



Bective Rangers

v

Kilkenny RFC

Leinster League Division 1

4th Feb 2022 Kick off 8pm






Presidents Welcome

.ON BEHALF OF BECTIVE RANGERS FC IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME PRESIDENT DAVID MATTHEWS, THE PLAYERS, COACHING STAFF AND SUPPORTERS OF KILKENNY RFC TO DONNYBROOK THIS EVENING FOR THE SECOND OF OUR BACK TO BACK FIXTURES. IF LAST SATURDAY IS ANYTHING TO GO BY, THIS EVENING'S GAME WILL BE ANOTHER EXCITING, TIGHT AND CLOSELY FOUGHT BATTLE. OUR FIRST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE 6 NOVEMBER BUT UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO COVID THE MATCH HAD TO BE CANCELLED AND WAS RESCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT. OVER THE YEARS, KILKENNY RFC HAVE HAD SOME GREAT SUCCESS IN THE LEINSTER LEAGUE, WINNING DIVISION 2A IN 2012/13, DIVISION 1B IN 2014/15 & 2017/18 AND DIVISION 1A IN 2002/03 WHICH THEY THEN WENT ON TO RETAIN THE FOLLOWING SEASON, 2003/04. UNFORTUNATELY, KILKENNY RFC NARROWLY LOST OUT ON PROMOTION TO THE AIL ON BOTH OCCASIONS; IN 2002/03 LOSING OUT TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST AND IN 2003/04 LOSING OUT TO BRUFF.

.THERE ARE NUMEROUS CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN BECTIVE RANGERS FC AND KILKENNY RFC.
CURRENT BECTIVE MEMBERS WHO STARTED THEIR RUGBY AT KILKENNY
INCLUDE JOHN
AND PAT BOLGER, JIM DWYER AND CONOR MURPHY.
MOST IMPORTANTLY TO MENTION THE LATE GERRY MCCABE WHO PASSED
AWAY
TRAGICALLY IN 1970. GERRY PLAYED FOR
BOTH KILKENNY AND BECTIVE AND THEN FOR CO. CARLOW FC WHERE HE
PLAYED ON A
WINNING CARLOW 2NDS CUP FINAL TEAM ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HIS
SAD DEATH. A CUP TO COMMEMORATE GERRY MCCABE WAS PLAYED
FOR IN THE PAST BETWEEN A COMBINED CARLOW/KILKENNY V BECTIVE
TEAMS AND
HOPEFULLY THIS FIXTURE CAN BE REINSTATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
KILKENNY HAVE ALSO BEEN REPRESENTED AT
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BY IAN DOWLING, GABRIEL FULCHER, WILLIE DUGGA
RONAN
KEARNEY, NED BYRNE, JACK NOTLEY AND THE VERY UNTIMELY RECENTLY
DECEASED GARY
HALPIN.

.BASED ON OUR LAST MEETING, I BELIEVE
THAT TONIGHT'S GAME WILL BE A ANOTHER THRILLING AND NO DOUBT NAIL-
BITING
ENCOUNTER. AS WELL AS WISHING OUR HEAD COACH
BERNARD JACKMAN AND CAPTAIN DENIS COULSON THE BEST OF LUCK. I WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO WISH THE KILKENNY 1ST XV TEAM
COACH DAVID O'CONNOR AND TEAM CAPTAIN WES CARTER THE
BEST OF LUCK IN TODAY'S FIXTURE.
A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR
SPONSORS AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL OUR MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS TO
OUR ONGOING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. I HOPE
THAT ALL THE PLAYERS COME THROUGH
TODAY'S GAME AND THE REST OF THE SEASON SAFELY AND WITHOUT INJURY.
I WOULD ALSO REMIND EVERYONE INVOLVED
TONIGHT, PLAYERS COACHES & SPECTATORS, TO RESPECT OUR MATCH REFEREE
MITCHELL ENDERBY AND ENJOY THE GAME. WITH
THE 6 NATIONS KICKING OFF TOMORROW WITH IRELAND V WALES IN THE AVIVA
STADIUM, I
HOPE THIS EVENING'S GAME IS A PRECURSOR TO WHAT PROMISES TO BE A
GREAT WEEKEND
OF RUGBY.
BEST WISHES
MICHAEL FLOOD
PRESIDENT BECTIVE RANGERS FC (2020 - 2022)

Tonight's Line Up's

BECTIVE RANGERS FC		VS	KILKENNY RFC	
Friday 4th February 2022				
15 Danie Poolman				15 Liam Caddy
14 Shane O'Meara			14 Podge Mahon	
13 Ben Garrett			13 Aiden McDonald	
12 Bobby Holland			12 Joe Manuel	
11 James O'Kane			11 Jack Walsh	
10 Matthew Gilsenan			10 Hugh Corkery	
9 Dylan Carpenter			9 Ryan Hogg	
1 Rodrigo Gens	 			1 Conor Dempsey
2 Daniel Byrne				2 Colm Kealy
3 Colin Jackson				3 Drew Phelan
4 Tadgh O'Dwyer			4 David O'Connor	
5 Ger Ward			5 Wes Carter ☯	
6 Jamie Lawless			6 Roy Stanley	
7 Mark Bennett			7 Shane O'Riordan	
8 Denis Coulson ☯			8 Garry Dunne	
Referee				
16 Tom Dever	Mitchell Enderby			16 Louis Venter
17 Eoin Vaughan				17 Martin Leahy
18 Oisin Lennon				18 Adam O'Brien
19 Mattie Keane				19 Conor Walsh
20 Elliott Stone				20 Lyndon Brannigan

