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v
Athlone Town

Friday, 16 April 2021

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I would like to welcome Adrian Carberry and his Athlone Town team and club officials to the Carlisle Grounds for this evening's encounter.

Adrian has transformed the playing squad completely at Athlone Town this season including the additions of many familiar faces to Bray Wanderers fans with the arrival of eight ex-Bray Wanderers players to their squad for this season.

Athlone Town arrive at the Carlisle Grounds sitting top of the First Division and unbeaten after their opening three games with two wins and a draw.

Bray Wanderers are also unbeaten having drawn their three opening league games this season. Brandon Kavanagh produced a goal of the season contender already with his magnificent second goal in the thrilling 3-3 draw away to Shelbourne a fortnight ago.

Goalkeeper Brian Maher was capped at under 21 level last month in a 2-1 away friendly win over Wales. Congratulations Brian!

Tonight we will get to see the new upgraded floodlights in the Carlisle grounds turned on for a match for the first time which add to the recent improvements around the Carlisle Grounds.

Thank you to all our sponsors who have supported the club this season in these difficult times. Please support our sponsors if you can.

I hope you enjoy our match programme in PDF format which we will continue to produce until such time as crowds are allowed back into the stadiums and we can return to the print format.

Enjoy the game.

Michael Duffy

Programme Editor

MATCH PROGRAMME TEAM

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MATCH PREVIEW – Michael Duffy

Bray Wanderers have defeated Athlone Town on the last four meetings between the teams, including both games last season.

There have been a few high scoring games at the Carlisle Grounds in the past in games between the two clubs. The sides have been involved in two eight goal games (both 5-3 wins for Bray) and one nine goal game (a 6-3 FAI cup win for Wanderers in July 2003).

Bray Wanderers have drawn their opening three league games this season. Only once before, in 2009, have Wanderers drawn their opening three league games.

Athlone Town come into tonight's game top of the First Division. They required a last-minute equaliser against UCD to salvage a 2-2 draw in their opening game in the Belfield Bowl. Stephen Meaney and ex-Bray player Adam Wixted grabbing the Athlone goals.

In their second outing they were three goals up on Galway United within the opening 26 minutes at the Athlone Town stadium before running out 3-1 winners. Goal scorers were an own goal and Stephen Meaney (2).

Last week, they travelled to Turners Cross and defeated Cork City 1-0 with a goal from James Doona.

Athlone Town have eight former Bray Wanderers players in their ranks for the 2021 season - Derek Daly, Daniel McKenna, Killian Cantwell, Adam Wixted, Jack Watson, Tristan Noack-Hofmann, Brandon McCann and Shane Barnes.

After joining the League of Ireland in 1985 it took Bray Wanderers nine games before they managed to defeat Athlone Town in a competitive fixture over a period of eleven years since the sides first met. That first win finally came on 23rd September 1997 when Wanderers won 2-0 in a Leinster Senior cup first round tie at the Carlisle Grounds. Athlone Town were the only National league team that Wanderers had never defeated prior to that meeting since they entered the league in 1985 in any competition.

Of all the teams that were in the League of Ireland in 1985 when Bray Wanderers joined and are still there today, Athlone Town have played Bray Wanderers the least times with only 34 previous encounters in all competitions. The sides have only been in the same league for 11 out of the 35 seasons that Bray Wanderers have been in the league. From 2005 to 2013 the sides only met twice in cup competitions.

Bray Wanderers v. Athlone Town

Complete Record

Competition	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	29	13	11	5	46	27
FAI Cup	1	1	0	0	6	3
League Cup	1	1	0	0	3	0
Shield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leinster Senior Cup	3	2	0	1	5	3
Total	34	17	11	6	60	33

Venues

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	20	12	5	3	44	24
Away	14	5	6	3	16	9
	34	17	11	6	60	33

League Record

League Record	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	15	8	5	2	30	18
Away	14	5	6	3	16	9
	29	13	11	5	46	27

Previous Meeting

15 October 2004

Bray Wanderers 5 Athlone Town 3

Bray went into this game in third place in the First Division, three points behind leaders Finn Harps and two behind second placed UCD. The top three teams were going to be promoted at the season end as the Premier division was been expanded to twelve teams for the 2005 season. Wanderers were four points clear of fourth placed Kildare County with six games remaining. Athlone Town were in eighth position and out of the running for promotion.

