**City claim win away to Dungarvan**

Last Sunday our seniors played their 3rd game of the new season in a friendly away to Dungarvan in Ballyrandle . This game gave head coach Peter Jones an opportunity to give guys a run out who didn’t play last week against Clonmel. Conditions were very windy but bright and City took control from the off registering their 1st score 5 mins into the game with an Aaron Foskin penalty . City came straight back at Dungarvan and 2 mins later Nicky Jacob found his way in for a try to bring the score to 8-0. As the half went on City showed their dominance in the scrum and this gave an opportunity to keep putting pressure on the Dungarvan defence ,some big hits were going in with Sean O Mahoney nearly cutting the opposing flanker in half, James Halligan was unlucky not to add to the scoreline after some good work down the right wing only to see the ball knocked from his grasp by the defending fullback as he was about to cross the line. City gained two more penalties in front of the posts but the wind didn’t help and both were missed. James Halligan was to be cruelly denied again 5mins later when the ref called a forward pass after some great link play from forwards and backs. On 30 mins the Dungarvan line was breached after some good handling and Nicky Jacob added his 2nd try to bring the score to 13-0 in favour of City. Just at halftime Dungarvan broke down the left wing deep into the City half only for Mark Hayes to cover across and make the tackle into touch. The 2nd half began with the strong wind behind Dungarvan and they began to play for territory using the conditions well. City conceded a penalty in front of their own posts and it was easily slotted over to bring the score to 13-3 . A barging run by Trevor Griffin 5 mins later saw City move into the Dungarvan 22 and good hands by Nicky Jacob and Gary Keane let Aaron Whelan cross the line for City’s 3rd try. This was to be the last score of the game as it became all about defending for Waterford City, some silly play at the breakdown saw a number of penalties conceded but to their credit, City were solid in defence at both the scrum and lineout. On the final play City managed a good break from Aaron Foskin but a knock on at the last moment prevented a 4th try from being registered. All in all a good performance but still work need’s to be done at being more clinical. Well done to all the lads who togged out including Mark Hayes in his 1st full game for our J1 team, Barry Quilty who returned after a few years away from rugby and man of the match Andrew Condron who gave a strong display in the front row. Next week we welcome Leinster side Clane RFC to Kilbarry, KO next Saturday at 5:00.

***Fundraiser***

The club will be holding a fundraiser Saturday the 28th of September in the Kilcohan Dog track, tickets priced at €10 per Adult, €20 per family ticket (2 adults up to 4 kids) great prizes on the night, if you would like to purchase a ticket please contact Jemma Jacob on 087 2142385 PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

**Women’s Training**

Our Women team training continues every Monday & Wednesday at 7:00 – 8:30, beginners more than welcome.

**Youths and Mini’s**

All of our underage have returned to training. If you have a child interested in rugby please contact Jimmy Foskin on 0863327327

Mini’s(ages 5-12) Sunday mornings at 11:00-12:00

U-13 & U-14 Wednesdays and Fridays 6:00 – 7:15

U-15 ,U-16 & U-18 Wednesdays at 7:00 – 8:15 Fridays 6:00 – 7:15