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I would like to welcome Colin Healy and his Cork City team and club officials to the Carlisle Grounds for this evening's encounter.

Both teams lie in the bottom half of the table going into this game. Wanderers have drawn four and lost once while Cork have lost their last four league games.

Wanderers have had a bit of an injury crisis so far, particularly amongst the forwards, where Gary Shaw and Darragh Lynch have both been missed. Lynch has yet to feature this season.

On the plus side it was great to see Charlie Gallagher make his first team debut in Cobh last week. Charlie is the latest player to come through the Academy ranks at Bray to play for the first team. Charlie was top scorer for the under 17s last season.

Our Academy teams returned to training this week in preparation for the season. Only teams up to under 18 can train now so the under 19s must wait a bit longer to resume training.

The viewing figures for the live streaming service of Bray Wanderers two home games so far this season have been quite good.

Wanderers' legend Anthony "Bo" McKeever will be joining Vincent Kirwan as co-commentator on the live stream of tonight's match. "Bo" is the only player to have won all the trophies that Bray Wanderers have won at League of Ireland level – 2 FAI cup's, 3 First division titles and the Shield.

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Enjoy the game.

Michael Duffy

Programme Editor

MATCH PROGRAMME TEAM

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MATCH PREVIEW – Michael Duffy

Tonight's meeting of Bray Wanderers and Cork City is the first meeting of the sides in the First division.

Cork City have won the last four meetings between the sides which all took place in the 2017 season.

Bray Wanderers have kept just one clean sheet against Cork City in the last twenty-six games in all competitions.

Both sides go into tonight's game sitting in the bottom half of the table. Bray have failed to win any of their opening five league games having drawn four and losing once so far this season. The club record for failing to win a league game from the start of the season is nine games which was set twice previously in seasons 2006 and 2018.

Cork City defeated local rivals Cobh Ramblers 2-1 at Turners Cross on the opening day of the season with goals from Cian Coleman and Cian Bargary. Since then, they have lost four consecutive league games with defeats to Cabinteely (0-1, away), Athlone Town (0-1, home), Shelbourne (1-3, home) and Treaty United (1-2, away).

Ex-Wanderer Dylan McGlade scored their goal in the home defeat to Shelbourne from the penalty spot in a game where Cork played almost an hour with ten men after Jack Walsh was shown a straight red card in the first half. Cian Coleman scored in last week's defeat away to Treaty United.

Cork City has two former Bray players in their squad this season in Dylan McGlade and Cory Galvin. Dylan made 31 appearances in 2019 and scored 11 times in all competitions for Bray Wanderers. Cory played 23 times in 2018 and scored twice for Wanderers.

Cork City's Head Coach Colin Healy took up the reins at Turners Cross last December. Healy had a distinguished career as a player making 297 league appearances during a 19-year playing career with over half of those games played with Cork City. Colin's playing career started out at Celtic in 1998 where he made 30 league appearances between 1998 – 2003. He also had spells at Coventry (2002/03, on loan), Sunderland (2003 – 06), Livingston (2006), Barnsley (2006/07), Bradford City (2006, loan), Cork City (2007 – 2009), Ipswich Town (2009 -11), Falkirk (2010, loan) and Cork City (2012 – 2017).

Colin won 13 senior caps for the Republic of Ireland and scored once. He was also capped at under 19 level. Healy is probably best remembered as the player who was on standby to be called up to the Republic of Ireland World Cup squad in 2002 to replace Roy Keane after

Bray Wanderers v. Cork City

The Complete record

	P	W	D	L	F	A
League	61	8	16	37	44	110
FAI Cup	7	1	1	5	2	10
FAI Super cup	1	1	0	0	2	1
	69	10	17	42	48	121

Home	35	6	9	20	27	54
Away	34	4	8	22	21	67
Totals	69	10	17	42	48	121

League	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	31	6	9	16	26	48
Away	30	2	7	21	18	62
	61	8	16	37	44	110

FAI Cup	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	0	0	4	1	6
Away	3	1	1	1	1	4
	7	1	1	5	2	10

FAI Super Cup	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	1	1	0	0	2	1
	1	1	0	0	2	1

the Saipan incident. Due to delays in confirming Keane's non availability the deadline for registering players was missed and Ireland travelled to the World cup in Japan & South Korea with only 22 players and no number 6 in their squad.

