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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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**RONNY DEILA**  
Celtic Manager



# IT'S IMPORTANT WE FOCUS ON OUR OWN GAME AND MAKE SURE THE THREE POINTS ARE WON TONIGHT

**GOOD evening and welcome to Celtic Park for tonight's Premiership match against Dundee. It's the first Friday night game at the stadium and one that I know everyone is looking forward to.**

It's another vital game for us in our bid to win the title, and the players will be focused on trying to get all three points.

That won't be easy against a side who've proved to be very tough opponents in all of our previous meetings this season.

The most recent of them came less than two weeks ago at Dens Park, and while we were

delighted with the victory, Dundee pushed us all the way.

Paul Hartley has done a great job at Dundee and they thoroughly deserve their top-six place, so we will be taking nothing for granted tonight.

All we can do, of course, is focus on our own game and not worry about what's happening elsewhere. We clearly want to win the title - that has been our top target since the start of the season - and so if that happens, everyone at the club will be absolutely delighted, regardless of when and how it is clinched.

It has been a long, hard campaign and the players have

bounced back well from the disappointment of the Scottish Cup semi-final to win back-to-back games against Dundee and Dundee United.

And we're hoping for another victory tonight in front of our own fans, who have been magnificent home and away throughout the campaign.

It was also nice to be shortlisted for the Manager of the Year Award this week, alongside three very good candidates, all of whom have done an excellent job this season.

It is nice that your work is acknowledged this way, but it's something that I share with my staff and the players because I couldn't have done this without them.

We have a great team here at Celtic Park, both on and off the park, and everyone at the club plays their part in trying to make us as successful as we possibly can.

That hard work never stops, of course, and tonight it's all about being focused on the game against Dundee, knowing what we have to do and, hopefully, being able to enjoy another successful night at Celtic Park come the final whistle.

**Enjoy the game,**



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## CLUB HONOURS



### SCOTTISH LEAGUE WINNERS (45 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, 2012/13, 2013/14

### SCOTTISH CUP WINNERS (36 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, 2013

### LEAGUE CUP WINNERS (15 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, 2014/15

### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS 1967

### CORONATION CUP WINNERS 1953

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# SCOTT BROWN

Celtic Captain



## WE'RE LOOKING NO FURTHER AHEAD THAN THE NEXT 90 MINUTES



**WE'VE only got four league games remaining, and each one becomes the most important in our season as we prepare for it.**

Since our win last weekend against Dundee United at Tannadice, we've been working towards this game and are focused on trying to get the three points against Dundee tonight.

I've been lucky enough to win league titles here at Celtic during my time at the club, and I know how difficult it is to achieve. I also know that the one thing you can never do is take anything for granted, so we are not looking any further ahead than these next 90 minutes.

We've had a real challenge in the league from Aberdeen this season, and we've got a tough game at Pittodrie next weekend, so we want to go into that game having gained all three points at home against Dundee.

They've had a great season under my former Celtic team-mate, Paul Hartley, and congratulations to them for everything they've achieved so far. The fact that one of their players, Greg Stewart, is one of the nominees for the

PFA Player of the Year Award tells you how well they've performed.

Of course, I'm hoping one of our players picks up that award on Sunday night, and whether it's Stefan or Virgil in the big award, or Jason in the Young Player category, everyone at the club would be absolutely delighted.

We've got a great team here, and there are other players who would equally have deserved a nomination. But whoever does win, it's a great accolade from your fellow professionals and one that all the nominees should be proud of.

Before then, of course, we've got tonight's game and with your support I'm confident we can enjoy another great night and take a step closer to clinching the title.

**Enjoy the match,**

### CLUB DIRECTORY AND RECORDS

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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](http://www.celticfc.net)

FORMED: 1888

STADIUM: Celtic Park

CAPACITY: 60,506

#### HOME STRIP COLOUR

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts and socks

#### AWAY STRIP COLOUR

Dark green shirts with green/gold trim, dark green shorts and 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

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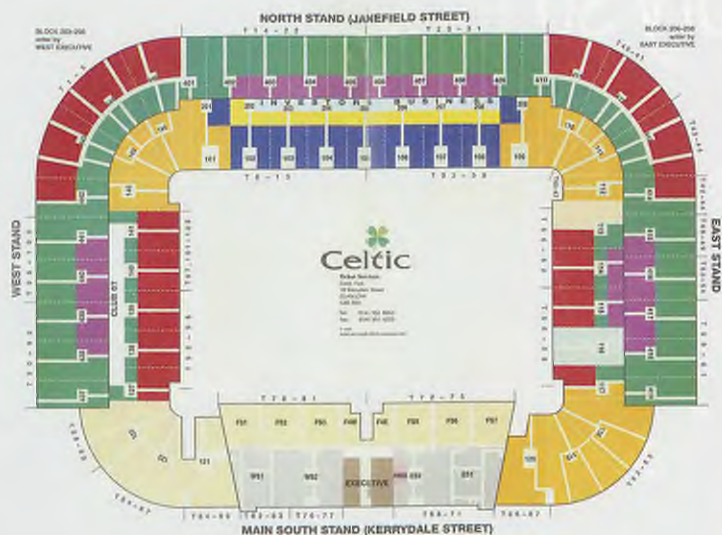
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# STADIUM REGULATIONS



In the event of a stadium evacuation please follow the directions of the Police and stewards

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 SPFL 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 page 3.

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