



54 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W

Dear Members

The sun always seems to come out when the state exams are looming and we wish all our members preparing for their Junior Certificate or Leaving Certificate exams all the very best in the weeks ahead. Once it starts they will fly through it and can look forward to the rest of the summer.

In the meantime, there has been lots happening around the club to get us looking ship shape for summer. Many thanks to **Liam Quinn** for painting the wall of the car park, it took plenty of coats to get it looking clean and fresh. Another big thank you to **Roisin Taggart, Adrian Kelleher** and **Brenda Croke** who did a great job on Saturday weeding the patio, cutting back all the shrubbery, putting up new hanging baskets and making sure the grounds look as attractive as possible. I would also like to thank **Jackie Murray**, who with the support of Michael Jordan, has helped get our bar chairs re-upholstered. The new blue colour brings a great freshness to the bar. The chairs will be done in batches over the summer.

I know there are many other members who have been helping the club in different ways and their efforts are really appreciated, e.g. cricket members have started painting the cricket walls which is no easy task. Our club is a great place to be thanks to all our members who give so generously of their time.

New smoking area

Our new smoking area is now up and running with table and chairs in situ. It is located just before the first entrance to the club house. We would ask all members and their visitors to please respect the no smoking signs in the patio area and use the new facility.

Members belongings left in the club

The Executive would like to advise all members that no responsibility can be taken for items left on club premises. Members often drop items found into the bar but due to limited space they cannot be retained for long periods of time. Please reclaim your property as soon as you are advised it has been found as we cannot promise that it will not be thrown out or given away after a period of time.

Some updates from around the club you might be interested in.

Bowling

The bowling section successfully hosted the Irish Bowling Association Inter-Association series (bowls equivalent of inter-provincials) on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 May, with 80 of the top players from all over the island competing across the 3 sessions.

On Saturday 4 June the Mens A team, who currently lie on top of the Division 1 league table, will host Ballymena in the Irish Senior Cup.

Cricket

The cricket season is well and truly underway now with all adult teams from the club having notched up their first wins of the year. The highlight of these being an away victory for the 1st XI snatching victory from the jaws of defeat against Cliftonville Academy.

The club's youth sides are also beginning their first games of the summer with both our minor girls and boys teams winning their first games. Away from action on the pitch, the section has given complimentary coaching sessions to St. Joseph's Boys 5th and 6th classes to unearth the next crop of Terenure CC cricketers!

Tennis

Tennis are right in the middle of the DLTC Summer League. It's the first Summer League since 2019, and we have 5 Ladies teams and 5 Mens teams battling away. Lots of the teams are still in the mix for the knock out stages after 4 weeks of competition. Knock out stages will start mid-June, with finals day on June 25th - the aim is always to try to earn promotion, and maybe add another pennant or two!

In other tennis news, the CPL Terenure Tennis Open is coming up fast, running from 17th to 25th June. We last ran the event in 2019 which was a great success with maximum entries, a great vibe around the club, some fantastic matches and weather which was all wrapped up with a memorable night of celebrations in the bar. This year we're running 19 events and the organising committee is working hard on getting everything prepared. Please contact your committee members if you would like to volunteer to help out.

Rugby

Friday 13th May was the gala night of the year - the CYM Rugby Club President's Dinner and Season Awards. Among the many award winners were the prestigious Players of the Season who were announced as Ronan Cullen-Dowling and Rachel Horan. The Club person award went to Mark Hamill.

Noreen Cassidy and Joe Furey were announced as the new club captains. Many thanks to outgoing captains Aisling Doherty and Adam Lynch.

The Tag Rugby season kicked off on Wednesday 25th May with over 35 CYM players playing across a number of teams.

Table Tennis

The Table Tennis season has just finished and six players from TSC have qualified to represent Ireland in the forthcoming Vets TT 7 nation tournament in September which will be held in the Isle of Man. That is an impressive achievement and we wish them all the very best of luck!

As always it is great to see so much activity around the Club. Please remember to tell your family, friends, neighbours or colleagues about Terenure Sports Club – the “friendliest club in Dublin”!

Survey

One of our members is interested in assessing interest/support in activities for our younger members in the club. Please complete this survey to have your say - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KMMNS2G>. Thank you.

Please feel free to send any comments or queries to tscexecutivecommittee@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you wish to speak to me directly, I can be contacted on 087 454 5447 or ruthlikely@gmail.com.

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