



COLGA

Easter Newsletter 2016

Well it's been a really busy start to the year and as we say goodbye to March and enter April it's great to see the pitches start to firm up and the days lengthen. With the mid-term break upon us the first thing on most parents minds is 'how do I keep these guys occupied for the next two weeks?!'. This year we have a camp organised by the club for the first time during the Easter break. It's running from Tuesday the 29th until Friday the 1st of April in Kilcornan and registration will remain open until Saturday the 26th. As of the 23rd of March we have nearly 80 confirmed attendees which is a great turnout so hopefully by the time it begins we will be closer to 100. Thanks to everyone who has signed up and the coaches and volunteers who will run it – should be a great week for all involved.

Clodagh McKenna

Our first big fundraising event of the year took place at the Galway Bay Golf Resort on the 4th of March with celebrity chef Clodagh McKenna. This was a brilliant night which raised €3765 for the club and everyone had a fantastic night. Thanks to our sponsors Cases Wine Warehouse and the Galway Bay Golf Resort and a special thanks to Róisín McPhillips, Margaret Finn, Sharon Phelan and Siobhán Donoghue who tirelessly spearheaded the event and to everyone else who helped sell tickets and attended.



Juniors Upward March

It's been a great season for the Junior mens team so far and the upward trajectory continued with their recent win against Galway Hibs B in Western Hygiene Division 3. A great performance saw the lads win 3-1 and close the gap on the league leaders. Keep it up chaps!



EASTER SOCCER CAMP



Registration exclusively online at
www.colgafc.ie

Venue: Colga F.C. Grounds Kilcornan
Date: Tue 29th March – Fri 1st April
Times: 10:30AM – 2PM Daily
Price: €40
Ages: 6-14
FAI Accredited Coaches
Open to Colga and non-Colga players
Payment by card only
colgawebsite@gmail.com for any queries



Centenary Tournament

We will be remembering 1916 in our own way, Colga is organising a Spring tournament 'The Centenary Cup' for boys U12B from Galway clubs to be played over eight weeks with the final scheduled for Saturday May 21st in Kilcornan.

COPE Galway Donation

It's been a very active season for fund-raising so far with the FAI national raffle, our own table quiz and Clodagh Cooks for Colga. But not all of our fundraising is for ourselves. Colga President Mike Bindon was pleased to make a recent donation of €200 from the President's Fund to COPE on behalf of all the members of the club.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pt s
Galway Hibs B	12	10	0	2	35	22	13	30
Colga	11	8	1	2	39	14	25	25

Golf Outing

The next big event on the horizon is the Corporate Golf Day on Friday the 13th of May. There has been a great response to this event so far but as with all our fundraising efforts its definitely a case of the more the merrier so if you know of any business that would be interested we would appreciate it if you could pass on the details to them or get in touch with one of the organising committee whose details are below.



COLGA F.C. GOLF DAY
Friday 13th MAY 2016

GALWAY BAY GOLF RESORT

€400 PER TEAM OF 4
TEAM & TEE SPONSORS SOUGHT
FOLLOWED BY EVENING DINNER
AND DRINKS

COLGA F.C. 20th Anniversary
1996 - 2016

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U8 Girls

Our U8 girls have been working really hard this year under the tutelage of Brendan and Róisín and their progress bodes well for the future of girls soccer in the club, which we have a proud tradition in – they are also a very happy bunch!



Cash for Clobber

What can I donate?

Clean dry personal clothing, handbags and belts All footwear tied in pairs. Towels: Curtains: Blankets Bed linen: sheets, pillowcase – no soiled items

What do I do next?

1. Pack **permitted items only** into black plastic bags.
2. Pack footwear in separate bag to clothes.
3. Close bags securely and return to:

Main collection point: Colga, Kilcornan on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th March through to Saturday 2nd April
(from 10.30am to 2.00pm)

For more news and images visit www.colgafc.ie

U7 Boys

Despite persistent cancellations because of the horrendous weather this season the U7 boys team have continued to train diligently over the course of the season. Many thanks to Laval Fitted Furniture for their sponsorship of the team this season



Clubhouse Update

Hopefully you have all had an opportunity to get up close, if not inside, our new clubhouse in Kilcornan. This has already proved a massively beneficial addition to our club and has drawn compliments from within and outside the club. There is still work to do and we will update you as this continues. One of things it will allow us to do is have a home for all our memorabilia. Some blasts from the pasts below, see anyone you know?

