



#### July Events:

Summer camp July 5 to 16

Training commences July 12

Executive Meetings

Crookhaven

July 3, 10, 17, 24

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# The Cork Constitution

## WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CORK CONSTITUTION

### CLUB HISTORY

Cork Constitution F.C. was founded by the staff of The Cork Constitution which was a well read daily newspaper in the last decade of the 1800's. It did not publish on Sundays, thus allowing the staff to be free on Saturday afternoons. Members of staff formed a cricket club, but cricket is a summer pursuit and obviously prompted by the enjoyment derived from their summer activities, thoughts turned to a winter activity and rugby football in particular. The rugby club came into existence in 1892, the rest, as they say, is history.

### AGM JUNE 2010

The Annual General Meeting held at the clubhouse on Thursday 10th June brought down the curtain on a momentous year for the club.

Outgoing President, Pat O'Keeffe, reported on a glorious All Ireland League and Cup double and duly complemented everyone for their contributions, none more so than Captain Evan Ryan, who led by example throughout. He paid tribute to the excellent work of the senior management team and the members who supported the team in a very arduous season that involved two finals in Athlone. Rochestown Park Hotel had been a terrific sponsor and he was pleased to announce that they were renewing their sponsorship for a further two years.

He also thanked everybody who contributed to the social side of the Club especially the Family Fun day which had been a great success.

The election of officers was undertaken after Der O'Riordan assumed the Presidency for the coming season. In his address he paid tribute to the outgoing President. He outlined three areas for focus in the season ahead: participation and ethos where we must continue to implement new club structures; promote an active membership; and extend a welcoming spirit to all.

### Ireland U 20 in Argentina

Congratulations to Simon Zebo and Brian Hayes who played for Ireland in the Junior World Cup.



### Adeiu

Now that the season is over, finishing up with the very successful Club Fun Day and recent Rugby Tours Tour, we would like to extend our very best wishes to all those youngsters who are leaving the Juvenile section.

We sincerely hope that all enjoyed themselves over the years and have many fond memories of their time in Con.

We are delighted to have been involved in some small way in the development of these splendid youngsters.

We look forward to welcoming them back to Templehill at some future date and sincerely hope that their parents will continue their association with the Club

## MEMBERS CONCESSION SCHEME

Don't forget that by using your Cork Constitution Club Card you can avail of discounts at the following outlets :-

Finn's Corner, Mahers Sports, Welch Sports, Fitzgerald's Menswear, Quill's, Jacques Restaurant, Island Gate, Tracey Shoes The Framemaker, O'Donovans Off Licence, Kiernans Garden Centre, The Brick Oven, Carey's Tool Hire.

Rochestown Park Hotel

For discounts details and conditions go to [www.corkcon.ie](http://www.corkcon.ie)

Discounts are also available in the clubhouse and club shop.

## New Club House

The rugby season may be over but Michael Daly and his team are still beavering away on the new club house development. Full planning permission was recently obtained. We will have further progress reports on the new clubhouse in later issues.



## Bar Opening Hours

As the Rugby season is over the Bar will be closed for July and August except for Tag Rugby Nights and other events.

We hope you enjoyed the first issue of The Cork Constitution.

If you have any news item or article or picture you would like published please forward to Pat Twomey at [PATT@Ireland.com](mailto:PATT@Ireland.com)

All contributions are more than welcome

## PRESIDENT DER O'RIORDAN

A member in Cork Con since he was eighteen months old Der played for every team in the Juvenile Section from under 6 to under 12. His promising career with the juvenile section was cut short when he went to Christians.

There he played rugby with some degree of success and also excelled at chess. But he was really just passing time until he returned to his beloved Templehill. After running out of teachers to annoy he finally returned to Templehill and quickly made his mark playing for the Minor and Junior teams.

A medium fast bowler he also terrorised opposing players down the Dyke. After he retired from playing Der became a stalwart of the Junior Management team leading them to three Munster Junior Cup successes.

Married to Deirdre they have one son Jack who is following in Der's footsteps and hangs around Templehill all day long. Der's other interests in life are sailing and gardening. He also plays golf off a handicap of three. Der is looking forward to meeting you all in Templehill during the coming season.

## CLUB SHOP ON WELL EARNED BREAK



Clodagh, Rose and Helpers

After looking after the gear for the summer camp Clodagh is taking a well earned break for the summer holidays.

The shop will re-open in September 2010.

## Coming in next months issue

- Main pitch revamp
- Summer camp 2010 report.
- 2011 Season preview.

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