



Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

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Last Week in Raiders!

First up this week, were our **DI Ladies** who faced Killester in the DLBB League. It was a tight, physical game throughout with Killester pulling away in the last few minutes of the game taking the win 57 - 42. The ladies face Killester once again in their NICC match on the 26th November where they plan to come out victors.

Congratulations to **Raiders Ladies Masters Team** who has a brilliant win away to Ongar Chasers with the final score of 10 - 52.



Well done to our **U18(2) Boys** who had their first win of the season, away to Tolka Rovers beating them by an impressive score of 55 - 45. Our **U15 Girls** continue their winning streak, this time at home to Meteors with the final score 40 - 30. Keep up the great work guys!



Raiders **DI Men** started off their week with a loss at home to Barrow Rovers. Following this loss, they regrouped and took on Castleisland on Sunday in their 2nd round game of the NICC.

It was a great game for spectators but a nerve wracking one for the players and coaches. With 4 minutes to go, it was tied 70-70 but with some great game management by **Alex Dolenko** and sharp shooting by **Shane Davidson**, Raiders came out winners 84 - 76

Our **U17 Girls** had mixed results this week but one thing for sure is that their shooting guards were on top form. On Saturday, the team faced Tolka Rovers in the cup with **Mia McEntee** shooting 4 x three pointers before leaving the court injured. The team fought hard till the end, but fell short losing by 4 points. On Sunday, the girls dusted themselves off and defeated Liffey Celtics 50 - 36 with **Ella Brodrick** shooting an impressive 5 x three pointers.



Our fabulous **U12 Girls** had two great wins this weekend. On Saturday they faced Bray Bullets away where they came out on top 18 - 34. On Sunday the girls travelled to Kilcock where they were victors winning 13 - 61

Our **U11 Girls** also put in a stellar performance this week with a brilliant team effort, comfortably winning their game against Kilcock at home.

Well done to our **U13 Boys** who held on to defeat St. Vincents by 1 point in their U13 DMBB Cup game, securing their place in the quarter final of the U13 Cup.

Congratulations to our **U15 Boys** who continued their unbeaten record with a brilliant win over Eanna at home on Monday night with a scoreline of 64 - 47. This sets them up well for this weekend where they face U15 Division 1 side Donabate in the DMBB U15 Cup. Best of luck to Coach Stuart and the lads.

Match Results w/c 15th November 2023

Team	Home	Away	Score
D1 Ladies	Killester	Raiders	57 - 42
Masters	Ongar	Raiders	10 - 52
D1 Men	Raiders	Barrow Rovers	71 - 75
D5	Ballinteer Bulls	Raiders	72 - 63
U17 Girls	Raiders	Tolka Rovers	25 - 39
U15 Girls	Raiders	Meteors	40 - 30
U14 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	Rescheduled
U12 Girls	Bray Bullets	Raiders	18 - 34
U18 (2) Boys	Tolka Rovers	Raiders	55 - 45
U15 Boys	Raiders	Eanna	64 - 47
U13 Boys	Malahide	Raiders	45 - 35
U14 (2) Boys	Raiders	Tridents	46 - 40
U12 Boys	Killester	Raiders	46 - 32
U18 Girls	Oblates	Raiders	45 - 43
U13 Girls	Tolka	Raiders	33 - 26
U17 Girls	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	50 - 36
U11 Girls	Raiders	Kilcock	36 - 0
U16 Boys	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	40 - 53
U13 Boys	Raiders	St.Vincents	48 - 47
U11 Boys Green	Raiders	Trojans	17 - 26
U12 Girls	Kilcock	Raiders	13 - 61
D6 (1) Men	Raiders	RCSI	Rescheduled
D1 Men	Raiders	KUBS	54 - 42

U20 Men's National Cup

On Saturday, our **U20 Men** made the journey to Belfast to play Belfast Star in their National Cup Game.

It always was going to be a tough task for Raiders as Belfast Star are a D1 team with a number of Irish International players on the squad.

However, by all accounts all our players stepped up to the challenge playing some excellent basketball, causing Belfast Star some challenges.

The game went Quarter 1: 25 - 16; Quarter 2: 21 - 18; Quarter 3: 27 - 10 and Quarter 4: 24 - 20 with the final score being 97 - 72

While the team do not progress to the next stage of the National Cup, the experience they gained playing at this level will hopefully bode well for their DMBB Cup match against UCD Marian D1 this Wednesday.

Matches w/c 22nd November 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
22/11/2023	19:45	Raiders	UCD Marian (1)	St. Laurences	U20 Men
24/11/2023	20:20	Raiders	Ongar	Pres Bray	D6(1) Men
23/11/2023	21:10	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Leixlip Amenities	D1 Ladies
23/11/2023	20:20	Malahide	Raiders	Portmarnock Sport Centre	D5 Ladies
25/11/2023	11:45	Tolka	Raiders	Mount Temple CS	U18(1) Boys
25/11/2023	16:55	Templeogue	Raiders	Pres Terenure	U18(2) Boys
25/11/2023	13:00	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	U17(2) Boys
25/11/2023	13:45	Raiders	Sonics	Rathdown	U14(1) Boys
25/11/2023	12:15	St. Vincents	Raiders	St. Vincents Glasnevin	U12 Boys
25/11/2023	14:00	Eanna	Raiders	Firhouse CC	U11 Boys Green
25/11/2023	11:15	Raiders	Swords	Cluny	U18 Girls
25/11/2023	14:30	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Confey GAA	U13 Girls
25/11/2023	13:40	St. Vincents	Raiders	St.Vincents School	U12 Girls
26/11/2023	16:55	Tolka	Raiders	Mount Temple CS	U14(1) Boys
26/11/2023	10:20	Raiders	Eanna	Rathdown	U13 Boys
26/11/2023	11:15	Raiders	Tridents	Cluny	U14 Girls
26/11/2023	12:45	Raiders	DCU Mercy	Cluny	U13 Girls
26/11/2023	19:00	Raiders	Trinity College	Loreto Bray	D1 Men
27/11/2023	20:45	Raiders	Glasnevin	St. Laurence's	D6(1) Men
28/11/2023	20:40	Ongar	Raiders	Mansfield	D4 Ladies
28/11/2023	19:45	Raiders	Springfield	Cluny	D5 Ladies

Ladies National Cup Matches This Week

Two of our Senior Ladies Team have their National Cup Games this week. First up is our **U20 Ladies** who play Liffey Celtics away on Wednesday 22nd November.

Next up is our **D1 Ladies**, who play their second round match at home against Killester. Tip off is 3:30pm in St. Laurence's College and we would love to see as many Raiders supporters as possible cheering on the ladies.

Raiders Christmas Raffle



Tickets are now on sale for Raiders Annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are **€2 per strip or 3 strips for €5**.

Tickets can be purchased from your Team Coach / Manager.

Draw will take place **Saturday 16th December**.

Your support is very much appreciated

