

## Under 16's

“With a small squad this year it was always going to be tough to compete for honours as the big clubs in the league were well positioned to take advantage. That said, the lads proved yet again that they are without doubt the most feared team to play against as every game was like a cup final to the opposition and any result they got was greeted with celebrations rarely seen. Consistently the team produced solid performances and gave very little chances to the opposition to score as this team had the best defensive record in their division behind the league winners. The goal scoring wasn't bad either scoring on average three goals per game. This coming season has all the signs of being very positive as new coaches getting involved will bring valuable experience to help the squad develop even more ” ~ **Aidan Byrne**

## Seniors

“Just reflecting back on last year I now feel the right decision was made to step down to the 3rd division. I felt we weren't ready to compete at the higher level because we were trying to integrate both young and new players, though, we had a good season finishing 4th in the league and making a cup final where discipline and bad luck let us down. The season though was satisfactory. We are now half way through our new season and we are right up there and in with a real chance of getting something for our efforts. But nothing comes easy in life and sport is no different, you only get out of it what you put in. So let's get the heads down and give it a real go because I believe we are good enough, you just have to prove it! Just remember - Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail! ” ~ **Martin Timmons**.

## Next Season

Next season is lining up to be an exciting one to say the least as through the hard work and consistent efforts of the existing coaching teams each squad have developed into formidable opponents. And with a large number of new faces going to the club next season this will surely increase the competitiveness of the teams to help out with next year's success. If you would be interested in the coaching or managing 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 years.

## New Home for MCFC

As of September 2010 Moone Celtic will have a brand new home off the old N7 Moone/Timolin bypass on the left hand side as you drive towards Dublin. A special thanks goes to Ronan & Claire Kelly for making this move possible. This five acre site will have two full size playing fields, a training pitch and off road parking so why not get involved at committee level and help develop this club into the best it can be.

~ *Moone Celtic FC* ~

**Hot food served on the night and music in the lounge before & after the awards presentation.**

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# **Moone Celtic FC**



**Awards  
Presentation  
Night for 09/10  
Season**

**On Friday the 16th of  
July at 7.30pm**

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

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## 09/10

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.

*Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it.*



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, Narraghmore Co. Kildare on Friday the 16th of July at 7.30pm. Hot food and music on the night.

### Managers End of Year Reports

#### Under 8's Yellow & Green

“This newly formed squad started the season with enthusiasm and some amount of trepidation (from the manager!). However we quickly got into the swing of things and soon proved to be a match for any of the teams in the division. From early on it was clear the emphasis would be on enjoyment and development through participation. News spread and numbers swelled. In an effort to get more game time for each player the club decided to split the squad and enter two teams to the league. U8 Green and U8 Yellow were born. Niall and Tony managed Yellows while Johnny and I took the Greens. Big thanks are due to these guys and all the parents who were so supportive during the year. All players trained together on Mondays and huge improvements were obvious in every child as the season progressed. We capped off a great season with a team trip to Tallaght stadium to watch Shamrock Rovers which proved to be a big hit. Next season will bring Saturday soccer and I look forward to the challenge of developing skills and teamwork but remain mindful of maintaining the spirit of participation and enjoyment.”. ~ *John McGinley*

#### Under 10's

“A very successful season for Moone Celtic Under 10's. Many of the performances were of good passing football and this was a credit to all the players who worked extremely hard at their skills. Even more remarkable was the fact that half the squad were actually a year younger than the age group they were playing in. A special thank you to all the supporting parents and guardians especially Sean McBride, Nigel Kelly, Anne Marie Keogh and Fabien Flood, in match times and training too”. ~ *Des Gibbons*

#### Under 11's

“The 2009/10 season for the under 11 team was an adventure that neither the players, managers or parents will quickly forget. After a couple of successful friendly's the Major League campaign began with a good 5-2 win away to local rivals Castle Villa and from there the confidence and quality of play grew. Wins over Newbridge B & C on their all-weather pitch were outstanding performances. A narrow defeat against eventual All Ireland quarter finalists Newbridge A brought the team back down to earth but the league campaign continued to give great results. Tight games against Arlington in hurricane conditions and Newbridge B at Belan Avenue were won by a team determined to keep their unbeaten league run in tact. A frustrating loss in the shield was followed by some decent results. A sunny day in Athy saw the league title clinched with a good win and the lads celebrated by drenching the managers Wins against Bush and Mill confirmed the dream, played 14, won 14. A league campaign not to be forgotten. Runner up in the Subsidiary Cup was a sad finish but does not take away from a fantastic season for a great bunch of lads. Next Year in the Premier will be tough but no team will relish playing the “Dream Team” from Moone”. ~ *Ger Keenan & Sean Davis*

#### Under 13's

“The outstanding success of this team in Manchester last summer led to great expectations of this team however at a domestic level this was without doubt this teams toughest season yet. Having managed to establish themselves in the Premier Division the previous season, having such a relatively young squad (e.g., lot of players still eligible for U12s) proved too difficult a task this season. The loss of Kevin Jones as manager due to work commitments was also a major factor. So returning to Major Division football in September will hopefully bring this team back to winning ways. Many thanks as always to all the players & parents for their commitment to the team and the club”. ~ *Anto Hegarty*