

WATERGRASSHILL UNITED

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

On behalf of everyone at Watergrasshill United, I would like to welcome to you to our new look monthly newsletter. I hope this newsletter informs you of the activities undertaken by our club, details the people involved in the club and highlights the performance of each team representing the club. Finally I would like to thank everyone that contributed to the production of this newsletter.

Niall O'Riordan, Chairman

OUR NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Watergrasshill United will issue a newsletter monthly highlighting events & developments within the club & our involvement within the community. In this first edition, October has been an extremely busy month both on & off the pitch, which has resulted in a 4 page summary. We intend to have a minimum 2 page publication monthly on various articles. We hope you enjoy the read.

INTER SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

On behalf of Watergrasshill & Glenville National Schools we hosted at our facilities at Skehanagh on Friday October 21 an Inter School Tournament for 180 children, boys & girls, from 1st – 6th classes. Numerous games, between both schools, ensured a fun and competitive outing. We also arranged to have 'Concept Coaching' available for children between games. These training sessions concentrate on children's technical abilities and skills and bring a more diverse angle to modern coaching methods. Both Rathcormac and Bartlemy National Schools were also invited to participate but unfortunately couldn't attend on this occasion. We do hope however to see their involvement in future events run by us.

Thanks to school principals Pat O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell and all staff from both schools for their support on this highly successful event.

Watergrasshill United funded, and in keeping with healthy eating patterns, water, fruit and popcorn for all participants PLUS a FREE ticket to see Cork City v Longford Town that same evening. Cork City won 3-1.

As a Club we continue to give back within the community to promote sport and fair play at all times. We thank sincerely all our VOLUNTEERS who continuously give up their time and energies to make this happen.

Thanks to Dean Roche and John O Regan who ensure our facilities are always up to a top standard and ready for such 'community days' often at very short notice.



GLENVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

WATERGRASSHILL UNITED "IN THE COMMUNITY"



3RD CLASS WITH MENTORS DES, FRANK AND PIPS

SPORT FOR ALL – SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Many thanks to Principal Pat O'Brien, staff and the Board of Management of Watergrasshill National School This program will continue each Friday 1-3pm. Watergrasshill United in conjunction with the FAI, Cork City FC and Cork FAS/FAI Soccer Academy launched this pilot scheme in November 2010, which was unique to Munster, initially within Watergrasshill National School. We run this scheme voluntary & free of charge weekly, presently each Friday, within the school between the hours 1pm-3pm initially with 1st & 2nd classes and now for 3rd & 4th year classes. There is always a minimum of 3 Club members in attendance each Friday. These individuals give up their own personal time to ensure this program proceeds weekly. Coaching sessions are completed by personnel from Watergrasshill United, which ensures some familiarity & commitment with the children involved, some of whom are members of the Club. This scheme is designed to deliver semesters of fun, skills and games for boys & girls of all levels of ability, in a non-competitive environment and to encourage everyone to stay active & healthy. We hope that by focusing on participants needs & performances will encourage all to achieve & demonstrate enjoyment, equality and fair play in sport.



WATERGRASSHILL & GLENVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOYS WHO ATTENDED THE INTER SCHOOL TOURNAMENT



CLUB UPDATE



Dan Dennehy being presented with match ball by manager Allan o Mahony after his six goals against Macroom after their Under 13 league game.



Under 11 squad members who played v Tramore AFC at half time in Turners Cross Tuesday October 04 when Cork City played Monaghan Town, winning 3-1. Thanks to all parents & members who attended & assisted on the night. Thanks to Cork City / Éanna Buckley Club Administrator & Derry Desmond Watergrasshill United for arranging a great night.



This season we've offered our club members the facility of "Concept Coaching", a technical and professional coaching programme for players of all ages and all abilities. The take up response has been fantastic, each Thursday at our club facilities in Watergrasshill.

MONTHLY QUIZ

OVER 18'S ONLY.

Who is the present chairman of the Watergrasshill Community Association?

- Answers on email to watergrasshillunited@gmail.com with your details.
- Alternatively Text your answer with name & address to 086 849 3414.

Prize: € 20.00 meal voucher compliments of MSC Cruises



MSC Cruises



Sean Desmond being presented with the match ball from managers Mark Dennehy and Allan O Mahony after his three goals against Ballincollig in the Under 12 National Cup.

On Thursday 22 Sept Jackie Casey on behalf of the Club brought some of our underage academy girls into Turners Cross for Ireland v France Senior International. Denise O'Sullivan (Wilton United) played in the game to tremendous applause & was influential in Ireland's only goal.



AJAX COACHING CLINIC

The CSL organized an Ajax Coaching Clinic on Thursday Oct 20th in the Mardyke Arena. Ajax is one of Europe's most innovative and successful football clubs, and is renowned for their youth academy that has produced many Dutch talents like Sneijder, Van Der Vaart, Van Der Sar, Van Basten, and Rijkaard over the years. Ajax coach Eddie Van Schaick gave us insight and tips on how to structure training sessions, and gave us plenty new training exercises.



In attendance Paul / Robert / Frank / Dave & Noel.
Missing from picture Sean Murphy



JUNIOR TEAM UPDATE

After being promoted to AUL Division 1 this season (on the back of winning the Division 2 league title last season) our Juniors have taken to the challenge well with the heavy pre season schedule paying dividends with results early in the season. To date we have won 6 out of our 7 league games which will consolidate our position within the league and allow us to push on for the rest of the season.

