

## Tullamore RFC Newsletter

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### Nollaig Shona!

9th December  
2007



### Midland League Final in Tullamore Dec 15th at 7pm



L—R: Michael Kennedy (Pres. Roscrea RFC), Malachy Maher (Capt. Roscrea RFC), Nigel Ravenhill (Capt. Tullamore RFC) and Damien Mealiffe (Pres. Tullamore RFC) with the Midland Area League Trophy that will be presented after the play off on Sat. Dec 15th.

### Welcome back to Pat's Bar

The Clubhouse is ready to welcome you to the new season, call in and enjoy the comfortable surroundings. It can be hired for parties/weddings etc – if you are interested contact me at 086 8335194



### Win a trip to Paris

Its that time of the year again when Tullamore Rugby Football Club launches its **Annual Draw** for rugby trips and match tickets for Irelands international matches in 2008.

Who will ever forget the atmosphere in Croke Park last year?

Tickets costing 20 euro will be distributed to all members before Christmas - your support is vital!

For more info, contact the following; Chris Glennon, 086 8122825, Ciaran Lynch 087 6744027, Damien Mealiff 086 1726351, Roy Cobbe 087 2545954, and Gerry Egan 086 2842072.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** A week in Paris for two people with 4 star hotel accommodation in city centre and two match tickets for France v Ireland on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes:** 2 tickets to Ireland v All Blacks in Croke Park in Nov 2008 including breakfast in Tullamore and limousine transport to and from the match.

There are 12 prizes in all.

*Damien Mealiffe  
Ciaran Lynch*

*President  
Chairman*

### Membership

**Minis** - €25\*

**14s/16s/18s** - €25\*

**Adult Students** - €50

**Adult Players** - €75

**Pavilion** - €50

**\*Note: Minis/14s/16s/18s must pay a €25 bus levy.**

**Overdue membership can be paid to:**

**Tony Monaghan**

**139 Arden Vale**

**or to team coaches.**

**International Tickets. Note that the levy is now in place if your membership is unpaid. Contact Tom Moloney**

## Goal Mile 2007

Tullamore RFC supporting the Goal Mile was a big success last year. Join us on Christmas morning at 10 am and walk, jog, run or even cycle the mile around the splendid Harriers track. Get your sponsorship card from Tony Monaghan.

## Leinster league

| Team       | P | W | L | B | P  |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Navan      | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 23 |
| Cill Dara  | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| Seapoint   | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Dundalk    | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 16 |
| Tullamore  | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Portlaoise | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Monkstown  | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Boyne      | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Skerries   | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Wicklow    | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Ashbourne  | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7  |
| Garda      | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6  |

Tullamore sits in 5th place after a solid way win over Wicklow. A top four position looks on if we can finish the season well. Lets get behind the team and look forward to a great Cup run.

### Results to date

|           |    |           |    |
|-----------|----|-----------|----|
| Tullamore | 9  | Navan     | 16 |
| Garda     | 18 | Tullamore | 31 |
| Tullamore | 9  | Seapoint  | 17 |
| Monkstown | 15 | Tullamore | 15 |
| Tullamore | 20 | Navan     | 18 |
| Wicklow   | 3  | Tullamore | 14 |

## Under 18s in Leinster League Q Final

Tullamore were due to play Naas on Saturday 8th Dec at 2 pm in Naas in the quarter final of the Leinster League but the match was cancelled due to the heavy rain . This match, when re-fixed, will be a big challenge for Tullamore as Naas are reigning All Ireland U18 champions and will field 11 of last seasons team. Tullamore have worked hard under coaches David Deering and Dave Hanlon after a poor start to the league. They delivered a good win away to Dundalk in their last league game to gain qualification for the knock out stages of the League. Details of the re-fixture will not be available until later this week.

## St Stephens Day

Be sure to come and enjoy the annual Exiles match at the Club on St Stephens' Day KO 2 pm. Plenty of crack, stories and entertainment in the bar afterwards. Make the most of the holiday season! Annual St Stephen Day disco will be held with doors open at 8pm



Be sure to keep in touch with the Club at our newly refurbished website. Advise your friends and family abroad to log on to [www.tullamorerugby.com](http://www.tullamorerugby.com).

## All Ireland Junior Cup

Tullamore will host Monivea on Sat 5th January in the opening round of the All Ireland Junior Cup

## Daidí na Nollag



*Santa Claus will visit the club on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 5pm. Bring your children along, we expect a BIG crowd from the Mini section. Stay on afterwards and enjoy the Midland League playoff between Tullamore and Roscrea.*

## Leinster League Fixtures

|          |      |            |
|----------|------|------------|
| 9th Dec  | Away | Ashbourne  |
| 13th Jan | Home | Portlaoise |
| 20th Jan | Away | Cill Dara  |
| 24th Feb | Home | Dundalk    |
| 2nd Mar  | Away | Boyne      |

**Note: Home matches may move to Sat.evening**