



# Mooncoin Celtic F.C.

Hard work beats talent, if talent doesn't work hard



## Results

### Saturday 22nd January 2022

Boys U12	Mooncoin Celtic	-	No Fixture
Boys U14	Mooncoin Celtic	1 - 0	De La Salle
Boys U16	Mooncoin Celtic	3 - 2	Carrick B

### Sunday 23rd January 2022

Girls U10	Southend	5 - 2	Mooncoin Celtic
Girls U14	Mooncoin Celtic	5 - 0	Cappoquin/Railway
Girls U17	Park Rangers	3 - 1	Mooncoin Celtic

## Fixtures

### Saturday 29th January 2022

Boys U11B	Mooncoin Celtic	-	Park Rangers A	Suir Crescent-2	12:30
Boys U11D	Mooncoin Celtic	-	Ferrybank B	Suir Crescent-2	10:30
Boys U13B	Mooncoin Celtic	-	Stradbally	Suir Crescent-1	14:30
Boys U13D	Mooncoin Celtic	-	No Fixture		
Boys U15C	Tramore B	-	Mooncoin Celtic	Graun Park-1	14:30

### Sunday 30th January 2022

Girls U12	Mooncoin Celtic	-	Villa	Suir Crescent-1	11:00
Girls U16	Dungarvan	-	Mooncoin Celtic	Dungarvan	14:00

## Saturday Roundup

**Boys U14:** A big game against league leaders lived up to its billing. The game started off end to end with lots of passing by both sides on heavy ground, we were first to make the breakthrough following lots of pressure down both wings. Anil fired a corner low across the box which Emily latched onto and sent home a screamer to put us one up.

At halftime we spoke about how we expected DIs to lift there intensity which we would have to match, which we did with some unreal tackles especially in midfield which was impressive, but what impressed the most was the teams will to pass in tight areas under press and we're unlucky not to get a few goals in the game.

Credit to all the team for the performance and makes it hard to pick a mom, but we agreed it had to go to Liam Mackey for an all round performance on the left wing the whole game was outstanding.

One last note it was great to see De La Salle set up for a handshake at the end of the game after all these kids going through nearly 2 years of restrictions. I think we have gained even more respect for De la Salle.

**Boys U16:** Carrick came to Suir Crescent up for a battle and went one up against the run of play early on. An equaliser from Eoin O'Callaghan and a retaken penalty sent us in 2-1 up at the break. Carrick equalised near the end but a late dramatic winner from Mike O'Keefe sealed the 3 points for Mooncoin.

## Committee Update

Kevin Dobbyn has returned to his role as Chairperson of the Club. The full list of Club Officers is as follows:

- **Chairperson:** Kevin Dobbyn
- **Vice Chairperson:** Pádraig Kirwan
- **Secretary:** Brendan Conway
- **Treasurer:** Mike Molloy
- **Child Welfare Officer:** Sarah Corcoran
- **Director of Football:** Miguel Ponce de Leon
- **Director of Football:** Dick Long
- **Director of Football:** Victor Bailey

## Sunday Roundup

**Girls U14s:** Cappoquin made the long trip to Suir Crescent, via Ashgrove. A quick start led to an early goal for Éimhín Donoghue. A double for Aoibhe Rees and a strike from Ella Brennan left us 4-0 up at half time. Another goal for Ella in the second half put the game beyond a battling Cappoquin. It was an excellent performance from every player, in a great team effort.

**Girls U17s:** The girls conceded early and were 2-0 down before we settled in. Once settled we were a match for them in every position. Molly O'Doherty stood between the sticks today and gave it socks. Sommer Grant pulled one back for Mooncoin following an assist from Alannah Jordan.

## Schoolboys' Tables

### U12B League

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Kilmacow	7	5	1	1	16
2	Ballyduff	8	4	2	2	14
3	Mooncoin Celtic	6	4	1	1	13
4	Stradbally	6	4	1	1	13
5	Park Rangers A	4	4	0	0	12
6	Kilmacthomas A	8	2	0	6	6
7	Piltown A	5	1	1	3	4
8	De La Salle A	5	1	0	4	3
9	Bohemians B	7	0	0	7	0

### U14B League

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Park Rangers A	4	4	0	0	12
2	Villa B	5	4	0	1	12
3	Bohemians B	6	3	2	1	11
4	Mooncoin Celtic	6	3	1	2	10
5	De La Salle	7	3	1	3	10
6	Portlaoigh United	3	1	1	1	4
7	Ballinroad A	6	0	1	5	1
8	Tramore B	5	0	0	5	0

### U16C League

POS		P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Mooncoin Celtic	6	4	0	2	12
2	Ballyduff	5	3	1	1	10
3	Tramore C	4	2	2	0	8
4	Ballinroad	4	2	1	1	7
5	Villa C	6	2	1	3	7
6	Seaview Celtic	6	2	1	3	7
7	Carrick United B	5	2	0	3	6
8	Park Rangers B	6	1	0	5	3

## Women's Soccer



Mooncoin Celtic is looking for women of all ages, fitness levels and abilities to join our new Women's Soccer Team.

Five years ago we had a handful of girls playing with our schoolboys teams. Now we have schoolgirls teams at U10, U12, U14, U16 and U17 with over 100 girls playing. An adult women's team is the next stage in this exciting development.

If you are interested in joining our football family, please contact **Catherine: 083 426 4386**

## Mia Ponce de Leon



Mia has earned a call up to the Waterford FC U17s team. This is a massive achievement for Mia and one that reflects all the hard work that she has put in for our team and our club every time she took to the pitch. Mia was on the first Mooncoin Celtic Schoolgirls team when it restarted 4 short years ago. In our first season we were on the receiving end of quite a few heavy defeats yet Mia kept on smiling and working hard. Covid-19 interrupted things but Mia's development since our return has been nothing short of amazing.

Huge credit goes to Mia's Coaches of Catherine Blackmore, Walter Long, Victor Bailey, Sarah Corcoran, Derek Tebay and Dick Long. Mia's teammates have also played a fantastic role in Mia's achievement. We are fortunate to have so many talented young women playing at all age groups and we are sure that many more Mooncoin Celtic girls will follow Mia's lead and go on to play at the very top levels of the game.