



Dolphin v MU Barnhall

AIL DIVISION 2A



SAT 27TH NOVEMBER 2.30PM
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On behalf of everyone at Energia, I'd like to say how delighted we are to see the Energia AIL resume for the 2021/22 season.

Following the most challenging of years, the absence of sport has been a reminder of how important it is in our lives and we hope that the return of the Energia AIL will help to reignite the passion for our grassroots game in communities across the country.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the clubs, players and volunteers for their efforts to incorporate and adhere to the health and safety requirements and guidelines that have allowed for the safe return of teams and supporters. This has been a significant undertaking.

This year we celebrate 30 years of the All Ireland League and now more than ever it's important that we harness the power of #PositiveEnergy that is the core of Energia's commitment to rugby at all levels and to shine a light on the quality of our grassroots game across the 60 clubs partaking in this Energia AIL.

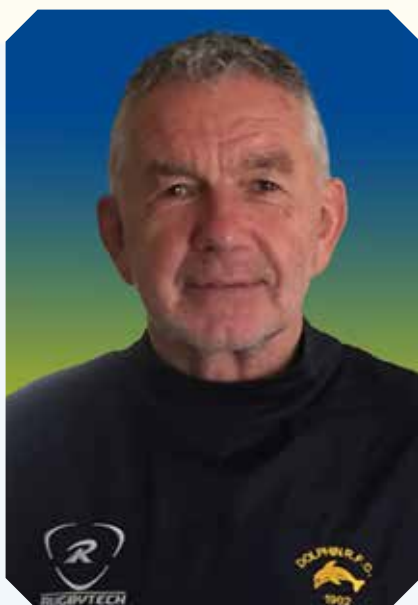
We are excited for everyone involved in the game of rugby to get back in their clubs, on the buses and on the pitches. After a long period on the side-lines, we're sure this will be a very special season.

Gary Ryan

Managing Director

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Welcome from the President of Dolphin



It is my great privilege and honour to welcome you all to Musgrave Park for the 2021/2022 season. I hope you enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere of our Club.

This is the 119th season in the history of our Club. Such history forms an important part of the ethos of our Club. The tradition of Equality, Sportsmanship, integrity and love of the game have been ingrained in us by the generations who have gone before us in Dolphin RFC.

The future of our Club lies in our Under Age structure for both boys and girls. We are deeply indebted to all the coaches volunteers and parents who freely give of their time. The future of our great Club is in very good hands.

I am particularly delighted with the introduction of Women's/Girls rugby into our Club this season. They are welcomed with open arms and I'm quite certain they will make an enormous contribution to our Club.

We could not exist without the financial support of our sponsors. We are indebted to our Main Sponsors, Kearys Nissan and our sponsorship partners McDonalds and Readons and our all our other team sponsors, pitch and programme sponsors. I strenuously urge all members and their families to support our sponsors and put as much business as possible their way. They deserve our full support.

To all our volunteers, thank you. Without you, our Club would not exist. You make our Club the vibrant, fun filled place that it is.

To all our teams, good luck for the season. Make our Club proud by playing good running Rugby and very importantly give all referees 100% respect as without them there is no Rugby.

Donal Daly
Club President

Dolphin RFC

Barnhall



Barnhall is one of the “Youngest” AIL clubs in the country. The Leixlip based club was founded by employees of Irish Meat Packers in 1969 and in 1986 purchased their grounds from the company. It took just 30 years for them to achieve Senior Status. Their association with NIUM started in 2005 and in 2010 they changed their name to include Maynooth University.

They currently have 700 playing members and 200 non playing members.

To many, the best known Barnhall name is Trevor Brennan, Dolphin encountered Trevor many times with St Mary's College but looking at other Interprovincials Brendan Burke would have faced Dolphin a number of times for Barnhall.

The first time the sides met was in 2002 when Barnhall came to Cork and won by 30-9. Dolphin won the next four fixtures between the sides, the last of which was the All Ireland Cup in 2009 which went Dolphin's way 38-3. The sides did not meet again for 10 years, MU Barnhall, winning the home and away fixtures in 2019-20.

