



Cork Constitution F.C. Matchzine



Ulster Bank League Division IA

Cork Constitution F.C. V St Mary's College R.F.C.

Saturday 25th November 2017 14.30 PM

On Saturday we welcome St Mary's College President, David Fanagan, his committee, team and supporters to Temple Hill.

Although early in the season there is plenty on the line for both sides on Saturday afternoon as third placed Cork Constitution continue to push to maintain their top four place while St. Mary's will want to move off the relegation play-off spot.

In their last home fixture Constitution had a frustrating afternoon going down 20-19 when Shane Airey's last-gasp penalty secured a win for Young Munster. Since then Constitution have got back to winning ways with two hard fought victories away to Trinity College and Buccaneers.

Cork Constitution victory over a determined Buccaneers side at Dubarry Park saw them move up to third place in the table. Tomas Quinlan's replacement Aidan Moynihan's 11-point kicking haul proved crucial for Constitution in a 24-19 win, which saw the sides share out six tries in a full-blooded affair.

In their last game St Mary's lost to Dublin University when a strong scoring burst either side of half-time helped Dublin University to a 18-15 win. As was the case last season there is little to separate St Mary's and Dublin University for the relegation play-off position and Mary's decision to kick to touch from penalties in the 72nd and 74th minutes in an effort to seek out a match-winning try may come back to haunt them later on in the season.

The corresponding fixture last season saw Constitution gain a bonus point victory which saw them edge out Young Munster for the final playoff spot and despite losing 34-27 a late try from Mary's gained them 2 bonus points which dropped Garryowen into the relegation play off place.

Pre Match Lunch

There is a pre match lunch in the Clubhouse prior to the St Mary's game. Arrive 12.30pm. Cost 25.00 euros.

For bookings please phone Johnny Murphy 087 2540529 or Donal Grogan 087 2580374.

Match Day Information

Admission: €10 for adults, OAP & students €5.

Paid up members of Cork Constitution and all children under the age of 16 have free admission. 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.

Club News

Cork Constitution have been awarded the Irish Sports Writers Award for 2017. The award was presented to last year's President **Jerry Holland** at an event at the Guinness Hop Store.



Club Internationals

Congratulations to **Darren Sweetnam** who gained his first Cap for Ireland against South Africa at the Aviva Stadium. A proud day for his family, Cork Constitution and his school, Bandon Grammar.



Congratulations to **Conor Morrissey** who gained his first Ireland U 18 Cap against Portugal on the 4th November 2017 at the Estádio Nacional in Jamor. Conor joined the youth section in Con U14's under Barry Fitzgerald and spent 2 years under Matt Kearney before progressing to the U18's.

He was selected for the Munster Cadets at U16 and progressed to be selected this year for the U18 Munster clubs where Munster won the clubs provincial trophy. Conor's form as a prop was so impressive that he was recently selected for the Ireland U18's and won his first Irish cap.

This was a huge achievement for Conor, his family, school Mayfield community school where Conor is studying for the leaving certificate and his club. During Conor's time in the youth section of Cork Con he has always displayed a fantastic attitude, willingness to listen and learn and is a great role model.

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'Your Club, Your Country' Tickets

The closing date for clubs to return all Your Club Your Country ticket stubs is Saturday November 25th. Please bring your ticket stubs to training on Saturday morning.

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IRFU - SURVEY YOUR VIEWS ON RUGBY

The Irish Rugby Football Union is calling on everyone who has an interest in rugby to take part in a survey, which is being run in conjunction with the English, Scottish and Welsh unions, to shape the future of the game and let us know what you love about the game and what you might want to change. Respondents will have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw to win one of ten pairs of tickets to the Ireland V Scotland 6 Nations match in 2018. In Addition, the top ten clubs with the most respondents in each province will be entered into a draw to win an equipment pack worth 1,500.00 The survey will close on December 6th 2017. Follow the link to have your say on the future of Rugby in your community and across Ireland.

<http://surveys.tell-us-what-you-think.com/s3/Home-Nations>

Under 13 Tour fundraiser

Saturday 25 November 2017 see poster

Cork Constitution FC Shop

The shop is open every Saturday 9:30 to 12:30 and stocks O'Neill's club jerseys, shorts, socks, half zip tops, hats, bags, ties and gum shields.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16 December 2017 Santa

Saturday 2 March 2017 Lip Sync 2108



2018 Cork Con U13 Tour Cake Sale

Saturday 25th November

Starts @ 9.30am



*Please support our cake sale to
raise money for the annual U13
Cork Con tour*

ALL WELCOME!!!



CORK CONSTITUTION F.C. PRESENT

LIP SYNC 2018

- 2ND MARCH 2018 -

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: ROCHESTOWN PARK

TICKET PRICE € 25.00

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Our Pitchside Hoardings are a valued source of income to the Club and a number of spaces are available for the coming season.

If you are interested in becoming a Hoarding Sponsor please contact **Fiona Burke** at 021 4291960 or e-mail info@corkcon.ie

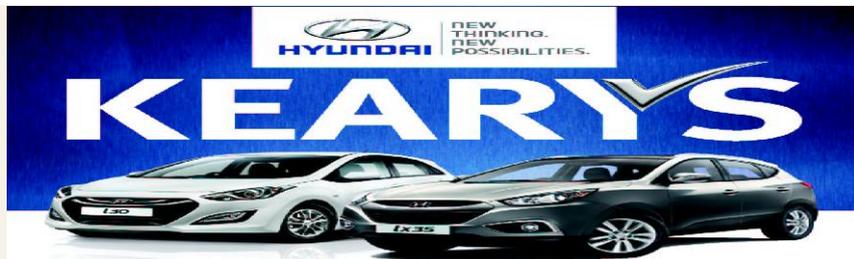
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Cork Constitution FC

Upcoming Matches

- 27/09/2014 CORK CONSTITUTION F.C. V BALLINAHINCH RFC. LBL. 2:30pm H
- 27/09/2014 Cork Con U21 V Lausanne, A Friendly 4pm
- 28/09/2014 Cork Con J2 V Highfield, Doreeney Cus Fint, Wood igh Park 12:00am
- 29/09/2014 Cork Con J1 V Dolphin, J.L.L.H. 7:30pm

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If you are holding a function why not consider using your own Club House, you won't regret it!

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

An Ode to Rugby

The whistle blew, the ball it flew,
high into the wintry sky.
Up leapt big Dan he was the man,
to stem what would ensue.
With the ball clutched tight, to his manly chest,
he hit the ground like thunder.
As they gathered round in frenzied sound,
bodies flying here and yonder.
The ruck it formed, with men that swarmed,
like angry bees protecting.
The ball was here, the ball was there,
yet no side it projecting.
To feed the speed, that stood outside,
awaiting to accept it,
And show their skills, with all its frills,
alas the ball lay dormant.
Another shrill and the game stood still,
the ref he made his judgment.
Scrum down, Green ball, there crashed a wall,
a mass of grinding manhood.

To Be Continued