



# Dublin Raiders



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE:22 WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

## Last Week in Raiders!

Congratulations to our **D5 Men** who continued their winning ways with a great away win against Templeogue. The final score was 40 - 62 which is another step closer to the teams goal of gaining promotion to Division 4 next season.



We were delighted to hear that our **U16 Girls** had a double win over the weekend. With only 7 players available for both games the girls dug deep to claim two victories. On Saturday, they faced 12 strong Meteors players away and won 29 - 60. On Sunday, the girls hosted Bray Bullets, winning comfortably 77 - 21. Well done to all the girls and Coaching Team Roy, Sandra & Orla. Also a shout out to players **Aoife Redden & Emma Duffy** who both had stellar performances in the games.

The mighty **U12 Girls** continued their winning ways. This week they travelled to the Carroll Arena where they played KUBS, winning 9 - 50,

Likewise our **U13 Girls** had another comfortable win this week, when they hosted Liffey Celtics winning 58 - 13. Well done to both team & coaches



There were two losses this week that deserve a mention. First were our **U20 Men** who going into the 4th quarter were down 10 points. The lads played brilliantly to bring the score to 52 all with 17sec left. Unfortunately some missed shots resulted in a tie at full time. Overtime brought score for score with the final score 59-61 loss.

The second shout out is to our **U12 Boys** where **Rory O'Connor** and **Bobby Harrington** made their debut for the U12s, bringing some needed reinforcement against a tall and strong Kilcock team. **Andrew Ng, Jack Pasia,** and **Neil Sun** dominated the 1st quarter scoring, with Raiders leading by 1 point. **Romeo Murphy** scored well dominating Q2, but Kilcock still led by 2 at the end of the first half. Sadly strong play from **Alex Guo, Euan Starbuck, & Seb Bowes** in the second half wasn't enough to stay with Kilcock who scored a few late baskets to win 47-31. Well done to the team on a great effort.

Our underage Boys teams had a great weekend of wins. **U17(2)** defeated Liffey Celtics at home 68 - 30 while **U17(3)** also picked up a win over Kilcock 51 -31. Our **U15 Boys** travelled to Eanna where they won 54 - 61. Likewise, our **U16 Boys** had a comfortable home win against KUBS 65 - 57. Finally, our U13 Boys beat Killester 59 - 52. Well done to all the teams and Coaches on a weekend of great results.

Our **D1 Ladies** finished their last BIDL game in style with a great away win against Ongar Chasers 61 - 81. Special mention to our U17 players. **Ella Brodrick, Farrah Clack & Mia McEntee** who was leading scorer with 22pts. They followed this win with another on Tuesday against Oblates, winning 74 - 55. Big shout out to **Taylor Gaffney & Rachel Mahon** with 21pts & 20pts respectively.



The **D1 Men's** team picked up an important away win on Friday vs Trinity College, where they secured a 88-80 victory. On Tuesday, the team had a massive win where after finding themselves 17pts down after the 1st quarter, they dug deep to cut Leixlip Zalgiris lead.. A huge effort saw Raiders take the lead with 2 mins left to go. With some excellent defence and cool finishes Raiders secured the victory, 66-61

## Match Results w/c 21st February 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D5 Men	Templeogue	Raiders	40 - 62
D6 Men	Glasnevin	Raiders	64 - 58
D1 Men	Trinity	Raiders	80 - 88
U16 Girls	Meteors	Raiders	29 - 60
U12 Girls	KUBS	Raiders	9 - 50
U20 Men	Raiders	Eanna	59 - 61
U17 (2) Boys	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	68 - 30
U17 (3) Boys	Raiders	Kilcock	51 - 31
U15 Boys	Eanna	Raiders	54 - 61
U14 (1) Boys	Raiders	Tolka	71 - 59
U12 Boys	Malahide	Raiders	Rescheduled
U16 Girls	Raiders	Bray Bullets	77 - 21
U16 Boys	Raiders	KUBS	65 - 57
U14 Girls	Raiders	Malahide	27 - 49
U13 Girls	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	58 - 13
D5 Ladies	Meteors	Raiders	31 - 46
U18 (1) Boys	Raiders	UCD Marian	57.-51
U13 Boys	Raiders	Killester	59 - 52
U11 Boys Green	Raiders	Eanna	28 - 44
D6 (1) Men	Raiders	Rathmines	60 - 53
U20 Men	Sonics	Raiders	83 - 57
D1 Men	Raiders	BC Zalgiris (2)	66 - 61
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Obaltes	74 - 55

### DLBB Junior Cup Final



Everyone in Raiders are wishing our **D5 Ladies** the very best of luck in their DLBB Junior Cup Final which takes place on Saturday 3rd March against local rivals Meteors.