In a must win game for the home side, despite dominating the early stages of the game, Wanderers went into the half time break two goals down. Stephen Gavin put the Midlanders in front on 35 minutes. Two minutes before the break Adrian Murphy capitalised on an error by Jody Lynch and went past Stephen Gifford before slotting the ball past Chris O'Connor into the far corner of the net.

Wanderers came out firing in the second half. Tom Silke, under pressure from Wesley Charles, headed an Eddie Gormley corner past his own keeper and into his own net on 50 minutes. Eamon Zayed had Wanderer's level on 57 minutes. Stephen Kelly was adjudged to have handled John Flood's shot inside the area and Zayed made no mistake from the resulting spot-kick.

Zayed headed Wanderers in front ten minutes later when he connected with an Eddie Gormley cross to send Fennelly the wrong way. Zayed completed his hat trick on 77 minutes when he headed home a rebound past the grounded Fennelly. On the stroke of full time, John Flood was fouled inside the area and Zayed duly converted his fourth goal of the game.

Athlone scored a consolation goal in stoppage time when substitute Mick McCann scored from close range.

Bray Wanderers: 1 Chris O'Connor; 2 Stephen Gifford, 4 Jody Lynch, 5 Wesley Charles, 3 Maurice Farrell; 7 Paul O'Reilly, 8 Stephen Fox, 6 Eddie Gormley, 11 Ciaran Ryan; 9 Eamon Zayed, 10 Kieran O'Brien
Subs: 12 Barry McGrory (for Ryan, 87), 14 John Flood (for Farrell h/t), 15 Keith Long (for O'Brien, 80), 16 Michael Roche, 17 Peter McGee.

Athlone Town: 1 Anthony Fennelly; 9 Niall Donnelly, 5 Des Hope, 4 Tom Silke, 2 Graeme O'Keeffe; 11 Gary Murphy, 3 Stephen Kelly, 6 Damien Rushe, 8 John McNicholas; 7 Steven Gavin, 10 Adrian Murphy
Subs: 12 Mick McCann (for Gavin, 77), 13 Iarfhlaith Davoren, 14 Robert Shine, 15 Mick Collins (for McNicholas, 77), 16 David O'Kennedy

Referee: Aidan O'Regan

Footnote: Eamon Zayed became the first player to score four goals in a game for Bray Wanderers in this game. The record has since been equalled by Jason Byrne (4 goals v. UCD 8/6/2013).





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QUIGLEY'S WORLD OF FOOTBALL

"Mr. Reliable"

By Brian Quigley

Did you know that there are connections between former Republic Of Ireland international Tony Grealish and Paddington, the famous anthropomorphized bear created by Michael Bond, and a famous hip-hop artist? The former is only a tenuous connection – Grealish was born in Paddington in London – but keep it under your hat [as Paddington did his marmalade sandwiches] in case it ever comes up in a pub quiz. The latter connection I'll return to later.

Given that he played for Ireland between 1976 and 1985 [45 games, 17 as captain, 8 goals scored] you maybe had Grealish down as being born in Ireland. This was before the Big Jack era, when players of Irish parentage [or grand-parentage] born elsewhere were encouraged to declare for us. Big Jack didn't invent these rules, FIFA did, and they had been around for a long time [Grealish was born in England to Irish emigrant parents and was always proud of his heritage and proud to wear the green jersey].

Grealish played GAA in London in his youth and once lined out at Wembley for St Gabriel's GAA club, meaning he played at the stadium in two different sports [he was part of the Brighton & Hove Albion side that played there against Manchester United in the 1983 FA Cup final].

If Mick McCarthy was Captain Fantastic in the 1990s then Grealish was Mr. Reliable in the 1970s and 1980s. The midfielder was given the moniker by former Republic of Ireland manager Eoin Hand for his dedication to the cause.