During his playing career Colin won the Scottish premier league (2000-01) & Scottish League cup (2000/01) with Celtic. His Cork City honours include 2 FAI cups (2007 & 2016), Setanta Sports cup (2008) and the President's cup (2016). He was the League of Ireland Player of the Year in 2014

Previous Meeting

20 April 2007

Bray Wanderers 1 Cork City 1

Wanderers started this game well and Clive Delaney saw his header hit the Cork cross bar in the twelfth minute.

Just after the half-hour, Bray should have gone ahead when Alan Cawley picked up on Neal Horgan's short back-pass, but he lobbed just over the bar with Devine beaten.

The second period began with a flurry of Bray attacks on the Cork goal. Delaney sent a shot over before Paul Dunphy's snapshot from a Gary Cronin throw was deflected into the arms of Devine. At the other end Chris O'Connor made a great save just before the hour to deny Admir Softic.

Cork took the lead on 63 minutes when Kearney fed Ryan on the wing. Ryan's cross was met by Kearney who headed into the path of Neal Horgan who duly slipped the ball past Chris O'Connor to the Bray net.

Controversy erupted with just over a quarter-hour remaining. Softic clearly handled in the area and referee Whelan - after initially indicating a corner - pointed to the spot. Both he and his assistant were immediately surrounded by protesting Cork players. The referee's assistant persuaded the referee the incident was outside the penalty area and Bray were awarded a free kick instead which came to nothing.

Three minutes later Bray had the ball in Devine's net, but the offside flag was up. With the game in stoppage time, Softic again handled, and this time Whelan had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. The penalty was delayed by lengthy Cork protestations. Paul Caffrey stepped up and sent the ball low to the Cork keeper's left for a well-earned equaliser.

Pos	Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	St. Patrick's Athletic	6	5	1	0	10	2	8	16
2	Drogheda United	6	5	1	0	12	5	7	16
3	Cork City	6	3	2	1	7	2	5	11
4	Shamrock Rovers	6	3	2	1	6	2	4	11
5	Bohemians	6	3	2	1	4	2	2	11
6	Derry City	6	3	0	3	6	7	-1	9
7	Sligo Rovers	6	3	0	3	4	6	-2	9
8	U.C.D.	6	2	1	3	7	5	2	7
9	Bray Wanderers	6	2	0	4	4	9	-5	6
10	Waterford United	6	1	0	5	2	10	-8	3
11	Galway United	6	0	2	4	3	8	-5	2
12	Longford Town	6	0	1	5	2	9	-7	1

Premier Division table prior to kick off 20 April 2007



Bray Wanderers: Chris O'Connor; Colm Tresson, Clive Delaney, Christopher Deans, Gary Cronin; Alan Cawley, Stephen Gough, Stephen Hurley, Mark Duggan; Paul Dunphy, Stephen Fox.

Subs: Andrei Georgescu, Paul Caffrey (for Gough, 88), James O'Shea (for Hurley 77), Gary McCabe (for Cronin, 88), Ray Kenny.

Cork City: Michael Devine; Neal Horgan, Sean Kelly, Dan Murray, Darragh Ryan; Cillian Lordan; Joe Gamble, Admir Softic, Liam Kearney; Roy O'Donovan, John O'Flynn.

Subs: Colin O'Brien (for O'Flynn 91), Billy Woods (for Kearney 86), Brian O'Callaghan, Mark McNulty, Denis Behan

Referee: Pat Whelan



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QUIGLEY'S WORLD OF FOOTBALL

“North & South”

By Brian Quigley

No, not the Elizabeth Gaskell social novel from 1854 that focused on relations between employers and workers in Manchester from the point of view of the working poor; this story is about the old Third Division in English football, which existed in regionalized form between 1920 and 1958.

