



All-Stars U14 Boys



Philip Robinson who was named Club Person of the Year at the Illistrin Schoolboy Girls Football Awards at the Silver Tassie on Thursday night pictured with Special Guest Keith Cowan and Chairperson Annraoi Cheevers.

Illistrin FC host annual awards

There was a big turnout for the Illistrin Football Club annual awards ceremony in the Silver Tassie on Thursday evening. Fourteen girls and boys teams from U12, U14 and U16 age divisions who represented the club in league football during the 2025 season were honoured.

Club Chairperson Annraoi Cheevers said that the annual awards were a chance to mark team and individual successes from the past season, but more than that were a celebration the ethos of Illistrin FC which is built around friendship, teamwork, development of all players and opportunities for everyone to take in sport in a way which is rewarding and fun.

Guest of Honour was Keith Cowan who presented individual awards to the top goal scorer, most improved player and players player of the year. Keith addressed the young players and spoke on the importance of preparation, correct diet and hydration as well as adopting a mindset to make yourself coachable as a player. The club person of the year award was presented to Philip Robinson in recognition of his 12 years of service to the club coaching girls teams and leading the development of girls football.

Philip was taking an award that had been won by Eddie McGarvey last year.

He spoke of how he became actively involved when his daughter began playing at Illis-

trin. 112 girls are currently registered with the club.

Individual team award winners

U12 Boys Illistrin Rovers

Top Scorer: Cillian Mc Cauley & Cody Toye McGarrigle
Most Improved: Zach Diffley

Players Player of the Year: Dylan Neary
U12 Boys Illistrin All Stars

Top Scorer: Jason Evans
Most Improved: Kayden Boyle
Players Player of the Year: Noah Grieve

U12 Boys Illistrin United

Top Scorer: Tomasz Collier
Most Improved: Tom Neary

Players Player of the Year: Dan Mc Elwaine
U12 Boys Illistrin Celtic

Top Scorer: Dylan Sweeney
Most Improved: Stefan Mc Daid
Players Player of the Year: Jack Sweeney

U12 Boys Illistrin FC

Top Scorer: James Kilfeather
Most Improved: Luca Byrne
Players Player of the Year: Riley Cullen & Luca Byrne

U12 Girls Illistrin Yellow

Top Scorer: Mia Geagherty
Most Improved: Elle Risley
Players Player of the Year: Bláithín Cheevers

U12 Girls Illistrin Black

Top Scorer: Ava Rice
Most Improved: Emma Mc Laughlin
Players Player of the Year: Eve Mc Elwaine

U14 Boys Illistrin All Stars

Top Scorer: Ollie Haran
Most Improved: Mark Mc Fadden
Players Player of the Year: Robbie Mc Gee

U14 Boys Illistrin Celtic

Top Scorer: Leo Evans
Most Improved: Ryan Mc Daid
Players Player of the Year: Conor Hickey

U14 Boys Illistrin United

Top Scorer: Harry Gaffey
Most Improved: Calum Robb
Players Player of the Year: Senan Doherty

U14 Boys Illistrin FC

Top Scorer: Darragh Edwards
Most Improved: Stephen Mc Shane
Players Player of the Year: Darragh Edwards and Tom Mc Elwaine

U14 Girls Illistrin FC

Top Scorer: Éabha Mc Kinney
Most Improved: Orlaith Mc Hale
Players Player of the Year: Tayla Doherty

U16 Boys Illistrin FC

Top Scorer: Ryan Buckley
Most Improved: Jamie Mc Gee and Iarlaith Lafferty

Players Player of the Year: Senan Kelly
U16 Girls Illistrin FC/Kilmacrennan Utd

Top Scorer: Aoise Lenihan
Players Player of the Year: Aoibhe Mc Fadden and Muireann Reidy

Overall Player of the Year: Molly Robinson



U12 Premier Division Girls.



Under 12 boys.



U16 Girls.



Special Guest Keith Cowan with coaches and managers at the Illistrin Schoolboys girls F.C. Awards in the Silver Tassie on Thursday evening.