



Villa F.C. Newsletter

Villa Football Club
Lifetimes of Football



Introduction

Welcome to the Villa F.C. 3rd bi-monthly newsletter. Our newsletter will keep you informed of all the major news in the club. For regular updates on fixtures, results and other news go to our website on <http://www.villafc.yourclub.ie/> or why not follow up on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/THEVILLAFC>

You can also keep up today on all club matters and scores on our Twitter feed @VillaFC1953.

SFAI Cup Update

We had mixed fortunes in January in the SFAI. Our U15s bowed out to Arklow Town, while our U13s continued their fine run with a comfortable win over St Kevins from Tipperary. Our U12s are in action on Saturday week away to College Corinthians of Cork.

Coaches Corner

The following FAI coaching events have been published. We would encourage all coaches to continue to develop their skills and register for the appropriate course. Please contact any committee member if interested.

Kick Start 1

Sunday 22nd February - 9:30am to 5:30pm -
Ferrybank AFC - (Cost €45)

Sunday 11th October - 9:30am to 5:30pm -
Waterford Regional Sports Centre -(Cost €45)

Kick Start 2

Sunday 8th & Sunday 15th November - 9:30am
to 5:30pm - Villa FC - (Cost €75)

4 V 4 Small Sided Games Workshop

Sunday 23rd August - 10:00am to 1:00pm -
Tramore AFC - (Cost €25)

Junior Football News

The Premier team continue their FAI Junior Cup run on Sunday next February 8th @ 2pm versus Liffey Wanderers from Dublin. This last 32 game is a big one for the club, so we would encourage all members to get out and support the lads.

Our Youth team are also progressing well in the FAI Youth Cup and will be at home to Wexford Youths in the last 16 on a date to be determined.

Fund Raising Activities

Many thanks to those who helped in our recent Flag Day fund raiser, and to everyone who supported us.

We will be selling tickets in the coming weeks at €5 for a draw for Premium Tickets for the up coming home qualifiers against Poland and Scotland, and the friendly against England. We would ask all club members and supports to buy a ticket and support this fund raiser.



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International Squads

Lee O' Connor recently captained the Ireland U15s in two internationals against Scotland that took place in Kerry in late January.



Glenn Waters was also selected for the Irish U17 squad for a game that took place on 3rd Feb. This is a great achievement for both players.

Academy News

The academy is back in full swing after the Christmas break, with large numbers turning up in Newtown, despite the cold weather. We will be introducing goal keeping coaching in the next couple of weeks for academy children who would like to develop their skills in goal.

Our Academy is for 5-10 year olds on Saturday Mornings 9:30 – 10:45 on Newtown School Astro. New members very welcome **Contact:** 087-2636885 for more information.

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Man thanks to Hillary Murphy of AirPower, who recently sponsored a set of jerseys for the Under 13Bs.



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