The Third Division [South] appeared first, so I suppose it was technically the national Third Division for the 1920-21 season even though it only had southern teams. The Football League had simply annexed the top division of the Southern League to create a new third tier and added a parallel [North] division a year later for 1921-22.

The Football League had started in 1888 as one division of 12. By 1920 the number of teams had grown and grown. There were now two divisions and there was a large waiting list; the only way forward was the creation of a new tier.

The 1920-21 Third Division [South] introduced some new teams to the national stage that would go on to become household names; Crystal Palace, Southampton, Queens Park Rangers, Watford, Millwall, Luton Town, Bristol Rovers, Reading, Portsmouth, Plymouth Argyle, Norwich City, Brentford, Gillingham and Grimsby Town. Crystal Palace were the inaugural champions.

Grimsby Town have the unique distinction of having played in both the inaugural Division Three [South] campaign of 1920-21 and the First Division Three [North] season of 1921-22. I guess Grimsby was

considered south when there was no north league but north when there was!

The inaugural Third Division [North] season introduced such future household names as Crewe Alexandra, Rochdale, Tranmere Rovers, Lincoln City and Chesterfield. My team Rochdale finished bottom that first year but had improved sufficiently to finish second by 1923-24 [unfortunately only the champions went up to Division Two].

Amongst the list of unusual names to have participated in North / South, I came across one I had never heard of before – Aberdare Athletic. They were a Welsh club who participated in Division Three [South] between 1921 and 1927. Their claim-to-fame – apart from toggling out in what were basically the Kilkenny hurling colours – was inflicting Watford's record league defeat of 8-1 in a 1926 game, a record that stood until 2019 when The Hornets lost 8-0 to Manchester City in a Premiership match.

For the record, the last ever champions of [North] were Scunthorpe United in 1957-58, a season that saw Brighton & Hove Albion finish as the last-ever champions of [South]. From 1958-59 onwards the league was restructured into four national divisions, with the parallel third tiers replaced by Division Three and Division Four.

One for a pub quiz. During the time that North & South existed, who won each the most times? Doncaster Rovers and Lincoln City both won [North] three times, while Bristol City held the record for most titles in [South], also with three.

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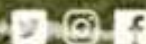
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PLAYER PROFILE

CONOR CLIFFORD



AGE: 29

NICKNAME: CLIFFY

PREVIOUS CLUBS: CHELSEA, PORTSMOUTH, PLYMOUTH, NOTTS COUNTY, SOUTHEND UNITED, DUNDALK, ST. PAT'S, DERRY.

POSITION AND PLAYING STYLE: CENTRE MIDFIELDER.

BEST MEMORY IN FOOTBALL: SCORING WINNING GOAL AS THE CAPTAIN IN THE YOUTH CUP FINAL FOR CHELSEA.

WORST MEMORY IN FOOTBALL: GETTING BEATEN IN THE MILK CUP FINAL ON PENALTIES WITH CRUMLIN AS A KID.

BEST ASSET: PASSING AND SHOOTING.

WORST ASSET: HEADING IS MY WORST.

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Conor played underage football with Crumlin United before moving to Chelsea in 2008. He captained Chelsea to the FA youth cup win in 2010 where he scored the winner against Aston Villa in the second leg of the final at Stamford Bridge to win the cup for Chelsea.

He had loan spells at Plymouth Argyle, Notts County, Yeovil Town, Portsmouth and Crawley Town before he left Stamford Bridge in January 2013. Spells at Leicester City, Southend United, Barnet (loan) and Boreham Wood followed before he returned to Ireland in 2017.

Since returning to Ireland in 2017, Conor has played with Dundalk (2017), Limerick FC (2018), St. Patrick's Athletic (2018 & 2019) and Derry City (2020).

He has won the English National league with Barnet in 2015 & the league cup with Dundalk in 2017.

