



SUPPORTING THE IRON FROM IRELAND

Irish Iron

NEWSLETTER 2008/2009



Clifford Byrne and Ian Morris with Irish Iron members outside the Iron Bar after the Colchester game.

Membership

Irish Iron is the official supporters club of Scunthorpe United in Ireland, we are affiliated to the Club and all monies raised by us through membership fees, sales of our own range of merchandise and fund-raisers go to Glanford Park as players kit sponsorship.

A total of 120 people joined Irish Iron last season, our best ever membership total.

Membership fees for this season remain at €15 or £10 Sterling which gets members a membership card, new Pen and **both** new members only enamel Badges post paid in Ireland or Britain. The members only Badges are in limited editions of 100 only and are not for sale separately.

To join us, just send your name/address details and e-mail address with payment to ;

Bernard Griffin, Secretary, Irish Iron-Scunthorpe United Supporters Club, Trusk Road, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, Ireland

Membership of Irish Iron is open to everyone, everywhere, you don't need to be Irish to join, a healthy love of all things Iron will suffice! We have members all over Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Singapore and Peru

Irish Iron Player of the Season 2007/2008

Joe Murphy was the winner of our award for the second successive season and was presented with his Irish crystal and Whiskey after the last game of the season.

Joe joins Alex Calvo-Garcia and Andy Butler in winning our award twice.

Grateful thanks to Kevin McDaid who sponsored the Whiskey which was presented to Joe.

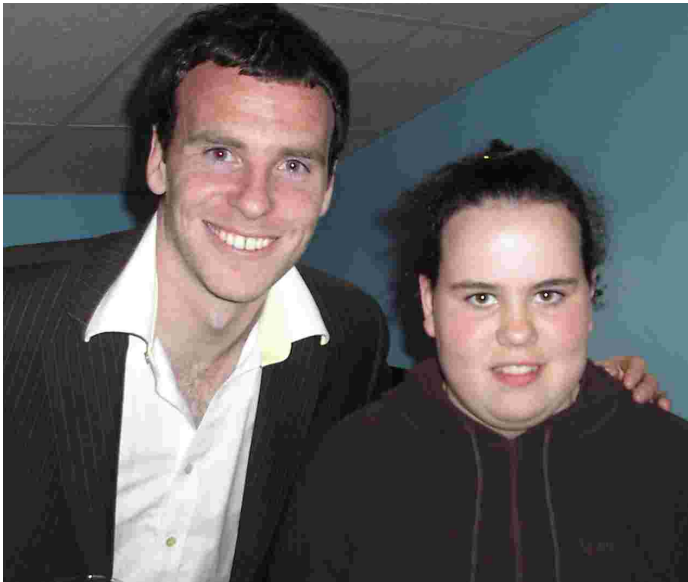
Members are asked to submit their votes for player of the season in early April, e-mail to irishiron@eircom.net or through our website www.irishiron.blogspot.com



Joe Murphy receives his 2nd successive Irish Iron player of the season award

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Eimear McDaid pictured with Joe Murphy in the Iron Bar last season.



Irish Iron member Craig Ruxton (who is Scottish but lives in Wales!) pictured with the Rugby 6 nations/triple crown trophies. His Missus, Clare, rather unkindly added that this is the closest a Scotsman will ever get to these trophies!!! Craig works for Brains Brewery, Cardiff who sponsor the Welsh Rugby team.

IRISH IRON MERCHANDISE

T-shirts all have backprints and are available in Medium/Large/XL/XXL, a few are available in XL Youth size.

There are just a few in each size available so please include your e-mail address so we can contact you if your preferred size isn't available.



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IRISH PLAYERS AT GLANFORD PARK

There are 3 Republic of Ireland Players at Glanford Park this season, Clifford Byrne, Joe Murphy and Ian Morris all from Dublin while Grant McCann is from Northern Ireland.

