

Waterford City Club Notes

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Waterford City host Majadahonda of Madrid

WCRFC had the pleasure of hosting Rugby Club Majadahonda, from Madrid last weekend. The team consisting of 19 youth players and 3 coaches who arrived in Kilbarry on Friday. After a brief introduction and in some cases, a reunion between players and adults, the visitors were brought to their accommodation.

On Saturday, we held a blitz between WCRFC, Majadahonda and Clonmel RFC. This was a fantastic day, in cold but dry and sunny conditions. We had a good turnout from parents, coaches and senior players. The Madrid squad were also represented by one of their ladies youths who played superb, gutsy rugby alongside all the boys. After the blitz, food and drinks were given to all the players and after a quick presentation and exchange of “penants”, we were all treated to the Ireland V Scotland rugby match.

Sunday morning - three mixed squads played a 7's tournament. Again, the weather held out and conditions were ideal for a good running game of rugby. 210 minutes of rugby over 24 hours is not a bad accomplishment for these young players. The games were watched by a number of our senior members as City first team were playing Ballincollig, with City running in 9 tries and 6 conversions. Food and refreshments were provided for all the squads and by 5pm our youths, departed back to their accommodation for a deserved night's rest. We invited their coaches into Waterford City that evening, to sample some of the local cuisine and entertainment.

Monday was spent touring the Viking Triangle in Waterford City followed by a Mayoral Reception with Cllr. John Cummins.

Day 5, was a sad day for all concerned as RC Majadahonda started preparing for their return trip home. Long term friendships and international relationships were formed this weekend, something which these kids will carry and speak about for many years. Just before the bus departed, there was literally one last “splash” as a number of the youths and coaches ventured into the cold Atlantic Ocean in Tramore Bay.

Thanks to everyone who assisted in any way over the weekend. Special thanks' to Club President Jemma Jacob, Committee Members, Hosting Parents, Lorraine Lally, and the rest of the girls who worked tirelessly in the canteen, Club Captain Ben Duggan and Head Coach Peter Jones, Dixie Daniels, The U-16 and U-18 Squad, Jimmy Smith, Dean Cox, Cian Foskin, Jason Power, Simon O Hara, John Mac, Keith Twist, Liam Maher, Jimmy Foskin, Clonmel Rugby Club, T Bay Surf Club, Ray O Sullivan, John Jacob Taxi Service and Nicholas Jacob.

J2 Cup

Clonmel 25 v Waterford City 25 (extra time – City Win)

For the second time in three weeks, City travelled to Tipperary for an away cup fixture against Clonmel. Two weeks ago a narrow 13-12 defeat was tough for City to take. After a good game of rugby and extra time the match ended 25 points apiece. Waterford City scored the first try and therefore wins the match.

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Dinner Dance

Our Annual Club Dinner Dance is in the Woodlands Hotel this year. KO 7.30 pm, Friday 22nd April 2016. Tickets available from Jemma Jacob, €40.00. Price includes, meal, bar extension, band and DJ. All Members, Players, Coaches and Parents are invited to our biggest social event of the year.

Under 11's play at half time in Thomond Park

On Good Friday the under 11's travelled with coaches Damien Barry and Jack Jacob to Thomond Park to watch Munster take on Zebre. At half time the squad got a chance to take to the field and play teams from Bruff, Shandon and St Mary's. Well done to all players, you did us proud.