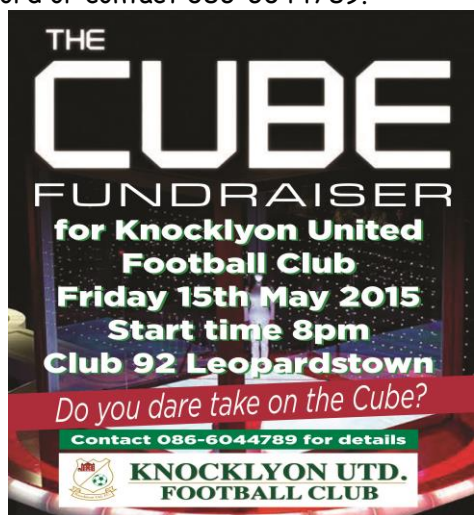




KNOCKLYON UTD. FOOTBALL CLUB

It's almost here!!! Knocklyon United's first ever major fundraising event, 'The Cube' will take place on May 15th in Club 92 Leopardstown, start time 8pm. Winner on the night will receive €2,500 which will go to a charity of their choice. Proceeds from the night will go towards our Delaford facility. 575 children from our community participate in the Club on a weekly basis and for the past 30 years our volunteers have helped, encouraged and supported our local children to enjoy football at their own pace, week in week out. This fundraiser will help us to improve our facilities and ensure our children continue to have fun and enjoy their game in a Club they can be proud of. Hope to see you all on the night! Tickets available in our Club shop in Delaford or contact 086-6044789.



World Record Holders!!

Well we did it!! Guinness have confirmed that Knocklyon United are world record holders for the largest football training session! With thanks to everyone who made it possible - there's not many can say they're a world record holder - have a look at our Facebook page for the footage of the event 😊

Congratulations to our Easter Draw winners:

- 1st prize – Lenny Gilligan
- 2nd prize – Thomas Nolan
- 3rd prize – Andrew Skelly
- 4th prize – Karen Dolan
- 5th prize – William Mongey

UK Trip

Just recently, a group of our players from across our U12 teams boarded the 'Ulysses' and headed to Stoke for a weekend organised by our travel partners DB Sports. What a time they had! Between training sessions, matches with local teams, acting as flag bearers for the Stoke V. Crystal Palace game and getting a wave from Roy Keane, it's no wonder there were some very tired bodies heading home on the return journey - and that was only the accompanying managers and parents! With thanks to Dave and Darren - the lads are already planning the next trip!



Team Profiles

Our **Sat U11F1** team managed by **Alan O'Neill** and **Seamus Carr** are making great progress this season. Seamus says that when the team first got together last year several of the boys hadn't played football before so understandably struggled for the first few games. However perseverance by both managers and players has paid off with the lads winning in the Brian Doyle U10 tournament last year and performing strongly in their league so far this year. Alan believes this is where their high training attendance record is really paying off. Meanwhile **Philip Akinbami**, manager of our **Sun U14 Div2** team says his team are now the strongest they have ever been in terms of team spirit. Despite a couple of blips along the way, several confident performances on the pitch have meant that Philip's lads are now in the enviable position of making a real attempt at winning their league this year. Well done to all managers and players!

New sponsors

This month, we'd like to welcome Complete Digital Print, Delec Electrical, Toshiba Ireland and Airspeed Telecom to the KUFC sponsorship family. It's great to have you with us!