The finals take place in Oblate Hall Inchicore with tip off at 1pm. We would love to see as many Raiders supporters there cheering on the team and Coach Teresa. Hopefully in next week's newsletter we'll have a photo of the team with the Cup - no pressure guys!!!

### Easter Raffle Tickets



Tickets go on sale this weekend, available for your Coach / Team Manager. Your support is very much appreciated.

# Matches w/c 27th February 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
28/03/2024	21:10	Raiders	RCSI	St. Laurences	D6(2) Men
29/03/2024	20:20	Raiders	Tolka Rovers	Pres	D1 Men
29/03/2024	20:45	Raiders	St. Marks	St. Laurences	D5 Men
01/03/2024	19:45	Raiders	Templeogue	Rathdown	U18(2). Boys
02/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Liffey	Cluny	U18 Girls
02/03/2024	15:45	Raiders	Killester	St. Laurences	U15 Girls
02/03/2024	10:00	Meteors	Raiders	Rosemont	U13 Girls
02/03/2024	14:15	Raiders	Meteors	St. Laurences	U12 Girl
02/03/2024	15:40	Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown CC	U17(2) Boys
02/03/2024	16:10	Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown CC	U16 Boys
02/03/2024	12:00	Raiders	BC Taurus	Rathdown	U15 Boys
03/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Naas	St. Laurences	U16 Girls
03/03/2024	12:45	Raiders	Lions	St. Laurences	U18(1) Boys
03/03/2024	10:40	Eanna	Raiders	Killinarden CS	U17(3) Boys
03/03/2024	13:15	Raiders	Donabate	Rathdown	U14(2) Boys
03/03/2024	10:20	Raiders	Lions	Rathdown	U13 Boys
03/03/2024	14:00	Raiders	St. Vincents	St. Laurences	U12 Boys
03/03/2024	15:00	Raiders	Lions	Cluny	U11 Boys Blue
04/03/2024	20:25	Renegades	Raiders	Mercy Collage	D5 Ladies
04/03/2024	21:10	Raiders (1)	Raiders (2)	St. Laurences	D6 Men
05/03/2024	20:45	Raiders	Malahide	St. Laurences	D1 Ladies

## Don't Forget to Book!

We are delighted that our U12 Easter Camp is fully booked. There are limited places left in our **U13 -U15 Easter Camp**, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Our **Little Stars** group is filling up nicely, with a few places left. Remember it's open to all Mums & Dads with toddlers aged 3.5-5.5 years old. Great fun guaranteed!



**U13 - U15 EASTER BASKETBALL CAMP**  
 Places limited to 50  
 Tuesday - Friday  
 2nd - 5th April 2024  
 2pm - 5pm  
 Members €80  
 Non Members €100  
 St. Joseph of Cluny, Killiney  
 admin@dublinraidersbasketball.com  
 www.dublinraidersbasketball.com



**Dublin Raiders Little Stars Basketball Programme**  
 For ages: 3.5 - 5.5 years old  
 Venue: St. Joseph of Cluny School  
 Time: Sundays 10 - 11am  
 Cost: €60  
 Runs from:  
 Sunday 3rd March to 28th April  
 excluding 17/03, 31/3 & 07/04

## Thank you Lorcan!



On Tuesday, we learned that Irish Player **Lorcan Murphy** is stepping down from playing International Basketball after 9 years in the green jersey.

Many of you may not know that Lorcan started his club basketball with Dublin Raiders. Over the years we have watched with pride at all his successes & achievements.

Lorcan is a regular coach at our camps and is always a massive hit with our members, inspiring them to be the best they can.

Thank you Lorcan for all the great basketball memories over the years. You will be greatly missed by all Irish basketball fans especially your dunks!