

## Dublin Raiders

# NEWSLETTER

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#### **Last Week in Raiders!**

Raiders D5 Lodies made it 11 wins from 12 games last Thursday when they travelled to Ongar and comfortably won 21 - 69.

This win was closely followed by a great home performance by our D5 Men who beat Luttrellstown 85 - 55. Next up they face Tolka at home on Thursday 8th February.





Our U17(3) Boys had a big win on Saturday when they beat St Kevin's Knights 50-34. It was a brilliant achievement for the team as Knights are at the top of the league table. The coaches reported that it was a great match and the best basketball the team played all year! Well done Lads!

Raiders UI5 Girls remain unbeaten this season clocking up another win away to Meteors. The girls played brilliantly scoring 53 points to Meteors 25 points. Well done to all the girls and to Coach Josh.



Congratulations to Raiders U16 Boys & Coach Alex who had a strong away win to Ongar, winning 51 - 60.



Well done to our **U16** Girls who had a great away win to Liffey Celtics beating them 39 - 45. Keep up the great work girls!

Our mighty U13 Girls continued their winning ways, this time away to Dublin Sonics where they won 13 - 54.

Sadly, Raiders UI3 Boys bowed out of the cup, loosing their semi-final against Dublin Lions match 46 - 31. It is reported that the boys played really well, giving it their all. Well done to all the boys and to Coaches Kevin & Brendan on reaching the semi finals, a great achievement.



Last Monday, the Raiders D6(1) Men blew a double digit lead vs Super Panda to be down by 1pt with less than 30 seconds left to play. However, a fantastic jump shot by Raiders player, Stone Ye, with just seconds remaining rescued the win though. The final score of the match being 44-43 to a very relieved Raiders team!



Congratulations to our DI Men who had a great BIDL win at home against Merry Monk Ballina, winning 90 - 67. A big shout out to Raiders Player Andy Bartley who scored an impressive personal tally of 36 points which included a cracking five 3 point shots. The team have a busy week ahead with an away league game against Leixlip Zalgiris on Wednesday, Semifinal Cup game on Thursday against Templeogue and finally a BIDL game Sunday against Athlone..

On Tuesday, Raiders DI Ladies faced Liffey Celtics at home in the DLBB league. At half time the team were down 15points but a strong second half closed the gap. Unfortunately, Raiders ran out of time, with the final score 60 - 68. They will face Liffey again this Saturday in the BIDL.

## Match Results w/c 31st January 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D6 Men	Glasnevin BC	Raiders	Cancelled
D5 Ladies	Ongar	Raiders	21 - 69
D5 Men	Barrow Rovers	Raiders	45 - 72
D6 Men	BC Turas	Raiders	Postponed
U15 Girls	Meteors	Raiders	25 - 53
U18 (2) Boys	Dublin Sonics	Raiders	Rescheduled
U17 (3) Boys	Raiders	St. Kevins Knights	50 - 34
Dl Men	Raiders	Merry Monk Ballina	90 - 67
U16 Girls	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	39 - 45
U14 Girls	Dublin Lions	Raiders	Postponed
U13 Girls	Dublin Sonics	Raiders	13 - 54
U16 Boys	Ongar	Raiders	51 - 60
U14 (1) Boys	KUBS	Raiders	Postponed
U13 Boys	Dublin Lions	Raiders	46 - 31
Ull Girls	Raiders	Meteors	21 - 23
D6 (1) Men	Raiders	Super Panda	44 - 43
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	60 - 68

## **Dublin Raiders Easter Basketball Camp**





Booking is now open for our Easter Camp. Full details, including our camp Terms & Conditions are available on our website

Fees are Raiders Members €80 and Non members €100; payments must be paid via easypaymentsplus.

## D1 Ladies BIDL Leage Game



Raiders DI Ladies hope to make three wins from four when they face Liffey Celtics this Saturday in their BIDL game.

They would be really delighted if you could come long to cheer the team on, tip off is 5:30pm.

## D1 Men's BIDL League Game



Our DI Men's next BIDL league game is on this Sunday where the team travel to Colaiste Ciaran where they face Athlone.

Following their great win last Saturday against Merry Monk Ballina they are hoping to continue their winning ways.

## Let's go Raiders!

## Matches w/c 7th February 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
07/02/2024	20:15	Tridents	Raiders	St. Vincents College	D4 Ladies
07/02/2024	19:15	Springfield	Raiders	St. Marks CS	D5 Ladies
07/02/2024	20:00	BC Zalgiris 1	Raiders	Confey GAA	Dl Men
08/02/2024	20:15	Templogue	Raiders	National Baskeetball Arena	Dl Men
08/02/2024	20:45	Raiders	Tolka	St. Laurences	D5 Men
09/02/2024	20:15	Balbriggan	Raiders	Bremore	D6 Men
09/02/2024	19:45	Raiders	Tolka	Rathdown	U18 (2) Boys
10/02/2024	11:15	Raiders	Oblate	Cluny	U18 Girls
10/02/2024	11:15	Raiders	Meteors	St. Laurences	U17 Girl
10/02/2024	14:15	Raiders	Oblate	St. Laurences	U12 Boys
10/02/2024	14:45	Raiders	St. Kevins Knights	Cluny	U17 (3) Boys
10/02/2024	13:45	Raiders	Eanna	Rathdown	U14 (1) Boys
11/02/2024	11:15	Raiders	Bullets	St. Laurences	U16 Girls
11/02/2024	15:30	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Leixlip Amenities	U14 Girls
11/02/2024	12:45	Raiders	Sonics	Cluny	U13 Girls
11/02/2024	12:45	Raiders	Malahide	St. Laurences	U18(1) Boys
11/02/2024	11:40	Raiders	Malahide	Rathdown	U16 Boys
11/02/2024	10:20	Raiders	Malahide	Rathdown	U13 Boys
11/02/2024	14:00	Raiders	Killester	St. Laurences	U12. Boys
11/02/2024	15:30	Raiders	Malahide	Cluny	U11 Boys Blue
11/02/2024	14:00	Raiders	Templeogue	Cluny	Ull Boys Green
12/02/2024	19:45	Raiders	Tridents	Cluny	D4 Ladies
12/02/2024	21:10	Raiders	Tridents	Cluny	Ladies Masters
13/02/2024	19:45	Raiders	Lusk	Cluny	D5 Ladies

### **Raiders Team Gear**

Great news! the Raiders gear that was ordered before Christmas has arrived from Spain. We will be distributing to relevant players over the coming days.

## **DMBB Underage Dublin Trials**



Reminder closing date for registration is Wednesday 7th February. Trials take place Saturday 10th February.

All Raiders Coaches and Team Managers, wish all our Players trying out the very best of luck. Stay calm and enjoy the experience.

## **Billy Kelly U17 Tournament**

Dublin Raiders are proud to announce that our U17 Boys will be taking part in the Billy Kelly U17 Tournament in Cork this Easter.

The draw has been made and Raiders has been drawn against Neptune, Ballina Braves & CABB (Clare Area Basketball Board). Best of luck to all the team and to Coaches Ed, Ryan & Andrew.

### Calling all Raiders Supporters!

Raiders DI Men play in the semi-finals of the DMBB Cup against Templeogue on Thursday 8th February in the National Basketball Arena, tip off 8:15pm. We hope there will be lots of Raiders supporters there cheering on the team. All support would be greatly appreciated.