



Cork Constitution F.C. Ezine



The Unity Wall

I am delighted to announce that Cork Constitution F.C. have launched a major fundraising initiative to help alleviate the financial impact of the Coronavirus on our inability to stage annual fundraising events such as the Business Lunch and the Cheltenham race day.

As loyal members, you have already heeded the call to help balance the books by paying your club subscription early. I want to acknowledge and thank all of those who have done so to date.

However, we find ourselves in unprecedented times and I would now ask you to rise to the challenge, once again, in relation to our latest initiative - The Unity Wall. So what is it and how can you help? How can we, as members, create a legacy for the future?

“We’re all experiencing difficult times at present, one that has challenged us in so many ways. This club has given so much to so many people over our proud 129-year history. It is our responsibility to ensure it continues to do so long into the future.

Use your tile to honour a member past or present, a parent, grand-parent, a family member or friend, someone associated with the club in the distant past or presently involved.



Avail of this opportunity to not only give something back and help the club in a time of great need but to preserve in perpetuity the names of those who have been part of the journey since 1892.”

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Let’s make sure that when called upon, we were not found wanting.



Best regards
Donal Lenihan
President

IRFU Appointments.



Heartiest congratulations to former club captain and president Greg Barrett on his elevation to the high office of Junior Vice President of the IRFU.

As a consequence Greg will assume the presidency of the IRFU in the 2022/23 season, the sixth member of the club to hold this prestigious office.

During his playing career Greg represented Cork Constitution, Munster and Ireland A. Most notably he played for Munster when they beat the All Blacks 12-0 at Thomond Park in 1978.

Greg was appointed to the IRFU Committee in July 2013 and has held several positions including member of the Rugby Committee, Chairman of the Strategy & Leadership workstream and member of the Coaching and Game Development, and Third Level Sub-Committees.

In 2017 he was appointed Chairman of the IRFU Rugby Committee and is a member of the IRFU Management Committee and National Professional Game Board.

Commenting on Greg’s appointment, Cork Constitution President Donal Lenihan stated “This is not only a great honour for Greg, his wife Lorna and family but also for our club and I offer him the best wishes and support of all our members as he embarks on his exciting new journey. I have no doubt that he will do us all proud.”

Congratulations also to another former club president Brian Humphries on his election to the IRFU committee.

Brian is a former Chair of Munster Senior Clubs and member of the Munster Rugby Committee. He is Constitution’s Representative on the Munster Branch Committee and a member of the Munster Rugby Finance Committee.

Commenting on Brian’s appointment Donal Lenihan stated “I am sure he will represent the club game in Munster with the incredible commitment and knowledge he has brought to every role undertaken within the club and beyond”

Munster Rugby

Senior Club of the Year

Cork Constitution FC



Earlier this month Cork Constitution were announced as Munster Rugby's Senior Club of the year.

Prior to the early conclusion of the 2019/20 season, Cork Constitution held a commanding 13-point lead at the top of Division IA of the All Ireland League, having won all 14 of their games up to that point.

Indeed, their last league defeat came toward the latter stages of the previous 2018/19 season. While Covid-19 denied them the opportunity of retaining their title, they had already captured silverware in the form of the Bank of Ireland Munster Senior Challenge Cup and the Cork Charity Cup.

Commenting on the award Club President Donal Lenihan stated "Congratulations to club coach Brian Hickey, captain Niall Kenneally and my immediate predecessor as president Kevin Fielding on being voted Munster club of the year for 2019/20.

This comes on the back of an outstanding unbeaten run that delivered the Charity Cup, Munster Senior Cup, a shared Bateman Cup with fellow finalists Lansdowne and a top of the table finish to Division IA of the All Ireland League. But for the pandemic a glorious quadruple might well have been achieved."

Congratulating Cork Constitution on winning the Award Kearys Hyundai Chief Executive Brendan Keary said " Congratulations to all of the players , coaches and members in Cork Constitution on winning this prestigious award.

Kearys Hyundai are very honoured to be the main sponsors of Cork Constitution F.C. The Club has a fantastic history of sporting achievement and participation in the local community. "



The J2 team are raising funds and awareness this Movember for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives. Specifically, for Testicular Cancer (the most common cancer in men under 40), Prostate Cancer (the second most common cancer in men worldwide) and Mental health and suicide prevention (Globally, every minute, a man dies by suicide)



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