

## O'Sullivan Cup

The O'Sullivan Cup has for the second consecutive year been divided into two sections; group A and group B. The LCU website has each team in group B as having played three games, while the data for group A is so far incomplete.

**Bray/Greystones** currently lead the A section on 11.5, followed by **Gonzaga** on 10.5 and **Kilkenny A** on 8.5. However, this division is not as straightforward as it seems with Gonzaga and Kilkenny having one and two matches in hand respectively. **Skerries A**, also with a game in hand, are on 7.5.

In group B, only two points separate the top three teams as **Kilkenny B** (11.5) are chased by **Rathmines** (11) and **Malahide** (9.5). **Naomh Barróg** (8.5) and **Curragh** (8) sit in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> spots and what is proving to be a hotly contested section.

There have been some excellent individual results as well. In the B section **Jimmy Deneher** (Malahide), **James Murphy** (Curragh), **Nina Rebi** and **Mark McEaney** (both Kilkenny B) have all scored 3/3, while **Allen Gaughan** and **Patrick Quill** (both Bray/Greystones) have achieved the same score in the A section, albeit having played an extra game each. After the first round of fixtures finishes up in February, a play off will ensue between the highest placed teams in Section A and Section B to compete for the trophy and promotion to the Bodley Cup, while those that didn't qualify will be redrawn into a new group to ensure everyone gets the same number of matches. Therefore, particularly with both groups so tight, every team has it all to play for come the New Year.