

Colga FC Newsletter

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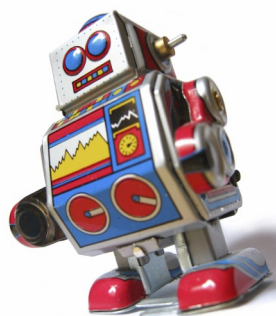
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Some of the players who participated in yet another hugely successful Colga Summer Soccer Camp. The sun was shining and throughout the week coaches said they saw a dramatic improvement in player skills and ability. Well done to all who participated. Nice to get a full kit and sports bag as well.

Welcome back to all, we hope you had a great summer and got plenty of practice in. All of us coaches and managers are looking forward to starting the new soccer season and this year we want to see as many kids as possible out playing soccer and training hard to become as good as you possibly can. This year, make a special effort to stay fit, eat well and get the right amount of sleep for your age. Come to training and try every week to improve a bit. Practice at home what you learn in training. Respect your team mates and coaches but most importantly

Have Fuuuuuuunnnnnnnnn



Metal Collection.

Remember trying to climb across all the broken bikes, barbecue and gazebo in your shed during the summer? Well this need never be a problem again as Clarin Home of Hope and Colga FC are holding a metal collection weekend on the 9th and 10th of September. Galway Metal Company will pay us for any metal collected. So kids pick 5 houses beside you and call in on Thursday evening. Ask politely if they have any old metal items that they are happy to give and ask them to either drop it up to Colga grounds or if they leave it inside their gate we can organise for it to be collected. Everything from bikes, cars , old farm machinery, metal wire, copper pipe, broken metal garden furniture, old metal toys.

DO NOT TAKE DADS GOLF CLUBS



These girls on the left are **stars**. They worked really hard all summer even challenging the boys to games on Friday nights. They made it all the way to the U12 girls Final in Terryland Park but were unlucky not to overcome Salthill Devon.

Next year Girls!!!

Dates for your Diary

Mum's and Dad's, you know you don't want to miss it. The **Colga Annual Dinner** is on the **26th of November** and this year we are looking for volunteers to help organise it. So if you ever wanted to try event management and feel you know how to throw a good party then contact John Hogan.

Parents; Get Involved !!!!!

We need parents help more than ever as our member numbers increase, especially coaching in the younger age groups. Parents you can also help with our event organisation and fund raising efforts. Remember its your kids who are getting the benefit of this fantastic club and facilities and as long as we keep the momentum going we can have world class facilities for this generation and many more to come.



Back row L to R - Peter Finn, Jamie Prendergast, Thomas Cormican, Shane Bannon, Cathal O'Neill, Jack Mullins, Peter Greaney, Damien O'Boyle, Sean Murray.
 Front Row L to R - Cian Greaney, Daniel Ryan, Lachlan McDonald, Brendan Burke, Thomas Monaghan, Gavin O'Toole, Colin Hogan
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Colga U13's who made it to the Galway District Club Final in Terryland Park but were defeated 2-0. They regrouped well after falling behind to a deflected shot in the first 20 minutes. Pressing hard through the rest of the match to try and score the equaliser, they were unlucky a few times. A valiant effort none the less.

The **Ladies of Colga FC** have followed on from their local and national success at U16. to win the Galway and District ladies league. The merge with Ashe rovers, one of the most consistent ladies clubs in Galway has proven to be a progressive step to create an unbeatable team.



We are currently updating the Colga Logo and hope then to redesign our website so that it is bigger and better. Also we are setting up a Colga Facebook which we hope all will become friends of and contribute to. If anybody has any expertise in Facebook or web design could they contact Conor on (087) 8142644



Year Born	Training Time (Saturday unless otherwise stated)	Pitch	Manager	Registration at Clarinbridge Parish Hall
2006 (boys & Girls)	9.45 – 11am	Oranmore	Geraldine Browne (087)4105751	Registration evening for groups on Thurs 8th and Thurs 15th of September at 7pm
2005 Boys	9.45 – 11am	Oranmore	Paul Mee (086) 3476623	
2004 boys	11am- 12.15	Oranmore	Jerry O'Sullivan (087) 6469327	
2004/5 Girls	9.45 – 11am	Oranmore	Martin White (087) 6501016	
2003 boys	11am- 12.15	Oranmore	David McDaid (087) 6388868	
2002 boys	11 -12.30	Colga	Mike O Hara (087)2931709	
2002/3 girls	9.45 – 11am	Oranmore	Tony Callaghan (087)2243013	
2001 boys	11 – 12.30am	Colga	Declan Murray (087)2544576	
2000 boys	Tuesday 6.30 – 7.45 pm Saturday 11 am – 12.30 am	Colga	Conor Lyons (087) 8142644	
2000/1 Girls	Thursday 6pm – 7.15pm	Colga	Derek Murphy (087) 1207877	
1999 Boys	6- 7.30pm (Wednesday) 9.30 -10.30 am (Sat)	Colga	PJ Kinnane (087) 6611204	

All other teams please refer to www.colga.net or contact your manager directly.