

Under 14's

“A tough year to start but once the team got going teams really found it hard to handle them. The local derby games were by far the best displays of soccer in this league as Moone showed they have talent in abundance to take on the best. I can't imagine teams will be taking us too lightly next season after our displays over the last season. Many thanks to the great support shown through the year from all concerned and especially the stand-in managers from week to week”. ~ **Enda Kane**

Under 15's

“Working with some of the most determined bunch of individuals has been a pleasure to say the least. Right from the start of the season the sheer will to win was evident, even on the coldest of nights training in frost or driving rain. Having taken over the reigns from “Gino” it was always going to be a hard act to follow, but credit to the whole squad, the respect they showed throughout the year helped enormously to make it through the transition. Some strong leaders have emerged in the squad and with the positive aggression they show each time they play they inspire the rest of the team to produce their best. With such a talented squad it's certainly being difficult each week to pick a starting eleven as every single player on the squad could have being selected any given time. All in all a positive season and with plenty of potential I'd watch out for this team in the coming season!” ~ **Aidan Byrne**

Seniors

“With a half season to transition to summer soccer this year it was always going to be hard come up with the winning formula in such a short space of time. Some emerging talent showed promise and I have no doubt this will improve over the next couple of seasons. With the inclusion of youth in this years squad it has given the squad a major shake up. A lot of work to do, but, with the players now coming through from the underage setup I have no doubt the senior squad will see success in the near future at the highest level provided commitment is shown” ~ **Martin Timmons**.

Next Season

Next Season will be the one to watch with some of our squads really coming together and getting used to the way each other play. We hope to have a few new faces at coaching and management level to help out with next years success. If you would be interested in the challenge please don't hesitate to contact us and get involved.

Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to pay special thanks to all our sponsors who gave so generously throughout the year. The existence of the club relies heavily on the generosity of all who are associated with the club.

Many thanks to Evelyn and Buddy Kavanagh for their continued support throughout the year.

~ *Moone Celtic FC* ~

Finger food served on the night and music in the lounge after the awards presentation.

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Awards Presentation Night for 08/09 Season

**On Friday the 10th of
July at 8pm**

*Venue; St. Laurence's Complex.
Narraghamore, Co. Kildare*

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08/09

The past year has been an eventful year to say the least. Many things have contributed to this but mostly it has been down to the dedication and commitment shown from the players and managers of each squad within the club.

Some succeed because they are destined to, but most succeed because they are determined to.



As the season has drawn to a close it is important to celebrate the achievements made and recognize the individuals who have given their utmost for their team and club throughout the year.

With this in mind we invite you all to our Annual Awards Night in St. Laurence's Complex, Narraghamore Co. Kildare on Friday the 10th of July at 8pm. Finger food and music on the night.

Managers End of Year Reports

Under 9's

“Congratulations to Moone U9 soccer team. Their progress and achievements are a credit to themselves as players. Starting with a squad 8 players and progressing to 16 players, their achievements are put into greater significance with their results against big towns like Kilcock, with the choice of over 60 players to choose from. Real David versus Goliath material, with many of our U9 squad eligible to play for the U8 and even U7, this past season. With the results they achieved this year, the next few years are something the club can really look forward to as they progress each year. A sincere thank you to Sean McBride, Nigel Kelly and John McGinley in all their help in achieving these results and progress”. ~ *Des Gibbons*

Under 10's

“After the first three games and two unlucky losses, the Dream Team were born. 15 wins in a row were achieved with a passing game that even opposing managers commented was great to watch and very effective. With a regular group of up to 20 players the team were content to have regular roll on - roll off substitutions so even the Managers were unsure how many players were on the pitch. The regulars of 2008 with Jack, Evan, Ewan, Tali, Josh, Ben, Peter, Mark Jackson, Connor and Stephen Casey were joined by Eric, Oran, Luke, Mark Lidyer, Paul, Mark McGinley, James, Justin, Alfie, and Stephen Coyne. Every player was a star but the key to success was the word they shouted out at the end of the huddle ‘Team’. Played 20, won 16, lost 4. Losing the last two games gave the team a hard reminder that we have to get better as we move to a full pitch and 11 a side. Scoring 100 goals at an average of 5 per game with only 36 against showed that the soccer was played with flair, great passing and some fine finishing. If this team develop and work hard they really can be a Dream Team”. ~ *Sean Davis*

Under 12's

“While the U12's may feel something to the contrary, perhaps in part due to the success they enjoyed the previous season, they can be once again tremendously proud of their achievements on behalf of the club. The squad with a significant number of players eligible for the U11 age grouping managed to finish 5th of 9 teams in the A division. 22 teams in all compete at this age grouping. Thus our squad safely consolidated their standing in this higher division and should feel proud to have finished close behind teams from towns the size of Edenderry, Athy, Newbridge and Kilcullen. Looking back over the season, perhaps the highlight was the heroics the team performed in getting through 3 rounds of the SFAI Cup (All Ireland Cup) and in being the second last team representing county Kildare at this age level. Two tense, nail biting sudden death penalty victories will live particularly long in the memory. However, this achievement was nothing less than this exemplary committed squad deserved. Many thanks too to all the parents etc. who travel all the miles to and from trainings and matches in mirroring the player's commitment to the cause.

Moreover it is largely due to this commitment and enthusiasm for the game and the club from all concerned that has brought about the squad's upcoming never to be forgotten week long participation in the Manchester Umbro Cup Tournament. Many, many thanks to the parents, guardians, wider club and community for their tremendous support in making this trip possible. Special thanks to all the chaperones who have given of their time to attend this tournament and the organizing committee of Margaret Thornton, Olive Casey, Eileen McEnroe, Denis Daly, Aidan Byrne, Billy Tyrrell and Kevin Jones without whom this trip would obviously not have been possible”. ~ *Anthony Hegarty*