

# ENNISCORTHY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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## MINI RUGBY NEWS



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**Happy Christmas from Enniscorthy Mini Rugby**

### AND A BUSY NEW YEAR

The New Year appears to be a busy one as far as our minis are concerned. As can be seen from the schedule on this newsletter our fixtures continue on January 15<sup>th</sup> with our first ever visit to Clonmel Rugby Club. This will be followed two weeks later with the visit of Rathdrum and Wicklow. On the same day, January 29<sup>th</sup>, our u7s will participate in the Kieran Burke Festival in DLS Palmerstown.

Further Fixtures will follow with Gorey, New Ross and Tullow. We have also to arrange the return fixtures with Waterpark, Aughrim and Waterford City rugby clubs.

In March our u11s and u12s make the exciting trip to Wales to play matches with local club opposition. This should be a great, never to be forgotten weekend for our young players.

In April our u10s make the trip to Limerick to play in the Old Crescent Rugby Festival followed by our u10s, u11s and u12s playing in the Seapoint Blitz in Dublin on the last day of the season.

Dates have been set for the Leinster Rugby Festivals, the Kettle, Coyle and O'Daly Cups. However, our participation in one or more of these events is subject to a draw which will not be made until February.

We hope that these fixtures are not too disrupted by the weather conditions - remember last year. We will attempt to keep everyone informed and updated as to these fixtures and events in future newsletters, texts and notices on the Mini Rugby Notice Board in the clubhouse.

**NEXT FIXTURE**  
**SUNDAY**  
**15th JANUARY**  
**AWAY**  
at  
**CLONMEL**

### SUPPORT OUR LOTTO SELLERS

Please continue supporting our Club LOTTO ticket sellers on training and match days. Individual tickets, only €2 each, can be bought from our young sellers or in the clubhouse on Sunday mornings. The continued success of this venture is vital to the running of your club.



Enniscorthy Rugby Football Club  
**Lotto Draw**

**NEXT DRAW Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**JACKPOT - €15,000**

### u7s TO PLAY IN RUGBY FESTIVAL AT DLSP

Don't forget that our u7s will be participating in the Kieran Burke Rugby Festival at DLS Palmerstown in Dublin on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Last year's participation was reported to be a great success - so an enjoyable outing is anticipated.

Don't forget - **u7s - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Because of our's and Wicklow's participation in this festival, no u7s are included in our fixture at home to Wicklow on the same day - see fixture list below.

### NEW RANGE OF CLUB MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE IN CLUB SHOP

New items in the club range are now available in the club shop on Sunday mornings. The new items include Kooga Training Tops, Red Regatta Jackets, Tracksuit bottoms, Scarves, Beanies and new Lynxports shorts.

The shop will be open today and next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) between 10am and 1pm and on the next two Wednesday nights (14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>) between 7pm and 7.30pm.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2012

Sunday	15 Jan 2012	(A) Clonmel <b>NEW</b>	All Ages
Sunday	29 Jan 2012	(H) Rathdrum / Wicklow <b>NEW DATE</b>	All Ages
Sunday	29 Jan 2012	(A) DLS PALMERTSOWN <b>NEW</b>	u7 only
Sunday	12 Feb 2012	(A) Gorey	All Ages
Saturday	03 Mar 2012	(A) New Ross	All Ages
W/E of	09 Mar 2012	Wales Trip	u11 / u12 only
Sunday	25 Mar 2012	(H) Tullow	All Ages
Saturday	14 Apr 2012	(A) Old Crescent	u10 only
Sunday	29 Apr 2012	(A) Seapoint Blitz	u10, u11 & u12 only

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH TICKETS

There are still international match tickets available at Enniscorthy Rugby Club for the forthcoming Six Nations Championships.

So if you intend being there to support our boys in green at Lansdowne Road when they face Wales, Italy and Scotland, contact the club for tickets. But hurry - closing date for ticket applications is January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ticket prices and availability as follows:

2012	Wales	Italy	Scotland
<u>International Tickets</u>	05 Feb	25 Feb	10 Mar
Premium	€110	€80	€95
Category 1 Stand	€80	€60	€70
Category 2 Stand	€70	€55	€70
Restricted View	€40	€30	€35

There are still a limited number of family tickets (1 adult + 1 child) available in Category 2. The child's ticket is at half-price.

Download the Ticket Application Form from the Club Website and send payment to the Ticket Secretary detailed on the form.

Should you have any queries please contact Rory Fanning, Ticket Secretary at 087 236 1343

### OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

A reminder that outstanding membership subscriptions must be paid before the end of the year. Payments can be made to Larry Mackey or any of the coaches on Sunday mornings.

### OPEN CLUBHOUSE

On these cold wintery Sunday mornings, please remember that the clubhouse remains open to all during mini training - come in, have a cuppa and a chat and meet other parents.

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

There will be training next Sunday (December 18<sup>th</sup>) as usual. We will break for 2 weeks for the Christmas holidays and return to training on Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### PLAYER REGISTRATION

We will be registering players in the new year. U10 players have not been registered previously and some players remain unregistered at u11 and u12. Please ensure that forms are returned to Larry Mackey or the relevant age coach along with 2 signed passport photos and a **copy** of the player's birth certificate - no need for originals. The Registration Fee is €3.

Any changes to these dates will be notified and posted on the Mini Rugby Notice Board