Grealish's consistency and tenacity were hallmarks of his club career as well as his international one. He played professional football for a remarkable 21 years between 1974 and 1995, starting out at Leyton Orient and finishing at Bromsgrove Rovers with stop-offs at Luton Town, Brighton & Hove Albion, West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City, Rotherham United and Walsall sandwiched in between.

There was plenty of top-flight football in those years for Grealish. The FA Cup final with Brighton that I mentioned ended in defeat but only after a replay after the first game had ended in a 2-2 draw, with Grealish one of the stand-out players of the match.

Grealish – who sadly passed away in 2013 from cancer at the tragically young age of 56 - often comes to mind when I see Jack Grealish. The two are not related but Jack's flirtation with playing for Ireland and then declaring for England shared a dilemma Tony would have had – thankfully, he declared for us! Someone who is related to Tony is Elliot John Gleave, the famous rave-hop / hip-hop musician who goes by the name Example [named after his E.G. initials]; Elliot is Tony's nephew.

Grealish was playing in England and for Ireland during my youth and what I remember most about him as a person is his lack of interest in courting celebrity, revelling in his fame or having an ego because of his talents and achievements. I have huge admiration for the man because of these traits; he just wanted to play football well and nothing else really mattered.

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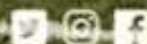
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PLAYER PROFILE

BRANDON KAVANAGH



AGE: 20

NICKNAME: BRANDO

PREVIOUS CLUBS: SHAMROCK ROVERS

POSITION AND PLAYING STYLE: NUMBER 10.

BEST MEMORY IN FOOTBALL: MAKING MY IRELAND U-21 DEBUT.

WORST MEMORY IN FOOTBALL: LOSING THE FAI CUP FINAL.

BEST ASSET: WANTING TO GET ON THE BALL ALL THE TIME.

WORST ASSET: DON'T REALLY HAVE A BAD ASSET.

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Brandon played with Bray Wanderers' U19 side in 2016 before moving to Bohemians under 19's later that season. He played with Bohemians under 19s in 2017 before moving to Shamrock Rovers in 2018.

He made 16 first team appearances for the Hoops in the premier division in 2018. In 2019 he made 22 league appearances and scored once. He was also part of the FAI cup winning team that season. In 2020, he made 2 first team appearances for the Hoops and 16 appearances for Shamrock Rovers II in the First division where he scored nine times.

In January 2021, Brandon signed for Bray Wanderers on loan from Shamrock Rovers for the 2021 season. He scored twice against Shelbourne in the 3-3 draw at Tolka Park a fortnight ago.

Brandon has been capped by the Republic of Ireland at under 17 (5 caps), under 19 (4 caps) and under 21 levels (1 cap).



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Crystal Ball Gazing

Mícheál Ó hUanacháin takes a nervous look at what the future may hold for the game at grassroots level

When the new season was about to dawn last month, long-time fan and former Galway United President, now President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins noted in a message that "During this past year there have been many reminders of the integral role within our society that is occupied by our sporting community."

Citing the vital humanitarian contribution made by sports clubs and their members in towns, villages and suburbs across the country during the pandemic, he highlighted that "Sport connects neighbour to neighbour, promotes intergenerational solidarity and unites a diverse people in a common language."

Few of us would disagree.

But that contribution, no less than the positive effects on children and young people's health, and their role in the encouragement of talented players, is dependent on the clubs continuing in full activity – and that is something that is currently unpredictable.



Sport England, in a plan for the future published in January, noted that a huge proportion of sport bodies are likely to struggle: "Traditionally run on small margins, minimal cash reserves and voluntary time, Covid-19 has pushed the resilience of this network to the limit."

It has been reported that grassroots football clubs in England have lost about 48% of their income since the pandemic began, and the Westminster parliament heard last month that many of the UK's clubs are by no means certain to resume activity when the pandemic is over. Nicola Walker, chief executive of Sported, the UK's largest network of community sporting clubs, told MPs that as many as a quarter of their clubs are not expected to survive.

