

MU Barnhall News

Autumn 2018

Leinster

Club of the
Year 2017 /18

Welcome Back!!!!

Where did the summer go? Before we know where we are its time to find the gum shields, clean the boots, put the kit into the washing machine and get ready for the new season.

Presidents Address

A very warm welcome to all boys, girls and parents for season 2018-19. Best wishes to Noeleen Harrison, our new minis rugby coordinator and many thanks to Michael Waldron who is retiring after so many years of wonderful service. Minis rugby in Maynooth University Barnhall is in a very good place and we wish that you all have a very enjoyable season. Rugby is a fine, character building, team sport and we work particularly hard to instil this ethos in all our players. The joy is in partaking in a team sport in which there is a position for every player in the team. Parents are encouraged to support their children in every way possible, whilst acknowledging the good play of our opponents on the football field. We have extensive club facilities which are open to all children and parents. We hope that you will enjoy your time with us and stay on for many years to come.

Eddie FitzGerald

President Season 2018-19

As part of the new season, the club is launching a new newsletter to keep the players & members informed as to what is happening in & around the club. This is not intended as a match update or scores, all that information is on the website.

This is about letting our MU Barnhall community know what's going on in the Mini's, Youth's & Senior Teams. Letting you know what is happening in terms of underage success, representative honours & fundraising.

Not only that but we are committed to letting you know how we spend our funds & what we as a club need to do. MU Barnhall won the Leinster Senior Club of the Year last year because of the huge range of activity happening in Parsonstown. The award criteria is the number of teams in Mini's Youth's, Adult's & Special Needs, the number of women & girls teams the number of referees we put out as well as the number of volunteers & finally our disciplinary record. This just shows the good health the club is in but it doesn't happen by accident.

We are completely reliant on the goodwill & dedication of a host of volunteers, from coaches to ground staff, fundraisers to cleaners all of who keep this club going & succeeding. There are always things to be done & the more resources we have the more we can invest in the club & its infrastructure.



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Maynooth University Barnhall RFC Financial Information

During season 2017-18, it cost **€320,000** to run the activities of the club. The following table shows where we spent your money. We have allocated costs directly to the different sections in the club. All other costs i.e. pavilion and grounds costs, repayment of loans for capital projects are apportioned on a numbers basis to the different groups. Despite increased income from all the activity we are still running a small deficit year on year, so all support is essential to keep the club running and more funds will be needed in the future to develop the club grounds further..

GROUP	% OF COSTS
MINIS SECTION	31 %
YOUTHS SECTION	30 %
FIRST TEAM	12 %
OTHER ADULT TEAMS	27 %



Our IRFU grants & International tickets allocation are based on the ranking of our first team. It's important to maintain and indeed enhance that position. We are putting huge resources into our age grade programmes to bring through the adult players of today and tomorrow. In addition, we are significantly increasing resources to our female sections and the University have commenced a rugby programme for female undergraduates. We continue to serve our community the very best we can.

2018 / 2019 Fixtures

Date	Opposition
29/09/2018	Rainey Old Boys (H)
05/10/18	Skerries (A)
13/10/18	Sligo (H)
27/10/18	Belfast Harlequins (A)
03/11/18	Sundays Well (H)
10/11/18	Dungannon (A)
01/12/18	Galway Corinthians (A)
08/12/18	Wanderers (H)
15/12/18	Greystones (A)
19/01/2019	Greystones (H)
26/01/19	Wanderers (A)
16/02/19	Galway Corinthians (H)
23/02/19	Dungannon (H)
02/03/19	Sundays Well (A)
09/03/19	Belfast Harlequins (H)
23/03/19	Sligo (A)
06/04/19	Skerries (H)
13/04/19	Rainey Old Boys (A)



Congrats to Holly Leach for being picked for the Leinster U 18's Team and Ben Joes, Niall Hilliard, Ryan Doyle and Jack Hanley representing Leinster U 18's



MU Barnhall RHC

BARN DANCE 2018

**Pie Eating Contest • Rodeo Bull
Duelling Banjos**

Prize for best dressed!

Music by
Homebrew & the Bad Examples

**Tickets
€10**

€15 on the night

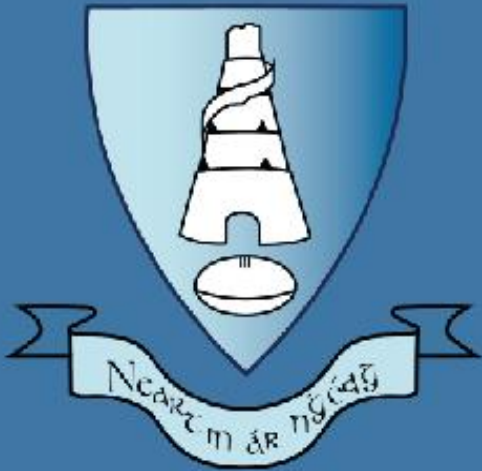
**Saturday
September
8th**

**Doors
Open
8PM**

For Tickets - Contact Lucky Luke on 0863227224



MU BARNHALL RFC



Our Club Needs Your Support



**Join the Barnhall Support today
Volunteer for MU Barnhall**

Your MUBarnhall Hour

We all see the great efforts that go on on the pitch, the camaraderie and team spirit that drive the team over the line to get those precious few points. It is the same for the Barnhall Support Team.

Getting the Club working as well as it can is essential for us all, the enjoyment, craic and sense of achievement is huge and gives us all a sense of giving back to our community.

So we are looking for your 'hour'. All the club is looking for is one hour of your time to help an element of the clubs vital activity, it may be an area you already have skills in, that would be great, or just willing to give it a go. There are so many jobs around the club that it need many hands to make light work of them. The more support we have the more we can do together.

So that is why we are launching our "MU Barnhall Support Team", whether it's a Gáisce participant or the Active Retirement we have small jobs from data entry to the bar, from ground staff to sandwiches.

We will be in the Clubhouse on all the registration days to meet you all and have a chat, Barnhall are a very welcoming club and the rewards to getting involved are huge in that non monetary sort of way.

If we don't catch you at registration then you can contact Anne Carroll, her number is 086 8371046

If you would like to contribute to this newsletter contact Chris at chris.white@ncbi.ie

One hour makes all the difference.