

Munster Senior Cup

Cork Constitution F.C. V Dolphin R.F.C.

Temple Hill 2.30pm 15Th September 2012

The opening round of the **ODM Munster Senior Cup** gets under way this weekend. Local rivals **Cork Constitution** and **Dolphin** meet for the second time this season on Saturday afternoon in Temple Hill. This will be the second of four meetings between the sides this season.

The last time the two sides met in the Cork Charity Cup at Temple Hill **Dolphin** won 31: 21 outscoring **Constitution** by four tries to two with a strong second half performance. Dolphin went on to retain the Cup with a 16-9 victory over **Highfield** at Woodleigh Park.

Both sides will be anxious for a win for as well as progressing to the next round of the Senior Cup it will keep their interest alive in the All Ireland competition, the Bateman Cup.

Also with the Ulster Bank AIL commencing in two weeks time advancing to the second round of the cup provides the opportunity for much needed game time.

The scheduling of the first round of the **Munster Senior Cup**, the blue ribbon trophy of Munster Club Rugby, the day after a **Munster A** fixture against **Ulster** in Belfast is unfortunate as both sides will be under strength for this very attractive fixture.

The winners of the tie will have home advantage against either Garryowen or Thomond on Saturday 22 September.

As this is a Munster Branch Fixture an entrance fee €5 is payable at the gate. (OAP & Students €3) School children free.

Please note members will not be entitled to free admission on presentation of their membership card.

Pat Twomey

Safety Notice

Patrons will be aware that the Clubhouse Building project is still in progress. We would ask all patrons to observe safety notices and refrain from entering the construction site. As the surface of some pathways are uneven please mind your footing.

Please note until further notice there is **No Parking** in Templehill on Match Days. We request that match patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates as this causes a traffic hazard.

Please keep lines of sight clear at the entrance to the club as this may cause a danger to pedestrians exiting the club.



Euromedic Cork Proud Sponsors of Cork Con Underage Rugby

Euromedic Cork Constitution F.C Juvenile Rugby Registration

This Saturday 15th the official Cork Constitution F.C Euromedic Registration day takes place in Temple Hill. There was a large number of players out in force at the start of our new season which began last Saturday and we are looking forward to even more this Saturday. Through the Juvenile Rugby Age Grades from the Under 7's through to Under 13's **Euromedic** our underage sponsor are inviting parents to come into our new clubhouse for some finger food with tea's and coffees during or after training.

Also **Euromedic** have put up a €100 gift voucher from Brown Thomas for one lucky parent and a **Euromedic** branded jersey for one of the boys. All parents who register their child on Saturday (or have already registered) will be entered into the draw for both gifts.

We are grateful for the support of **Aoife** and **Sandy** in **Euromedic** and look forward to their involvement again this year. It's a sponsorship for more than the club as **Euromedic** is a preferred vendor and part of our membership concession scheme.

Cork Con prides themselves on the quality of our underage program and this year we are delighted to welcome our new Juvenile Director of Rugby **Kevin Fielding.** Kevin has been involved with the underage for a number of years and his enthusiasm, organisation and commitment to underage rugby will enhance and enforce the underage program in the club. Kevin takes over from **Peter Good** who has left the underage in the best it has ever been and with Kevin's detail orientation and execution skills this program can only get better.

After Saturday I encourage parents to get involved and if any parent wants to come forward and offer his/her services we would be delighted to discuss.

Finally, if anybody would like to play in the juvenile squads in Temple Hill on Saturday mornings, new members are always welcome at all levels in Cork Con and I encourage our players to bring their friends to the club during the season..

On a final note it is important to highlight that through the Juvenile Rugby Age Grades from the Under 7's through to Under 13's the club promotes the game of rugby in a safe and enjoyable manner ensuring participation and inclusion and apply the principle of "players first and then winning". Cork Con's juvenile teams are not involved in any structured competitions thus allowing coaches to concentrate on teaching the kids skills and just having fun. The juvenile teams are not selected on ability ensuring that all players get equal opportunity to play in games.

I look forward to another great season and wish Kevin and his team the best and once again thank you to **Euromedic** for their continued support.

See you all Saturday

Finian O'Driscoll

President.

