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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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aicsc annual charity dinner

REPRESENTATIVES of the Association of Irish Celtic Supporters' Clubs were delighted to join with members of the first-team squad before last Saturday's match against St Johnstone to launch the Association's 12th Annual Charity Dinner, which takes place on Saturday, July 3, 2010 at the Citywest Hotel in Dublin.

Now an established and not-to-be-missed fixture on the social calendar of Celtic fans in Ireland and beyond, previous years' events have been memorable and colourful occasions with a superb atmosphere.

They provide the ever-passionate Irish support with a chance to welcome its beloved club back to the land where the Celtic story began and to thank the players and management for their efforts through season.

AICSC Public Relations Officer, Neville Carolan, said: "We are very much looking forward to another

great night of Celtic craic and celebrations in the Citywest, with Celtic players from past and present joining over 1,000 Celtic supporters from the four corners of Ireland and beyond to celebrate Celtic and its Irish connection.

"It should be a great evening and we are grateful to Peter Lawwell and all at Celtic for their ongoing help in putting everything together."

Following in the finest Celtic tradition of support for charity, funds raised on the evening will be donated to the Simon Community and Trócaire.

Tickets for this event will cost €70 for AICSC members or €80 for non-members and will soon be available for purchase.

For further information on tickets, please contact A.I.C.S.C. Secretary Michael Kelly at michael.kelly@aicsc.com or call +353 (0) 86 3802738.



youths in cup action at celtic park

CELTIC fans are being encouraged to come along and show their support to the Under-19 team as they aim to reach the final of the SFA Youth Cup.

Tommy McIntyre and Stevie Frail's side have drawn Livingston in the semi-final and the game is being held this week at Celtic Park.

The match will go ahead on Wednesday, March 31 with a 7pm kick-off.

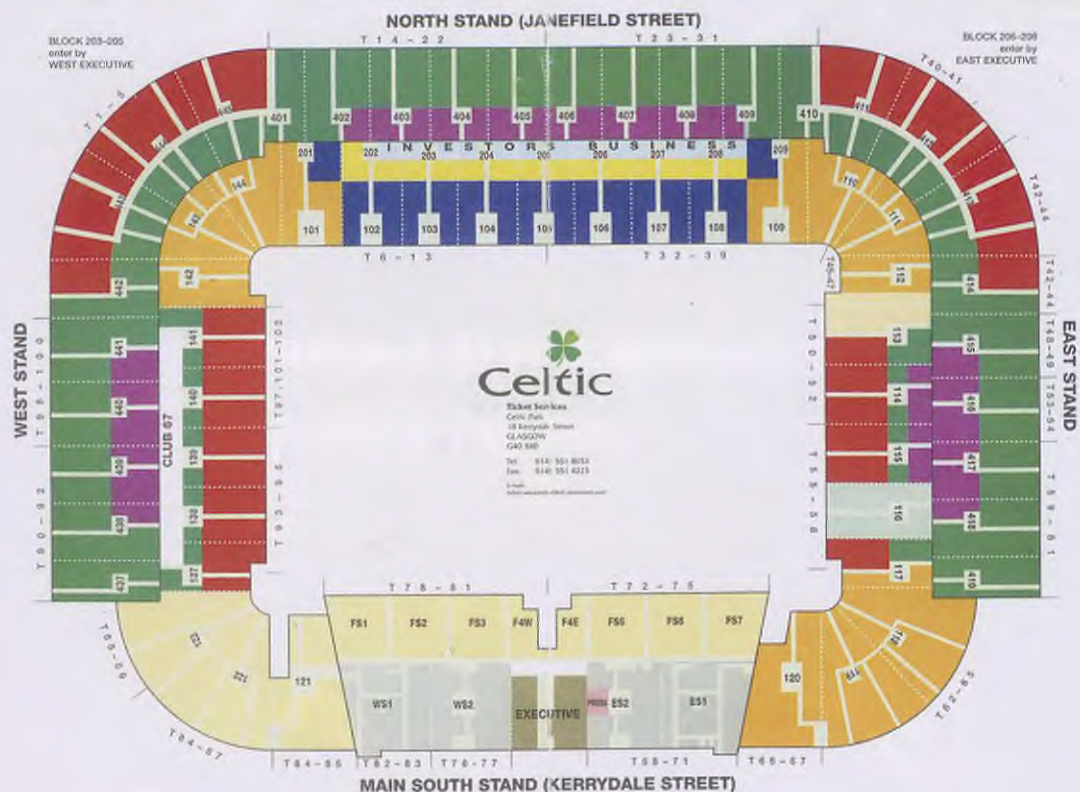
In the previous round, the young Hoops dispatched Dundee United in a 5-4 thriller and Frail expects the clash with Livingston to be another difficult tie. He also hopes that fans take the opportunity to come along and give the players some extra backing.

He said: "We were a bit disappointed that the recent league game with Rangers was moved from the Excelsior to Barrowfield, as that would have been a great opportunity for fans to come along and see what we are trying to do here.

"So hopefully the cup game will be like that and we can get a few of them through the door. It would be fantastic to get to the final as that is what all the hard work is for.

"We have a three-pronged aim here and that is development and winning the league as well as the cup.

"It will be a new one for many of the players, so it will be a great experience for them and hopefully we can go to reach the final. But we know it will be a tough game, as Livingston have been going really well."



club honours

Scottish League Winners [42 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

Scottish Cup Winners [34 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

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

club directory & records

Celtic Football Club

Celtic Park, Glasgow, G40 3RE

Telephone: 0871 226 1888

Website: www.celticfc.net

(Calls cost up to 10p per minute, telecoms provider dependent. Mobile and other provider charges may vary)

Formed: 1888

Stadium: Celtic Park

Capacity: 60,506

Home strip colours:

Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

Away strip colours:

Black/yellow hooped shirts, black shorts, black 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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factfile

Nicknames: Killie
Founded: 1869
Ground: Rugby Park, Kilmarnock
Capacity: 18,128
Manager: Jimmy Calderwood

honours

Scottish Champions (1)
 1964/65

Scottish Second Division (old) Champions (2)
 1897/98, 1898/99

Scottish Cup Winners (3)
 1919/20, 1928/29, 1996/97



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last season's finish

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