

Irish Toffees Newsletter

...New Season 2005/06



<p>Welcome back everyone to a new and exciting season...we hope! Bit later getting out to you this season but hope all is well with everyone. Our AGM (see across) Was successful despite the poor attendance! There were notable changes going forward, with Catriona Collier now looking after membership applications along with her Secretarial role on the committee.</p>	<p><u>AGM</u> This year, like last was held at the Red Cow Hotel. Attendance was poor but we got through quite a bit. Usual format ensued with an additional presentation by Owen Kearney centering on the 5-a-side game in Liverpool prior to the Newcastle game....very good but I'd be careful if I was Jim!!!!</p>	<p>Competition time! We have some 2004/05 Season Review – Champions League...We're Havin a Laugh! DVD's to give away...you ready! We're dividing this up into two categories so everybody has a chance! Best judged by our panel will be notified...good luck!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our younger members (up to 12) please paint/draw a picture of your current favourite Everton player! • Submit a humorous story about a trip you went on to see the blues, home or away! <p>Winning entries will be published on the web site. Simple really! Send entries with your contact details to - Tom Maguire, 33 Mountain Park, Tallaght, Dublin, 24</p>
<p><u>Hotels</u> Our first option last season was the Travel Inn. We have decided to change as they were placing too many demands in terms of securing bookings with credit cards. We have a good deal with The Thistle. Prices at present are:- Single rate stg£60 Twin/Double stg£70 However we are always looking out for better deals and bearing in mind the progress Liverpool has enjoyed as a tourist destination it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure that low price.</p>	<p><u>Main Trips</u> These are just the ones we have selected as our main organised trips this season. We'll have to wait on our UEFA adventure(s) for other trips. 27th November '05 Vs Newcastle Utd 4th February '06 Vs Man. City (J.Blues trip) 7th May '06 Vs West Brom</p>	<p><u>Match Bookings</u> OK everybody, here we go again but please, please remember the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owen Kearney is looking after match & Hotel Bookings for this season as he did last, so please contact him on our new booking number..086-3837866...if ya don't recall that just type in 086 & then EVERTON on your phone keypad...good eh! • This number is for receiving calls only so do NOT leave messages for Owen to ring you back. If unavailable please ring later! • Ring after 6pm in the evening, Mon-Fri. • Please refer all calls to this number.
<p><u>Membership</u> If you haven't renewed yet this season please note that you can download application forms from our web site www.irish-toffees.com Prices remain as recent years and its good value for money, considering the discounts given at our Junior Blues game. Please support by renewing. We would hope to close applications for the current season at the end December 2005.</p>		

Web Site

You may have noticed the recent changes in our home page and with constant input we hope to bring refreshing options to you as we move forward. As with previous years we ask once again that you submit your own thoughts, photos, stories etc. to Ronan Healy and/or Mark Cullen.

[Prize will be awarded to best photo submitted before the 15th October 2005.](#)

Committee Structure

Chairman	Jin Kearney	087-2073583
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Treasurer	Tom Maguire	086-1001234
Secretary/M'Ships	Catriona Collier	087-9814369

For Dublin members please be aware that for the foreseeable future we are meeting in Frazers, O'Connell Street. Refer to notices on our chat page and Evening Herald every Wednesday. There are of course other pubs who would show certain games but Frazers have never let us down especially when you consider the number of people who would go there to watch the Shite, Arse & ManUre. We would welcome suggestions from our other branches as to where the games could be viewed in your area. Please advise any committee member or post your favourite pub location on the chat page!!

With the exception of last season we normally hold a **Private Members draw** in order that we boost funds to the club. It has proved successful in the past, in terms of overall sale of tickets, if we have the home opposition as Liverpool or Manchester United. We again hope to have such a draw this season but not necessarily include any of the above two teams!!! More details as we progress in the season. We would, in advance, ask for your continue support.

Irish Toffess F.C.

Now formed the Irish Toffees football team!. We have set up the team made up of members from the club. We played our first match last May before the Newcastle game which was of course our last match of the season. Our rivals for that day were against a local Everton Supporters team which we won 3-1.

It is the Clubs intention to support this team and we plan to organise matches against other Everton Supporters Clubs in the UK and also challenge games against teams in Ireland. If you are 17 or over and wish to be considered to play for the Irish Toffees F.C. please send your details to:

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If you were at the AGM you would have seen a CD presentation of our first game and the aftermath celebrations...and the craic these guys are having...don't miss outsign up today. (More information on our first game will appear on our new refreshed website later.