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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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### JULY/AUGUST

PL	AUG 10 2008	A. BARNES	A1
PL	AUG 11 2008	P. FRANK	12
PL	AUG 12 2008	P. FRANK	24
PL	AUG 13 2008	A. BARNES	37
PL	AUG 14 2008	A. BARNES	49

After a long and successful season, the club has finished in 4th place in the Scottish Premier League. The club has also won the Scottish Cup and the Scottish League Cup. The club has a strong fan base and is one of the most successful clubs in Scotland.



### SEPTEMBER

PL	SEP 15 2008	A. BARNES	10
PL	SEP 16 2008	A. BARNES	22
PL	SEP 17 2008	A. BARNES	34
PL	SEP 18 2008	A. BARNES	46
PL	SEP 19 2008	A. BARNES	58

The club has continued its strong performance in the Scottish Premier League, finishing in 3rd place. The club has also won the Scottish Cup and the Scottish League Cup. The club has a strong fan base and is one of the most successful clubs in Scotland.





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"I HAD NO HESITATION WHATSOEVER IN MAKING NEIL LENNON CLUB CAPTAIN WHEN I ARRIVED HERE AS MANAGER TWO YEARS AGO AND I FEEL WE HAVE ALL REAPED THE REWARDS OF HIS CAPTAINCY."

## GORDON STRACHAN

**A VERY warm welcome to the last home game of what has been another successful season on the silverware front with the SPL title retained from last term.**

We were here a fortnight ago celebrating the fruits of our success as the league trophy was presented to the Champions after a very long and hard season with many ups and downs along the way.

It really pays testament to what the players have achieved when you consider that one of the 'downs' was narrowly losing 1-0 away to AC Milan after 210 minutes of Champions League football in which the club reached the last 16 of the tournament for the first time ever.

And, as if reaching that stage of the tournament for the first time ever wasn't enough, that these players did so by emerging from a group that contained Manchester United, Benfica and FC Copenhagen speaks volumes about the will-to-win attitude of this group of players.

They also illustrated that never-say-die commitment on the domestic front and that was a key factor in the championship trophy being paraded here for the second successive season and I was

delighted that a Celtic hero such as Lubomir Moravcik was able to return and present the trophy.

Of course, he handed it over to another Celtic hero and one that we have our final opportunity to say goodbye to as a player and captain at Celtic Park – Neil Lennon.

I had no hesitation whatsoever in making him club captain when I arrived here as manager two years ago and I feel we have all reaped the rewards of his captaincy as he took to the role like a duck to water after the previous five years of sterling service to Celtic Football Club.

Now, after seven fine years, he has decided to call it a day at Celtic Park but, thanks again in no small part to the team's will to win, hopefully we will see Neil raise one more piece of silverware before he finally departs.

We still have the Scottish Cup final to look forward to against Dunfermline and it would be fitting if Neil was able to add another medal to his already impressive haul since he joined the club.

So I'm sure you will all give Neil the send-off he deserves as a true Celtic hero and I want to thank all of you for your contribution to this season's successes.



**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

**Sunday, May 20**  
 Scottish Premierleague  
 Hibernian v Celtic

**Saturday, May 26**  
 Scottish FA Cup  
 Celtic v Dunfermline

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**Scottish League Winners [ 41 times ]**  
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 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

**Scottish Cup Winners [ 33 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

**League Cup Winners [ 13 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

**European Cup Winners** 1967

**Coronation Cup Winners** 1953

**CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS**

Celtic Football Club  
 Celtic Park Glasgow G40 3RE  
**Telephone:** 0871 226 1888  
**Website:** www.celticfc.net

**Formed:** 1888  
**Stadium:** Celtic Park  
**Capacity:** 60,506

**Home strip colours:** Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**Away strip colours:** Green/black striped shirts, green shorts, green 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 1 season:** 50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36

**Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:** 35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87  
 35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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# Celtic v Aberdeen

Where & how scored		When for & against		Where & how scored	
Close range	9			Close range	8
Inside 18yd box	43			Inside 18yd box	37
Outside 18yd box	10			Outside 18yd box	7
Shots	42			Shots	41
Headers	9			Headers	2
Volleys	4			Volleys	3
Penalties	1			Penalties	3
Free Kicks	3	Free Kicks	1		
Own Goals	3	Own Goals	2		

Last 6 results			Seasonal progress comparison		Last 6 results		
Opponents	H/A	Score			Opponents	H/A	Score
Rangers	A	0-2			Hearts	A	1-1
<b>Hearts</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-3</b>			<b>Kilmarnock</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Kilmarnock	A	2-1			<b>Hibernian</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Motherwell</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-0</b>			<b>Dundee Utd</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-4</b>
Dundee Utd	A	1-1			Kilmarnock	A	2-1
Falkirk	A	0-1			Rangers	A	0-3

Set pieces & discipline		Aberdeen's last 10 years		Set pieces & discipline	
Scored from free kick	6			Scored from free kick	3
Conceded from free kick	2			Conceded from free kick	4
Scored from corner	5			Scored from corner	4
Conceded from corner	2			Conceded from corner	0
Fouls committed	410			Fouls committed	434
Average per game	11.39			Average per game	12.06
Yellow cards	47			Yellow cards	57
Red cards	3			Red cards	2

## Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
<b>Celtic</b>	<b>1-0</b>	at Celtic	at Aberdeen	Celtic	Aberdeen
<b>Zurawski 72</b>		1-0	2006-07	0-1/1-2	<b>6</b>
Attendance <b>58,911</b>	Referee <b>McDonald</b>	2-0/3-0	2005-06	3-1/2-2	<b>11</b>
Boruc, Telfer, Balde, Naylor,	Langfield, Considine (Lovell 79),	2-3/3-2/2-0	2004-05	1-0	<b>0</b>
McManus, Gravesen (Zurawski 67),	Hart, Anderson, Foster, Clark,	4-0/1-2	2003-04	3-1	
Jarosik, Nakamura, Lennon,	Nicholson, Dempsey (Smith 75),	7-0	2002-03	4-0/1-1	
McGeady, Miller (Pearson 87)	Severin, Miller, Mackie	2-0/1-0	2001-02	0-2/1-0	
Booked <b>McGeady</b>	Booked <b>Lovell</b>	6-0	2000-01	1-1/1-0	
Sent off <b>none</b>	Sent off <b>none</b>	7-0/5-1	1999-00	5-0/6-0	
Att on target <b>7</b> Offsides <b>3</b>	Offsides <b>3</b> Att on target <b>3</b>	Bhoys' goals to left of results line			
Att off target <b>7</b> Fouls <b>7</b>	Fouls <b>12</b> Att off target <b>0</b>				
Corners <b>7</b>	Corners <b>1</b>				
Fixture date <b>2/12/06</b>					

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