What Dolphin Player scored a hat trick against Barnhall - Wing forward Barry O'Mahony did on 17-10-2009 in the All Ireland Cup at Musgrave Park.

AIL Results to date

Nenagh Ormond 24 - 32 MU Barnhall

MU Barnhall 38 - 13 UL Bohemians

Rainey Old Boys 0 - 39 MU Barnhall

MU Barnhall 16 - 24 Queens University

Ballymena 44 - 25 MU Barnhall

MU Barnhall 18 - 23 Old Crescent

27th November has not historically been a good day for Dolphin, so today they will try and put the Home defeats to Old Belvedere 2010 & UL Bohemians 2017 behind them.



DOLPHIN LEGEND

DECLAN KIDNEY

(The majority of members would know of Declan's association with Dolphin and being the most decorated Irish born coach, but our younger members would not realise how successful a coach he has been)

Declan's early rugby days may have been in the black and white of PBC, but he spent much time in Musgrave Park watching various Dolphin sides with his dad Joe, who was Dolphin President in 1979. His brothers Kevin & Paul also played with Dolphin.

Declan played in 2 Munster Senior Schools cup finals with PBC, being on the winning side in 1978 alongside Mick Kiernan. He went on to UCC and at just 19 he started his coaching journey with the PBC U 13 side. He continued playing and won a Munster Junior Cup medal with UCC. He moved up to coach the PBC Junior Cup side and they won four successive Munster Junior Cup titles. Four Senior cups in five seasons then followed.

He coached the Irish Schools side for four seasons, highlights were a Triple Crown and in 1992 a 9 game tour to New Zealand. They won 7/8 warm up games against quality opposition. They came up short against a very good New Zealand side which contained future senior internationals, Jeff Wilson and Jonah Lomu, only a late Wilson penalty gave the home side victory.

He had been playing senior with Dolphin from the 80's until 1993, having played two seasons in the AIL making 11 appearances at 10 in the clubs 18 games. With Mick Kiernan being the designated kicker he did kick three conversions and also scored two tries and two drop goals. That makes him Dolphin's joint 4th drop goal scorer in the AIL. Interestingly, he played on the Dolphin 1986 & 1989 sides that beat Swansea and he scored a drop goal in both games.

In 1995 he took over as Dolphin coach from Phil O'Callaghan. With forwards like Terry Kingston, Tom Keogh, Eddie Walsh, Peter & Philip Scott, Philo built his game around a powerful rolling maul. Out went the hours of laps, scrum and maul practice, to be replaced by an extensive fitness programme and a quick ruck game. It took time to adapt, a realignment of the Divisions in the first season meant that Dolphin remained in Division 2.

He introduced many new systems, warm downs before they ever became fashionable. He attracted some young new talent for the 2nd season and the club won promotion to Division 1 in his 2nd year in charge (1996-97)

Dolphin did have a little wobble as the season was getting to an exciting stage, with four games to go, Kidney was off to Argentina coaching the Irish U 19 side at the World Cup. He did his preparation before he departed. He left two speeches to be relayed to the players, one for a win and one for a loss. Ireland were knocked out at the semi final stage, he returned to oversee victory in the last two games.



Going to Malone for that final game, the side were extremely nervous, needing victory for promotion. Then Kidney produces a video, one he had got from a Hotel in Torquay of the antics of the team on a pre season tour, it took the tension out of everything and victory followed.

Deccie was on the rugby radar, Munster were looking for their first professional coach, John Bevan accepted the position but then changed his mind and rather than taking Dolphin to Division 1 Deccie went to Munster.

In 1997 and 1999 he brought Ireland to the semi finals of the U 19 World Cup, but 1998 was to be their year to lift the trophy. It was not without controversy, in the Q/F they were 17-0 down after 25 mins, they scored a last minute try which was converted by Brian O'Driscoll to level the game. It went to penalty kicks, five players who were on the pitch at the final whistle, Ireland missed two and were out, but inexplicably South Africa used a player who had been replaced. This rule had been laid out at two pre tournament meetings and by the referee on the day, and Ireland went through to the final and brought the trophy home from France.

