



Presidents Christmas Message

2020 is a year that will live long in the memory, one that made huge demands on all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic has gripped the world and stopped club rugby in its tracks.



Christmas is around the corner and everything will be a bit different. Long awaited family get-togethers may not happen this year. Christmas parties with friends and colleagues have had to be curtailed and we will all miss the tradition of heading up to Temple Hill on St Stephen's Day to meet old friends. My sincere hope is that next year we will all be able to return to all these joyful events.

I am very proud of how our members reacted to the restrictions placed on the Club by Covid and I would like to thank all of the hard working individuals, in particular the Covid officers, who generously give their free time to make sure that the rugby activities we did enjoy ran smoothly and in a compliant fashion.

I would like to thank everyone who has generously supported The Unity Wall project and ask those who may not have had the opportunity to consider it.

Our Club is very happy to lend our support, especially that of our juvenile section, to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. We know that the presents contributed this week will go a long way towards improving the lives of those children most in need this Christmas.

Finally I wish all our members and friends a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas with best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Donal Lenihan President Cork Constitution F.C.

Santa Claus is coming to Con



I have just come off a Zoom call with Santa and he asked me to tell all of the Cork Con Minis that your version of "Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer" was fantastic.

Santa has confirmed that he will visit Templehill on Sat 19 December to meet the Mini's and receive their generous gifts to St. Vincent de Paul, Cork, before giving them a small token in return, - all through a socially distant arrangement. The event also offers the opportunity to capture a scarce **family photo with Santa** (using your own camera) this year and therefore family members from each player's household are welcome to join in.

Santa's Grotto will be located in the Stand and there will be some changes to Session Finishing times that will be managed by your Head Coach and outlined below.

What YOU need to do?

For the U7 and U8 age groups, please bring a pre-wrapped gift for a child your own age (write 'girl' or 'boy' on outside of wrapping). Representatives from St Vincent de Paul will collect the presents and make sure they are distributed to local children in need, in time for Christmas. Vouchers for local shops are also most welcome (please place in envelope and write 'Voucher' on outside).

For the U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 age groups. We are supporting the effort to raise much needed funds to ensure that St Vincent De Paul can continue their great work. So we are asking the boys and girls to donate one week's pocket-money toward this very worthy cause or a present/voucher if they would prefer.

Finally, as queuing for Santa will necessarily be outdoors this year, please bring some extra warm clothing/coats to be donned after training. This is one of the most enjoyable days in the Club every year ... Don't miss it! We will also provide complimentary 'Mince Pie' to parents, adjacent to our tea/coffee facility.

U7's Start 9.15, Finish 9.50 Visit Santa 09.50-10.10.

U8's Start 9.15, Finish 10.10 Visit Santa 10.10-10.30.

U9's Start 9.30, Finish 10.30 Visit Santa 10.30-10.50.

U10's Start 9.30, Finish 10.45 Visit Santa 10.50-11.10.

U11's Start 11.00, Finish 11.45, Visit Santa 11.45-12.05.

U12's Start 11.00, Finish 12.00, Visit Santa 12.05-12.25.

Brian Fitzgerald

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