

Illistrin FC – End of Year Awards Night



Dermot McGuiness receiving his Club Appreciation Award from Club Chairman Annraoi Cheevers at the Illistrin FC End of Year Awards.



Hugo Daly receiving Club Appreciation Award from fellow U16 girls coach Philip Robinson.



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Illistrin FC hosted a large crowd of players and parents at the Silver Tassie Hotel on Thursday night drawing an official close to their season at their annual End of Year Awards ceremony. There was great excitement among the 13 squads (U12s to U16 teams) that competed in this year's Donegal Underage Leagues with Illistrin as they all received their recognition medals and awards for the year. Club Chairman Annraoi Cheevers welcomed Shelbourne FC captain Mark Coyle as a guest of honour to present team and individual awards on the night. Donegal man Coyle, having recently secured the SSE Airtricity Premier Title with Shelbourne, spoke to the children about the importance of believing in yourself, taking on the challenges set by their coaches and most of all enjoying their football. Over 200 children from 13 squads received recognition for their hard work all season with individual Player of the Year and Most Improved Player of the Year trophies also being awarded for each team.

Club Appreciation Awards

Club stalwarts Paddy McDaid, Hugo Daly and Dermot McGuiness were presented with Club Appreciation Awards with Annraoi thanking all 3 for the time and expertise that they gave to the players, fellow coaches and executive over many years of excellent service to the club and community.

Just before the kids headed for the food there was rapturous applause from the crowd as Annraoi announced popular clubman Eddie McGarvey as the 2024 Club Man of the Year. An emotional Eddie thanked all involved and talked of how proud he was to see the children in the club grow through his years in such a fantastic environment within the club.



Illistrin FC U12 Division 2 (Development) League Champions 2024



Illistrin FC Under 16 Girls team with team coaches Philip Robinson and Hugo Daly.



The Under 14 Division 2 team.



The Under 16 boys squad with managers.