An historic three interprovincial titles in succession, a Celtic League Title, a European Cup final and semi-final appearance in successive seasons underline his coaching prowess and his ability to extract the best from his players. He also won a Triple Crown with Ireland A. He became Assistant to Irish Coach Eddie O'Sullivan in 2002. With O'Sullivan being offered a 4 year contract before the 2003 World Cup, this combination was not destined to last. Deccie went for the vacant Head Coach position with Newport Gwent Dragons in 2004, just as soon as he accepted it Gary Ella parted company with Leinster and less than 3 weeks after taking the Dragons job he was confirmed as the new Leinster Coach.

He re-joined Munster in 2005 and in his first season Munster won the Heineken Cup and again in 2008. The celebrations of the 2nd Heineken Cup were just dissipating when he took over the Irish Head Coach role in July 2008. Like his return to Munster, his first season was phenomenal a Triple Crown, Grand Slam and the Ireland Wolfhounds won their first Churchill Cup. He was awarded the IRB Coach of the year in 2009 and the Philips Manager of the Year for the third time in four years. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by UL in 2009. The World Cup in 2011 saw another quarter final exit, on the way they had their first ever clean sweep of their pool and first ever win at a World Cup against a major side (Australia).

In 2013 Ireland had a poor run, much of it due to a terrible run of injuries, culminating with a loss to Italy. That game is remembered for Peter O'Mahony being moved out to the wing due to injuries in the backs, and yellow cards for Brian O' Driscoll, Donnacha Ryan and Conor Murray. That loss was Kidney's final game in charge. He then changed direction and in August 2013 he was appointed Director of Sport and Physical Activity at UCC. He had other coaching opportunities but he wanted to be at home with his wife Anne who unfortunately passed away in 2016.

London Irish came calling and he was appointed a technical consultant in March 2018, moving roles to being Director of Rugby in May 2018. He is relishing the role with London Irish and hopefully he will continue to do so.

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As our Club Captain this season is Kevin Allen, an open side wing forward, we have looked at some of Dolphin's All Ireland League + Cup Statistics with regards the number Seven.

SEVEN is

- o The number of times we have played Barnhall & Belfast Harlequins. Our record v Barnhall is four wins and three losses and Belfast Harlequins lost the first three and won the last four.
- o The number of points scored on 13 occasions, drew one and lost 12. Our opponents scored seven points just five times, yet we won only three of those games.
- o The number of tries scored in the All Ireland Cup v Ards on 10.01.2009 in a 44-06 victory. This is the only occasion Dolphin scored seven tries. The try scorers were
 Paul Hurley (2)
 Rory Kenneally (2)
 George Finn
 Gary O'Keeffe
 Nick Williams
- o The most conversions in a single game- Barry Keeshan v Malone 2008/09.
- o The most penalties scored in a single game :
 Conor Mahony v Sundays Well 1996/97
 John O'Mahony v Malone 2000/01 + Belfast Harlequins 2001/02.
 Cormac O'Flynn 2009/10.
- o The longest winning winning streak
 01/03/2003 – 10/05/2003 - includes the Division 2 Final.
 22/10/2005 - 29/01/2006
- o The number of tries scored by
 Conor Twomey
 Denis O'Dowd
 Fergus Gately
- o Tries scored in a single season
 Darragh O'Mahony 2005/06
 Gary O'Keeffe 2008/09
 John Quill 2011/12
- o The highest number of drop goals in a season
 Barry Keeshan 2010/11
- o Our 7th ever AIL fixture was against our neighbours Sundays Well on 08.02.92, and we were home, and won 13-10.
- o The number of appearances of the following
 Cormac O'Flynn, Nick Williams, Tommy Parker, Eddie Donovan, Alan Long,
 Garrett O'Suillabhan, Dave Harnett, Cian O'Sullivan, Batt Duggan, Mark Chandler,
 Keith Kelleher & Tim Marron.



Girls Rugby – Update Debbie Linn

The weekend of 6/7th November was a very good weekend for our Girls sides.

Dolphin under 14 girls played a thrilling and tough match against Kanturk under 14 girls on Sunday November 7th. The game ended with the Dolphin team winning the contest 37 - 34, with the lead changing sides throughout the match. The game was spirited and physical with our girls taking defensive honours, showing that the training ground tackling coaching is paying off. In attack the girls also successfully deployed some training ground attacking moves resulting in two well worked tries from the seven tries scored in total. Kanturk were strong league opposition and the team and coaches can be very proud of the result. The return match at Kanturk should be a cracker.

