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## Saturday Soccer Club Presentation



### New Ross Celtic Saturday Club

#### Schoolboy/Girl Notes:

A Clothing Collection Fundraising Event will be held on Thursday 15th November at 7:30pm at the club house in Butlersland. All clean unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts, and soft toys are welcome. All items will either be re-used or recycled to make other items. Mobile phones and books are also accepted but should be kept separate. The club will be paid per KG of cloths. Phones and books are paid for separately and this is a great way for the club to make some much needed money.

Our Saturday soccer club participants were recently presented with hoodies for their achievement so far in attending so many training sessions. The kids all aged 3 to 7 years are introduced to techniques such as warm ups, passing, shooting, dribbling, and playing small sided matches. The idea of these sessions is for it to be a fun hour for the kids while at the same time experiencing the practical side of soccer also. All the kids have really worked hard over the past nine months and were eagerly awaiting this presentation for the past few weeks. Currently we have approx 30 children at each session on a Saturday from 11am to 12 noon with the cost set at €2 per child.

We would like to thank Tipperary Water for coming on board and helping with the sponsorship for these hoodies which the kids all appreciate so much.

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## Schoolboys Results Update for October

- U10 only played one match this month against St Leonards away and lost heavily despite a superb hat trick from Eoin O'Brien.
- U11 A team enjoyed a very profitable month defeating near neighbours Shelburne United 5-4 in a thriller out in Ballywilliam with Rory Flanagan grabbing a brace and Arran Kinsella, Michael Griffin and Rory O'Connor bagging a goal apiece. In their next match at home the lads enjoyed a terrific 7-1 victory over Forth Celtic who are never easy pickings. Rory O'Connor grabbed four in this one with Arran Kinsella scoring two and Eoin O'Brien netting the other one.
- U11 B team lost 7-1 against a very strong Ballymurn A team, Thomas Egan scoring, while the boys got no luck in their match against Wexford Celtic as they lost out 3-0 at home.
- U12 enjoyed a score fest this month as they defeated Forth Celtic at home 4-1, Tristan O'Neill, Arran Kinsella, Keane Walsh and Rory O'Connor claiming the goals. They also won against Duncannon 9-1 with Rory O'Connor and Andy Cash both claiming hat tricks while Keane Walsh, Joseph Lawal and Ruadhri Gill were also on the score sheet.
- U13 enjoyed a total reversal of form this month as they crashed heavily in All Blacks 7-1, starting with only ten players. Next they put up a great performance against League Leaders Bunclody but lost 2-1 at home with Eoin Burke scoring with a stunning strike.
- U14 made their exit from the SFAI Cup, losing 1-0 to Tipperary side Clerihan despite dominating for long spells.
- U15 had a poor month as they lost 6-2 to Gorey Rangers at home and also lost 2-1 away to North End, a most surprising reversal.
- U16 played their first game of the League at home to North End and despite missing Thomas O'Connor and Sean Duffy, the lads emerged with a very creditable draw, 1-1, Jack Power scoring the goal. The crowning moment of the match was seeing Jack Foran return to action for the last ten minutes after his cruciate ligament injury. Thankfully Jack safely negotiated his much anticipated return.

## Celebrity Wannabe—Wait is nearly over

New Ross Celtic is proud to announce that the eagerly awaited Celebrity Wannabe Final of Finalists is planned for Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>, in The Brandon House Hotel. So clear your diary and ensure that you, your family and friends are there for the last of the highly successful entertainment talent shows, "The Night of The Champions". Acts on the night will be Crystal Gayle, Little Tina, The Voice, Bernie Walsh, The Royal Family, 3 Non Blondes, Kenny Rogers, Sassy Lassies, and Celtic Boys.

## The Talented Paul Cashin



Paul had a combination of talent and toughness that made him a fans favourite wherever he played. He had a superb range of passing, a ceaseless work-rate and was one of the best set-piece specialists in the League of Ireland. He started out playing youth and junior football for New Ross Celtic where he developed his set of skills before having a brief spell with Luton Town, but by the 1985/86 season, he had signed for Waterford United. Alfie Hale, the manager, eased Paul into the team with one League start and two appearances as sub that season. He was part of the squad that lost the Cup final to Shamrock Rovers and, though he didn't play, the experience stood to him.

This kind of precocious talent and faith in his ability endeared him to Blues fans, but when Alfie Hale left in the summer of '88, Paul followed him to Cobh. At St Colman's Park, there's a story told about Cashin – that a young Roy Keane cleaned his boots. Both Ramblers and Waterford were relegated that season and the Wexford man made an immediate return to the Blues. Under the guidance of Johnny Matthews, he was a key member of their first promotion-winning side. His expert delivery from a corner was headed in by Kevin Power in extra time to seal the First Division Championship for United. Relegation, unfortunately, followed again at the end of the '90/91 season with Paul's three League goals making him their joint top scorer in a tough year. However, his reputation continued to grow and Ray Treacy signed him for Shamrock Rovers in 1992, but his time there was curtailed by injuries.

Hale again signed Paul for Kilkenny City in 1995 and he won promotion twice during his five years on Nore-side. As captain, he led City to the 1996/97 First Division title and was voted First Division Player of the Year. The Cats came crashing back down a year later, but the talismanic midfielder was also part of the Kilkenny set-up when they won promotion for the second time in May 2000, and that paved the way for yet another return to Waterford United that summer. This time around, he would work as assistant manager to Paul Power while still keeping his playing boots on. He used his experience to help develop a very young Blues team playing in midfield as United reached the Cup semi-final in 2001, but he left the club that November when Paul Power resigned.

Many people have said that had it not been for a series of career-threatening injuries (especially to the cartilage in his knee), he would have proven himself to be the most gifted midfielder of his generation in the domestic game and he is without doubt one of the finest players to be produced by New Ross Celtic.

## Youths—The Season So Far.

This is a big season for this group of players after achieving so much in the past few years at under 14 and under 16 level. The first game against Cloughbawn was a tough opener but the lads won 6-4 with Eoin Rhodes getting a hat-trick, and Conor Tierney, William Treacy, and Donnacha O'Connor also scoring. Their second game against Shamrock Rovers again saw the lads winning 2-1 with goals from Eoin Rhodes and Donnacha O'Connor. Next up was a Leinster cup game at home to division 4 side Coolgreaney, and this was an easy win with goals from Eoin Rhodes, Conor Tierney, Niall Dunne, Donnacha O'Connor, Dean Kehoe and Modestas Macenes. The 100% winning record continued against Gorey Celtic and a great performance winning 7-1. Scorers were a Sean Duffy hat-trick, Conor Tierney getting 2, and others from Conor Purcell, Modestas Macenes and Shane Wylde. The reverse fixture against Shamrock Rovers saw the lads really starting to gel and they won 7-0 again with Eoin Rhodes getting a hat-trick, Donnacha O'Connor, Conor Tierney, Shane Wylde and Modestas Macenes also scoring. The last game of the month saw a 2-0 win away to Cloughbawn. It's a great unbeaten start to the season and currently sitting top of the League even though manager Bryan Mullett has not had a full squad for any game so far.

### 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.
- The club would like to acknowledge and thank the FAI for their tribute to Anthony O'Connor R.I.P. which they included in their programme for the recent Ireland v Germany match at the Aviva Stadium.
- Anyone wishing to get involved on a voluntary basis to help out the club in anyway should see contacts section on club web site (see top of this page).

For more information check club website

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