2008/09 Membership card/Badges, Pen	€15
Champions Life or Death t-shirt	€20
Irish Iron Scarf	€15
Irish Iron Baseball Cap/Beanie Hat	€15
League One Champions Lorry	€12
Joe Murphy Player of the season Lorry	€12
Irish Iron fridge magnet	€2
Irish Iron Byrne/Murphy key rings	€2 each
Irish Iron pen or pencil	€2
Champions 2007/08 Badge	€5
Irish Iron Wall Clock	€20
Irish Iron embroidered polo shirt	€37
Irish Iron embroidered rain jacket	€40

All prices include P&P in Ireland and UK. (divide price by 1.5 for Sterling equivalent) Cash/Cheques/Postal Orders payable to B.Griffin or Paypal to irishiron@eircom.net (if paying by Paypal please add a small contribution towards paypal fees). All proceeds from the sale of Irish Iron merchandise and all membership fees raised go to Glanford Park as Player kit Sponsorship.

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T-Shirts



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Back

Badges



Irish Iron Player of the Season – Previous winners

Quite a few people have asked about previous winners of our award so here is the full list of recipients since we started presenting a Player of the Season award in 1996/97 season.

- 1996/97 David D'Auria
- 1997/98 Jamie Forrester
- 1998/99 Alex Calvo Garcia
- 1999/00 Russ Wilcox
- 2000/01 Lee Hodges
- 2001/02 Alex Calvo Garcia
- 2002/03 Matthew Sparrow
- 2003/04 Andy Butler
- 2004/05 Andy Butler
- 2005/06 Andy Keogh
- 2006/07 Joe Murphy
- 2007/08 Joe Murphy

PLAYER KIT SPONSORSHIP 2008/09

This season we will sponsor the following players kit in the Irish Iron name, some members also sponsor kit in their own names;

Joe Murphy

Home Shirt + Shorts / Full Away Kit/Full 3rd Kit

Cliff Byrne

Full Away Kit + Full 3rd Kit

Paul Hayes

Full 3rd Kit

Ian Morris

Full Away Kit + Full 3rd Kit

Grant McCann

Full 3rd Kit

At the end of the season the Club sends us the Players kit that we have sponsored which we will then sell/raffle to raise funds towards next season's sponsorship. Any members wishing to purchase a Players shirt please contact B. Griffin at the address provided.

Essential Websites

Irish Iron new website:

www.irishiron.blogspot.com

Official website for the Iron can be found at:

www.scunthorpe-united.co.uk

Iron Bru unofficial site and forum at:

www.iron-bru.net

Matty Blannys' site at:

www.claretandbluearmy.tk

Iron union site at: www.theironunion.com

Scandinavian Iron: uptheiron.mono.net

All the above websites will have links to Irish Iron info/pictures of merchandise etc.



Irish Iron member David O'Reilly pictured at the Dodgers Stadium in Los Angeles.



Gerry Reid & Noel Byrne, top dogs in the Lucan branch of Irish Iron pictured prior to a game of golf with Cliff & Graeme Byrne while Cliff was home in Dublin this Summer.



A group of Irish Iron members met up to watch the Iron live on SKY last season, pictured in the Foxhunter pub in Dublin

Travelling to Scunthorpe

Ryanair have a Dublin to Doncaster-Sheffield route that makes it very easy for Irish Supporters to get over for games. Fares are very reasonable too, especially if booked well in advance. Check out their website www.ryanair.com for more details. Sadly, the Ryanair Dublin to Humberside service has been cancelled.

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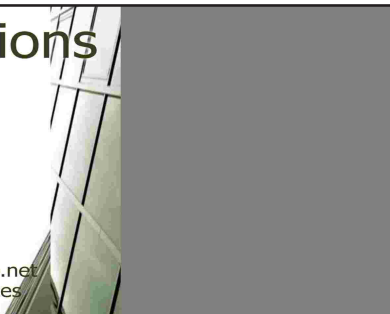
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