



Leinster League Division 3 Results:

Clane 22 Clondalkin 9
Gorey 5 **Clane 27**
Clane 9 Nth. Kildare 14
Rathdrum 17 **Clane 17**
Clane 38 Birr 10

Upcoming Fixtures:

- Wexford Wanderers
Away 02/12/07
- Malahide
Home 09/12/07

To follow our progress on results, league position and upcoming fixtures, just log on to:

http://www.sportsmanager.ie/t3.php?countyid=69&sportid=5&club_id=&defaultpage=1&userid=5756

Congratulations to two of the lads who have (or are just about to) join that elite crew of married players:

**Aaron + Sarah
(Donnelly)
Philip + Cora
(McCormack)**



League table for RE/MAX Leinster League Division 3

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against	Points Diff	Tries For	Tries Against	Try Diff	Bonus Points	Points
Rathdrum	5	4	0	1	122	57	65	17	7	10	3	21
Clane	5	3	1	1	113	55	58	16	6	10	4	18
Swords	5	4	1	0	90	46	44	12	6	6	2	18
Athy	4	3	0	1	93	8	85	12	1	11	3	17
Arklow	4	3	0	1	80	28	52	10	3	7	1	15

Annual Golf Classic ... Results

Clane RFC's held their annual golf classic on October 12th in Knockanally Golf Club and once again there was great support for this event with a record number of teams entering.

Thanks to the efforts of many people, but in particular **George Mansor**, for his seamless organisation and support during the whole day, a great time was had by all.

The Results were:

- **Winning Team:**
Tony Blake Mark Coonan
Kevin Blake Dave Watkins

- **Longest Drive:** Liam White
- **Nearest the Pin:** Ray Butler

On behalf of the Club, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sponsored tee-boxes and holes.

In particular the Club also sincerely thanks **Seamus Mansor** who yet again was the main sponsor for the overall event.

Seamus has been a dedicated sponsor of the club over the years and his support has been instrumental in helping us get to where we are today.

Underage Rugby Update

Coaches/Managers

The club continues to go from success to success and just recently we registered our 150th child in the under age structure. Each of our teams has a qualified coach to train and mentor them. Our coach's role is to develop player skills and knowledge of playing rugby within the rules and in a team environment. ***We are currently looking for help to assist in the coaching of our juniors and minis -- especially if you have played rugby.*** If you are interested please contact Ger Lawlor @ clanerugbyclub@gmail.com.





Sponsorship Thank You

The club would like to thank **Philip McCormack Plant** for their generous sponsorship of our new first team club jerseys. The lads are really looking well.

Also, we wish to thank **Brian Grace of Grace Construction** for his generous sponsorship of our new first team shorts, socks and match balls.

Both of these companies have been long-term sponsors of our club and their continued support is very much appreciated.

New Club Referee Chris Reynolds

Chris has just completed and passed his referee training course and is now the Clane RFC official club referee

Congratulations from your fellow club members. Good luck and well done!

We're on the Web at:

www.clanerugby.com

Well folks, it has been a busy summer with many upgrades in the Clubhouse that we hope you are enjoying. Changes include TV projection systems, furnishing of upstairs, new stairways, fit-out of kitchen and many upgrades in the dressing rooms and showers. We are also now fully catering for all our senior home match's as well as hosting frequent social events including all the World Cup games, plus semi-finals and open days for sponsors and new club members. Our ambition this year is to develop a social atmosphere in the clubhouse where our club members and

Grounds Improvements:

As the club playing membership continues to expand it is imperative that the pitch quality is of sufficient standard to allow for increased play. We are very lucky in the club to have an active grounds sub-committee led by John Byrne and over the past few months John and his team have been actively improving our facilities. As well as improved drainage on both pitches, we are also in the process of developing an additional training area – at the town side of the field. This will be available to us in around 12 month's time.

Club House Update

their friends and families can come and enjoy a friendly and welcoming environment. Of course all this progress has been enabled by the continuous hard work of many club members behind the scene. We thank them very much for their contribution and encourage you all to come and enjoy the facilities of the club both on and off the field during the year ahead. To be successful we need you articles, match results, social calendars, etc. from all grades.

Michael Cunningham

Fundraising Update

Signage:

As a means of helping to finance these facilities improvements our finance sub-committee have been actively engaging with both our existing and new sponsors to sell advertising space on the new fence signage.

These signs are a great way for you to help your local club and are available for rent for €1000 for three years

If you are interested in advertising your company please contact us at clanerugby@gmail.com.

1st Club Road Trip of the Year

U-18's are off to Leicester to see the Tigers in action

On Dec 1st next the U18 team are off to Leicester for a 'Team building weekend'. In all, 27 people are travelling and over the weekend they will go to Leicester Tigers training ground and be given a private training session with a member of the Leicester Tigers coaching staff, plus attend their game with Sale later that day. On Saturday night they all assure us they will be in bed by 10.00 pm as they have to play a match the following morning with a local team in Leicester.