Conor signed for Bray Wanderers in December 2020.



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Baby Steps & Leaps into the Dark

Mícheál Ó hUanacháin looks at some of the surprises of an unusually interesting season so far

This season, so long in some doubt as a consequence of public health concerns, is shaping up to be more than usually interesting, both from a football perspective, and also in respect of off-pitch activity.

High profile managerial changes are all round us – in the EPL, and across the other European Leagues. That's hardly surprising, as they are mostly in the final stages of their competitions and the losers are already becoming obvious if not already decided.

What is surprising is the wave of managerial departures in the LOI after only a handful of games. Declan Devine has been replaced at Derry by Ruaidhrí Higgins, whose previous role was with Stephen Kenny in the national team setup.

John Cotter has quit as Assistant Manager at Cork, and some think Colin Healy cannot be far behind him unless there is a dramatic change in on-pitch fortune for the Rebels.



Fillipo Giovagnoli

The much-discussed Fillipo Giovagnoli has left Dundalk as have his assistant Giuseppe Rossi and the nominal 'manager', Shane Keegan, leaving big question marks over the club's managerial future amid continuing speculation about the working relationship between those at Oriel Park and the ownership. And ownership issues are behind the scenes for Waterford, too, with Lee Power embroiled in a bitter courtroom battle about the ownership of his now-relegated Swindon Town.

The results of games to date have been more than interesting. Few would have suggested in advance that

Athlone would be top of the First Division, or Pats leading the Premier, never mind the surprises at the other end of each table.



Headline reads "Are You Mad"

Best of all, it begins to seem more likely than not that some fans at least will be permitted to return to the terraces and stands before the year is out, and that the under-age teams will get a season of some sort.

Not so positive (no covid pun intended) is the final announcement that UEFA's new three-tier international club competitions structure is to go ahead, stripping the League of Ireland of its Europa League places and relegating the three qualifying teams instead into the new Conference League.

Dundalk, Bohemians and Sligo Rovers will indeed have their European journeys – but the financial rewards will be much reduced from its Europa League equivalents, and the competition structure is riddled with inconsistencies, most notable among them the safety-net design, bringing 20 Champions League losers into its second qualifying round, seven more from the

Europa League into the playoffs, and a further ten from the EL into the Group stages.

Level playing field. how are ye!

The restructuring of the UEFA competitions had also involved changes to the Champions League, which looked likely to attract some criticism, even though they were framed as a response to criticisms by the top clubs: more clubs are to be involved (though not many), more matches to be played, and little more to be gained from participation other than the generous payouts round by round.

But the top clubs had other ideas, as was seen dramatically the same weekend UEFA was proudly announcing its new-look competitions: a dozen clubs promoting a brand-new Super League breakaway from UEFA, with clubs from only three countries involved, French and German ones wisely standing clear.



Aleksander Čeferin

UEFA head Aleksander Čeferin was only one of the voices raised against the plan, warning of sanctions, even after the clubs' initiative collapsed, while FIFA President Gianni Infantini likewise warned the so-called 'founding clubs' that they couldn't be "half in and half out" of the current system.

Serie A without Juventus, or any team in Milan? La Liga with no Madrid and no Barça? Only three EPL teams in London, and none in Manchester? Would they be like Scotland without either Celtic or Rangers – bland and uninteresting, as one might fear – or vibrant and brimming with talent hitherto kept under a bushel by the dominance of a handful of megaclubs?

It's way too soon to say we'll never know, because the motivation for the proposed breakaway, which has been

mooted on and off for at least a dozen years, has not gone away, you know.

It's notable that three of the English clubs involved have American owners (and only one a British ownership), and that the initial \$5 billion financial backing for the project was also from an American source, JPMorgan Chase. Morgan Chase is one of the biggest financial conglomerates in the world, with assets of more than \$2.5 *trillion*, and doesn't invest in anything for love.

