

# Dublin Raiders

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE:18 WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2024

## **Last Week in Raiders!**

Our DI Lacies started the week off with a great away win against Templeogue. It was a close game through out with Raiders winning the 1st three quarters by a couple of baskets. The girls held tight and clinched the win 56 - 60.

This win was closely followed by a great home performance by our D5 Men who beat Luttrellstown 85 - 55.



It was a mixed weekend for three of our underage girls teams who had matches both on Saturday and Sunday. Our U16 Girls travelled to Naas on Saturday where their game went into overtime but they claimed the win 36 - 41. Unfortunately, on Sunday the result didn't go their way with Templeogue getting the win.

Our U13 Girls also travelled to Naas on Saturday but on this occasion Naas got the win. On Sunday, the girls dusted themselves down and stepped up when they hosted Malahide winning comfortably 56 - 13





Raiders U12 Girls also had two games this weekend. On Saturday they also travelled to Naas where they won their league game 37 - 58.

On Sunday, they played Firhouse in their Cup semifinal game. Firhouse are currently 2nd in the U12 D1 league while our girls are 2nd in the D2 league

Sadly, the girls lost 21 - 35 but we heard the girls gave their best and all their energy to a strong opponent. Coaches Inarts & Shanua are very proud of all the girls, as are all of us in Raiders.

Congratulations to our U17(3) Boys who had a strong win at home to UCD Marian, winning 38 - 24. Coach Ryan attributed their win to fine, effective defensive. Well done lads!



Our UI3 Boys also had a great home win this time against Tridents where they won 42 - 37

Both our U14 (1) & U14 (2) Boys had wins over the weekend. The U14 (1)'s hosted Malahide where they won 68 - 27 while our U14 (2) team travelled to Ongar where they pipped Ongar to the win, winning 53 - 55

Raiders DI Men made the journey to Mayo where they took on Mayo Meteors in their BIDL Game. Big thank you to the five U20 players who stepped up to play. Unfortunately, the game didn't go in Raiders favour, with Meteors taking the win 89 - 77



Our mighty UII Girls hosted Templeogue on Sunday where they came from behind to win by one point. It was a fabulous game by both teams with some great basketball being played.

Raiders D1 Lodies finished the week as they started with a fabulous win. They faced Killester for the third time and with 5 seconds to go were down 3points. A fantastic 3pt shot by Taylor Gaffney brought the game into overtime, where the Raiders won by 2 pts. Final score 65 - 63.

# Match Results w/c 24th January 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Templeougue	56 - 60
D5 Men	Raiders	Luttrellstown	85 - 55
D6(1) Men	RCSI	Raiders	97 - 47
Ladies Masters	Raiders	Ongar	Walkover
U18 Girls	Tridents	Raiders	74 - 21
U17 Girls	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	45 - 42
U16 Girls	Naas	Raiders	36 - 41
U13 Girls	Nass	Raiders	47 - 42
U12 Girls	Naas	Raiders	37 - 58
U18(1) Boys	Ongar	Raiders	64 - 55
U18(2) Boys	Raiders	Killester	43 - 72
U17(3) Boys	Raiders	UCD Marian	38 - 24
U13 Boys	Raiders	Tridents	42 - 37
U14(1) Boys	Raiders	Malahide	68 - 27
U16 Girls	Raiders	Templeogue	18 - 52
U14 Girls	Raiders	Firhouse	11 - 46
U13 Girls	Raiders	Malahide	56 - 13
U12 Girls	Firhouse	Raiders	21 - 35
U16 Boys	Raiders	Swords	52 - 50
U14(2) Boys	Ongar	Raiders	53 - 55
U12 Boys	Raiders	Oblate	39 - 56
U15 Boys	Raiders	Malahide	Postponed
U11 Blue Boys	Raiders	Ongar	Postponed
Ull Girls	Raidesr	Templeogue	20 - 19
Ull Green Boys	Raidesr	UCD Marian	23 - 29
DI MEN	Mayo Meteros	Raiders	89 - 77
D4 Ladies	Raiders	Tolka	21 - 31
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Killester	65 - 63
D5 Ladies	Raiders	Kubs	48 - 14

# **REMINDER!**

Just a reminder that there will be no Junior or Senior Academy this Saturday 3rd February due to bank holiday weekend.

We look forward to seeing you all back in action on Saturday 10th February.

# Men's BIDL Leage Game

On Saturday 3rd February our DI Men host Merry Monks Ballina in their BIDL game.

Tip off is 3pm in St. Laurences and the team would be delighted to see you there to cheer the team on.

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# Matches w/c 31st January 2024

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Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team		
31/01/2024		Glasnevin BC	Raiders	St. Aidans CBS	D6 Men		
01/02/2024	20:45	Ongar	Raiders	Ongar Community Centre	D5 Ladies		
01/02/2024	20:45	Barrow Rovers	Raiders	St. Laurences	D5 Men		
02/02/2024	19:15	BC Turas	Raiders	Colaiste Ide	D6 Men		
03/02/2024	17:30	Meteors	Raiders	Rosemount	U15 Girls		
03/02/2024	17:10	Dublin Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown CC	U18 (2) Boys		
03/02/2024	16:40	St. Vincents	Raiders	St. Vincents Glasnevin	U17 (2) Boys		
03/02/2024	14:30	Oblates	Raiders	Oblate	U13 Boys		
03/02/2024	15:00	Raiders	Merry Monk Ballina	St. Laurences	Dl Men		
04/02/2024	14:00	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Leixlip Amenities	U16 Girls		
04/02/2024	10:40	Dublin Lions	Raiders	Colaiste Brid	U14 Girls		
04/02/2024	11:10	Dublin Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown CC	U13 Girls		
04/02/2024	16:40	Ongar	Raiders	Phibblestown CC	U16 Boys		
04/02/2024	15:40	KUBS	Raiders	Greendate	U14 (1) Boys		
04/02/2024	14:00	Dublin Lions	Raiders	Colaiste Brid	U13 Boys		
04/02/2024	15:45	Raiders	Meteors	St. Laurences	U11 Girls		
05/02/2024	20:45	Raiders	Super Panda	St. Laurences	D6 (1) Men		
06/02/2024	20:45	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	St. Laurences	D1 Ladies		



# Congratulations!





Warmest congratulations to U11 Boys Coach & D1 player his on recent engagement to the beautiful Ciara.

We wish you years of happiness and joy together.



## **Good Luck** EXAMD

Wishing all our members who will be sitting the mock Junior & Leaving Cert exams over the coming weeks, the very best of luck. We know that all your hard work will pay off.

## D1 Ladies BIDL Match Date:



Our D1 Ladies BIDL match against Liffey Celtics been rescheduled to Saturday 10th February. Tip off is 5pm in St. Laurence's college.

The ladies are looking to make it three wins from four and would be delighed to see you there to cheer them on.

# U13 DMBB Cup



Everyone in Raiders wishes our great UI3 Boys the very luck best of in their semifinals of the Cup

The Boys travel to Colaiste Brid where they face Dublin Lions in their quest to secure a place in the finals.

# **Dates for your Diary**

Closing date for tickets 25th February

Sunday 3rd March, 1pm Tip off, Oblate Hall

No basketball Saturday 16th March

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 10am - 1pm

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