Murphy's Irish Stout League 1

	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Watergrasshill	7	6	0	1	25	10	18
Glen Cel A	5	5	0	0	23	2	15
Knockraha	7	4	2	1	18	9	14
Crescent Ath	9	4	1	4	16	13	13
Village Utd	7	3	2	2	10	14	11
Fairview	5	3	1	1	12	7	10
Dillons Cross A	8	3	0	5	12	17	9
Leeside B	7	2	2	3	6	12	8
Cathedral Cel	5	2	1	2	11	10	7
Buttevant A	7	0	1	6	6	21	1
Shandon Cel	7	0	0	7	3	27	0

Junior Team - AUL Div 1 - Games Played

Date	Game	Competition	Score	Scorers
20-Aug	A v Knockraha	League	Won 3-2	Johnathon O'Sullivan, Peter Heavey, Jacob
25-Aug	H v Cathedral	League	Won 4-1	Maurice Keane, Peter Heaveyx2, Johnny Dorgan
27-Aug	H v Crescent	League	Lost 4-3	Johnny Dorganx2, MJ O'Sullivan
01-Sep	A v Leeside	League	Won 2-1	MJ O'Sullivan, Jacob
03-Sep	H v Glenvale	Michael's Cup	Lost 2-1	Peter Heavey
11-Sep	A v Dillons Cross	League	Won 4-1	Johnny Dorganx2, Peter Heaveyx2
17-Sep	H v Buttevant	League	Won 5-1	Peter Heaveyx3, Johnny Dorgan, Maurice Keane
24-Sep	A v Village	League	Won 4-0	Johnny Dorgan, Paddy O'Regan, Mike Reilly, Sticky
08-Oct	A v Kilreen Celtic	AOH Cup	Lost 7-0	

FACILITY UPDATE

Watergrasshill United, as a club, has invested 2 years ago in full shower & water facilities which are readily available after games. As we continued our expansion, we have also heavily invested in Phase III ESB power which will offer flood lit facilities to all our teams and give everyone much more flexibility during the winter months.

During the year we've shown our "Green Side" and planted 36 Fraxinus Excelsior ASH trees and 8 Betula Pendula's BIRCH trees at our grounds.

As a Club we receive no grant funding yet we constantly re-invest in our facilities through the generosity of the community.

We would like to thank Barry O'Riordan and Henry Gallagher for their continued support.

Pitch Advertising: Anyone interested in advertising, please contact Paul on 086/8225646.



SPONSOR UPDATE

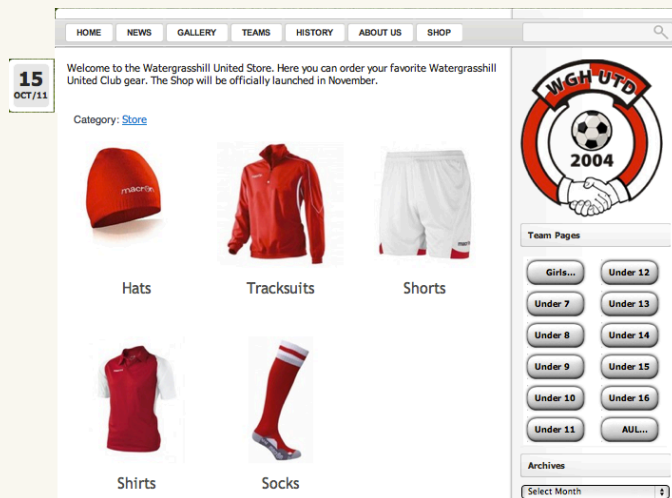
Paul Sharkey PRO Watergrasshill United presenting Lena Spillane Watergrasshill & Fermoy District Credit Union with a Club framed jersey in recognition of their support in Watergrasshill United's Summer Camp a few months ago. Many thanks to Pat Morrissey & Fermoy District Credit Union.



CLUB SHOP

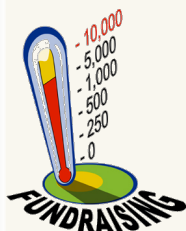
Our club shop will be available online at www.watergrasshillunited.com from mid November.

We will be selling WGH UTD crested jersey, shorts, socks, training gear, tracksuits, jackets and hats. All details regarding placing orders etc will be available on our website.



NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER

Details on the November Table Quiz Fundraiser to be issued in the next few weeks. Your support greatly appreciated.



CLUB STRUCTURE

- Club Chairman: Niall O Riordan
- Club Secretary: Nick O Sullivan
- CSL/Underage Academy Club Secretary: Noel Prendergast
- Club Treasurer: Kevin O Callaghan
- Club Welfare Officer: Declan Brady
- PRO: Paul Sharkey

TEAMS:



League & Governing Body: Cork AUL

www.corkaul.com

Men AUL / Division 1: Niall O Riordan / Pat Foley

League & Governing Body: Cork Schoolboys League

www.corkschooboyleague.ie

Under 16 / Division 3 (Players born 1996): Declan Brady / Des Hamond

Under 15 / Division 3 (Players born 1997): Noel Prendergast / Pat O Keffe

Under 14 / Division 3 (Players born 1998): Nick O Sullivan / PIPS (Edward O Connell)

Under 13 / Division 3 (Players born 1999): Mark Dennehy / Alan Dennehy / Derry Desmond

Under 12 / Division 3 (Players born 2000): Alan O Mahony / Mark Dennehy

League & Governing Body: Cork Schoolboys League

www.corkschooboyleague.ie

Under 11 (Players born 2001): Dave Hogan / Pat Griffin / Paul Sharkey

Under 10 (Players born 2002): Dave Doyle

Under 9 (Players born 2003): Pat O Keffe

Under 8 (Players born 2004): Frank Cronin / Robert Knaap

Under 7 & Under 6's (Players born 2005, 2006 2007): Paul Sharkey / Derry Desmond

Underage Academy Girls: Jackie Casey / Ber Desmond



Training times for relevant teams are available on our website and are also updated weekly on our facebook page.