Even though it sponsors high-profile (and profitable) sporting events like the US Open golf, its primary role in relation to sports has always been commercial: it was a principal adviser to the Glazers when they took over Manchester United in 2003, and to purchasers of Fiorentina and AS Roma, as well as aiding Real Madrid in fundraising.

But not for love of the game.

In some ways, it's a pity that the twelve founding teams caved in so quickly to fan, player, media and government pressures. It could have been a defining moment for the game and its international administration, and a test of strength for the rules and discipline they represent.

Some commentators were surprised that the European Commission will not be investigating the Super League, but how can you investigate a press release? There was a 'contract', seen by the German news magazine Der Spiegel, but until a body commences operations it's hard to see how the rules on paper will be implemented, and it's the implementation that would have to be investigated. Until then any potential breaches of EU law (or that of any other legal framework, for that matter) are moot, as the lawyers say – not amenable to legal decisions.

That may also be true of the 'contract', which reportedly leaves the clubs open to 'fines' for withdrawing, as it may be a breach of contract! Of course, when a contract guarantees you something like \$300 million "solely to support their infrastructure investment plans and to offset the impact of the COVID pandemic" as the press release said the founding clubs would receive, that is usually a powerful motivation not to breach it.

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On this day....30 April

Bray Wanderers have only played twice before on this date with one win and one defeat.

2004 Kieran O'Brien scored the only goal of the game in the 26th minute as Wanderers defeated Finn Harps 1-0 away in Ballybofey in a First Division encounter.

Team: Chris O'Connor, Colm Tresson, Maurice Farrell, Jody Lynch, Graham O'Hanlon, Eddie Gormely, Robbie McGuinness, Paul O'Reilly, Kieran O'Brien, John Flood, Ciaran Ryan. Subs: Colm James (for Ryan), Wesley Charles (for Lynch)

2010 Wanderers were defeated 2-0 at home by Galway United in the Premier Division. Goal scorers for Galway were Gary Curran (9 mins) and Karl Sheppard (19).



Bray Wanderers team v. Galway 30.04.10. Back row (L - R) Shane O'Connor, David Webster, Chris Shields, Brian Kane, Pabelo Roderiquez, Colm Tresson, Robbie Doyle. Front (L- R) David Tyrell, James Kavanagh, Dane Massey, David O'Neill.

Pic: Mick Tierney

Substitutes were Adam O'Connor (for Roderiquez), Mark O'Brien (for Kavanagh), Ian Tuohy (for Tyrell), Nicky Byrne, Carl Donnelly (Gk)



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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	1-2	Barnett
24/04/2021	Cobh Ramblers	Away	First Division	1-1	Kavanagh
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		
02/07/2021	Cobh Ramblers	Home	First Division		
09/07/2021	Cork City	Away	First Division		
16/07/2021	Galway United	Home	First Division		
25/07/2021	FAI Cup 1st round		FAI Cup		
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06/08/2021	Wexford FC	Home	First Division		
13/08/2021	Treaty United	Home	First Division		
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		

SECOND CITY - Michael Duffy

Books on League of Ireland football are not plentiful. Some clubs have produced excellent club histories recently notably Dundalk, Drogheda United and Finn Harps. Bray Wanderers produced a twenty-five-year anniversary book in 2010. A full club history is in the pipeline for next year.

Niall MacSweeney's "A Record of League of Ireland Football 1921/2 – 1984/5" was a Statisticians dream when it was published in 1986 as it lists the results of every League of Ireland game and competition from the foundation of the league in 1921 to the 1984/85 season.

Other notable publications are Sean Ryan's "Official Book of the FAI Cup" (1985) and updated version "The Official Book of the FAI Cup" (2010). Corkmen, Dave Galvin and Gerry Desmond produced the Irish Football Handbook for four seasons from 1991-92 to 1994-95 which featured comprehensive coverage and results for all League of Ireland teams and club competitions.

Probably two of the most interesting League of Ireland related books I have read are from ex-Cork City defender Neal Horgan who kept a player's diary during Cork City's troubled 2008 & 2009 seasons.

