

Due to Covid 19 restrictions the OLSC were not able to host our annual AGM for the 2019/20 season but thankfully we are in the position to host one for the 2020/21 season.

The existing OLSC committee agreed to continue our roles on the committee until it was possible to host the AGM this year to allow for voting in a new committee. So, thank you, to all the committee members for their continued work.

Presidents Report

Merchandise:

We now stock 18 OLSC items, the full listing can be found in the online shop www.shop.olsc.ie which will reopen in the coming weeks after the AGM. We also have a few of our Sean Cronin legend t-shirts still available.

Any profits made from sales is put directly back into the OLSC to purchase more stock and also used towards events during each season.

Charitable work:

This season we had the pleasure of working with the Gavin Glynn Foundation and we are delighted to announce that from the sales of the Sean Cronin t-shirt we can present Gavin Glynn with a donation of €2000.

The Laighin Out

Our plans to spruce up the Laighin Out during the season were put on hold and as soon as we are back in the RDS we hope to make a few improvements. As this space is a borrowed space, we are limited with what we can do, but will continue to improve the setting as much as we can. We are looking forward to being back in the Laighin Out, welcoming all Leinster and visiting supporters and hosting our Q&A's.

Sea of Blue:

We did our best to continue with the seas of blue while restrictions were in place and although supporters couldn't be there is person to create a Sea of Blue for the team, thanks to The Sandymount Hotel for allowing us to use their space, we were able to provide a different Sea of Blue to show support to the team as they travelled to the Aviva with banners hung outside the hotel. We also hung banners, placards, and flags in the RDS for the team. We were lucky to be able to see Scott Fardy and Michael Bent play their final game in the RDS and banners thanking them, were on display during the game which both players took with them afterwards.

Thank You:

We'd like to give another mention to those who have helped us out through the 2019/20 season and into the 2020/21 season.

A huge thank you to Bank of Ireland who sponsor our away guides each season and provide the flags for the Seas of Blue

Chris Elward, another OLSC volunteer, who looked after graphic/layout design for us for the away guides, publication etc

The Leinster Rugby Team that we deal with regularly on different items throughout the season, in particular, Kevin Quinn and Marcus Ó Buachalla.

Our OLSC offer providers over the last few seasons:

- Ashtown Gastropub
- Base Woodfire Pizza
- Best Menswear
- Dublin Airport Parking
- Energia
- Henshaw Eyewear
- KDK
- Lemon and Duke
- Lifestyle sports
- MAO
- Richies Bike Store
- Sportsfile
- The Bath
- The Bridge
- The Donnybrook Gastro Pub
- The Exchequer
- The Landmark
- The Merrion Inn
- The Sleep Shop
- Zambrero

2020/21 Season:

- We continued with some Q&A's, a huge thank you to the players for accommodating the virtual Q&A's.
- Legend T-Shirt – Thank you to Sean Cronin for being our most recent Legend and thank you to Claire Cronin for her help in the background getting pictures of their children wearing their dad's legends t-shirt.
- The Gavin Glynn Foundation was the OLSC charity for the season and we will be hopefully presenting them with their donation in the very near future.

Hazel Brown: #SparkyHaze

So many supporters knew Hazel from seeing her in the RDS, at games, in the Laighin Out as a supporter and a committee member and at away games.

Hazel passed away unexpectedly on 18th July 2021. She was an amazing person. She did so much for people without any fanfare, she never looked for thanks, she just wanted to look after her family and friends and make sure we were all ok.

When we set up the online shop, Hazel stepped up and took it on as her committee role. It wasn't an easy task, as she worked full time and was studying. She was lucky, as were we as a committee, that she has two assistants (three if we include Bailey her dog), her mam Marianne and her dad Pat, Postman Paddy to the committee.

Hazel was part of so many OLSC Seas of Blue and we were honoured to be asked to do a Sea of Blue for our Hazel on the day she was laid to rest. Thank you to all the Leinster family that showed up to give Hazel the send-off she deserved.

Hazel will always be at the games in spirit but now has her own OLSC #SparkyHaze flag that will be at the games. We will continue to remember and honour Hazel.

The OLSC committee would like to thank all at Leinster Rugby and all supporters for the kindness shown to the committee, her friends and most importantly her family during this sad time.

May Hazel rest in peace.