

# Want to play for Carrickfergus RFC?

## MINI RUGBY Ages 6-12

Raymond: 07838 588678

Sat 9.30-11.30am

Structured training sessions delivered by 24 IRFU qualified coaches, help develop skills and knowledge of the game to 120 boys and girls. All teams play both home and away matches throughout the province. The fixture list can be viewed on the clubs website - click on 'Minis'. If your child would like to start playing rugby or try it out first, please feel free to bring them down to the rugby club on a Saturday morning.

## YOUTH Ages 13-17

Mark: 07967 529227

Wed 7.00-9.00pm

With 10 IRFU qualified coaches, the Under 13, 15 and 17 male youth teams train on Wednesdays and play their matches on Saturday mornings. Visit the club website for more details.

## LADIES Senior and Youth

Harry: 07837 333858

Kathryn: 07887 984628

Tues 7.00-8.30pm

New members of all ages (youth 11-17, seniors 18+), sizes and abilities are welcome. Come down and talk to the players and 2 IRFU qualified coaches, watch us train or join in!

## MENS Seniors and U19's

Gary: 07799 718583

Tues & Thurs 7.00-9.00pm

Under Head Coach Gary Leslie our six teams attract players from all over. From the U19's through to the over 35's - all players are welcome.

# Thanks

The Club and Management would like to thank:

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# How to join CRFC

You can join CRFC by completing an application form which is available from the Bar Manager or from [carrickfergusrfc.co.uk](http://carrickfergusrfc.co.uk)

The subscription fees for 2011/12:

	Until 31.10.11	From 01.11.11
Playing	£120	£145
House	£85	£110
Associate Social	£30	£40
Student/U19	£50	£50
Senior Citizens	£5	£5
Referees	£20	£20

Carrickfergus Rugby Football Club  
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Carrickfergus Rugby Football Club

Welcomes you to the  
**Tom Simms  
Memorial Park**

Opening 3 September 2011



## President's welcome



Carrickfergus Rugby Football Club has encountered many historic moments since its formation in 1865 - the purchase of Woodlawn in 1955, the opening of the Social

Centre in 1971 and the installation of floodlights in 1989.

It came as an unexpected surprise when Tom Simms donated a very generous amount to the Club in order to rebuild the clubhouse, refurbish the changing rooms and enlarge the car park. These improvements have moved CRFC to a new level with facilities which all members can enjoy and be proud of.

Finally it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Tom Simms Memorial Park and hope that you appreciate the new facilities.

Tom if you are watching, as I am sure you are, I hope you would agree that we have spent your donation wisely.

*Gerry Simms, President, CRFC*

## A tribute to Tom Simms



Tom Simms, a life-long member and supporter of Carrickfergus Rugby Football Club, died aged 80 on 2 May 2010, having been diagnosed with cancer in late 2009.

A true 'Clubman', Tom played rugby at every level for CRFC, served on a number of committees and was also a generous sponsor over the years.

Tom had a clear progressive vision for CRFC - the 1st XV playing at the highest level and excellent facilities both for players and members.

In March 2010, Tom asked for a meeting to discuss how he could provide a lasting legacy for the Club.

He wanted a modern and welcoming clubhouse to be proud of, one that would encourage members and guests to stay and use the facilities.

The playing side was equally important. Tom firmly believed

that potential comes from within and that developing senior rugby needed to have firm foundations within youth rugby. Tom supported the considerable efforts CRFC made to promote, develop and expand youth and mini rugby over many years but he also recognised that this was placing greater pressures on the playing facilities.

Tom's legacy has enabled a total transformation of CRFC.

Carrickfergus Rugby Football Club will always be indebted to Tom Simms for his generous donation and we hope that the premises we have at the newly named Tom Simms Memorial Park is something to make him proud.



## Our new facilities ...

- Extended and fully refitted clubhouse
- Remodelled bar and lounge areas
- New accessible toilet facilities
- Extended function room
- Restaurant facilities
- Meeting room
- Outside terracing
- Refurbished changing facilities
- Revitalised pitches
- New training lights
- Extended car park
- Security fencing
- Hard landscaping