Neal made 325 league appearances (6 goals) during his two spells with Cork City. He won the Premier Division (2005), FAI cup (2007), Setanta Sports cup (2008) and a First Division title (2011) during his spell with Cork City.

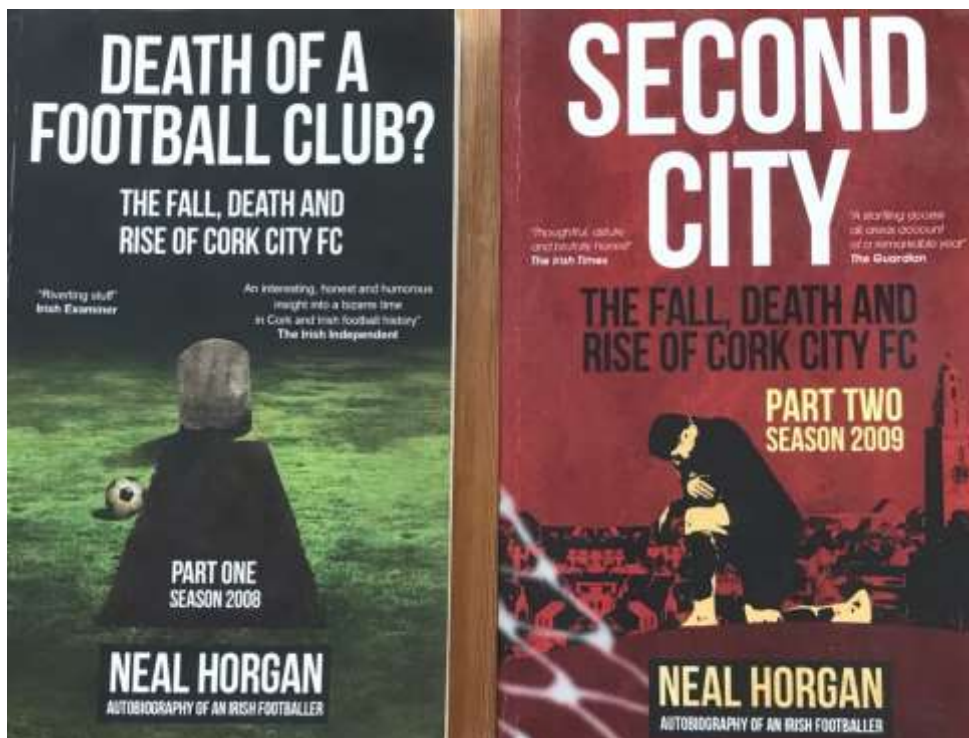
Niall details the behind-the-scenes situation at the club from a players view point.

Midway through the 2008 season it was announced that the owners of Cork City – Arkaga were leaving and withdrawing their support for the club. The rest of the season the players performed on the pitch with the backdrop of wage payments missed. At the end of the season Cork City had 10 points deducted for entering examinership.

Season 2009 started with players taking a wage cut. With the club on the verge of extinction, Businessman, Dermot Desmond organised a match with Celtic which raised much needed funds which allowed a reprieve for the club. Despite this, there were still financial troubles during the season. At one stage the bus company refused to take the team to an away game in Dublin against St. Patrick's Athletic until they received payment. Payment was eventually made, and the team travelled on the bus.

Cork finished the 2009 season in third place but were demoted and dissolved at the end of the season.

A fans group FORAS was set up and applied for a licence to enter a team into the League of Ireland First division for the 2010 season and played as Cork City Foras Co-Op. In 2011 they reverted to the name Cork City and finished the season as Champions of the First division.



Since their return to the Premier division in 2012 Cork City have won the premier division title (2017) and two FAI cups (2016 & 2017). Season 2020 ended with Cork City been relegated from the Premier division.

Strangely, the second (Cork), third (Limerick) and fourth (Galway) largest cities in the Republic of Ireland all have their League of Ireland teams playing in the second tier of Irish football in 2021.

