

## Waterford City Club Notes

November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

### **U16's – Waterford City 43 v Cashel 0**

**Tries:** Colm Dolan, Louis Byrne, Sean Walsh (2), Cian Wadding, David Glynn, Finn Barker

**Conversions:** Tom Carney (4)

Cashel travelled down to Kilbarry for this under 16 league game unbeaten in their five games so far. Cashel started very fast and had Waterford City under pressure for the first ten minutes. City defended strongly and finally got their hands on the ball and had some great chances to open the scoring. Too many knock on's, and loose passes let them down. After more pressure City finally got over the line with the impressive Colm Dolan crashing over from close in. Tom Carney converted to make the score 7 -0 to City at half time. City made a bright start to the second half and after some good phases of play in the oppositions half the ball was moved on to Louis Byrne to score a fine try. Cashel upped their game and came storming back into city's 22. Cashel looked certain to score their first try in the corner, but a well-timed interception by David Glynn on his own 22m line saw the centre sprint 70m to score under the posts. Tom Carney converted. City's next attack resulted in a well taken try by sub Sean Walsh. City started to empty their bench, and a great break from scrum half Luke Cronin saw him put sub Cian Wadding in for the next try. After more constant pressure from City deep into the Cashel 22 Sean Walsh scored his second try. The best try was saved til last, when Finn Barker, another sub, beat his opposite winger on the outside and stepped inside the Cashel fullback to score under the posts. Tom carney converted. Another impressive performance from a fast improving squad. A special mention to the starting back row of Alex Cowman, Colm Dolan and Conall Roche who were all impressive. Big thanks to parents and committee members who turned up to support.

### **Mini's Rugby**

On Sunday, the minis players from Waterford City RFC took part in a blitz playing against the hosts Fethard RFC and the other visiting club, Clanwilliam RFC who travelled east from Tipperary town.

The journey up involved a bit of fog once we turned off at Kilsheelan but the autumn colours in the surrounding countryside made it all the more interesting!

Once there, we gathered our troops in the car park and made for the battle field! We knew we would give a good account of ourselves and this is exactly what we did right from the U7s up to the U12s with teams for every age group.

Parents, coaches and players were pleased with the way we played and then it was back to the clubhouse for some Fethard hospitality. Well done to all who took part and best wishes to Oisín Taylor who sprained his knee in the U10s match against Fethard. Get well soon!

**Fixtures for next weekend:**

**Saturday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>**

U18's – Old Christians V Waterford City in Old Christians KO TBC

U16's – Dungarvan V Waterford City in Dungarvan

**Sunday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**

Senior Squad – Waterford City v Castleisland in Kilbarry KO 2.30pm

J2 - Waterford City v Waterpark KO 12.45pm

U14's – Waterford City v Dungarvan KO 11.00am

Picture – U16's

