



# Welcome

to the Irish Toffees Newsletter. We can look forward to this 2007/2008 season with optimism and our committee look forward to working for you during this season.

It is with sadness that I take over the roll of chairman since the passing on the 21st of April of Jim Kearney, a dear friend and Trojan worker for this club. Jim's energy and enthusiasm made this club great, season after season, and will be sadly missed by myself and all at the club. Words are not enough. However, we as a committee will endeavour to carry on as best we can to take the club to new heights.

Well as another season begins and it is great that we still have a European adventure to look forward to. With a bit of luck we will get our injured players back soon and mount a serious challenge. This newsletter is packed with important information, please take the time to read it all through.

Kindest Regards,  
Duncan Kenna

## Branches



**Branches** out there! We haven't heard from you lately...what's happening in your area! Let's know via e-mail, letter, and photos. Members contact us wondering where Everton matches are being televised around the country. Let us know and we'll publish it on the website.



## Raffle!

Our members raffle this season will be for the Liverpool game at Anfield in March 2008. Again we ask for your support, which as always is fantastic. Tickets will be sent out in due course. We hope to include more prizes which should encourage more sales!!!

## Quiz question

Who succeeded Gordon Lee as Everton manager?

Email answer to  
quiz@irish-toffees.com  
by 30<sup>th</sup> October.....nice prize on offer!

Dooooooooon't forget it's in your interest to renew your membership by Oct 31st!



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## AGM News

This year's was again very successful with over 30 people in attendance. The meeting took on a tinge of sadness, and was opened with a minutes silence in honour of our Chairman, Jim Kearney who passed away so suddenly in April. Great credit to his son Owen, who stood up afterwards to thank all those who sympathised with him and his family during this sad time.

The meeting took on its usual shape with reports on travel, finance and open floor discussion. Various suggestions were put forward which will be addressed by the committee during the season. One suggestion was to have next years AGM out of Dublin with Ennis, Co. Clare a very strong contender....in fact the only one on the day!!! We like the idea and will most likely run with this. More details on how this will be managed will appear on the web page ([www.irish-toffees.com](http://www.irish-toffees.com)) and in the next edition of the newsletter.

Should you wish to pay directly into the club's bank account please note the following :

**TSB a/c 35004577**  
**Sort no. 99-06-06**

Always add narrative when paying this way i.e. your name, what fixture etc. You **MUST** email or text Tom Maguire to confirm you have done this.



## Irish Toffees Store



**Merchandise** – Member Stephen Hall has agreed to take over the handling of our merchandise. Thanks Stephen, here's to a good year! Please continue to contact Duncan and he will pass on your order to Stephen. In time we will post Stephen's contact details on the site. Make sure to get your order in early if you would like to give Irish Toffees merchandise as Christmas presents! Check out what's available at [www.irish-toffees.com](http://www.irish-toffees.com)



Here is your  
IRISH TOFFEES  
**Membership Card**

No card?  
Did you forget to renew?  
Join Now!

# Match/Hotel Bookings Season 07/08

**Irish Toffees Gallery**  
You can check out more photos from our trips at [www.Irish-Toffees.com](http://www.Irish-Toffees.com)

Please note the contact number for booking matches and hotel is still 086-3837866 or send your booking requests by email to [bookings@irish-toffees.com](mailto:bookings@irish-toffees.com). You can send emails at any time but we have had to restrict the times when it is possible to make reservations by phone. Please only ring between 7pm and 8.30pm on Mondays and Thursdays only. If lunchtime suits you better you can ring on Fridays between 12.30pm and 2pm. It would be more efficient that you don't leave a long winded message if you cannot get through first time but rather to ring back until you do get through. This cuts out any ambiguity and saves Owen the problem of ringing you!! The normal cut off for booking tickets is three weeks before a game. If possible please book matches by sending an email to [bookings@irish-toffees.com](mailto:bookings@irish-toffees.com). All monies due for tickets must be paid before tickets can be sent out. Remember, you can now pay for tickets etc. by transferring straight into the club's bank account, or make out cheques to 'Everton Supporters Club'.

When emailing or ringing Owen please have the following information available:

- The match you wish to go to
- How many tickets you would like
- Where you would like to sit in the ground, if possible
- Who the tickets are for
- Whether you require hotel accommodation



Owen & Ellen Kearney at Goodison

## Official Irish Toffees Trips

We will be providing match tickets and hotel accommodation for all Everton home and away games for members. However, we have chosen three games as Official Club Trips where we try to encourage as many people as possible to travel on these. The following is information on the packages. Don't forget!! For our Junior Blues Trip in February, to reward only those fully registered by the 31st October 2007, match tickets for junior members are provided free of charge, and adult tickets are half price!!!

Note: match dates and activities are subject to change.



Everton in Ireland Initiative

Sunderland November 24th 2007

Optional extras depending on numbers (Tour of Goodison, Lunch at Everton, Saturday night Bowling).  
Prices depending on numbers for these extra activities



Reading February 9th 2007  
**Note: Junior Blues Trip**

Trip includes the following: Meet the players, Coaching session with Everton coaches, Tour of ground. Options include Lunch at Everton, Trip to Awesome Wall, Bowling (both adults & children).



Newcastle May 11th 2007  
Last Home Match of Season

Optional extras depending on numbers - Tour of the Ground, Lunch at Everton, Saturday night Bowling. Prices depending on numbers for these extra activities



**Kids!**

Please post in drawings / paintings of your favourite players so we can show them in the newsletter and website. You might even get some goodies!

(Address at bottom of page)



Junior Blues at Goodison Park

Andy Johnson and Sean Gavagan

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If emailing just isn't your scene, please post your photos, match reports, stories, drawings etc. to:  
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