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Club Lotto

There was no jackpot winner in the lotto draw on Sunday, 25 April. Numbers drawn were 11, 13, 15 & 30. There was no jackpot winner. €30 lucky dip winners were Sandra Fagan & Sean Quinn. Next week's jackpot is €4400. 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.

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.

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- Score points for your predictions
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Appearances 2021

Squad No.	Player	Total	League	FAI Cup	League Play off	BW CAREER
1	Brian Maher	5	5	0	0	25
3	Dylan Barnett	5	5	0	0	51
4	Andrew Quinn	5	5	0	0	5
5	Aaron Barry	5	5	0	0	21
6	Conor Clifford	4	4	0	0	4
7	Ryan Graydon	4	4	0	0	24
8	Mark Byrne	5	5	0	0	5
9	Joe Doyle	4	4	0	0	45
10	Gary Shaw	2	2	0	0	39
11	Brandon Kavanagh	5	5	0	0	5
12	Dean O'Shea	1	1	0	0	2
14	Richie O'Farrell	4	4	0	0	4
16	Darren Craven	4	4	0	0	4
17	Luka Lovic	5	5	0	0	43
18	Sean Callan	0	0	0	0	0
19	Darragh Lynch	0	0	0	0	18
20	Charlie Gallagher	1	1	0	0	1
22	Steven Kinsella	3	3	0	0	3
23	Glen Hollywood	0	0	0	0	2
24	Cian Maher	1	1	0	0	9
25	Kian Clarke	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jack Ross	0	0	0	0	0

Goalscorers

Squad No.	Player	Total	League	FAI Cup	League Play off	BW CAREER
11	Brandon Kavanagh	3	3	0	0	3
7	Ryan Graydon	1	1	0	0	4
3	Dylan Barnett	1	1	0	0	5

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First Division Table

Pos	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Athlone Town	5	4	1	0	11	4	7	13
2	Shelbourne	5	3	2	0	10	5	5	11
3	University College Dublin	5	2	3	0	12	5	7	9
4	Treaty United	5	2	3	0	5	3	2	9
5	Cabinteely FC	4	2	0	2	5	8	-3	6
6	Cobh Ramblers	5	1	2	2	5	9	-4	5
7	Bray Wanderers	5	0	4	1	5	6	-1	4
8	Galway United	4	0	3	1	4	6	-2	3
9	Cork City	5	1	0	4	4	8	-4	3
10	Wexford FC	5	0	0	5	2	9	-7	0

Outcome of postponed Cabinteely v. Galway United (9/4/21) pending appeal with FAI

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 (not withstanding 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.
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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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General Manager:

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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

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3	Dylan Barnett	
4	Andrew Quinn	
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6	Conor Clifford	
7	Ryan Graydon	
8	Mark Byrne	
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20	Charlie Gallagher	
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22	Stephen Kinsella	
23	Glen Hollywood	
24	Cian Maher	
25	Kian Clarke	(GK)
30	Jack Ross	(GK)

Manager: Gary Cronin

Cork City

NO.	NAME	
1	Mark McNulty	(GK)
2	Uniss Kargbo	
3	Ronan Hurley	
4	Robert Slevin	
5	George Heaven	
6	Gearoid Morrissey	
7	Dylan McGlade	
8	Cian Coleman	
9	Beineon O'Brien-Whitmarsh	
10	Steven Beattie	
11	Cian Bargary	
13	David Harrington	(GK)
14	Cory Galvin	
15	Dale Holland	
16	Alec Byrne	
17	Darragh Crowley	
18	Joshua Honohan	
19	Luke Desmond	
20	Paul Hunt	(GK)
21	Oran Crowe	
22	James O'Leary	
24	Cian Murphy	
25	Gordon Walker	
26	Jamie Wynne	
27	Jack Walsh	
28	Jonas Hakkinen	
30	Jack Baxter	

Manager: Colin Healy

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Michael Connolly

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