



New Ross Celtic AFC

Under 16 & Youth Cup Winners 2012



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Celebrity Strictly Ballroom



New Ross Celtic and New Ross Rugby Club are ditching their boots and putting on their dancing shoes. The two giant clubs are joining forces in a spectacular fundraiser **CELEBRITY STRICTLY BALLROOM** which was launched on Friday 15th February in Spiders' new function room. The five dance couples taking part as Team Celtic, captained by Kevin Lyng, are Ann St Ledger and Eoin Kehoe, Liz Duffy and John Waters, Siobhan O'Connor and Michael Sheehan, Vivienne Conway and Kevin Lyng, and

Deborah O'Neill and Mark Lee. Training with their professional dance coach will start in mid March. There will be updates on each of the couples progress on our website and Facebook page once training commences. The final is scheduled for May and we wish the best of luck to all our couples. **GO TEAM CELTIC!!!!**

Schoolboy/Girl Notes:

- 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
- Astro Turf pitches available for hire for €40 per hour, for soccer or birthday parties etc. For more information contact us on 087 6356611.

February Schoolboys Results Update

- U9s travelled to Waterford to take on The Villa and despite losing 5-2, they turned in a very encouraging performance with Pijus and Finn scoring. This match will prove invaluable experience against top class opposition and there was a vast improvement in the second half.
- U10s faced a physically stronger Duncannon side away and lost 5-0. This was a big improvement on the first fixture and was evidence of the huge improvement shown by these kids since the season commenced. Next they travelled to face The Villa in Waterford and despite taking the field without four of their regulars they put up a good performance with Joshua Bailey scoring on his debut in a 5-1 loss.
- U11s—Our A team marched proudly back to the top of the League with a superb 2-1 victory against close rivals Forth Celtic. Played on a tight pitch, the boys battled to a fine victory with Rory O'Connor and Arran Kinsella on the score sheet. Special mention must be made of Ciaran Keher-Murtagh who ensured the win with some fine goalkeeping. We sit two points clear of Forth Celtic and Crossabeg. Our B team travelled to Glynn/Barntown and ended up taking the field with only 8 players. Despite this, the team performed heroics to emerge with a thrilling 2-0 victory. Thomas Egan and Arran Kinsella scored two cracking goals. Next was a home fixture against a Ballymurn side who are romping to the title and eventually succumbed to a 6-0 score line,
- U12s kept their 100% record in the league with a tough away win over a gallant Gorey Celtic side. Celtic dominated the match and quickly scored from Arran Kinsella and Keane Walsh. After the home side equalised another goal from Arran Kinsella and a superb volley from Eryk Borowiec sealed the win and kept us top of the league with Forth Celtic though we have two games in hand.
- U13s enjoyed a very profitable month as they roared back into title contention with a superb 3-2 victory away to league leaders Bundocloy. Eoin Burke, John Grace and Rory O'Connor were the goal scorers. Celtic then entertained Gorey Rangers B team and won 9-1 with Joseph Lawal getting four, Dylan Garvey claiming two and Diarmuid Kehoe and Kacper Wesolowski scoring one each.
- U14s enjoyed a nightmare month as they went under to first Moyne Rangers and then Gorey Rangers away from home to end all hopes they may have entertained of mounting a title challenge. The boys do still have the lure of a good cup run to keep them focussed.
- U16s had two very difficult top of the table clashes away games first to North End which ended in a 1-1 draw with Michael Kelly grabbing a deserved equaliser when all seemed lost. Secondly the lads travelled to face Gorey Rangers in a match that had a scoreless draw written all over it, but Gorey snatched it with a speculative effort to assume control at the top of the league.

Player Profile—Sean Purcell

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| Name : | Sean Purcell | Better Known As : | Seanie P |
| Year Of Birth : | 1984 | Role In Club : | First Team (Men) |
| Nationality : | Irish | Height : | 5' 10" |
| Playing Position : | Central Midfield Playmaker | Favourite Destination : | Bulgaria |
| Favourite Food : | Chicken and Pasta | Favourite Drink : | Gatorade |
| Favourite Actor : | Daniel Day Lewis | Favourite Actress : | Megan Fox |
| Favourite Film : | Last Of The Mohicans | Favourite Band : | Mumford and Sons |
| Favourite Sports Team : | Manchester United | Favourite Player : | Greg Bolger (class) |
| Favourite Away Ground: | North End United | Memorable Celtic Game: | Too many!!! |
| Best Footballing Moment : | Winning Horse and Hound Player Of The Year two years in a row 07/08 season and 08/09 season | Biggest Rivals : | North End United |



Club News:

- February was a busy month with new arrivals for two of our first team players and their partners. The club would like to congratulate Aaron Deegan and his partner Aileen O'Neill on the birth of Olivia May, and Mikey Grangel and his partner Karen O'Reilly on the birth of Scarlett.
- Proposed changes to club constitution can be viewed on notice board in club house until Friday 22nd March. If you have any concerns/questions about these, please contact any committee member. An EGM will be held in April to vote the changes through.

February Men's Results and Updates

The Premier Team opened the month with a convincing 9-1 win away to Rosslare Rangers B team in the second round of the Wexford cup with Mikey Grangel and Dylan Murphy both getting hat-tricks and Ben Duffy, Eoin Rhodes, and Paul Phelan scoring. Next up was a league match and they drew 1-1 away to Gorey Rangers before beating Forth Celtic's B team in the third round of the Wexford cup 3-1 with Colin St Ledger, Eoin Rhodes, and Paul Phelan on target.

The Second Team started the month well by beating Curracloe United's B team 4-2 in the second round of the Wexford cup but unfortunately lost their next two league games 1-0 away to Gorey Rangers and 5-0 at home to Shelburne. They ended the month with a loss in the third round of the Wexford Cup losing 6-0 at home to Kilmore United who are currently sitting top of Division one.

Our Third Team put in a super performance at the start of the month to beat Division one team Enniscorthy United 2-1 in the Wexford cup with Eoin Gongi Kehoe and Mark Lee getting the goals. Considering there are seven divisions between these teams it highlights the achievement of this team. They followed this up with a 3-0 league win away to Taghmon with Tommy Lee, Martin O'Sullivan, and Gary Malone scoring. At the end of the month the lads out-did themselves again by beating Tombrack United 4-2 after extra time in the 3rd Round of the Wexford cup. Liam Traynor scored and Mark Lee bagged a hat-trick to set up a fourth round tie against North End United's B team.

The Youth Team had mixed emotions this month when first they played away to Wexford Youths in a top of the table clash and came away with a 3-3 draw with Modestas Macenas, Conor Tierney, and Cian O'Donoghoe scoring. This meant that if the lads were to win the reverse fixture at home it would set them up nicely to push on and win the title. This fixture was set for Saturday 23rd at home but due to missing players Celtic had to concede home advantage and play the game away to Wexford Youths under lights on Friday night 22nd in which the lads lost 4-2.

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