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## WATERGRASSHILL UNITED MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# WELCOME TO OUR MAY 2012 EDITION



## WATERGRASSHILL UNITED IN THE COMMUNITY

Paul Sharkey, PRO, presenting Pat O Brien Principal Watergrasshill National School with a photographic momentum of our recent Fashion Show held in Vienna Woods on May 17 last.

Thanks again to the school's Board of Management and of course to the Parent's Association.

All photos can be viewed on the club's face book page & website and some video coverage on <a href="http://tinyurl.com/cas6lgp">http://tinyurl.com/cas6lgp</a>

DVD's of the event will be available soon from the school





Congratulations to Catriona Hegarty who correctly answered last month's quiz question "What is the average number of league goals per game scored by our UNDER 15 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS for the 2011/2012 season? (Rounded off to the nearest number) - ANSWER: 07 - € 20.00 Restaurant voucher on route

#### May Monthly Quiz - Over 18's ONLY

Question: Who was "compere" at our recent fashion show held in Vienna Woods?

Answers on email with your details to <u>watergrasshillunited@gmail.com</u> or alternatively via text message to 086 849 3414. Prize € 20.00 meal voucher compliments of MSC CRUISES



## **SUCCESS IN CORK CITY SPORTS**



Our Academy players Sam and Eoghan, pictured above, both excelled today in the City Sports. Well done lads!!

Congratulations to all boys and girls from the Watergrasshill National School & Glenville National School who participated in Cork City Sports races in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Well done to Sam, Eoghan, Ben, Ceadan, Sean, Adam, Sean Og and all others prize winners in the City Sport races.

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## SUMMERCAMP 2012 – JULY 2 - 6

Details on this year's summer Camp are now available from Ross's Centra Watergrasshill and from our website you can download all relevant details.

Please note the close off date (s) to ensure gear arrival...!!

Alternatively contact Paul on 086/8225646 or email us at watergrasshillunited@gmail.com

Note also we will be running an intensive coaching camp with UEFA Qualified professional coach Jason Brown for all players from date of birth 1995. Check out all detail online on our website.

Thanks again to Ken Ross Centra Watergrasshill for his continued sponsorship of our annual Summer Camp

We hope to run an over 35's "FAMILY" soccer tournament the Saturday at the end of the Summer Camp, details will be distributed in the next few weeks...!!

# **UNDER 11 – LEAGUE WINNERS**



Although considered by the Cork Schoolboys League (CSL) as a "non competitive" league our Under 11's this season came up trumps losing only one game. Every game was taken competitively by this squad and they are certainly champions as far as the Club is concerned. Thanks to all parents for their continued support and thanks also to coaches Dave, Pat & Paul





#### Continued coverage from our January newsletter.....



**Gaisce** - the President's Award is Ireland's National Challenge Award, the country's most prestigious and respected individual award programme, and a challenge from the President of Ireland, to young people between 15 and 25 years of age.

Well done to Jonathan O Connell Watergrasshill for completing his time with our under 11 squad as part of this studies. Jonathan attends Colaiste an Chraoibhin Fermoy & we wish Jonathan every success for the future.

### ACADEMY GIRLS



Another great turnout at training on May 02 last as our Academy Girls bring training outdoors on a Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm.

Up to now training was in the Community Hall Watergrasshill but with the longer evenings and hopefully milder better weather Ber & Jackie will continue with training outdoors at our facilities at Skehanagh.

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# CORK SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE (CSL)

As the CSL season finished for the club, we would like to say thank you to the players and coaches for making this another successful year for the club.

Our U15's & U11's secured 1st place in their respective leagues. All teams performed to a high standard and are a credit to their coaches and parents.

### **FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS**

U16's - 6th U15's -  $1^{st}$  – LEAGUE CHAMPIONS U14's - 6th U13's - 4th U12's - 6th.

### UNDERAGE ACADEMY U7 MINI BLITZ

May 20: Under 7 "Mini Blitz". A BIG thanks to Churchvilla and Temple Utd who made this a great day out. With Watergrasshill United having 2 teams on the day all teams played 2 games which were all very close, enjoyable games / with some unreal goals / saves. It was a sight to behold.

A BIG THANKS TO Chris, Dave and Dinny for referring on the day.

With all the parents looked after with teas and Coffee, biscuits galore, it was time for the players to get there "goodie bags" to set them on there way home after over an hour of football these Lads more than earned them. Once again Thanks to all, yet another great day supplied by the Club, cheer Pat & Derry

Check out our website on all match reports for our underage academy www.watergrasshillunited.com

Under 7 boys ONLY training continues each Tuesday evenings 6-7pm weather permitting at our facilities at Skehanagh. Euro 2/child. Please keep an eye on our website & face book page regarding Small Sided weekly games which have almost come to a finish.

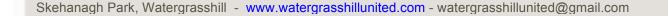
Watergrasshill United are actively looking for coaches for our underage academy, anyone interested please make contact with Derry (087/6964588) / Paul (086/8225646)

Please remember euro 2.00 / child for weekly training for all categories boys & girls

## **CLUB PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: GAVIN CRONIN**

Further to our coverage in last month's newsletter Gavin Cronin has been asked back to the USA for next season's squad. Gavin will have to complete another trial first and is presently considering his options. Well done again Gavin, a great achievement. Checkout <u>www.alliancecup.com</u> for more information







# **PITCH DEVELOPMENT**

Although our pitch dug outs are fully completed their installation etc depends on an improvement in weather conditions so hopefully details will appear in next month's/June 2012 newsletter.

# WEBSITE UPDATE

Thanks to all coaches for their match reports and all details on the relevant squads throughout the month. As you can see all squad information is constantly been recorded which of course becomes history to our Club. All information is as up to date as possible HOWEVER this is liable to change at a moment's notice due to weather/backlog/cancellation of games etc SO please liaise with the relevant coaches for confirmations if/when required.

If you have any comments on our website please feel free to contact us at watergrasshillunited@gmail.com. Thanks to Frank & Rob for their constant monitoring & updating of our website & face book page.



Follow us on facebook & at <u>www.watergrasshillunited.com</u> for regular updates on training & match times and indeed all Club events. Our monthly club newsletter can also be viewed on line

In these difficult times Watergrasshill United would like to acknowledge & thank all families for their continued support especially at away games. All fundraising & donations received go directly back into the Club which is run as a <u>non profit organisation</u>.

### ENJOY THE SUMMER AND SEE YOU ALL FOR PRE SEASON TRAINING & GAMES...

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