

# WATERGRASSHILL UNITED

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### WEBSITE UPDATE

It's been 55 days since Robert Knaap, started constructing our Web Site "[www.watergrasshillunited.com](http://www.watergrasshillunited.com)" and today our "hits" stand at over 16,900. That's an average of 311 hits a day. Rob has created an excellent Web Site, Web Archive and Web Shop that make's us all proud of at the Club. Thanks also to Frank Cronin for his "several times a day" updates and postings on the site and to Des Hammond for his monitoring & administrating of our facebook page.

### WEBSHOP NOW ONLINE



Watergrasshill United is delighted to announce the opening of their new online web shop as advertised in last month's newsletter. The new web shop at [www.watergrasshillunited.com](http://www.watergrasshillunited.com) sells all your favorite Watergrasshill United shirts, socks, training gear, track suits and jackets! The shop offers a 10% discount for paid up Watergrasshill United Club Members. Club gift vouchers also available in nominations of €10, €20, €40 or €50 euro. Email us at [watergrasshillunited@gmail.com](mailto:watergrasshillunited@gmail.com)

### PLAYER PROFILE: SEAN DESMOND

**NAME:** Sean Desmond

**DOB:** 11/03/2001

**Age Category:** Under 11

Sean has consistently been a key player within a talented and successful WGH U11 team. A dynamic midfield dynamo, Sean leaves every drop of his energy on the field in each match. He is the first player at training every week and always displays a respectful attitude to both his teammates and coaches. His competitive spirit and desire to win sees him cover the length and breath of the pitch in matches and he is an inspiration to his fellow players.

Sean's high skill levels and ball control ability makes him one of the most versatile underage academy players at the club and he willingly plays in any position required of him. He has produced man of the match performances on many occasions, and with a great goal scoring record he has played a major part in the U11's unbeaten run of league matches this season.

Sean's greatest strength as a player is his keen desire to learn and practice new skills and as a result he is continually developing his game.

Sean's future in football is very bright and it is a privilege as a Coach to work with him.

Dave Hoqan Under 11 Coach

### WATERGRASSHILL UNITED U7 IN ACTION



Our under 7 squad which played their first competitive game v Castlelyons at home on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. They showed great enthusiasm & commitment in their first time playing together. It was an historic day for a lot of parents as their sons took to the pitch for the first time in Watergrasshill colours. There were moments to treasure for all of them.

Our under 8 & 9 teams also played their counter parts in Castlelyons on the same day.

We would also like to thank Castlelyons & Paul Donnellan for making this a day to remember.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

It's been 12 months now since the inception of our School Development Program in Watergrasshill National School. It continues each Friday 1-3pm, thanks Des, Frank & PIPS.

Picture below shows Cork City FC Manager Tommy Burns addressing pupils at our official launch back on 25 November 2010 with on lookers Pat O'Brien school Principal, Dave Bell FAI, & Watergrasshill United's Club Chairman Niall O Riordan.





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Christmas orders now been taken for our Club shop, club shop vouchers also available in nominations of €10, €20, €40 or €50 euro. check items out on [www.watergrasshillunited.com](http://www.watergrasshillunited.com) Please be aware that, in order to guarantee delivery prior to Christmas 2011, Santa's orders must be received by us on/before December 1st, 2011.

## "FUN" QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER



Our annual Quiz Night Fundraiser was held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November was a great success. Many thanks to Nick, Derry and Chris and indeed all our sponsors and those who attended on the night



Ian Forde on behalf of Ken Ross Centra Watergrasshill donating a shop gift voucher to Watergrasshill United's PRO Paul Sharkey as a prize in the Club's "Quiz Night" in aid of pitch development, held in The Fir Tree Watergrasshill on Friday November 18 2011.

Thanks Ken for your continued support

## ALL SIGNED UP

Thanks to Kevin Hoare for erecting sign posts locally



## LIGHT UPDATE

Although our Phase III installation is complete we need to replace 8 light bulbs but due to the bad weather conditions/soft ground lately we've been unable to get the relevant machinery in. Hopefully this will be completed soon & all lighting can be focused prior to an official "opening".

## MONTHLY QUIZ

OVER 18'S ONLY.

Congratulations to Kerrie Williams of Hillcrest who correctly answered last month's quiz question, a € 20.00 Brook Inn Glanmire voucher on route.

### This Months Question:

Who is the present Underage Secretary of the Watergrasshill United Soccer club?

Answers on email with your details to [watergrasshillunited@gmail.com](mailto:watergrasshillunited@gmail.com) or alternatively Text your answer with name & address to 086 849 3414.

Prize: € 20.00 meal voucher compliments of MSC Cruises



## HALLOWEEN CAMP

Headed up by Danny Murphy Cork FC, we subsidized our first Halloween Camp on Thursday November 03 2011 in conjunction with Concept4Soccer training & Cork City FC. Despite the poor weather conditions during the week 45 of our underage academy plus 10 of our CSL teams attended. Below, with the First Division Trophy, Danny Murphy FC and some of our underage & CSL academy.







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### CHAMPIONS:

Watergrasshill United would like to congratulate Watergrasshill National Schools Girls team on their victory over Cloyne in their recent final. Final score Watergrasshill NS 1-02 to Cloyne NS 0-3.

### Match Report: Compiled by Pat O'Brien School Principal:

The final of the Girls GF5 group took place in Pairc Uí Rinn on Thursday 24th November featuring Watergrasshill N.S. and Cloyne. In a game dominated by the elements WGH took a 1-1 to 0-0 lead a half time. First on the score board was Cliodhna Cronin with a 30 m free confidently converted. This was followed by an individual effort from Ellen Fitzgerald which resulted in a well taken goal. Ellen threatened on a few more occasions but was rebuffed by some excellent defending. Cloyne started the second strongly scoring a point with their first attack. This score was cancelled out by a hard worked score from Rachel Atkinson. Cloyne finished with two more points but all the Hill girls battled extremely hard for this result and they were rewarded with a well deserved victory at the final whistle. All the girls worked extremely hard during the year and special thanks go to Ms. Watson, Ms. Cussen and Angela



### Watergrasshill National School Girls GF5 Panel November 2011.

Congrats also to our National School who won top honors at the Cumann na mBun-scoil National Awards recently claiming the National title of GAA school of the year!! What a past few weeks for our local school.



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Since its inception in 2004 Watergrasshill Utd has been a progressive club, that receives no funding and relies heavily on a team of local community volunteers striving to make a difference in the development of local children

We are currently looking for enthusiastic people who like to volunteer some of their free time to help Watergrasshill United setup a Fundraising Committee. Since Watergrasshill United receives no grants, we have to organize fundraising events like our pub quiz and our annual golf outing to help us grow the club to the next level. Please contact Paul on 086/8225646 if you are interested in participating in our fundraising committee.

### UNDER 7 COACHES WANTED

We are also looking for enthusiastic people who would like to help coach and train our Under 7 Academy Team. Please contact Paul on 086/8225646 if you are interested in getting involved in the Under 7 Academy Team, the future of our club.



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