That squeeze comes on top of almost a decade of so-called 'austerity' budgetting there following the banking crisis of 2008, which in the case of sport no less than other areas of society was ill-judged to begin with: a recent estimate in research at Sheffield Hallam University recorded that every £1 of public money spent invested in community sport and physical activity generated almost £4 in the economy!

A European Parliament research paper at the beginning of this year noted favourably the Irish government's €70 million support for sport, including sport clubs and grassroots organisations – but when the money for national bodies is subtracted, that sum falls well short of what local organisations will need.

We're not just talking about soccer here: Bernie Keogh, manager of Three Rock Rovers hockey club in Rathfarnham, told the *Irish Examiner* early this year that "the true impact of Covid won't be seen immediately and may not fully reverberate until the years ahead." He's looking at upwards of €100,000 required each year to refurbish and replace facilities.



Scarriff Rugby football club in Co Clare based most of their development to date on club lotto, which in turn depends on the teams of sellers, usually in pubs at the weekend, and footfall in local shops. Club chairman Michael Madden told the same *Examiner* survey "We'd do maybe half our sales on the Sunday night when we're doing the draws, now

that's all gone. So we're trying to get people to move online and buy the tickets online but everyone's got stuff on and it's very hard to push people to buy."

It takes years to build up a reliable network of sellers and a loyal following of buyers – and both can ebb away far faster.



Last season, our sister club St Joseph's Boys (better known perhaps as "Joeys") had more than 160 squads in action in under-age competitions, from Under-8 to Under-18 – and despite the club's name, at least nine of those were girls' teams.

Few of those young players, who may have numbered as many as 2,500 all told, managed to fulfil more than a handful of fixtures in the past year, and there is at present very little prospect of a new

season opening for them any time soon.

The Dublin & District Schoolboys'/Girls' League, with which Joey's plays most of its games, has 130 clubs in membership. The Schoolboys Football Association of Ireland has 32 such leagues affiliated. For the national Skechers Cup competition 2020/21, which was optimistically drawn last October, 422 clubs entered almost 1,500 teams in the five age groups between U12 and U16. And that's just a small segment of the total involvement in the under-age game.

The FAI lists another 50 or so regional and other leagues on top of the 32 affiliated to the SFAI, and not including the provincial Associations. They and their leagues range from the small-scale, like Inishowen League with its 17 clubs, to the almost unwieldy in the case of the Leinster Senior League's 148.

All in all, the structure comfortably supports the otherwise almost incredible participation numbers often trotted out: the Central Statistics Office's Quarterly National Household Survey in 2013 suggested that as many as 13% of all over 15s in the country were involved: some 470,000 people! A more realistic figure seems to be the 170,000 indicated in the 2015 Irish Sports Monitor Annual Report, which also seems to be consonant with the 6,000 clubs accredited to Ireland in a FIFA survey of 2006.

There are few outlets for physical activity available to anyone at present, and consequently little likelihood that people might change their activity to any other sport. There is nonetheless a real probability that a significant proportion of that enormous number of soccer participants will not return to football when it eventually resumes.

Most sport in this country is amateur as far as its participants are concerned, and amateur too in its organisers and supporters, the energetic and committed coaches and 'managers' who run the junior clubs' weekly activities and keep the young players involved and enthusiastic. The last isn't always easy, especially when results aren't going the team's way: youngsters are easily swayed by disappointment, which can readily turn to disillusionment.

But amateur or not, there are elements of any club that need constant attention. Like dozens, if not hundreds, of other clubs which are widely regarded as nurseries of the game, Joeys has extensive – and expensive – facilities, which cost money to run, and cost money to maintain even when they are not in use.

None of that adds up to a call for the sort of special pleading that has turned society into a caricature of frenzied New Year's Sales customers desperately fighting to get into the shop before anyone else: we've seen that already, in terms of calls for more cash help, for earlier reopening, and for priority in the queue for a vaccine.



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On this day....16 April

Bray Wanderers have never won a game played on this date before. They have managed one draw and suffered three defeats on this day from four games played.

