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## St Patrick's Day Parade



New Ross Celtic had a great turnout for this years St Patrick's Day parade, marching under the banner of our Saturday Club. The weather didn't deter up to 60 members of the schoolboys and the Saturday Club joining forces for the long march and we received fantastic support from the crowd that lined the route. As always, sponsors Centra Irishtown, supplied treats for all the marchers at the end of the parade.

### Schoolboy/Girl Notes:

- Check out all fixtures, results, tables etc regarding the Wexford and District School Boys League at [wexfordschoolboys.ie](http://wexfordschoolboys.ie)
- Saturday Club soccer skills sessions for boys and girls aged 3 to 7 years continues each Saturday from 11am to 12 noon at a cost of €2 per child.
- Club merchandise including Hoodies, T-Shirts, Polo shirts are now available for order from our club website at [www.newrossceltic.com](http://www.newrossceltic.com)

**SOCCER FOR MOTHERS DEFINITELY** returns from Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm. The cost is €4 per session and is aimed at ladies who have never played soccer and would like to enjoy learning the basics of the game in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere. The sessions will take place on Astro Turf so please wear runners. For more information contact Ger on 086 4040485.

## March Schoolboys Results Update

- U10s started the month off with a superb 2-0 victory over neighbours Shelburne with Micko Griffin and Dylan Aylward on the score sheet. The boys then travelled to face an impressive Adamstown who emerged comfortable winners. The month ended in a thrilling 2-3 reverse at home to St Leonards. Eoin O'Brien claimed both goals for Celtic as they almost snatched a draw after losing 3-0 at half time.
- U11s—The A team remain top of the league despite having no games this month. The B team put in a terrific performance to defeat Wexford Albion at home 2-1 and climb to fourth place in the league. They have shown a tremendous work rate since Christmas, when they were bottom of the league. Eryk Borowiec and Thomas Egan were the scoring heroes, while Evan Culleton was superb in goal.
- U12s battled hard to overcome a strong Taghmon outfit at home in the Cup before clinching a 1-0 victory thanks to a Rory O'Connor goal. This result saw the boys progress to the Quarter Final stage. They then travelled to Bunclody where they lost their 100% record in the league with a 2-0 reverse but bounced back quickly to claim a 3-0 win over St Josephs away from home and remain on course for league honours. Rory O'Connor, Joseph Lawal and John Grace claimed the goals in this game.
- U13s maintained their impressive form and remain tied at the top of the league with a comprehensive 3-0 victory over promotion rivals All Blacks. Eoin Burke, Kacper Wesolowski and James O'Brien were on the mark in this match.
- U14s cruised into the Cup Quarter Finals with an impressive 6-0 victory over Glynn/Barntown. This game had all the hallmarks of a potential banana skin as the boys had to overcome a poor pitch and an unbeaten home side, but goals from Thomas O'Connor(2), Rory O'Connor, David O'Connor, Diarmuid Kehoe and Pappa Richardson ensured there was to be no shock on this occasion.
- U15s travelled to face Moyne Rangers with a severely depleted squad and paid the price as they were trounced by the home side.
- U16s became our third side to reach the Quarter Final stage of the Cup as they easily saw off the challenge of a Bunclody side who claimed an early lead but goals from Thomas O'Connor, Paul Manning, Sean Duffy and Conor Hennessy saw the home side ease to a 4-1 victory. The boys completed a good month by returning to the league summit as they claimed an excellent victory over Curracloe on a 3-2 score line thanks to Michael Kelly, a Kevin Feeney penalty and a spectacular 40 yard effort from Thomas O'Connor.

# Celebrity Ballroom Dancing Update

Team Celtic are now four weeks into training with no sign of any hamstring injuries, shin splints or calf strains while the most common complaint from this team is damaged toes, and folks we haven't even kicked a ball yet!!.

