



# New Ross Celtic AFC

## Under 16 & Youth Cup Winners 2012

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## eFlow FAI Summer Soccer School



eFlow Summer Camp in New Ross Celtic in August

New Ross Celtic will host the FAI Summer School between August 20th and 24th this year at our grounds in Butlersland, New Ross. The camp will cater for boys and girls aged 6-14 years of all abilities. Each camp runs from Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 3pm.

The camps are designed to cater for all players, regardless of ability. If you're new to the game, you will learn all of the fundamental skills that a budding footballer needs. If you're already experienced, the camps will help you hone your existing talent and introduce you to new tricks and

sessions.

Although every day is different, each camp day follows a similar format: Morning Session: Welcome, warm-ups and fundamental skills-specific training (i.e. passing, dribbling, shooting, heading)

Lunch Break: All kids should bring a healthy packed lunch with plenty of water! Afternoon: Mini leagues and tournaments

On the first day of each camp, each participant will receive a full set of kit, a football and a backpack - all exclusive to the eFlow FAI Summer Soccer Schools.

Places at the camp can be booked at [www.fai.ie](http://www.fai.ie) or on 1890 653 653.

Ger Feeney Schoolboys Secretary report... The Schoolboy section in New Ross Celtic is progressing nicely and we are currently looking for people who may be interested in managing our under 13 team next season or anybody else who may be interested in helping out with coaching. Please contact any member of the club if you are interested.

### Upcoming Events:

- School boys kick about on the Astro Turf every Monday and Friday at 6pm for ten to thirteen year olds, all are welcome and it's free.
- School boys pre-season training will most likely start in early august. More info in next Newsletter
- Pre-season training for Adult teams will begin on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm.

### Schoolboys Sponsor

Harry Dooleys The Quay New Ross

## Sean Duffy set for Emerging Talent Assessment



Sean in action for New Ross Celtic

Hot on the heels of his outstanding performances for the Wexford Under 14 team in the Kennedy Cup has come the news that Sean Duffy, one of New Ross Celtic's brightest young stars, has been selected for the National Emerging Talent assessment days on June 27th and July 4th, from which a team to represent Ireland in the Hibernia Trophy will be selected. Sean was a member of the New Ross Celtic under 16 team last year which completed a third season in a row unbeaten in domestic competition, notching up yet another League and Cup double in the process. He was also a member of the under 14 team which claimed second place in the League and were most unfortunate to be edged out at the semi final stage of the Cup by eventual winners Gorey Rangers. Sean's parents, Colm and Liz Duffy, and brothers Ben and Declan, were understandably ecstatic at the news of Sean's call up. Sean's brother, Ben, who also starred for New Ross Celtic at Schoolboy level, was a member of the Wexford Youths team that claimed the F.A.I. Youth Cup this season.

Sean was accompanied on the Wexford Team by Thomas O'Connor, who belied his age to shine as Wexford reached the Kennedy Cup Final for the first time ever before succumbing to a sucker punch at the death as the much hyped D.D.S.L. snatched victory with the last kick of the game. Thomas is eligible to play in the Kennedy Cup again next year. Both players scored vital goals during the campaign while Thomas was denied what would surely have been goal of the tournament by the width of the crossbar in the quarter final win over Kilkenny.

## Jonathan St Ledger gets under 18 call up



Ex New Ross Celtic player Jonathan St Ledger was recently called up for trials to the Ireland Under 18's

for home based players. Jonathan was also voted player of the year for St Patrick's Athletic Under 17s last season and will receive his award in the near future. Johnny starred with Celtic all the way up from Under 8 to Under 16's before leaving for Dublin. During his time with Celtic he won league and cup titles as well as being a member of the mini World Cup winning team way back in 2005. The club wish Johnny every success in the future.



### Club News:

- Work is continuing on new fencing behind the goal on the main pitch.
- 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.

## Under 14's finish season as Runners-Up



Ross Celtic 6 Moyne Rangers 5 : With runners up spot in the league on the line only a win would be good enough for Celtic with Moyne only needing a draw. The match started off at a very quick pace with both teams really going for it and it was Celtic who took the lead with 10 minutes on the clock when Sean Duffy took a free from just outside the box which was deflected into the bottom corner giving the keeper no chance. Just the start the home side needed but after the scoring the goal they fell asleep conceding two goals within the space of 5 minutes. Celtic kept pushing on

trying to get things level but they were caught on the counter attack and went into the break 3-1 down. Ciaran St Ledger came on at half time to give a bit of strength to the back line and moved Sean out to the wing. The next goal was always going to be important because if Celtic could get it, they would be right back in the game but it didn't go their way when a shot from way out caught the keeper off guard and skidded into the back of the net. At that stage Celtic just felt that there was no coming back, Michael Kelly got one back but Moyne scored again to make it 5-2 with just 10 minutes left. Rory O Connor was brought on for Ger Berry and made a big change chasing down every ball and putting the defenders under a lot of pressure, Ger still an under 10 player is definitely one for the future. But Next came the unthinkable when Thomas O Connor and Sean got a goal a piece and the boys realised this game wasn't over and with the support on the line shouting and cheering gave them an extra boost to go and try win the game. With just injury time Left Sean Duffy made it 5-5 and all you could hear was roars from the sideline to the ref asking him what time was left. One and a half minutes to go and one last attack where everyone pushed forward and the ball fell to Sean Duffy on the 6 yard box who made no mistake to make it 6-5, Unbelievable result when things looked so bad with just 10 minutes remaining. Fair play to all the boys for not giving up. It was a great achievement getting the runners up with the best team by far in Wexford the only team finishing ahead of them.

New Ross Celtic : Dean Katus, Conor Walsh, Stuie Frizelle, Jack Gaynord, Ger Berry, Keith O Leary, Sean Duffy(4), Dylan Wickham, David O Connor, Thomas O Connor(1), Michael Kelly(1). Subs Ciaran St Ledger, Rory O Connor, and Kyle McGrath

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