



# Dublin Raiders



# NEWSLETTER

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## Last Week in Raiders!

The week started off well for our **D1 Ladies** who had a great win away to Meteors, but unfortunately the week finished with a loss in the DLBB Cup away to Killester.

Our **D1 Men** sadly lost in a thrilling game away to Leixlip Zalgiris 2. Raiders were down 4pts with 30 seconds left to play, when some good defence forced a turnover. Shane Davidson hit a 3pt score on the break with Leixlip getting hit with a technical foul in the process. The free throw was made to level the score. Leixlip then inbounded the ball with only seconds left and made a tough shot to win the game by 2 points. Heart break for the lads but by all accounts it was a great game.

Well done to our **D6(2) Men** who had a big home victory over Super Panda, beating them by over 30points.



Our **U18 Boys** took part in Basketball Ireland's National Cup in Ballina last weekend where they faced tough opposition in matches against Tralee Magic, Neptune and Athlone. Their 1st game was against Neptune where they fell short 46 - 63. Next they faced Athlone where Raiders came out top 71 - 69. To progress to the semi finals, the team needed to beat Tralee Magic which unfortunately wasn't to be, losing out 45 - 59.

Despite not progressing further in the competition, it was a brilliant experience for all the players with some eligible to take part again next year. Big thank you to coaches **Andrew Brady & Jonathon Schirmer** for all their hard work and commitment to the team.

## Match Results w/c 1st November 2023

Team	Home	Away	Score
D1 Ladies	Meteors	Raiders	47 - 41
D6(2) Men	Raiders	Super Panda	64 - 31
D1 Men	Leixlip Zalgiris 2	Raiders	66 - 64
U18 (2) Boys	Raiders	Sonics	46 - 64
U17 (3) Boys	Raiders	Sonics	41 - 70
U18 Girls	Killester	Raiders	72 - 30
U17 (2) Boys	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Rescheduled
U14(2) Boys	Killester	Raiders	44 - 33
U13(1) Boys	St.Vincents	Raiders	48 - 38
U11 Girls	Raiders	Malahide	13 - 19
U12 Boys	Raiders	Malahide	47 - 52
U11 Boys Blue	Raiders	Killester	24 - 30
Ladies Masters	Raiders	Lions	Rescheduled
D1 Ladies	Killester D2	Raiders	50 - 35

## Matches w/c 8th November 2023

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
09/11/2023	20:20	Raiders	Leixlip Zalgiris (1)	Pres Bray	D1 Men
09/11/2023	20:45	Raiders	Barrow Rovers	St. Laurences	D5 Men
10/11/2023	20:45	Lusk	Raiders	Lusk National School	D5 Ladies
11/11/2023	12:45	Raiders	KUBS	St. Laurences	U20 Men
11/11/2023	11:45	Killester	Raiders	Ard Scoil Ris	U15 Boys
11/11/2023	10:10	Templeogue	Raiders	Old Bawn Comm School	U11 Green
11/11/2023	15:00	Naas	Raiders	Naas Com College	U16 Girls
11/11/2023	14:15	Raiders	Naas	St.Laurences	U12 Girls
12/11/2023	15:45	Malahide	Raiders	St.Laurences	U15 Girls
12/11/2023	12:45	Raiders	Eanna	St.Laurences	U18(1) Boys
12/11/2023	13:00	Ongar	Raiders	Mansfield	U17(2) Boys
12/11/2023	13:00	Kevin's Knights	Raiders	Colaiste de Hide	U17(3) Boys
12/11/2023	16:30	Malahide	Raiders	Malahide Com School	U16 Boys
12/11/2023	13:15	Eanna	Raiders	Loreto Beaufort	U14(1) Boys
12/11/2023	10:20	Raiders	Oblates	Rathdown	U13 Boys
12/11/2023	14:00	Raiders	Eanna	St.Laurences	U12 Boys
12/11/2023	14:00	Malahide	Raiders	St. Oliver Plunketts School	U11 Boys Blue
12/11/2023	11:15	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	St.Laurences	U16 Girls
12/11/2023	11:15	Raiders	Liffey Celtics	Cluny	U14 Girls
12/11/2023	12:45	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	U13 Girls
13/11/2023	20:45	Raiders	Balbriggan	St.Laurences	D6(1) Men
13/11/2023	19:15	Nets	Raiders	St. Aidans	D4 Ladies
14/11/2023	19:45	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	D5 Ladies

### Basketball Ireland U17 Irish Academy



On Tuesday evening we heard the great news that two of our U17 Girls players, **Mia McEntee & Farrah Clack** were selected for Basketball Ireland's U17 Irish Academy.

Mia has been a member of Raiders since she joined our Academy aged 8 and has played on all our underage teams up to playing U17 Girls & D1 Ladies this season.

Farrar was a great addition to Raiders when she joined the club last season and has been a stalwart on the team since joining. She too plays with the D1 Ladies alongside her U17 team.

Both Mia & Farrar made the Irish U16 Squad last year with Farrar receiving an Irish Cap playing in the Four Nations last April. The girls are wonderful role models for our younger players, showing that with hard work, perseverance & dedication, they too can achieve great success.

### U18 Girls National Cup

The very best of luck to our **U18 Girls** who travel to Cork this weekend to take part in Basketball Ireland's National Cup. The girls face tough competition in matches against Tolka Rovers, Fr. Mathews and Burnell. We look forward to hearing how you all get on in next week's newsletter!