



54 Terenure Road North, Terenure, Dublin 6W

Dear Members

I spent 2 hours on Sunday morning cheering on the thousands of runners and walkers participating in the Dublin city marathon. Every year I am blown away by the commitment and dedication by people to push themselves to achieve something special. Sport offers people the chance to connect with others, stay healthy, learn a new skill or just get off the couch. Terenure Sports Club has given me an opportunity to do more with sport than I would ever have expected, and I hope each and every one of you feels the same way too.

There are a few items I would like to bring to the attention of members.

Turn off the lights and heating when not required!

I know I said this in my last letter but we will need to keep reminding ourselves of the importance of monitoring light and heating usage!! We have taken steps to manage our energy suppliers and avail of the best packages available. However, we need your help as well to minimize our costs as much as possible. If you are using the lights on the tennis courts, only turn on the lights for your particular court and turn off when you are finished. The light switches are located on the left hand side as you walk into the white building and are numbered.

This also applies to the training lights and lights left on in the white building. Don't assume someone else will turn them off. Our costs have already trebled this year compared to last year with still a few hard months to go. Your support will make a real difference.

Christmas Choir

Our choir are looking for some new members to join their group as they prepare for our first Christmas choir night in three years on **Friday 23 December**. For the benefit of our new members, this is one of the highlights of the year and is always a jam-packed night in the club house. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Liam McCormack, Myles O'Brien or Gene Morrin.

Bar Update

There are a number of initiatives happening in the bar over the next few weeks, hopefully you'll find something below which might encourage you to come along and get involved!

- Starting from **Monday, October 31st**, there will be a weekly pool competition run for members! Entry will cost €5 with a cash prize based on the number of entrants to be distributed to the winner. To get involved, simply arrive to the club before 7:30pm to register.

- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday give you the opportunity to take advantage of a discounted deal on our range of pizzas. For those early days of the week, pizzas cost just €8, whilst our popular Pizza & Pint deal cost only **€10!** This deal could be the perfect accompaniment to some **Champions League, EFL Cup and World Cup football** over the next number of weeks!
- With November just a few days away, there's no better time to remind members that each of Ireland's **Autumn International Series** games will be shown on the big screens in the club, the action kicks off as they face South Africa at 5:30pm on November 5th, with fixtures against Fiji and Australia following on the next two Saturdays!
- The bar has also now launched a brand new Instagram page to keep everyone updated on a regular basis as to what's happening during the week, for those who use the platform, be sure to follow **@terenurescbar** to keep on top of upcoming events!
- We are now open to functions again and are delighted to be taking bookings for Birthdays, Christenings, Family Reunions and much more, if you or someone you know is looking for a room in which to host a gathering, feel free to get in touch with Antonia (terenuresportsclub@gmail.com) to find out more. There is some limited availability remaining for any 'last-minute' bookings between now and Christmas, so for anyone who is looking to book a room, don't hesitate to contact us!

Parking in the club

Just a reminder to everyone on parking in the club. Please ensure you clearly display your club parking permit to avoid getting clamped. There are separate permits required for the Executive and Bar Manager parking spots so please avoid them to prevent clamping or notices put on your windows. For any visitors coming to the club, there is a charge for parking up to 8pm, Monday to Sunday.

Wedding congratulations

I also wanted to send best wishes to **George McGann** and **Shirley O'Regan** who got married recently. They are long time members of the club and a great advertisement for romance not being just for the young!

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

Bowling

Bowls is quiet at the moment, but CYM's Tony O'Brien's term of office as Bowling League of Ireland President is coming towards its end. The Annual Dinner is in the Main Hall this Friday 4 November.

Cricket

The cricket section is enjoying a well-earned break after a fantastic summer. There was no break for **Séamus Lynch** however, who top scored for the Ireland Academy in the European Top10 Qualifier in Spain scoring 289 runs. Many congratulations Séamus!

Off the field preparations for the annual club dinner are well underway. The dinner will be held in the white building on November 12th and anyone who would like to book a seat can do so by contacting a member of the cricket committee.

Tennis

There has been a lot happening across the tennis section. The Team 1 Senior League Ladies were promoted to Class 2 after beating Glenageary in the quarter finals. Going on to the semi-finals the ladies lost out in a tight battle to Brookfield. Floodlight league round robins finished this week seeing 4 out of 5 of the men's teams making the play offs.

The doubles club championships will be held in November, hosting events in mens, ladies and mixed doubles from non-league up to Class 3 levels. If you are interested in entering, you can register through the tennis tournament website or app.

Rathgar Tennis club hosted a friendly competition on the 21st October, with four other local clubs for non-league playing ladies. Terenure entered 4 doubles pairings and won the event overall with a landslide victory.

A very successful Halloween event was held over the weekend. There was spooky tennis for the children followed by discos for different age groups. The adults enjoyed a fun American tournament with burgers and beer afterwards. Well done to all the organisers.

Rugby

Rugby celebrated Halloween with a Halloween Horror Night party on Friday night complete with fancy dress, DJ Dave and lots of prizes.

Soccer

Weather and the knock on effects of Covid still causing cancellations for soccer matches. The team are hoping to see normal fixtures return after the bank holiday.

With the change in the clock and the return of the rain, Autumn is definitely here. However, don't be waiting for the sun to come down and enjoy the facilities at the Club. There is no such thing as bad weather – just bad clothing!!!

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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