

I have very fond memories of visits to Blessington F.C. in the early nineties as a Manager with Woods Utd.

During those years Blessington F.C. played their football in two farmer's fields.

A beautiful rural setting on a crispy frosty winter's morning, on arrival in Blessington you always got a warm welcome and everything possible was done to ensure you enjoyed what you came for the game of soccer.

It was one of the hardest venues in the League to get a win at the time, they were always very strong at 15 and 16 age groups and we often came away with a draw delighted to have that precious point under our belt.

Time has moved on and Blessington F.C. has worked hard over the years to secure their own facilities. Twenty years providing football for your local community is something to be very proud of.

Blessington F.C.'s present officers, committee and those who have guided the club through the last twenty years are people of vision, courage, and commitment to have embarked on a programme that acquired the fantastic facilities you now have at your disposal.

These facilities will provide opportunities for boys and girls and the young adults of your locality to develop and improve their football skills for many decades to come.

Clubs like Blessington F.C. are a huge asset to the local community. It is a well known fact that participation in sport plays a major part in protecting our youth from anti social behaviour and the many dangers attached to it. I have no doubt that Blessington F.C. will continue to provide the necessary quality service to schoolboy/girl football for many years to come which in turn will enhance the lives of the youth of your local community.

Blessington F.C. have made huge strides over the last twenty years and deserve great credit for its influence on the young players within its local area and have played a vital role in the formation and character building of those players.

The club is fortunate in having a dedicated Secretary and Committee who provide sterling services to all its members, may I on behalf of the South Dublin Football League wish the club every continued success in the future and assure them that whatever assistance can be provided from the League will be readily available.

Yours in sport

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