Leinster League Division 1 Standings

Leinster League Table - Division 1A

POS	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	PF	PA	DIFF	BP	BP4- Try	BPL	DED	PTS
1	Monkstown	12	9	0	3	352	188	164	8	6	2	0	44
2	Bective Rangers	11	9	0	2	245	189	56	7	5	2	0	43
3	Seapoint	11	8	0	3	242	189	53	6	4	2	0	38
4	Suttonians	12	5	0	7	256	287	-31	8	6	2	0	28
5	Dundalk	12	4	0	8	226	267	-41	6	3	3	0	22
6	Ashbourne	11	4	1	6	187	269	-82	3	1	2	0	21
7	Kilkenny	10	3	0	7	173	233	-60	6	1	5	0	18
8	Gorey	11	2	1	8	137	196	-59	6	0	6	0	16

Upcoming Fixtures 2022

Sat 12 February

14:00	Ashbourne	<u>Kilkenny</u>	Milltown House
14:00	<u>Seapoint</u>	<u>Monkstown</u>	<u>Kilbogget Park Killiney</u>
14:00	<u>Suttonians</u>	Gorey	John J McDowell Memorial Grounds
14:45	Bective Rangers	Dundalk	<u>Energia Park (Donnybrook)</u>



Message from the Coach

Bernard Jackman

Tonight's match against Kilkenny is a really exciting opportunity for the squad. To play in Donnybrook under lights on the eve of a home 6 nations match is a privilege. We are on a good run of form having won our last 9 games but we know that we need a huge performance tonight if we are to win. Kilkenny who we played last week were the hardest opponent we have played all year and as they fight for their survival in division 1 tonight we are expecting a tough battle.

Injuries wise we are delighted to welcome back Mattie Keane and our club captain Oisin Lennon to our match squad for tonight.

The work that has been done off the field by our committee has been very impressive and much appreciated by the Senior Squad.

We would love to see all Rangers or just rugby fans in general tonight to help us get a win and go top of the table with 2 games to play



Message from the Captain

Oisín Lennon

I am extremely proud and honoured to be named as Club Captain of Bective Rangers for the 2021/22 season. Having joined Bective at U20's level in 2008 and supported this club since my brother Fiachra joined in 1993, I know how much the club means to the community and our members, so it is not a role I will take lightly.

Last season was difficult for everyone for many reasons and being back on the pitch in Donnybrook has been a welcome relief to all involved. I commend the club and all members for showing great community spirit to support and help each other navigate through the difficulties caused by the pandemic.

It is clear to see that the club is building something special under the leadership of Bernard Jackman. The team, although unfortunate in the first two games, have hit the ground running, building strong momentum towards the top of the table with 9 wins on the bounce. I truly believe this club has the talent, passion, and strength of character to build on this momentum and fight for promotion and return to our rightful place in the AIL.

Message from the Captain

I would like to thank all involved in the senior set up this year; Bernard Jackman, Director of Rugby/Head Coach, David Kirk & Hein Havenga, Assistant Coaches, Shane Dunne, Team Manager, Keelan McKenna, Physiotherapist, and Marta Giner, Sports Psychologist. I also want to thank Manuel Alonso, and Ben Kealy for the hard work they have put in to create a strong squad and team spirit amongst the clubs U20's. I am looking forward to these young men progressing into the senior squad and challenging for spots in the senior team. And to all members of the club involved at every level, from Minis through to Senior, thank you for your hard work, support, and dedication to the club. I wish Jim Oliver and the 'Donnybrook Team' the very best in its collaboration with Old Wesley, as they build a platform from which players from both clubs can continue their competitive participation in Rugby through school playing ages.

A big thank you must go out to our sponsors, Knight & Frank, and most importantly, to our kit man Steve Rattigan with Steve Shallow and Rory Finnegan, and our Covid Officer, Gavin Walsh; we would be lost without these guys' hard work in the background. Not to mention Mark O'Brien, Sharon Byrne, and their team in the Club Bar, they are the heart and soul of the Bective Clubhouse, keeping us all entertained after every game. On behalf of all the players, I would like to express our extreme gratitude to outgoing Director of Rugby Emmet Sheridan, who has worked tirelessly to successfully change the fortunes of the club. Finally,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate president, Michael Flood. I wish him every success as club president



Message from the Captain

On a final and personal note, this club means a great deal to me and will always hold an important place in my life. Although I continue to recover from injury, I will work tirelessly, with the support and guidance of Keelan McKenna and the coaching setup to get back to full fitness and represent the club on the pitch this season. I would like to thank my family and friends for their constant support. Mostly, I would like to thank my wife, Clara for her tireless motivation, love, and support.

Fanacht sábháilte agus sláintiúil,
Oisín

Bective Club Lotto

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new club lotto which will be a monthly draw and have a guaranteed winner of the jackpot. We are starting out with just one winner each month and as the jackpot builds, we will expand this to 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.

You can purchase 1 or 3 tickets for each draw and also opt in to automatically purchase the tickets for you each month. There is also an annual payment option which allows you to purchase 1 ticket for each draw this year, up front. Please follow this link to sign up: <https://member.clubspot.app/club/bective-rangers-fc/fundraiser/tickets>

The jackpot will be announced in the last week of each month with the draw taking place on the last Friday of each month. The winner will be announced in our newsletter and contacted by the Club Treasurer to arrange payment.

We strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets online via the link above as it minimises the administrative work involved. If you would like to purchase tickets offline using cash, credit card or cheque, please contact Valerie Stein in the office on 087 290 6557 to arrange