A good win for the girls U16s last weekend at Midleton against another Kerry team, Tralee this time but a less challenging affair than the recent tough game against Killarney. Putting in a positive response to that loss, Dolphin ran in a range of tries with some great passing moves from the backs in particular to end the game at 20-5. And good positional play all round to keep Tralee contained. You can really see the benefits of training coming through on the pitch and a strong forward line developing too. A game notable for its teamwork and sportsmanship, both on and off the pitch – sharing players with Tralee to help make up their numbers and a chat with them in the clubhouse afterwards.



Dolphin had great numbers at U12 for a Girls Minis Tournament in Ballincollig, attended by c 200 girls. One of the Dolphin debutants, pictured below was Aoibheann Pettman, her father (Mike) being very familiar to Dolphin members who were around between 2002-04.



30 Years ago

1990-91

Division 1 + 2 of the AIL started this season, but Dolphin had narrowly missed out on qualification so played in the Munster Senior League. They went on to take their 9th Munster Senior League Title and qualify for the Round Robin playoffs.

The draw saw Dolphin being drawn at home to Dungannon and Galwegians followed by a trip to Blackrock College. The opening game took place in Temple Hill as clubs could not play on their home ground. A 10-10 draw with Dungannon was followed by a 12-10 victory over Galwegians, thanks to a Michael Kiernan try, conversion, penalty and a drop goal.

With three teams going up and Galwegians losing their opening two games, the Blackrock College game was cancelled and Dolphin, Dungannon & Blackrock College were promoted.



20 Years ago

2000-01

The Division 2 season started well with a bonus point victory over City of Derry. Soon relegation was looming with six consecutive losses before they turned the season around with a draw and four wins from the final five games. This included the highest score in the AIL that season, a 61-22 victory over Greystones.

John O'Mahony had a remarkable year with the boot. Including 2 tries he scored a very impressive 187 points in 14 games, remarkably Dolphin had 7/7 win/loss ratio. He kicked an average of 3 penalties a game in addition to an 77.5 % success rate with conversions, 24/31.

The Minor's won the Dennehy Cup, their fourth victory in the competition in five seasons.

10 Years ago 2010-11



Having finished in 3rd place in Division 1A the previous season, the clubs highest ever finish, confidence was high that another good season was on the cards. It was an unusual season as there were just eight teams in Division 1A and this season there was no relegation as it was increased to ten for the following season.

The season started well with a victory over Shannon, followed by two points from three games and then victory over Cork Constitution. Dolphin finished in 6th, ahead of Shannon & Garryowen.

The J2's won the J2 League this season.

Tomás O'Leary featured on the Irish side while Barry Keeshan and Christy Condon were again on the Irish Club side, Christy featuring on the Munster A side, winners of the British + Irish Cup. Niall Scannell captained the Irish U 20 side while Ryan Murphy was capped on the Ireland U 19 side.



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Last year we were one of 21 clubs in the country that sold 1,000 tickets and raised €10,000 to assist in the running of the club, all online and with no club rugby being played. We are setting our sights higher this year as we have 2 months to achieve our targets.

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The link is also available on the Club Website, News Section.



Dave Kirk confirms well-earned retirement.

Dave Kirk, who has been a great supporter of the club for many years, including fulfilling the role of Club President with distinction ten years ago, is stepping down from his role on the Gate. Dave has been organising the rota's as well as being actively engaged on AIL match days for the best part of a decade.

Two well known members will take over his duties, Olan Healy & Paul Kidney.



Congratulations to Kate and Barry Keeshan

on the recent birth of their daughter Rosie.

Future out half for the Girls sides ?

A COUPLE OF STATS FOR YOU

- o Ryan O'Herlihy became the 26th scrumhalf to start an AIL game for Dolphin in 443 games - just the 4th since Sept 2015.
- o None of the 20 players who played against Ballymena had ever kicked a penalty in the AIL- Cam O'Shaughnessy became the 22nd penalty scorer in 442 games.
- o Games between Dolphin & Buccaneers have generally been high scoring affairs. The least points scored in a game in the eight games so far was 24 points. In four games both sides played at least 20 points each.
- o 17 Dolphin players have scored tries v Buccaneers, only two have scored more than one try. One of them is current Head Coach Brian Scott.

