

WATERGRASSHILL UNITED

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER,
ANOTHER JAM PACKED EDITION....!**

**We appreciate it may seem a bit early but just for your info
.....More details to follow in due course..:**



**Ken Ross /Centra Watergrasshill are once again our Summer Camp
Sponsor in July, THANKS KEN...**

MAN OF THE MATCH



Each week the Cork Schoolboys League (C.S.L.) in partnership with Life FM have a schoolboy's game of the week with a corresponding Man of the Match selected by the referee. Recently the U12 Local Cup Game between Watergrasshill United and Evergreen was the game of the week and Sean Desmond with a terrific individual display was chosen as a very worthy Man of the Match. The attached below shows Sean being presented with his award by Life FM's John Patrick. Well done to Sean on being the first Watergrasshill United player to win one of these prestigious awards.

MONTHLY QUIZ

Congratulations to Marie Roche Mitchelsfort Watergrasshill who correctly answered last month's quiz question "Answer: Hill Albion & Hill Celtic were the 2 clubs that amalgamated back in 2004 to become WGH United" € 20.00 ECO DOUGLAS Restaurant voucher on route.

March Monthly Quiz - Over 18's ONLY

Question: Who created our present Club crest"?

Answers on email with your details to watergrasshillunited@gmail.com or alternatively via text message to 086 849 3414

Prize € 20.00 meal voucher
compliments of MSC CRUISES



WATERGRASSHILL UNITED – UNDERAGE GIRLS ACADEMY

Watergrasshill United entered a six a side team in the Cork Women & Schoolgirls Soccer League (C.W.S.S.L) blitz held in the Sports Village Model Farm Road Cork on Sunday February 05th 2012.

The objective of the club entering a team is to introduce girls to play soccer in a FUN but non competitive environment.

Thanks to Jackie & Ber for arranging the day which was thoroughly enjoyed by ALL. Also thanks to all parents who made the trip.



Front Row (L-R): Jayne Fitzgerald, Naoise Hogan, Grace Sharkey

Back Row (L-R): Jackie Casey, Amy Geary, Niamh Sheehan, Kate Sharkey, Ber Desmond

We also attended a further blitz held in the same venue on Sunday February 26 for our under 8 & 10's, some pictures below with Jackie & Ber.

Under 8 & Under 10 Squads





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Underage academy GIRLS training is in the Community Hall Watergrasshill each Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm
€2 / child for hall rental

UNDERAGE ACADEMY

The Small Sided Leagues for Under 10/9/8/7's will commence in April. These league games will commence on the weekend of March 31 / April 1 and will continue to the end of May 2012.

Age Categories:

Under 7: Born 2005 (2 teams will be entered)

Under 8: Born 2004

Under 9: Born 2003

Under 10: Born 2002

More details will become available during March.

More details also available on www.corkschooleboysleague.ie

Memberships are now overdue so please make contact with the relevant managers/coaches for payment, thank you

Training will continue each Saturday at our facilities 3-4pm.



Watergrasshill United are actively looking for coaches for our Under 7 squad, anyone interested please make contact with Derry (087/6964588) / Paul (086/8225646)



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Watergrasshill United Underage Academy (Under 10/9/8/7's) travelled for games v Castlelyons on Saturday February 04th 2012. Many thanks to Paul Donnellan of Castlebridge Celtic & Derry Desmond of Watergrasshill United for arranging this blitz. Although unfortunately we had no opposition for our Under 7's on the day, our numbers, interest & enthusiasm continue to be very strong every week, so we played a game amongst ourselves.

It was the under 8's first game since November, which was also against Castlelyons and it took us a while to get into our stride. It was good to see the lads put into practice what they are learning in training. The final score was 5 - 1 to WGH with goals coming from Dylan (4) and Daniel. A special mention to Dylan, as he has now scored 8 goals in our 4 matches to date. An excellent achievement. For the last 7 minutes we played a full size game with the addition of some of the U7's. Darragh proved to be the match winner here with a splendid goal. Squad: Daniel, Joseph, Dylan, Eoghan, Darragh, Brendan and David pictured below.



Also pictured below (on the right) are some of our very enthusiastic under 7's who are at training consistently each week in great numbers. As a result we will enter 2 x under 7 teams into the league in April to ensure we cater for all children.



Well done to all the lads and thanks to the parents & coaches who travelled. Your support is much appreciated!



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WATERGRASSHILL UNITED "IN THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY"

Many thanks to Lena Spillane and Fermoy & District Credit Union for their kind and much appreciated recent donation towards Watergrasshill United club projects. Once again this recognition is for **ALL** involved voluntary in YOUR CLUB, both on and off the field.



After the great success of our Inter Schools tournament on Oct 25 last we will be running another tournament next month, March, and relevant information will be relayed to parents/guardians in due course via the relevant school authorities.

Keep an eye on <http://www.watergrasshillunited.com> for more up to date information on this event & indeed all upcoming Club events.

Our club colleague James Hennessy returned to Nairobi earlier this month to continue his voluntary work in Kenya.

James's charity work can be viewed on <http://www.developmentpamoja.org>.

Cork City & Watergrasshill United in Local National Schools

Last Friday February 24th 2012 players from Cork City FC visited both Watergrasshill & Glenville National Schools in conjunction with Watergrasshill United, see some photos below.

Many thanks to Frank Cronin & Des Hammond from WGH UTD & John Dunleavy and Daryl Horgan from Cork City FC for taking questions & answers and going through some drills with the pupils.

A special thanks also to both school principals for their continued co-operation with Watergrasshill United.





Dave Hogan our under 11 coach completed the FAI Kick Start I course on Saturday February 11 last. Anyone interested in completing either KS 1 or KS 2 courses please contact Noel.

For updates on league performances for our CSL teams Under 12 (Div 3), 13 (Div 3), 14 (Div 3), 15 (Div 3), 16 (Div 3) teams check out www.corkschooleboysleague.ie and click on "tables". There is also cup information available from this website. For updates on league performance for our junior team (League 1) check out <http://www.corkaul.com> and click on AUL tables.

Watergrasshill United would like to thank MSC for their sponsorship of the following equipment -

Bibs for under 11's (20 bibs), underage academy girls (20 Bibs) & under 7's (20 Bibs) 2 x indoor soccer balls for our underage academy girls.



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