



# FEBRUARY 2013



*our Under 16 Squad prior to the Kilreen Celtic match*

## LAST 16 OF U16 NATIONAL CUP – YOU DID US ALL PROUD

Two Kilreen Celtic first half goals shattered our hopes of a quarter final spot in the National Cup. Nevertheless a fantastic achievement of our Lads. The whole club and the wider Watergrasshill community are proud of your historic achievement in reaching the last 16 of Ireland. A great experience for the squad and the management team and it showed us how far we have come as a club. What a buzz there was in the village during the whole NC campaign. Great support during the day and we would like to thank all our supporters, volunteers, coaches and players for all their help and support. Special thanks to Dean for providing us a first class pitch during the National Cup Campaign. #ComeOnTheHill

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On Friday March 8th 2013, the ISPCC will hold its 'National Day of Action'. The society is calling for over 1,000 people to get out into their communities to sell the Shield Pin and help spread the message that bullying is not acceptable and needs to stop. The Shield Pin is a symbol of child protection and money raised from the 'National Day of Action' will be used to fund a range of services dealing with bullying and the social isolation, intimidation and neglect that result from this issue.

Watergrasshill United will be doing our part to support this very worthy cause by selling these "Shield Pins" & games etc during the course of the week. More info on <http://www.ispcc.ie/shield>



## U14'S BLACKPOOL CUP

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Year in year out during Easter time, teams from England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland and the continent take part in the prestigious BlackPool Cup tournament. This year, our Watergrasshill United Under 14 Team will travel to Blackpool to play for the Blackpool cup.

*As a financial support to families of the U14 players, the Watergrasshill United under 14 management team are running a QUIZ NIGHT in the Fir Tree Watergrasshill on Friday March 08 next at 9pm.*

*ALL proceeds will go towards the running costs of the trip.*

*Please support our lads in making this trip possible. A trip to remember and cherish for life*

# QUIZ NIGHT – MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>





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## FAMILY FUN WEEKEND TO LOOK FORWARD TO

On the back of the hugely successful Fashion Show in May 2012, Watergrasshill United and the Watergrasshill National School Parents Association are once again teaming up to run a Family Fun Weekend in Watergrasshill at the June Bank Holliday Weekend.



**WATERGRASSHILL NS PARENTS  
ASSOCIATION  
&  
WATERGRASSHILL  
UNITED**

*present*

# FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - JUN 2<sup>ND</sup> 2013**

**Watergrasshill**  
FAMILY FUN WEEKEND MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

**Main Street Music**

- 6.30pm – 10pm: Food Market on the main street
- 8.00pm – 9.30pm: Local Musicians performing on the main street
- 9.30pm – 11pm: Live concert by "RETRO" main street

**Sports day & Pig Races**

- 10am – 2pm: Family Spinathon NS School Car Park
- 3pm – 6pm: "Watergrasshill United Underage Academy Soccer Tournament" NS School grounds
- 8pm – 10pm: **Pig Races** on main street supported by DJ

**Family Day**

- 12 – 1.30pm: Family Orienteering in Moanbaun Woods
- 2pm – 4pm: Heritage Event in First Fruits Art Centre
- 4.30 – 7.30pm: Over 35's outdoor soccer tournament at the NS School grounds
- 8pm – 11pm: Prize Giving & Social Gathering

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One of the highlights of the fun weekend for the kids will be the **Watergrasshill United Underage Academy Soccer Tournament** at the National School grounds. This tournament will involve Watergrasshill United, and 3 away teams. This will take place in the pitch behind Watergrasshill National School. Refreshments will be available on the day and all participants will be given medals in recognition of their participation and efforts on the day – this will emphasise the ethos of both organisations in that we promote participation and enjoyment rather than winning at all costs, especially at such a young age.

For the adults we have the second annual **Over-35's Soccer Tournament** in the pitch in Watergrasshill National School. Last year's event proved to be a huge success and was immensely enjoyable. Again, it reflected our ethos of giving back to the community and it should be a fitting way to close out the weekends activities.



The highlight of the Family Fun Weekend will be the first Pig Race ever in the village. This is guaranteed to be a very exciting evening for the entire family. The pig race consists of 6 races, with 6 pigs per race and will run for approximately 2 hours.

The pig race is run by a professional company that organise the run for the pigs (covers the ground), the commentary during the racing and are responsible for the safety of the pigs during the event. Check our website and the Watergrasshill NS School parents association facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/wghparents> for up to date information on the Family Fun June Bank Holiday Weekend.

## **FERMOY ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE.**

For the first time in its history, Watergrasshill United is entering this years Fermoy's St Patricks day parade. We have registered a pedestrian group with the [www.fermoypatricksdays.com](http://www.fermoypatricksdays.com) parade and our intention is to get the U7/8/9/10/11's & Academy Girls to participate. Notification will be send out next week. Check our Website for updates.







# GIRLS ACADEMY

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Pictured above, some of our girls after a great well deserved win for our under 12's earlier this month. A solid 2-0 away win against Riverstown in the League



Some of our under 12's, after an enjoyable outdoor training session earlier this month at our facilities at Skehanagh.

*Training for our under 12's will continue outdoors each Thursday evening 6-7pm.*

*Our younger girls academy remain indoors in the Community Hall in Watergrasshill, 5-6pm.*

We would like to thank Eimear Knightley, Denise O Sullivan & Nathalie O'Brien for attending our Under 12 Girls Academy training sessions earlier this week at our facilities at Skehanagh. All three ladies are part of Cork Women's FC and have played with Munster. Denise is a senior international with the Republic of Ireland and has scored 4 goals since her debut v Wales in September 2011.







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## U16 NATIONAL CUP IMPRESSIONS



*The U16 team would like to thank Everyone for their continued support during our National Cup Campaign*