The Scramble for the 50th AIL appearance.

James Vaughan won the mini battle with Alex Denby & Barry Fitzgerald to make his 50th appearance against Ballymena.

In the following game against Old Crescent, Barry Fitzgerald made it no. 49 and Alex Denby No. 48.

Dave Byrne made it 60 appearances also against Old Crescent.



DARRAGH O'MAHONY

Darragh O'Mahony did not come through the traditional Schools route, attending Rochestown College which also was the Alma Mater of other internationals John Kelly & Richard & Paul Wallace.

Having played underage with Cork Constitution, he went on to UCC and played for Munster U20's and Irish Universities (6 caps) and Irish Students.

Having completed his degree he moved to Dublin to complete a 2 year diploma in UCD. His rugby career had started to take off, he was putting in good performances with UCD, Tyrone Howe withdraws from the Ireland A side, Darragh was called up and held his place for the next game.

The next thing he was playing a pre World Cup (95) warm up v Italy and made the World Cup squad for South Africa. It was an incredible 12 months for him, in 1994 he could not make the U 21 side, in 1995 he was playing against France in the World Cup.

On his return he joined Lansdowne and the following season he declared for Leinster and went on to make his first Heineken Cup appearances.

He was then offered a professional contract with Moseley, he left his Banking career behind him and headed to Birmingham where he was in rich try scoring form, scoring 32 tries in 33 games over two seasons in the English 2nd tier. He still has the record for tries in consecutive games for Moseley (5).

He was still on the fringes of the Irish Senior side as he was capped 3 times at each Moseley & Bedford Blues by Ireland A and did earn four full caps, scoring one try.

In 1998 he moved to the first division side Bedford Blues where he scored 11 tries, 2nd highest try scorer that season to the record breaking English try scorer, Rory Underwood. The club was sold on and O'Mahony moved to Saracens at the end of the season.

He spent five seasons with Saracens, making 142 appearances and at one stage with 24 tries he was the clubs record try scorer. This included 3 in the Heineken Cup.

At 31, O'Mahony & Saracens called it a day and he decided to return to Cork and in October 2004 he made his Dolphin debut as a substitute against Highfield. He went on to start each of Dolphin's 31 games in that and the following season. In the 2nd season Dolphin won promotion to Division 1. He scored 10 AIL tries and is joint 15th in the table of Dolphin AIL try scorers.

In 2006 Darragh decided to return to Banking and took up a position with AIB in London. He returned to playing with Old Albanian's and he turned up on the bench for the Barbarians in 2008 against his old side Bedford Blues, his only appearance for the Barbarians.



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Dolphin's AIL Captains

Since 1991-92 when Dolphin first played in the AIL, they have had 23 captains, eight held the position twice.

John Fitzgerald is the only one of the eight not to be captain in consecutive seasons.

6/23 were backs. No winger has been captain. Hooker, Scrum Half & Outhalf all had just the one captain.

The most popular position for captain was 2nd Row with Six.

Numbers of captains from the other positions - 4 props, 3 centre, 4 wing forward, 2 No.8 1 FB

Seven of these captains have made more than 100 AIL appearances.



1991-92	M.J.Kiernan	Centre
1992-93	T.Keogh	2nd Row
1993-94	S.Holden	W/F
1994-95	B.O'Neill	FB
1995-96	B.O'Neill	
1996-97	P.Scott	Prop
1997-98	P.Scott	
1998-99	T.O'Connell	B row
1999-00	B.Sheehan	Centre
2000-01	B.Sheehan	
2001-02	E.Knowles	Prop
2002-03	D.Pomeroy	2nd/8
2003-04	D.Pomeroy	
2004-05	J. Coughlan	No 8
2005-06	J. Coughlan	
2006-07	R.McGrath	2nd row
2007-08	G.Finn	w/f
2008-09	D.Harty	2nd Row
2009-10	B.Keeshan	OH
2010-11	B.Keeshan	
2011-12	E.Moloney	Centre
2012-13	N.Scannell	Hooker
2013-14	C.Condon	Prop
2014-15	J.Fitzgerald	No 8
2015-16	C.Rowe	2nd row
2016-17	J.Fitzgerald	
2017-18	J.Rochford	prop
2018-19	D.Foley	s/half
2019-20	D.O'Mahony	2nd row
2020-21	D.O'Mahony	
2021-22	K.Allen	



