

## Ulster Bank League Division 1A

### Cork Constitution F.C. v Garryowen F.C.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017 14.30 PM**

On Saturday we welcome Garryowen President, Seamus Downes, his committee members, team and supporters to Temple Hill. The sides will also play for the Trevor Barry Memorial Cup, with Constitution the holders.

In their last outing Constitution gave their play-off hopes a huge boost when they toppled league leaders Lansdowne 25-20 on the Aviva Stadium's back pitch. The decisive score came in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute when Brian Hayes showed his pace and power to gallop down the right wing and cut in behind the posts to score his third try in as many games. Tomas Quinlan converted and tagged on a 75th minute penalty, and a dogged defensive stand for 13 minutes of overtime saw Constitution hold fast-finishing Lansdowne at bay.

Constitution, level on points with Clontarf in second place, will be hoping to maintain their push for a top four place and that vital home semi-final.

Garryowen's run of five defeats in six games leaves them in a precarious position in eighth place. Garryowen need to steady the ship and get back to winning ways and gain valuable points in their fight against losing more ground in the relegation battle.

Both clubs will bring a great level of competitive intensity and passion to Saturday's game. It promises to be a thrilling encounter played with typical Constitution v Garryowen fervour, with the outcome in doubt to the very end.

### Pre-Match Lunch

The club will be hosting a Pre Match Lunch for the game commencing at 12.30pm. Cost €25.00. Please confirm booking to Anthony O'Leary; 087 2562796 or Peter Good :087 2571100

### Match Day Information

Entrance Fee Adults €10, OAP & Students €5. School children are free. Cork Constitution members will be entitled to free admission on presentation of their membership card.

There will be limited car parking in Temple Hill on Saturday. We request that patrons respect our neighbours by not parking on the double yellow lines outside local housing estates.

### Fraser McMullen Quarter Finals

Cork Constitution v U.C.D., Temple Hill Kick off 4.15pm;

This is a repeat of last years final when Cork Constitution won the Fraser McMullen with a decisive victory over University College Dublin on a score line of 38:14.

### Bank of Ireland Munster Clubs Under 16 Plate

In the Bank of Ireland Munster Clubs Under 16 Plate it's an all-city clash as Cork Constitution face Sunday's Well on Monday evening at 6.15 at Irish independent Park.

This season Con's Seniors have already tasted victory at Irish Independent Park, defeating Young Munster in the Munster Senior Challenge Cup and their U16s will be hoping to emulate that success, having already beaten Abbeyfeale 17-3, and Nenagh Ormond 21-7 to reach the final.

Standing in their way are Sunday's Well, who were one of the few away teams to win their quarter-final clash across the competitions this season, defeating Clonakilty 27-8 in a stunning performance. The next tie was much closer to home; Tanner Park in Ballincollig the venue as they defeated Highfield 15-7.

## Dates for your Dairy

### 125 Years of Cork Constitution History

The updated Club history '**125 Years of Cork Constitution F.C.**' will be launched in the clubhouse after the Garryowen AIL game on the 25th March by The Lord Mayor of Cork, councillor Des Cahill .

All members and partners are welcome.

### Golf AM-AM

The Annual Cork Constitution Golf AM-AM will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> April in Douglas Golf Club.

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### Cork Con 125 Year Ball

Please note date change for the **Cork Con 125 Year Ball**

**Friday 12 May 2017** Cork International Airport Hotel . For further details see poster on page 2

# Cork Constitution Golf Am Am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017,  
Douglas Golf Club

The Golf Am Am has been on our Calendar for quite a number of years now and as well as providing our members and friends with an enjoyable sporting and social occasion it is also a very valuable source of funding for the Club.

Teams: 3 Person Teams of Gents or Ladies.

Subscription: €270.00 per team including meal.

Tee Times: To Be Advised

Please contact the following re entering teams or sponsorship. Don Mullins, Ralph Keyes, Conor Clune, Colm Murphy, Declan McGinn or Jessica Mullins.

When forwarding your entry please state your preferred tee time and while it will obviously be difficult to suit everybody, we will make every effort to cater for your needs.

If you are unavailable to play you may wish to consider sponsoring a Tee for a € 100 or Green at a cost of €50. We are very grateful for all support received.

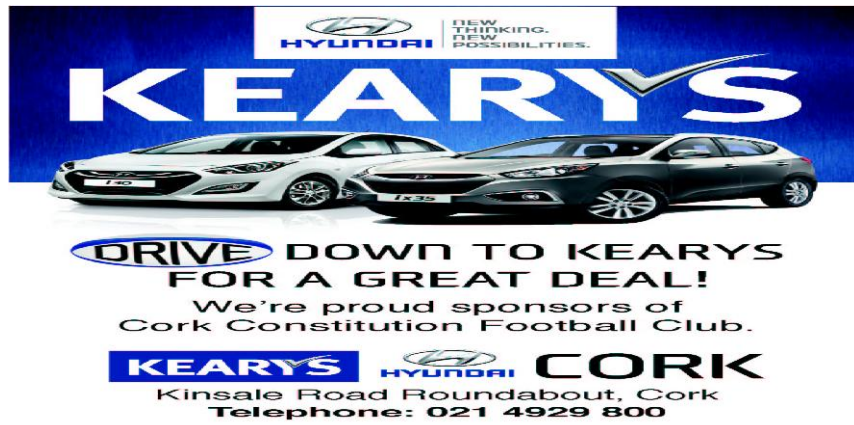
We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your continued support.



**Cork Constitution FC**  
**125**  
**YEAR BALL**

**Friday 12 May 2017**  
Cork International Hotel - Airport, Cork  
Music by: **Gina and the Champions**  
Dress: **Black Tie**  
4 course Meal including Wine and Champagne Reception  
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Reservations to: Jan O'Leary - 087 259 0861



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Call Fiona Burke on 021 4291960 or email: [info@corkcon.ie](mailto:info@corkcon.ie) to discuss your requirements and arrange to see the facilities.

### CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL DAY

This year's Cheltenham Day took place as usual in the Rochestown Park Hotel where numbers attending reached new records. This was partially due to the fact that one of our regular supporters, Cork Builders Providers, invited a large numbers of their customers and we hope that they enjoyed the day so much that they will all return next year.

Similarly we thank all our regular guests for their continued support and look forward to their company for many years to come.

The day started as is customary with our Cork Dry Gin and Tonic Reception and this was followed by lunch with the legendary Beef or Fish choice of menu, beautifully served by the staff at Rochestown Park Hotel. Wine was once again provided by Gleasons and greatly added to the day's enjoyment.

Frank O'Connor kept the day moving smoothly and the races were interspersed with all the usual features including our raffle and "Best Dressed" Competitions.

Breon Manning was a popular winner of the men's prize sponsored by Suit Distributors and presented by Kate O'Connor, pictured right. The ladies prize sponsored by Keanes Jewellers was won by a very glamorous Edel O'Regan, she was presented with her prize by Lisa Marie Keane.



Our resident tipster Tom Busted gave of his expert inside knowledge and as always it was a "Day at the Races" which was enjoyed universally and was every bit as good as the real thing.

Here's to 2018 and thanks again to all our friends.

Culie Murphy