1989 This was the day after the Hillsborough tragedy. Bray Wanderers were defeated 0-1 at home by Cork City in the second leg of the FAI cup semi-final at the Carlisle Grounds. Dave Barry scored for Cork from the penalty spot in front of a crowd of 5,000. The game went to extra time as Wanderers had won the first leg 1-0 in Turners Cross the week previous. No further goals followed in extra-time, so a replay was required.

Bray team: Josh Moran, Anthony McKeever, Brian Cosgrave, Mick Doohan, Colm Phillips, Dermot Judge, Martin Nugent, Adrian Cairns, John Ryan, Eugene Davis, Alan Smyth.

Wanderers would go on to lose the replay 0-4 in Turners Cross three days later.



Action from the FAI cup semi-final in 1989 at a packed Carlisle Grounds

1997 Wanderers were defeated 1-0 at home by Bohemians in the Premier Division, a result that condemned the team to relegation to the First division. John Ryan, who scored a hat trick for Bray Wanderers in the 1990 FAI cup final victory over St. Francis, scored the Bohemians winner on the night.

2004 Wanderers drew 1-1 with Kildare County in a First Division game at the Carlisle Grounds. Kieran O'Brien scored the Wanderers goal. Bray team: Chris O'Connor; Stephen Gifford, Maurice Farrell, Jody Lynch, Graham O'Hanlon, Eddie Gormley, Robbie McGuinness, Colm Tresson, Kieran O'Brien, John Flood, Ciaran Ryan. Subs: Wesley Charles (for Ryan), Gerry Quinn (for Farrell), Colm James (for McGuinness), Keith Long, Michael Lawless.

2005 Wanderers were defeated 2-1 away to Longford Town. Jody Lynch put Bray ahead on 12 minutes. Longford responded in the second half with goals from Dessie Baker and ex-Wanderer Danny O'Connor.



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Date	Opponents	Venue	Competition	Result	Goalscorers
28/03/2021	Treaty United	Home	First Division	0-0	
02/04/2021	Shelbourne	Away	First Division	3-3	Kavanagh 2, Graydon
09/04/2021	UCD	Away	First Division	0-0	
16/04/2021	Athlone Town	Home	First Division		
24/04/2021	Cobh Ramblers	Away	First Division		
30/04/2021	Cork City	Home	First Division		
07/05/2021	Galway United	Away	First Division		
14/05/2021	Cabinteely FC	Home	First Division		
21/05/2021	Wexford FC	Away	First Division		
28/05/2021	Treaty United	Away	First Division		
11/06/2021	Shelbourne	Home	First Division		
18/06/2021	UCD	Home	First Division		
25/06/2021	Athlone Town	Away	First Division		
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20/08/2021	Shelbourne	Away	First Division		
29/08/2021	FAI Cup 2nd round		FAI Cup		
03/09/2021	UCD	Away	First Division		
10/09/2021	Athlone Town	Home	First Division		
19/09/2021	FAI Cup Q/Finals		FAI Cup		
25/09/2021	Cobh Ramblers	Away	First Division		
01/10/2021	Cork City	Home	First Division		
08/10/2021	Galway United	Away	First Division		
15/10/2021	Cabinteely FC	Home	First Division		
24/10/2021	FAI Cup S/Finals		FAI Cup		
29/10/2021	Wexford FC	Away	First Division		
05/11/2021	First Division play off S/F 1st leg		Play Off		
06/11/2021	First Division play off S/F 2nd leg		Play Off		
07/11/2021	First Division play off Final		Play Off		
28/11/2021	Promotion/Relegation final		Play Off		
28/11/2021	FAI Cup final	Aviva	FAI Cup		



