



# New Ross Celtic AFC

*Under 16 & Youth Cup Winners 2012*



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## Soccer Tournament & Fun Day

New Ross Celtic  
6 A Side



**3 day Football Tournament**  
8 players per team

**Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th**  
Commencing: August  
Fri 10th — Sun 12th

Teams must be entered by Wednesday 8th  
of August. Draw takes place on 9th in the  
Clubhouse

**Venue: Butlersland**  
Entry Fee — €50.00 per team

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New Ross Celtic will host a 6 a-side soccer tournament in their grounds on the weekend of the 10th—12th August. All games will be played on the grass pitch and see picture for more details.

In conjunction with this, there will be a fun day on Sunday 12th from 2pm to 6pm. Highlights on the day will be a tug of war event for men's teams and kids teams. There will also be a BBQ and a bouncy castle and a chance to watch the 3rd place play off from the soccer tournament. Admission will be free so please come along for a great day out.

Ger Feeney Schoolboys Secretary report... The schoolboy section are looking forward to a very exciting season full of promise. This season the club will be fielding teams at under 10,11,12,13,14,15 and under 16 for the first time ever. We would like to wish all our teams the best of luck for the coming season.

### Upcoming Events:

- Training for Men's A & B Teams continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. The C Team continues to train on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm. The Youth team will train on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm starting 15th August.
- The 2012/2013 season will kick off on Saturday 1st Sept for the Youth team and Sunday 2nd Sept for the men's teams.

## Primary Schools Coaching Initiative

In early May 2011, New Ross Celtic launched a new initiative where the club offered the services of its coaches to Primary Schools in the area free of charge. This offer was taken up by three schools in the area, New Ross CBS, St Canice's and Glenmore National Schools. The initiative has earned rave reviews from teachers and pupils alike and caters for boys and girls from 1st class up to 6th class. The coaching has concentrated on basic skills and involves weekly or fortnightly visits to each school. The club has since added Cushinstown National School and The Rower National School to the list of schools it visits. Much credit is due to Aaron Deegan and Philly O'Connor who have continued to give of their free time and energy to ensure the success of the initiative. It is hoped to continue the success of the scheme next year.

## School Boys Training Recommences

The schoolboy section will return to training over the next few weeks with the Under 11s and 12s returning on Friday August 10th. They will train every subsequent Monday and Friday evening at 6pm with Ger Feeney in charge. The Under 13s and 14s will return on Tuesday August 14th and will train every Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm with Aaron Deegan and Philly O'Connor taking the reins. The under 15s and 16s will also return on Tuesday August 14th and will train every Tuesday at 6pm and also every Saturday until the season starts in September with Andrew Foran and Colm Duffy as managers. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Check out school boys section contacts on the club website at [www.newrossceltic.com](http://www.newrossceltic.com) for contact information.



The club would like to wish Jack Foran, one of our finest young prospects, a speedy recovery from a serious injury. Jack was part of the Under 16 team last year that claimed League and Cup honours and has been ever present on Wexford teams since he was 11. Get well soon, Jack.

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## Pre-Season Training Update



All of our men's teams have been hard at work preparing for the new season. New first team boss Wayne Russell has expressed great satisfaction with the effort being shown by the boys while the numbers turning up for all three teams has been phenomenal with up to sixty lads in training at the moment. Wayne and John Waters have been putting

the first team through their paces, with Keith Katus and David Caulfield overseeing the seconds. Meanwhile Mark Lee has been putting the senior citizens of the club, the third team, through their paces under the watchful eye of their gaffer, Keith "Sock" Dalton.

## Celtic's Bolger Stars in Airtricity League



Currently starring in the Europa League and arguably the finest midfielder in the Airtricity League of Ireland at the moment is our very own Greg Bolger. Greg started his career as a schoolboy with New Ross Celtic before going on to play with Wexford Youths in the days before they had acquired league status. He also spent a year at Cherry Orchard before joining UCD in 2006.

Greg made his league debut with UCD in March 2007 as a substitute against Cork City and scored his first goal in 2008 against Derry City. He was also part of

the Students side that won the First Division title in 2009 but it was in 2010 that Greg really came to prominence when he filled the boots of the influential Ronan Finn who had moved on to Sporting Fingal. During the 2010 season he made 29 league appearances and scored 7 goals. He was also chosen by Paul Doolin to represent the Irish U23 side that played against England and Estonia during the summer.

In January of 2011 he followed Finn across the city to sign for Sporting Fingal. However, one month later Fingal folded and within 24 hours Bolger had been snapped up by Ian Foster at Dundalk. Greg's Dundalk debut came in a 5-3 Setanta Cup win over Linfield in February and he made 24 league appearances throughout the season.

In January 2012 Greg confirmed a move to St Patrick's Athletic, signing for new boss Liam Buckley and he has shone this season, bagging two goals while turning in numerous man of the match performances as St Pats have competed for the league title while enjoying an extended run in the Europa Cup, which has resulted in a glamour tie against top Bundesliga side Hannover for a place in the lucrative group stages of the competition.

## U12's Finish 2012 Season with 6-0 win over Newpark

This was a must win game for the Celts as they chased down second place in Div 2A against their direct opponents for the position and the side didn't disappoint as they dominated from the start and ran out easy 6-0 winners away from home. John Grace in goal kept us in it early on which was no surprise as John's appearance as number one on this side has coincided with the team not conceding a goal in three matches while the defence of Aaron Flynn, Anthony O'Connor, Diarmuid Kehoe and Craig McDonald were strong as usual. In midfield, strong running from James O'Brien has allowed Rory O'Connor and Joseph Lawal to terrorise defences with their fine interplay while Josh O'Leary must have a contender for goal of the season with his goal from 35 yards out which flew into the roof of the net. Up front Kyle Gardiner and Eoin Burke have been a revelation with their holding up of the ball and fine link up. Goals on the day were scored by Joseph Lawal and James O'Brien getting two each, while Josh O'Leary and Eoin Burke scored one each.

For more information check club website [www.newrossceltic.com](http://www.newrossceltic.com)

### 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 [www.newrossceltic.com](http://www.newrossceltic.com)
- Soccer Skills School for 4 to 8 year olds continues in our Saturday soccer club from 11am to 12 noon each Saturday at a cost of €2 per child.
- Celtic's Men's 3rd team have beaten Duncannon and drew with Rosbercon in pre-season games.