



# Dublin Raiders

# NEWSLETTER

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## Last Week in Raiders!

Our Senior Men & Ladies Teams continued their winning ways this week with three Raiders teams clocking away wins. Our **D5 Men** started off with a comprehensive win to Ongar 41 - 60. Next up our **D4 Ladies** travelled to Tridents where they had a strong win 33 - 48. Finally, our **D6 (1) Men** followed suit with a great win to Balbriggan 33 - 43.



Having lost to Templeogue in their last game, our **U17 Girls** wanted to make amends and beat them at home, which they did with a great performance winning 54 - 47. It was a weekend of mixed results for our **U16 Girls**. On Saturday they travelled to Malahide, where with 4 minutes left in the game, were 14 points down. The girls dug deep to claim the win by 2 points, 50 - 52. On Sunday they hosted Tolka where they game was score for score until quarter three, when Tolka took the lead, ultimately winning 27 - 44 ,

Raiders **U14(1) Boys** played their last league game on Saturday when they beat KUBS away 31-44. This puts the Team in 3rd place, with 14wins & 4 losses this season, confirming their place in the DMBB Top Fours. **Raiders U15 Boys** returned to their winning ways in style. This week they hosted Malahide where they had a big win 95 - 27 continuing their goal of securing a place in the U15 Top Fours.



Hard luck to our **U18 (2) Girls** who were so unlucky on Saturday to lose to Killester 30-36. Having played some great basketball they were unlucky to be pipped at the post. However, the Team have really improved throughout the year as when the played Killester at the start of the season, they lost by 30points. Well done girls, keep up the great work.

Well done to our **U15 Girls** who finished their season off in style with a great away win to NEIC Trojans, winning 25 - 43. The girls had a great season with 11 wins and 1 loss, making the DLBB U15 (2) Navy League Winners! Well done to all the team, Coach Josh and Team Manager Joanne.



Two of our Senior Ladies Teams finished the week with impressive wins. Our **D4 Ladies** played Killester at home with the final score of 47 - 26. The team have two games remaining in the season and are in prime position to be to be outright D4 League winners, as they are ten points ahead of the second place team in the league..

The final game of the week was our fab **D5 Ladies** who played Rathdrum Raptours at home last night. Some great play by Weza Domingos (12 points) & Emilia Mackelfresh (11 points) secured Raiders the win with a score line of 51 - 15, maintaining in top spot of the league table.



*Wishing you all a very Happy St Patrick's Day*



## Match Results w/c 6th March 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D5 Men	Ongar	Raiders	41 - 60
D4 Ladies	Tridents	Raiders	33 - 48
D6 (1) Men	Balbriggan	Raiders	33 - 43
U16 Boys	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	77 - 35
U18 Girls	Raiders	Killester	30 - 36
U17 Girls	Raiders	Templeogue	54 - 47
U16 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	50 - 52
U15 Girls	NEIC Trojans	Raiders	25 - 43
U13 Boys	Raiders	Tolka	45 - 64
U14 Girls	Tridents	Raiders	21 - 31
U12 Girls	Raiders	NEIC Trojans	Walkover
U18(2) Boys	Killester	Raiders	78 - 37
U15 Boys	Raiders	Malahide	95 - 27
U14 (1) Boys	KUBS	Raiders	31 - 44
U16 Girls	Raiders	Tolka	27 - 44
U14 Girls	Killester	Raiders	20 - 51
U18(1) Boys	UCD Marian	Raiders	77 - 59
D4 Ladies	Raiders	Killester	47 - 26
D6(1) Men	BC Taurus	Raiders	84 - 30
D5 Ladies	Raiders	Raptors	51 - 15
U17 (2) Boys	Raiders	Malahide	59 - 37
U13 Boys	Raiders	St. Vincents	42 - 57
U 11 Girls	Raiders	Meteors	23 - 12

## Dates for your Diary BIDL Men & Ladies Semi-finals



Both our Men's and Ladies Teams have made the semi final of the BIDL Plate, which is a great achievement with it being our first year taking part.

Our **D1 Ladies** will host Cork based team Brunell. We're waiting on confirmation of match details but it is tentatively scheduled for Saturday 23rd March in St. Laurence's College, tip off 6pm.



Raiders **D1 Men** will have to travel to Tipperary for their Semi-final clash with Tipperary Talons. The game will take place Sunday 24th March in Ursuline Secondary School Thurles, tip off 6pm.

We're hoping that both teams will go on to book their spot in the finals which are due to take place in the National Basketball Arena the weekend of 13/14 April.

# Matches w/c 13th March 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
14/03/2024	18:15	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Confey	U14 Girls
14/03/2024	20:45	Raiders	Templeogue	St. Laurences	D5 Men
15/03/2024	19:40	Aer Lingus	Raiders	ALSAA	D4 Ladies
16/03/2024	12:25	Templeogue	Raiders	Pres Terenure	U14 Girls
16/03/2024	09:45	Raiders	Sonics	Cluny	U13 Girls
16/03/2024	14:15	Raiders	St. Vincents	St. Laurence's	U12 Girls
16/03/2024	17:10	Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown	U18(2) Boys
18/03/2024	20:00	Tridents	Raiders	St. Vincent's Castleknock	Masters

## Senior Awards Night

We are delighted to announce that there are now two options available to buy tickers for our Senior Awards Night. Tickets can be bought either via cash paid directly to your Coach / Team Manager or via Easypaymentsplus.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Ronan Corrigan for his company Rosata Recruitment agreeing to sponsor the awards prizes for both our Senior & Junior Awards.

**Hurry now to get your tickets!**



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## DLBB Junior Cup



Our **U11 Girls** had a lovely surprise during the week, when Coach Teresa brought the DLBB Junior Cup to training.



There was great excitement among all the girls as they were each given a chance to hold the cup.

## U13 - U15 Easter Camp

We are delighted that our U12 camp is fully booked and are hoping that the last 4 places in our U13 - U15 Easter Camp will be snatched up over the coming days.

If you haven't booked your place, don't delay and book now. Please go to our website [www.dublinraidersbasketball.com](http://www.dublinraidersbasketball.com) to book and pay for your place.

**Dates:**

**Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April**

**Time:**

**2pm - 5pm**

**Cost:**

**€80 for Raiders Members**



**DON'T FORGET**

Meeting point for those taking part in Dun Laoghaire St. Patrick Day Parade is Islington Terrace at 10:15am. Don't forget to wear your Raiders Hoody!

Please Support our Easter Raffle, tickets available from Team Coach / Manager.

**Draw will take place Sunday 24th March 2024**

**There is No Basketball this weekend except if a Match is arranged!**