Cork Constitution Football Club Concession Scheme Offer Details Name Location Rochestown Park Hotel Rochestown 15% Discount on spend over €50 Discounts from 10% to 30% on MRI, X-ray, DXA, Euromedic Elvsian Cork and 3 Dublin Centres Ultrasound and CT Finn's Corner Grand Parade 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) O'Sullivans Pharmacies Various Earn Discounts with Loyalty Card, Cash back to Club Fitzgerald's Menswear Patrick Street 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) Quill's All Store's 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) Jacques Restaurant Phoenix Street 10% discount A la Carte menu - Mon to Fri Excl Wine Glounthaune 10% discount Lunch & Evening Meal (Excl Wine) Island Gate Restaurant Tracey Shoes Patrick Street 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) Patrick Street The Framemaker 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) O'Donovans Off Licence All Stores 5% discount on ALL Wines Kiernans Garden Centre Douglas Shopping Centre 10% discount (excluding sale stock) Diane O'M ahony Jewellers Winthrop Street 10% discount (excluding sale stock) The Temple Inn Ballintem ple 10% discount on all lunches Welch Sports Cork City 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods) Serge Blanco Patrick Street 10% discount on all stock (Except sale goods)



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Cork Constitution is participating in Your Club Your Country' a IRFU fundraising mechanism for rugby clubs.

We hope to sell 1,000 tickets for the draw with all of the proceeds being retained by the Club

City Hall Quay

Discount A vailable to members on production of Membership Card

Your Club Your Country 2012 Prizes

- 1. Tour with the British and Irish Lions in Australia in June 2013 International flights, hotel accommodation, test match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons up to 18nights. Compliments of O2
- 2. Ireland v England 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP Gold Package
- VIP match tickets, official IRFU hospitality, hotel accommodation and PUMA Irish Rugby goodie bags for 2 persons. Compliments of PUMA
- 3. Italy v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Olympic Stadium Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons. Compliments of Guinness
- 4. Scotland v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Murrayfield Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons.
- 5. Wales v Ireland 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP trip to Millennium Stadium Return flights, hotel accommodation, match tickets and spending allowance for 2 persons. Compliments of Paddy Power
- 6. Ireland v Argentina 2012 Guinness Series VIP hospitality package in Aviva Stadium Corporate box with full hospitality for 12 guests. Compliments of The Hospitality Partnership
- 7. Dress like an Irish Rugby Player

Compliments of Ulster Bank

- Eden Park IRFU formal wear to the value of €1500. Compliments of Eden Park 8. Attend 'Captains Run' and win tickets to Ireland v Argentina in Aviva Stadium Observe a training session with the Irish Rugby Team, tour of Aviva Stadium, goodie bags and tickets to Ireland v Argentina 2012 Guinness Series for 2 adults and 2 children. Compliments of Aviva
- 9. Ireland v France 2013 RBS 6 Nations VIP package in Aviva Stadium Match tickets and official IRFU hospitality for 2 persons. Compliments of LeasePlan
- 10. Get kitted out like an Irish Rugby Player Elverys Sports voucher to the value of €1,000. Compliments of Elverys Sports
- (Please note that prizes may be subject to change and without any notice given by the

Please support this draw as part of the ticket sales proceeds are being used to fund our Page 2 under-age section Pat Twomey

TICKET NEWS

TICKET FOR THE UPCOMING MUNSTER HEINEKEN & IRELAND AUTUMN INTERNATIONALS

10% discount on Sales or Hire (Excl sales goods)

Tickets are now available to purchase for Munster's Home Heineken Cup Matches.

Argentina orders must be received by Wed 19th Sept.

If you require tickets for Ireland V South Africa and Ireland V

Please contact Jim Murphy to place your ticket order.

Orders for Leinster V Munster Pro12 Match in Aviva on Saturday 6 October must be in by 12 noon on 14th Sept.

Cork Constitution FC Shop

The shop stocks Cork Con Club Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, Hoodies, etc. supplied by O'Neill's Sportswear and 4ORM.

Opening Hours

Saturday 09:45 AM to 12:30 PM

AIL Match Days 09:45 AM to 13:30 PM

Club Members can avail of a 10% discount when purchasing with Membership Card.

AIL Pre match Lunch

As part of our activities for our first Ulster bank AIL game against Clontarf F.C. on Saturday 29 September 2012 we are hosting a pre match lunch. As this is the first lunch in the new club and we have a very exciting Guest Speaker lined up for your entertainment there is bound to be huge interest in the lunch. Early booking is advisable, please contact John O'Mahony or Ross O'Dowling

If you have any news item, event details or article you would like published in The Cork Constitution or Matchzine please forward to Pat Twomey at PATT@Ireland.com

All contributions are more then welcome.

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