



New Ross Celtic AFC

Under 16 & Youth Cup Winners 2012



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This Months Sponsor



Shock at sad Loss of Anthony O'Connor



Anthony 'Drac' O'Connor in recent action for Celtic

Everyone at New Ross Celtic were shocked recently with the news of the sudden passing of Anthony O'Connor. He played for New Ross Celtic up until the end of last season after joining the club at the start of the 2009/10 season. During his time with Celtic, Anthony helped the club win a Wexford Premier League title and also reached the semi-finals of the FAI Junior cup, and played against Waterford United in the FAI Cup 3rd Round. At the end of the 2010-2011 season, Anthony fondly known as 'Drac', was named Player of the year for New Ross Celtic's Premier team for his outstanding performances and commitment shown throughout the season. New Ross Celtic and everyone involved with the club would like to extend it's deepest sympathy to his family,

Schoolboy Training Times:

- Under 8 (3-7 years) Saturday Club every Saturday 11am-12noon.
- Under 10 (7-9 years) Monday and Friday 5pm -6pm Coach Keeley Claydon.
- Under 11 and 12 (age 9 -11 years) Monday and Friday 6pm -7pm Coaches Ger Feeney, Kacper Gebka, Anthony Feeney, Ethan Butler.
- Under 13 and 14 (age 12-13 years) Tuesday and Thursday 6pm-7pm Coach Philly O'Connor.
- Under 15 and 16 (age 14-15 years) Tuesday and Thursday 6pm-7pm Coaches Colm Duffy, Andrew Foran, Bryan Mullett.

2011/12 Season Schoolboys Summary



Last season was yet another successful season for New Ross Celtic Schoolboy Section as our Under 16s claimed another magnificent League and Cup double while our Under 12s and 14s claimed Runners Up posi-

tions in their respective Leagues. Indeed, none of our underage sides finished lower than third place in their League which showed the tremendous consistency running through the club. Add to this the fact that our Youth side claimed the Youth Cup with a thrilling victory over a gallant Curracloe side in the impressive surroundings of Wexford Youths ground in Ferrycarrig. To mark this the club held a presentation day where players received their medals while our Under 10s received their Participation Certificates for taking part in their non-competitive League while our Saturday Club kids received their Participation Medals as well.

Recent Church Gate Collection

New Ross Celtic Schoolboys Section recently held a church gate collection throughout the town and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported it. This was a huge success and greatly appreciated as it is the constant support from the local people that allows Celtic to continue to grow and be a success.

Saturday Club Sponsor



Schoolboys Sponsor Draw

The second annual New Ross Celtic Sponsorship Draw took place in late August in Celtic's clubhouse in Butlersland with Tipperary Water being the name drawn by Waterford United star and ex New Ross Celtic stalwart Paul Phelan. It is a measure of the commitment of the local business community to the town that 54 businesses committed themselves to the club as supporting sponsors with the winner of the draw becoming Sponsor to the club's thriving Saturday Club which caters for 3-7 year old boys and girls throughout the year every Saturday morning on their excellently appointed astro turf pitches where boys and girls are gently introduced to the game of association football in a non-competitive and fun environment. During the course of each session the kids gain very basic exposure to SAQ training, soccer skills and other fun games which have proved a huge hit since the Saturday Club's inception on February 11th of this year. Unbelievably, bearing in mind the awful weather this summer, only one Saturday has been lost to the elements since then as the weather insists on smiling on the Club every weekend. The Club operates on a drop in basis and is open to any child aged between 3 and 7 years of age.

New Ross Celtic was formed in 1967 and since claiming their first Wexford title in 1978, the club have gone on to become the premier force in Wexford soccer annexing an incredible 19 titles in only 34 years while also becoming the only Model county club to claim the Leinster Junior Cup as well as reaching the FAI Junior Cup Final in 1994 and reaching the semi final stage on two other occasions. Since 2005 the local Celts have claimed 22 trophies at Schoolboy level and last year claimed a League and Cup double at under 16 level as well as bagging the Youth Cup trophy in a thrilling Final.

New Ross Celtic Schoolboy Section cannot begin to express it's gratitude to the local businesses who agreed to become our supporting sponsors and would ask all our members, supporters and friends to remember our sponsors in these hard times and would like to congratulate Tipperary Water on becoming Sponsor to our thriving Saturday Club.

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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
- 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.

Paul Phelan, Another Celtic Success Story



Paul Phelan from Glenmore, starred for New Ross Celtic for many years joining the club as a sixteen year old, winning amateur international status in 2009 and winning multiple league and cup medals with the club. In 2011 he was part of the Celtic team that reached the FAI Junior Cup Semi Final before defeating Munster Senior League side Rockmount 4-1 in the second round of the FAI Senior Cup and set up a mouth watering clash against near neighbours Waterford United .

Despite the Celts losing this tie 3-0 Paul was a constant thorn in the side of the League of Ireland side with his silky skills and accurate crossing and soon after signed for Waterford United on July 6th 2011 making his debut two days later against Shelbourne at Tolka Park. His first goal for Waterford came on 22 July in a 1-1 draw with Mervue United at Fahy's Field. He made 13 league appearances in his debut season, scoring twice.

For more information check club website www.newrossceltic.com