



# New Ross Celtic AFC

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## Return of the Celebrity Wannabe



The eagerly awaited return of the Celebrity Wannabe fund raiser night in aid of the School Boys/girls section will return on Saturday 17th November. This night will follow the same pattern as previous years with players from the club, supporters, and locals performing on the night either as solo acts singing, or as groups singing and dancing. As usual this promises to be an extremely entertaining night and will be followed by a disco afterwards. It would be greatly appreciated if you could come out and support the club on the night. Please check next month November's newsletter for more detailed information on the acts taking part.

### Schoolboy/Girl Notes:

- Congratulations to Sean Duffy who has been selected for the Irish International Under 15 training camp in Clonsaugh from October 28th-30th.
- Soccer Skills School for 3 to 7 year olds continues in our Saturday soccer club from 11am to 12 noon each Saturday at a cost of €2 per child. Any parent or club member current or past wishing to help out are asked to contact a trainer at any session.

### Recent Results:

September saw some mixed results for our schoolboys teams as the season gets underway;

- U10's won 5-2 away to Stoney Rovers and then lost at home 5-2 to Ross Town.
- U11's drew 3-3 at home to Crossabeg, lost 3-1 away to Bridge Rovers, and lost 3-2 at home to Glynn/Barntown.
- U12's beat Bunclody 10-1 and lost 7-0 away to Villa from Waterford in the SFAI cup.
- U13's won 6-1 away to Gorey Rangers and beat Wexford Celtic 3-1 at home.
- U14's won 3-2 away to Wexford Albion and drew 5-5 away to local rivals Shelburne.
- U15's beat Courtown Hibs 7-1 at home and won 5-1 away to Bunclody.

## Under 13s...Ross Celtic 3 v 1 Wexford Celtic



Ross Celtic couldn't have asked for a better start to the season with their second win in 2 games. Some great play in the back line by Adam Bookle and midfield work from James O'Brien, David Lawal and John Grace were the match winners for Celtic. The first goal came

with 15 minutes on the clock when Eoin Burke rounded three players to put it on a plate for John Grace. Joseph Lawal made it 2-0 not long after the first goal and just before the break Wexford Celtic had their chance to get one back but missed a penalty. A few changes were made with Kyle Gardiner, Kyle Dwyer, Mike Chapman, and Glen Caulfield replacing, Keane Walsh, Eoin Burke, Stephen Foley and Josh O'Leary. Wexford got one back with 20 minutes left to make it very uneasy but when Joseph got his second goal it made sure of the result. Great results lads and keep it up...The Ross Celtic starting team was Ger Berry, Eoin Burke, Anthony O Conner, Stephen Foley, Josh O Leary, John Grace, James O'Brien, Joseph Lawal, Keane Walsh, Adam Bookle, while subs on the day were Mike Chapman, Glen Caulfield, Kyle Gardiner, and Kyle Dwyer.

### Saturday Club Sponsor



## Men's Third Team Continue Good Run of Form



Third Team Photo from recent win away to Castledockrell

Celtic's third team have had a great start to the season winning all five of their games so far and only conceding one goal. Wins so far have been 2-0 away to Oylegate, 1-0 at home to Ferns, 4-0 away to Castledockrell, 5-0 at home to Orill United, and a 4-1 win at home to Raheen. This leaves them joint top of Division five with Taghmon and hopefully this form can continue.

Sun 30th Sep...New Ross Celtic 4 - 1 Raheen FC...Celtic's third team had went four matches without conceding a goal and winning every game in the process, so in a way the pressure is off as their clean sheet record is now gone. However the lads got on with the most important task which was picking up three points. David Caulfield replaced the injured John Paul Traynor in goal and the rest of the team was made up of Tristen White, Martin O'Sullivan, Ken O'Neill, Lenny Kearns, Eoin Kehoe, Kevin Keilthy, Paul O'Leary, Paul Cummins, Tommy Lee, and Liam Traynor. Celtic were determined to hit the ground running and it only took two minutes for them to open their account when a long throw in from Tristen White found Liam Traynor at the edge of the box and he hit a speculative shot which somehow managed to creep in under the keeper. Five minutes later and it was two nil when Tommy Lee was involved to allow the ball break again to Traynor at the edge of the box and this time he coolly lobbed the on-rushing keeper. At this stage there was only going to be one winner and Celtic started to pass the ball around despite the poor conditions of driving rain and strong winds. Tristen White came close with a long range shot from distance shortly afterwards and on the half hour mark it was three nil when some good work from Lenny Kearns on the left allowed Eoin Kehoe to swing in a ball which was met by a powerful header from Monkey O'Leary to hit the back of the net. Celtic allowed Raheen back into the game by giving away a few corners and the ball wasn't cleared from one of these and it was toe-poked home from close range. This got the away side going and they created a couple of chances from close range free kicks but the centre half partnership of Gappy O'Neill and O'Sullivan stayed solid. The management team of Keith 'Sock' Dalton and Dick Butler weren't happy at half time and it was a case of Celtic getting back to the task on hand. In the second half they created a number of good chances but failed to put them away. PJ Purcell replaced Tommy Lee and Robbie Power replaced Tristen White and it was the first sub Purcell who came close when he curled a shot wide from a tight angle when Paul Cummins was free in the box. However the fourth goal wasn't long in coming when Traynor cut in well on the left wing to pull the ball back to Kevin Keilthy who smashed the ball home from around the penalty spot. Mark Lee replaced Traynor for the last fifteen minutes but Celtic couldn't add any more goals.

### 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.
- Work has now been completed on the new fence at one end of the pitch and a big thanks to everyone who helped out with this. It shows the progress the club is making and will be a great addition to the club grounds.
- For some light entertainment why not check out our Player Profiles section for current and past members of the club on our website [www.newrossceltic.com](http://www.newrossceltic.com)
- 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 bottom of this page).

## Men's First & Second Team Recent Results.

Similar to our school boys section, September has been an up and down month for both our first and second team both for results and form. Our first team kicked off the season with a difficult tie at home to Champions Shamrock Rovers. Missing some players Celtic put up a brave showing but eventually lost out. This was quickly followed up by another loss to Moyne Rangers before the lads got their season going with a 3-2 home win against Park Hotspur and a draw with Wexford Bohs. In between these two games the lads won on penalties in the Leinster Junior Cup against Killavilla from Roscrea. Our second team started the season well winning at home to Cushinstown and drawing away to Rosslare Strand. However the lads lost their next three matches away to Wexford Bohs, at home to Rathnure, and at home to Rosslare Strand in the return leg. Hopefully October will bring more luck on the field for all our teams.

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