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Position Wing
Other Clubs Youghal UCC
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Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
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Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
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Position 2nd Row
Other Clubs Old Belvedere
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Position 2nd Row
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps
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Position Hooker
Other Clubs Portarlington /UL Bohs
AIL Caps 2
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Name Mel Farrell
Position 2nd Row
Other Clubs Douglas
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Barry Fitzgerald
Position 2nd Row
Previous Club
AIL Caps 47 + 5T
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SQUAD PROFILES

As at 16th October 2021



Name Cian Fitzgerald
Position Back Row
Other Clubs UCC
AIL Caps 1
Player Sponsor



Name Daryl Foley
Position Scrum Half
Other Clubs UCC/Crosshaven
AIL Caps 95 10T 42P 48C
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Name Ryan Foley
Position Scrum Half
Other Clubs Cork Con
AIL Caps
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Name Conor Flanagan
Position Outhalf
Other Clubs
AIL Caps 26 + 6T
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Name Cormac Hegarty
Position Scrum Half
Other Clubs TCD
AIL Caps
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Name Eoghan Herlihy
Position Utility Back
Other Clubs UCC
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Luke Horgan
Position Scrum Half
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Dave Jennings
Position Prop
Other Clubs UCC, Clonakilty
AIL Caps 32+2T
Player Sponsor



Name Mark Kavanagh
Position Wing
Other Clubs UCC
AIL Caps 3
Player Sponsor



Name Diarmuid Keogh
Position Wing Forward
Previous Club
AILCaps 11
Player Sponsor



Name Johnny Leahy
Position Prop
Other Club Dolphin Youths
AILCaps 89+2T
Player Sponsor



Name Michael Linn
Position Full Back
Other Clubs Univ of Manchester
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor

SQUAD PROFILES

As at 16th October 2021



Name Murray Linn
Position Centre
Other Clubs UCC
AILCaps 1+1T
Player Sponsor



Name Stewart Lynch
Position Prop
Other Clubs Cobh Pirates
AIL Caps 3
Player Sponsor



Name Tim Marron
Position Wing/Full Back
Other Clubs Crosshaven/ULBohs
AIL Caps 7+1T
Player Sponsor



Name Ross McCormack
Position Utility Player
Other Clubs UCC
AIL Caps
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Position Prop
Other Clubs UCC
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Name Luke Moloney
Position Centre
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Name Darren Noonan
Position Prop
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AILCaps
Player Sponsor



Name Craig O'Connell
Position Centre
Other Clubs Old Christians
AIL Caps 2+1T
Player Sponsor



Name Craig O'Herlihy
Position No 8
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps 9
Player Sponsor



Name Ryan O'Herlihy
Position Outhalf
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AILCaps 9 +1C
Player Sponsor



Name Brian O'Mahony
Position 2nd Row /W F
Other Clubs UCC
AIL Caps 3+3T
Player Sponsor



Name David O'Mahony
Position 2nd Row
Other Clubs PBC
AIL Caps 126+5T
Player Sponsor

SQUAD PROFILES

As at 16th October 2021



Name Cam O'Shaughnessy
Position Centre/ Out Half
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps 18 + 3T
Player Sponsor



Name Dalton O'Shaughnessy
Position 2nd Row
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps 12 + 2 T
Player Sponsor



Name Rob Phelan
Position Centre
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Timmy Phelan
Position Winger/ F Back
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AILCaps 44 + 4T
Player Sponsor



Name Alex Pope
Position S Half/Wing
Other Clubs Dolphin Youths
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Rob Reardon
Position Wing/F Back
Other Clubs PBC
AIL Caps 43 + 7 T
Player Sponsor