Unfortunately we have had to go into the transfer market and bring in a deadly stomper in Tom "Bobby" Kavanagh who replaces Michael Sheehan who has had to go out on loan. His partner Siobhan O'Connor is well and truly impressed with the replacement as Siobhan said "Tom just glides effortlessly across the floor, a dream partner". Meanwhile John "Tuisce" Waters and Liz Duffy are our secret weapon and thankfully John hasn't dropped Liz....yet! Anne St Ledger is teaching young Eoin Kehoe a thing or two on the dance floor and there's a lot of pushing and pulling going on but folks that's how its done in the jive, good old rock and roll style. There has been some lifts and twists done with Mark Lee and Deberoah O'Neill, where again Debs is in full control with Mark not bouncing off the floor, chairs, tables or any other obstacles that may be in close proximity during their practice routine. Our team Captain Kevin Lyng and dance partner Vivienne Lee are taking it all in their stride, proper jive bunnies are these two, the "quick step" is however a different story and we are not sure which of the two have the most toes injured!! Team Celtic are in good shape and come competition time there will be an aroma of hair spray with the exception of "Tuisce" of course, shiny shoes, high heels and sequins that will surprise even the most seasoned of Strictly Come Dancing viewers.

Roll on the next six weeks as confidence is growing and steps are improving, timing is almost right, and it sounds like what Celtic does on the field is now been done off the field and on the dance floor.

Check in the upcoming months newsletters for more updates on how preparation for this fundraiser in conjunction with the Rugby Club is coming along. We may even have an update from the opposition camp!!!

## March Men's Results and Updates

The Premier Team started the month with a superb 3-1 win at home to Seaview Celtic in the 6th Round of the Leinster Junior Cup to set up a Quarter Final tie at home to Shamrock Bhoys on 14th April. It was back to league business for their next game and the lads won 4-0 at home to Gorey Rangers with John Mullett getting a hat-trick and the other being an o.g. Their final game last month was a 1-1 draw in the 4th Round of the Wexford cup away to Shamrock Rovers but the lads unfortunately lost 5-3 on penalties.

The Second Team played three league games in March with mixed results. The first they drew 1-1 at home to Raheen and followed this up with a superb 2-1 victory at home to Ferns. Unfortunately they ended the month with a 1-0 loss away to Killenagh which keeps them just inside the relegation zone for the run in.

Our Third Team played four games in March and won them all with some big scalps along the way. The first was a 4-0 win at home to Courtown Hibs in the 2nd Round of the Gwyn Jones Cup with Eoin Kehoe scoring two and Mark Lee and Ken O'Neill getting one each. The biggest cheer of the day was for an appearance by 48 year old Dick Butler who came on as a sub. Their next game was a 4-0 win at home to Crossabeg in the league where Mark Lee scored twice and Peter McDonald and Kevin Keilthy scored one each. Next up was a big scalp in the 4th Round of the Wexford Cup as the lads dispatched of North End's B team 3-1 After Extra time with goals from Mark Lee, Liam Traynor and Eoin Kehoe. The last game of the month was a Quarter Final Gwyn Jones Cup win at home to North End's C team when goals from Mark Lee, Eoin Kehoe, and Tommie Lee gave them a 3-0 victory.

The Youth Team only had one game this month which saw them win 2-1 away to Forth Celtic in the league. With only a couple of games left in the league, the lads need to continue winning and hope for a slip up from Wexford Youths that would see the lads claim a league title.

Browse Past and Present Newsletters on our Club Website at

[www.newrossceltic.com/newsletter](http://www.newrossceltic.com/newsletter)

### Club News:

- Astro Turf pitches available for hire for €40 per hour, for soccer or birthday parties etc. For more information contact us on 087 6356611.
- Anyone wishing to get involved on a voluntary basis to help out the club in anyway should see contacts section on club web site.
- The consultative phase of the proposed changes to the club constitution is currently drawing to a close and it is hoped to finalise this in early May.

For more information  
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