We make our annual trip to Waterpark Rugby Club in Waterford city next Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Ross Road car-park at 9.00am

### FIXTURES

Fixtures for the season are shown in the mini rugby fixtures table above. It is likely that some of the details will change due to weather conditions or other circumstances outside our control. Revised fixtures will be notified in future newsletters and on the Mini Rugby Noticeboard in the clubhouse.

### RECENT MATCHES

Since our last Newsletter in October, our minis have completed three fixtures. On October 14<sup>th</sup> our u11s and u12s played mid-week under the floodlights in Gorey and the following Sunday, teams travelled to Tullow. On November 6<sup>th</sup> we played host to New Ross Rugby Club.

### GETTING INVOLVED

Enniscorthy mini rugby teams continue to receive huge support, a fact that was evident for the recent home fixture with New Ross when the car-park and adjoining areas were full to capacity.

We would urge all parents to continue this support which is very much appreciated by all concerned, especially the young players. We would also urge people to get involved with the running of mini rugby at the club on Saturday mornings. The involvement of parents, regardless of type or amount, is vital to the continued success of the mini rugby set-up at Enniscorthy. So, don't be shy, look to get involved – guaranteed, you will enjoy it.

**PLEASE CHECK  
MINI RUGBY  
NOTICE BOARD  
IN CLUBHOUSE  
FOR GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

**NEXT FIXTURE  
AWAY  
vs  
WATERPARK  
Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup> November**