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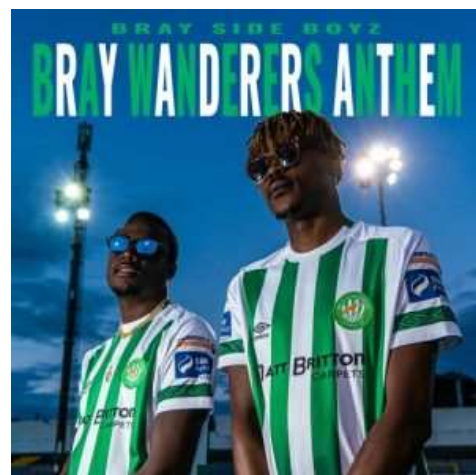
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BRAY WANDERERS LAUNCH NEW ANTHEM

Bray Wanderers Football Club have launched a new anthem for the 2021 season. The 'Bray Wanderers Anthem' was written by 'Bray Side Boyz', King CJ (Charles Odilo) and Sammy (Simon Chimbayo) who have been big supporters of the club over the last few years and wrote the song to inspire fans to follow their local football team.

Charles explains; "We wanted to create a song to get the fans excited and enthused about a new season of football. We're big fans of the beautiful game so it was an honour to create a song for Bray Wanderers Football Club". Originally from Malawi, Charles and Sammy now live in Bray and met in Bray College of Further Education. They have appeared on Virgin Media Television's 'Ireland's Got Talent' and will appear in an upcoming documentary on RTE soon.



The unofficial video for the song is available to watch here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLsFOTg6vyU>

The song is available to download for free on soundcloud - <https://soundcloud.com/braysideboyz/bray-side-boyz-bwa>

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A link to a one-minute promo video is available here - <https://youtu.be/UDUqCTo2Ai8>

Interviews are available on request

For interviews or further information please contact Bray Wanderers FC Media Officer James Fenton on 087 340 3090 or Arthur Janowsky, Bray Side Boyz Manager and Creative Producer on 0894551741.

Virtual Mascot



Name: Bobby Giovanni O'Sullivan

Hometown: Sandyford, Dublin

Age: 9

Seagulls connection: Born into a Seagull-loving family. It's Bray or nobody!

Favourite Player: Conor Clifford

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MATCH ACTION v SHELBOURNE & UCD



Brandon Kavanagh scores his first goal for Wanderers against Shelbourne



Brandon Kavanagh scores his second with a long-range effort



Shelbourne goalkeeper Brendan Clarke is beaten by Kavanagh's long-range strike



All eyes on the ball v. Shelbourne



Andrew Quinn heads clear v. UCD



Ryan Graydon on the attack against UCD



Darren Craven gets a shot in on the UCD goal



Aaron Barry clears up against UCD

CLUB NEWS

Club Lotto

There was no jackpot winner in the lotto draw on Sunday, 11 April. Numbers drawn were 9, 13, 20 & 25. €30 lucky dip winners were Adrian McCarthy & Ray Kendrick (c/o Declan Crinion). Next week's jackpot is €4300. The Lotto draw takes place online only while the current Covid restrictions are in place. Draw takes place every Sunday evening. Cut off time for entry to draws is 6.00pm on Sunday's. Lotto tickets can be purchased on the club website.

Season Tickets

2021 Season tickets are now available. Season tickets are limited to 200 people. Price €160. Season tickets give access to Live streaming for all 1st Division games, Priority attendance when grounds reopen and a personalised Bray Wanderers football. Season tickets can be purchased from the club website.

Souvenir Shop

There is a new range of leisure wear and training gear available from the club shop for the 2021 season. Items include Wincheaters €60, Knit Jacket €50, Padded jacket €85, Training jersey €30 (Adults), €24 (Child), Hooded shower jackets €55 (Adult), €44 (large child), €36 (Child), ½ zip jacket €50 (Adult) €36 (Child), Tracksuit bottoms €50 (Adult) €36 (Child) and Polo Shirts €36. The club shop now accepts credit card payments. Merchandise can also be purchased online on our shop page on the club web site.

eLOI Competition

Andrew Twomey represented Bray Wanderers in the eLOI (FIFA 21) competition this week. He overcame the Cobh Ramblers representative 5-1 in his first game before losing 6-3 to the Shelbourne representative. Andrew will return to action next week in the competition.

