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- Patsy Gallacher

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New Year resolution

**CHAMPIONS  
LEAGUE**  
Celtic prepare for  
the Italian job

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Tennent's every day to ensure  
you get the perfect pint.  
Tough job.



**TENNENT'S. BREWED WITH CARE AT WELLPARK BREWERY.**

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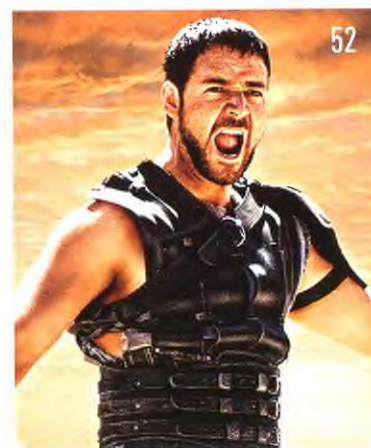
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## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.



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## WE ARE HOPING TO START 2013 WITH A VICTORY

**A VERY warm welcome to Celtic Park for today's game and a Happy New Year to you all. Last year proved to be a successful one for the club, and we're hoping that 2013 brings further success.**

There is much to look forward to in the coming months. We are still in both domestic cup competitions, with a League Cup semi-final at Hampden at the end of this month, while February will see us resume our European campaign with a last-16 tie against Juventus.

And, of course, we go into today's match against Motherwell as league leaders. Winning the title last season was a great achievement and it provided a gateway into the UEFA Champions League. Our aim, therefore, is to try and repeat that success.

We wanted to put a winning run together and, ahead of Saturday's trip to Easter Road, we've managed to do that. With our place in the last 16 of the UEFA Champions League secured, the focus has been on the SPL, and we've produced some good results in recent weeks. That's something we want to continue this afternoon and begin 2013 with a victory.

Motherwell, of course, will have other ideas, and Stuart McCall's side have been on a good run of form themselves in recent months. It's no surprise that they are up at the top of the table, and their result on Boxing Day in beating Aberdeen 4-1 was an excellent one. It also serves as a warning to us that they will be very difficult opponents and we will have to be at our best if we want to win all three points.



After today's game, we'll have a short break from football, and it will be a good time for the players to rest and recharge the batteries ahead of some very important matches in the months ahead. It is to their credit that we're still in all four competitions we entered at the start of this season, and there is a determination to do as well as we possibly can in all four of them.

Finally, I would like to thank all

of you for your continued support. It was important to us throughout 2012, and it will be so again in 2013. Enjoy the game.



**CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS**

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Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

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Tel: 0871 226 1888  
(calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

**WEBSITE:** www.celticfc.net  
**FORMED:** 1888  
**STADIUM:** Celtic Park  
**CAPACITY:** 60,506

**HOME STRIP COLOUR**  
Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, black socks

**AWAY STRIP COLOUR**  
Black/dark grey hooped shirts, black shorts, black/grey hooped socks

**RECORD ATTENDANCE**  
92,000 v Rangers, 1938

**RECORD VICTORY**  
11-0 v Dundee, 1895

**RECORD DEFEAT**  
0-8 v Motherwell, 1937

**MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN ONE SEASON**  
50 – Jimmy McGrory, 1935/36

**MOST PREMIER/SPL GOALS IN ONE SEASON**  
35 – Brian McClair, 1986/87  
35 – Henrik Larsson, 2000/01

**DIRECTORS/STAFF**

- CELTIC PLC DIRECTORS**  
Ian Bankier, Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, Dermot Desmond, Tom Allison, Brian Duffy, Brian Wilson, Ian Livingston
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Peter Lawwell, Eric Riley, John Keane, Michael McDonald, Kevin Sweeney
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- HEAD FITNESS COACH**  
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- KIT CONTROLLER**  
John Clark

Club Honours

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (43 Times)**

1892/93, 1893/94, 1895/96, 1897/98, 1904/05, 1905/06, 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1909/10, 1913/14, 1914/15, 1915/16, 1916/17, 1918/19, 1921/22, 1925/26, 1935/36, 1937/38, 1953/54, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1978/79, 1980/81, 1981/82, 1985/86, 1987/88, 1997/98, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2003/04, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2011/12

**SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (35 Times)**

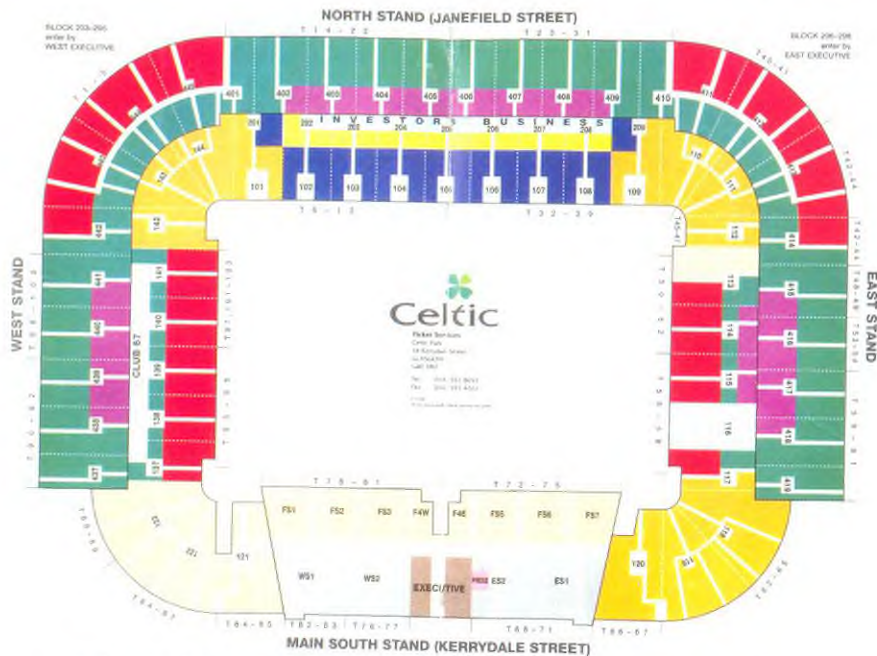
1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2011

**LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (14 Times)**

1956/57, 1957/58, 1965/66, 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1974/75, 1982/83, 1997/98, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2005/06, 2008/09

**EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967**

**CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953**



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**CELTIC. LEADING SCOTTISH FOOTBALL**

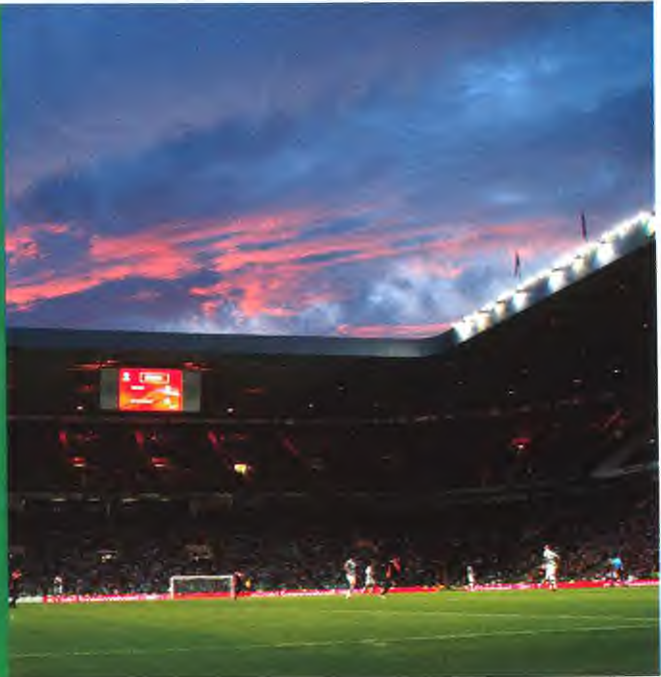
## STADIUM REGULATIONS

ALL supporters are reminded that the Ground Regulations insist that spectators remain seated during the match.

Please remain seated throughout the match in the interests of your own safety and that of your fellow supporters.

Superintendent George Clelland of Strathclyde Police 'B' Division, said: "Strathclyde Police do not wish to in any way prevent spectators from fully enjoying football matches.

"However, the safety of those attending must be paramount at all times. We fully support Celtic FC in this matter and we fully endorse their message to supporters."



## UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK AND AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

NEW rules have been introduced by the SFA and SPL in connection with "Unacceptable Conduct" at football stadia. The new rules form part of our Stadium Regulations. It is a condition of entry to stadia that the Stadium Regulations, including these new rules, are followed.

A summary of the new rules is set out below. Full details are available on the Celtic website at [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net) or by contacting the Customer Service Manager on 0871 226 1888\*.

### CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB WILL NOT TOLERATE UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AT CELTIC PARK OR AT AWAY FOOTBALL STADIA

- Unacceptable conduct is conduct which is violent or disorderly
- Violent conduct includes any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property

• Disorderly conduct includes conduct which stirs up or sustains, or is likely or is designed to stir up or sustain, hatred or ill will against or towards individuals or groups of people because of:

- Gender
- Colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin
- Membership or presumed membership, of a religious group or of a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation
- Sexual orientation
- Transgender identity
- Disability
- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct
- Displaying writing or any other thing which is threatening, abusive or insulting

This list is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the Stadium Regulations.

### ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY, OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Removal from the stadium
- Suspension from attending official matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Indefinite ban from attending official matches involving Celtic Football Club
- Report to the police and possible criminal proceedings

Celtic Football Club was established in 1888 as a Club open to all.

*Further information on the Club's origins and Celtic's Social Mission Statement can be found on [www.celticfc.net](http://www.celticfc.net).*

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