

# Newsletter Spring 2014

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The stormy weather has played havoc with match fixtures since Christmas but green shoots and sunshine cannot be far away. Colga is already sowing and planting at the home grounds in Kilcornan. The grass is thickening on the new third pitch laid out last year and you can put your name on your own tree if you join our new planting programme.



Picture—Backheel attack. Colga U8 boys take on Athenry in the Maree-Oranmore FC tournament

**Name your tree** Colga FC is planting 350 alder, birch and sycamore trees around the home grounds in Kilcornan. You can put your name on one, or name some for your brothers and sisters, and watch them grow. A sycamore can grow to 130 ft (40 m). How tall will you be in 50 years? Trees are €10 each. All the money raised will be for coaching equipment (goals, balls, cones and bibs). Order your tree online at [www.colgafc.ie](http://www.colgafc.ie)

**Question time for goalies** Colga is hosting a table quiz (general knowledge) at 8 pm on Friday 21 February in Paddy Burkes Bar in Clarenbridge. The entry fee is €40 per table. All of the money will go towards a goalkeeping course, with a professional coach, for Colga goalies of all ages. Phone Neil Ford (086 853 6876) to book a table for four.

**Capital kids** The Colga U12 boys went down battling last weekend in Dublin when they led twice but ultimately lost 3-2 to Corduff FC in the national Schoolboys FAI Danone Cup. Corduff are currently second in the North Dublin Schools Premier League, and will no doubt feel they had a lucky escape this time against the Galway boys. We'll be back!

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