Fundraising App

We are delighted to announce our new fundraising app with Forecast 5! We encourage all our age-appropriate players, members, and supporters to download the App to play each month in the Forecast 5 Bray Wanderers League to win cash prizes. We encourage all our age-appropriate players, members, and supporters to download the App to play each month in the Forecast 5 Bray Wanderers League to win cash prizes. This is a monthly subscription App of €10 which after the first month you can opt-out of at any time if you so wish.

Bray Wanderers FC
Free Fundraising App!

Here's how it works:

- Download the Forecast5 app to your phone
- Register with your club
- €10 per month to play
- 5 games picked per week
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Appearances 2021

Squad No.	Player	Total	League	FAI Cup	League Play off	BW CAREER
1	Brian Maher	3	3	0	0	23
3	Dylan Barnett	3	3	0	0	49
4	Andrew Quinn	3	3	0	0	3
5	Aaron Barry	3	3	0	0	19
6	Conor Clifford	2	2	0	0	2
7	Ryan Graydon	3	3	0	0	23
8	Mark Byrne	3	3	0	0	3
9	Joe Doyle	2	2	0	0	43
10	Gary Shaw	1	1	0	0	38
11	Brandon Kavanagh	3	3	0	0	3
12	Dean O'Shea	0	0	0	0	1
14	Richie O'Farrell	3	3	0	0	3
16	Darren Craven	3	3	0	0	3
17	Luka Lovic	3	3	0	0	41
18	Sean Callan	0	0	0	0	0
19	Darragh Lynch	0	0	0	0	18
20	Charlie Gallagher	0	0	0	0	0
22	Steven Kinsella	2	2	0	0	2
23	Glen Hollywood	0	0	0	0	2
24	Cian Maher	0	0	0	0	8
25	Kian Clarke	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jack Ross	0	0	0	0	0

Goalscorers 2021

Squad No.	Player	Total	League	FAI Cup	League Play off	BW CAREER
11	Brandon Kavanagh	2	2	0	0	2
7	Ryan Graydon	1	1	0	0	4
Total		3	3	0	0	

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Athlone Town	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
2	Cabinteely FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
3	University College Dublin	3	1	2	0	6	2	4	5
4	Shelbourne	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
5	Treaty United	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
6	Bray Wanderers	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
7	Cork City	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
8	Galway United	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
9	Cobh Ramblers	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1
10	Wexford FC	3	0	0	3	1	4	-3	0

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Friday 16 April

Bray Wanderers	v.	Athlone Town	7.30pm
Wexford FC	v.	Cobh Ramblers	7.45pm
Cork City	v.	Shelbourne	7.45pm
UCD	v.	Cabinteely FC	7.45pm
Galway United	v.	Treaty United	7.45pm

THE CARLISLE GROUNDS GROUND REGULATIONS

Entry to the ground is subject to acceptance by the visitor of these Ground Regulations. Entry to the ground constitutes acceptance of the Ground Regulations, and this shall apply in respect of all events within the Ground.

"Ground" means the Carlisle Grounds and all locations owned, occupied or utilised by Bray Wanderers Football Club.

"Events" means any event taking place at the Carlisle Grounds. "BWFC" means Bray Wanderers Football Club.