Name Scott Rochford
Position Centre
Other Clubs Crosshaven
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Cian Scott
Position Prop/Hooker
Other Clubs PBC
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Thomas Scannell
Position Wing
Other Clubs Clonakilty, UL Bohs
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name Shane Scannell
Position Centre
Other Clubs Clonakilty
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor



Name James Vaughan
Position Back Row
Other Clubs Shannon
AIL Caps 49 + 3T
Player Sponsor



Name Wan Waterman
Position
Previous Club
AIL Caps
Player Sponsor

DIVISION 2A TABLE

POS	TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PF	PA	DIFF	TB	LB	PTS
1	Queens University	5	4	0	1	185	88	97	3	1	20
2	Buccaneers	5	4	0	1	124	96	28	3	1	20
3	Ballymena	5	4	0	1	152	132	20	4	0	20
4	MU Barnhall	5	3	0	2	150	105	45	3	0	15
5	Cashel RFC	5	1	2	2	57	57	0	1	2	11
6	Dolphin	5	2	0	3	108	138	-30	1	1	10
7	Rainey Old Boys	5	2	1	2	61	124	-63	0	1	10
8	Old Crescent	5	1	0	4	116	139	-23	1	2	7
9	Nenagh Ormond	5	1	1	3	72	93	-21	0	0	6
10	UL Bohemian	5	1	0	4	65	118	-53	0	1	5

REMAINING FIXTURES

20/11/2021	Dolphin	v	Buccaneers
27/11/2021	Dolphin	v	M U Barnhall
04/12/2021	Cashel	v	Dolphin
11/12/2021	Dolphin	v	Nenagh Ormond
15/01/2022	Nenagh Ormond	v	Dolphin
22/01/2022	Dolphin	v	Cashel
29/01/2022	M U Barnhall	v	Dolphin
19/02/2022	Buccaneers	v	Dolphin
26/02/2022	Dolphin	v	Old Crescent
05/03/2022	Ballymena	v	Dolphin
26/03/2022	Dolphin	v	Queens University
02/04/2022	Rainey Old Boys	v	Dolphin
09/04/2022	Dolphin	v	UL Bohemians

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TEAM PLAYERS



Dolphin v MU Barnhall

AIL DIVISION 2A



Dolphin

Tim Phelan
Thomás Scannell
Murray Linn
Craig O'Connell
Rob Reardon
Ryan O'Herlihy
Daryl Foley
Stewart Lynch
Phillip Dowling
Dave Jennings
Alex Denby
Brian O'Mahony
James Vaughan
Kevin Allen
Craig O'Herlihy

REPLACEMENTS

Cian Scott
Johnny Leahy
Barry Fitzgerald
Cian Fitzgerald
Sam Boyle

MU Barnhall

15 Eoghain Quinn
14 Tim Lam
13 Sean Higgins
12 Paddy Duggan
11 Conor Lacey
10 Adam Chester
9 Conor Duggan
1 Geoff Brookes
2 Gareth Murray
3 Conor Turley
4 Ryan Doyle
5 Conor O'Brien
6 Paul Nalty
7 Shane Stokes
8 Tom McKeown

REPLACEMENTS

16 Cathal Duff
17 Dan Jennings
18 Nathan Velton
19 Conor Neville
20 Jack Hannon

KEARYS



CLUB SHOP



Bobbled Hat
(due end of Oct)

JERSEYS	(Up to size 10/11 years SB	€50
JERSEYS	(size 12 years +) MB	€55
SHORTS	(size 26)	€30
SHORTS	(sizes 28 / 44)	€35
SOCKS	(all sizes)	€15
Narita Training Tops	(up to size SB)	€40
Narita Training Tops	(MB to 2XL)	€45
Hoodie	Adult	€35
Hoodie	Child	€25
Track Top	Child	€25
Soft shell Jackets	(Up to size 10/11 years)	€40
Soft shell Jackets	(MB to 2XL)	€45
Beanies	(one size flts all)	€15
Bobble Hat	(one size flts all)	€20
T shirt	(All sizes)	€15
Club Tie		€20
Club Pure Wool scarf		€40

**Club Shop open Saturday's 9.30 – 11.30 am and after ALL games
- evening opening to be announced soon.**

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