

Waterford City RFC
Club Notes
05/02/2017

Dessie White R.I.P.1941-2016

In 2016 we said goodbye to our friend and teammate Des White. Des was not only a former player, Club Captain and President, he was the backbone of our great club in all that has been achieved both on and off the pitch. Des was a true City Man and will be missed by all.

Family memories of Des

Des White (Jnr) - Dad you introduced me to the world's greatest sport even before I could walk. City is a second family that you gave to me and the friendships developed there will last beyond my life time. The greatest game, the greatest club, the greatest Dad, the greatest friend. I miss Ya Big Guy."

Sinead White - Dad was often referred to as the man with the stick strolling around the pitch. Some of my best memories, are of sitting with Dad watching Josh and his team mates learning and playing for their club. We are so proud of Dad and proud that his grandson is now flying the flag for city. So sadly missed but what happy times we had.

Elaine White - This was Dad's delight when he heard the club had won the Ballyrandle cup. He was over the moon. I remember he was going mad the game wasn't in Kilbarry, if it was he would have been able to do his usual and keep up to date with the game by standing at the sitting room window, watching through his binoculars, the next best thing to actually standing on the pitch

Clare White - When asked for a special memory of dad and the rugby club there are just too many to pick just one. Always being referred to as his shadow meant, where he went, I went. From him perching me on top of a wall directing wheel barrows in Parnell Street, to Me sitting in the cold outside some club house while he was inside defending someone to the Munster Branch for something they may or may not have done. His story collaborator, after a veteran's game, when he'd swear to Mam he hadn't being playing!!!! To 4 years ago, when he handed me over to another club man, with great pride!! Dad's legacy will forever live on in City and it is with great pride that I call myself a City women and remain part of the club. "We are city", He was City xxxxx

Des White RIP

Weekend Results

Munster Junior League - Castleisland 14 v Waterford City 13

U 18's - Pan Munster Plate - Ballincollig 17 v Waterford City 27

U 16's - Pan Munster Bowl - Waterford City v Fermoy

U-14 Munster Plate League - Waterford City 26 v Kilfeacle 12

This game was played in muddy conditions in Kilbarry on Sunday but that didn't stop either team from giving 100% commitment. The game started with City defending from the off and showing great patience until the 5 min mark when a quick turnover saw the ball come to inside centre Ryan McCarthy who put a clever kick behind the Kilfeacle defence which allowed his centre partner Luke Doyle show his pace and collect the ball to score a great try. City were having to play the waiting game with this Kilfeacle side who were keeping possession very well despite the conditions but City's defence held firm. On 15 mins a quick turnover saw a well timed pass find winger Kieran Kennedy who beat his man and out sprint the cover defence to score under the posts. Just before halftime Luke Doyle added his 2nd try with a brilliant run from halfway beating 3 defenders to score under the posts. Despite this lead Kilfeacle did not lay down and at the start of the 2nd half showed great composure to work themselves up the field and score a try in the corner which was converted to put the score 19-7 in City's favour. A reaction was needed and almost immediately the City pack led by captain Niall Gerathy reclaimed the ball off the restart and moved the ball quickly to Ryan McCarthy who stepped inside the defence and powered his way through for a great try. City were now 26-7 up but yet again, this Kilfeacle side would not lay down and began to build momentum through City indiscipline which saw far too many penalties conceded. Kilfeacle maintained possession well and scored in the corner through a number of pick and go's from their pack. The final 5 minutes saw both side try breaking each other down but the ref called time to leave the score in City's favour. A good win for the lads who had very little possession in this game but still managed to score 4 great tries. Many thanks to Kilfeacle for a good hard honest game of rugby and to all the parents for their continued support.

Minis Rugby

Training for our Mini's section takes place every Sunday morning from 11-12pm, new members are always welcome.

Upcoming events

- East Munster Blitz - in Kilbarry on Feb 19th against Clonmel and Carrick
- Blitz in Kilbarry on March 5th against Dungarvan
- Blitz in Dungarvan Sunday March 19th

- We are walking in the Waterford St Patrick's Day Parade again this year. We would love if you would walk with the club. Please give Isobel or Lillian your name if you are joining us.

- Day trip - On Thursday 20th April we are heading to Dublin to do the Aviva Stadium tour as well as a trip to Dublin Zoo. we will stop in Supermacs on the way home. The cost will be €30 per child. Anyone who would like to go please give your name to Isobel or Lillian on Sunday morning - you have until the end of the month to decide. Under 6's must be accompanied by an adult.

Annual Club Dinner Dance

Dinner dance is on Saturday 22nd April in the Woodlands. Tickets will be on sale shortly. All are welcome.

U14's



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