1. Permission to enter the or to remain within the Ground (notwithstanding possession of any ticket) is at the absolute discretion of BWFC, any member of Garda Síochána or authorised steward. On no account will admission to any Event be granted to any person not in possession of a valid ticket. On no account will admission to a Football match be granted to a person who is the subject of a current banning order.
2. BWFC excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
3. No guarantees can be given to BWFC that an Event will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and BWFC reserves the right to reschedule the Event without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
4. In the event of the postponement or abandonment of the Event, refunds (If any) should be claimed in accordance with the relevant event organiser's ticket terms and conditions. BWFC will have no other liability whatsoever, including (but not limited to) any indirect or consequential loss or damage, such as (but not limited) loss of enjoyment or travel costs.
5. All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge BWFC's right to search any person whether outside or inside the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search
6. The following articles must not be brought within the Ground – knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground.
7. The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. BWFC may impose a ban from the Ground as a result.
1. Racial, homophobic or discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment, or any such banners or flags, is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. BWFC may impose a ban from the Ground as a result.
8. Conviction of any of the following may result in a banning order being made –
 - 8.1 The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse
 - 8.2 The chanting of anything of an indecent or racist nature.
 - 8.3 The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.
 - 8.4 Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the ground whilst drunk.
 - 8.5 Being in possession of any intoxicating liquor, or can or other portable container and which could cause damage or personal injury, when entering the ground or in public area of the Ground from which the event can be directly viewed.
9. All persons entering the Ground may only occupy the seat/area allocated to them by their ticket and must not move from any one part of the ground to another without the express permission or instruction of any steward, officer of BWFC and/or any member of An Garda Síochána.
10. Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
11. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
12. Smoking in No-Smoking Areas is strictly forbidden.
13. Mobile telephones and other communications devices are permitted within the Ground provided that they are used for personal and private use only.
14. Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which they do not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purpose of their own safety or for any other reason.
15. No person (other than a person who holds an appropriate licence) may bring into the Ground or use within the Ground any equipment which, is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to the Event or Ground. Copyright in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned to BWFC.
16. No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered either free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the express written permission of BWFC.
17. Tickets are not transferable and may not be offered for sale without the prior written permission of BWFC. Any tickets offered for sale may be confiscated by any steward or officer of BWFC or any member of An Garda Síochána.
18. At all times while present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any steward and/or member of An Garda Síochána. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.
19. BWFC reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any person failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could, reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action including, but not limited to, a ban from the Ground or proceedings being taken.
20. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the ground Regulations.
21. Contact points for BWFC are –

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Bray Wanderers Club Directory 2021

Founded: 1942

Email:

Phone:

Home Ground:

Club Management

Board of Directors:

Chairman/Secretary:

Finance Officer:

General Manager:

Child Welfare Officer:

First Team Squad Management

Head Coach:

Coaches:

Goalkeeping Coach:

Strength & Conditioning/Kitman:

Academy Management

Academy Management Team

Academy U19 Squad Management

Academy U17 Squad Management

Academy U15 Squad Management

Academy U13 Squad Management

Academy U19 Girls Management

Academy U17 Girls Management

Academy Support Team

Medical Support Team

Club Doctor

Physiotherapist:

Senior Medic/Physio

Matchday

Matchday Event Controller/Safety Officer:

Covid Officer/Supporters Club Rep.

Disability Access Officer

Event Liaison Officer:

Sponsor Liaison Officer:

Administration & Club Kitman

Media

Media Officer:

Press/Team

Social Media

PR

Support

Photographer

Commercial/Sponsorship

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1	Brian Maher
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3	Dylan Barnett
4	Andrew Quinn
5	Aaron Barry
6	Conor Clifford
7	Ryan Graydon
8	Mark Byrne
9	Joe Doyle
10	Gary Shaw
11	Brandon Kavanagh
12	Dean O'Shea
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14	Richie O'Farrell
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20	Charlie Gallagher
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22	Stephen Kinsella
23	Glen Hollywood
24	Cian Maher
25	Kian Clarke
30	Jack Ross

Manager: Gary Cronin

Athlone Town

NO.	NAME
1	Kayleum Rice
2	Aidan Friel
3	Derek Daly
4	Daniel McKenna
5	Scott Delaney
6	Killian Cantwell
7	Adam Wixted
8	Jamie Hollywood
9	
10	Kurtis Byrne
11	Stephen Meaney
12	
13	David Brooks
14	James Doona
15	Jonathan Carlin
16	Micheal Schlingermann
17	
18	Oisin Duffy
19	
20	Tumelo Tiou
21	Dylan Hand
22	Jack Watson
23	
24	Tristan Noack-Hofmann
25	
28	Shane Barnes

Manager: Adrian Carberry

Match Officials

Referee:	Alan Carey
Assistant 1:	David Berry
Assistant 2:	Alan Dunne
4th Official:	Robert Dowling
Observer:	Declan Hanney