

2008 – 2009 Season

IFA Championship

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Portadown	32	25	2	5	88	23	77	Promoted
Donegal Celtic	32	24	1	7	65	27	73	Play-off (Lost)
Loughgall	32	22	4	6	77	29	70	
Ards	32	20	5	7	53	26	65	
Ballinamallard United	32	19	6	7	73	47	63	
Coagh United	32	19	4	9	60	43	61	
Banbridge Town	32	15	5	12	66	67	50	
Ballymoney United	32	12	7	13	41	35	43	
Larne	32	12	7	13	53	56	43	
Carrick Rangers	32	12	6	14	56	53	42	
Glebe Rangers	32	9	7	16	37	56	34	
Armagh City	32	8	8	16	39	61	32	
Limavady United	32	9	3	20	46	72	30	
Ballyclare Comrades	32	8	6	18	34	62	30	
Tobermore United	32	7	5	20	34	64	26	Relegated
Dergview	32	6	1	25	31	84	19	Relegated
Killymoon Rangers	32	4	5	23	33	81	17	Relegated

Results - in all competitions

DATE	OPPONENTS/VENUE/ COMPETITION	RESULT	SCORERS
2.8.08	Ards (home) League	Lost 0-1	
5.8.08	Donegal Celtic (away) League	Lost 0-2	
19.8.08	Ballymena United (away) County Antrim Shield - R1	Lost 0-3	
23.8.08	Barn United (home) Steel & Sons Cup - R2	Won 2-0	Davy Freyne, Evan Forsythe
26.8.08	Carrick Rangers (home) League	Drew 2-2	Michael Smith (pen), Ricky Higgins
29.8.08	Dergview (home) Co-operative Insurance Cup - R1 (1st Leg)	Won 2-0	Ricky Higgins, Darren McKay
3.9.08	Dergview (away) Co-operative Insurance Cup - R1 (2nd Leg)	Won 2-1	Eddie Hill, Mark Craig
6.9.08	Bangor Reserves	Won	Michael Smith (pen), Andy Long,

	(home) Steel & Sons Cup - R3	5-0	Stuart McClean, Simon McGowan, Gary Bell
13.9.08	Loughgall (home) League	Won 3-2	Gary Bell, Ryan Murray, Mark Craig
16.9.08	Killymoon Rangers (away) League	Drew 0-0	
20.9.08	Carrick Rangers (away) Co-operative Insurance Cup - R2 (1st Leg)	Drew 1-1	Ronnie Burns
24.9.08	Carrick Rangers (Home) Co-operative Insurance Cup - R2 (2nd Leg)	Lost 1-3	Eddie Hill
27.9.08	Kilmore Rec (away) Steel & Sons Cup - R4	Won 6-1	Eddie Hill, Michael Smith 2 (1 pen), Aaron Wallace, Mark Craig, Darren Nelson
11.10.08	Portadown (away) League	Lost 0-1	
18.11.08	Ballymoney United (home) Steel & Sons Cup - QF	Won 2-1	Eddie Hill, Michael Smith
25.10.08	Banbridge Town (home) League	Lost 0-5	
1.11.08	Oxford United Stars (away) Intermediate Cup - R1	Won 1-0	Ryan Murray
8.11.08	Armagh City (away) League	Drew 1-1	Mark Craig
12.11.08	Carrick Rangers (neutral) Steel & Sons Cup - SF	Lost 1-3	Ricky Higgins (pen)
15.11.08	Glebe Rangers (home) League	Drew 2-2	Ricky Higgins (pen), Ronnie Burns
22.11.08	Ballinamallard United (home) League	Won 3-1	Gary Bell, Ricky Higgins, o.g.
29.11.08	Ballymena United Reserves (away) Intermediate Cup - R2	Won 4-0	Kyle Agnew, Darren Nelson, Ricky Higgins, Mark Craig
9.12.08	Ballymoney United (away) League	Lost 0-1	
13.12.08	Newbuildings United (home) Irish Cup - R3	Won 4-1	Michael Smith, Ricky Higgins 2, Eddie Hill
20.12.08	Tobermore United (away) League	Won 3-1	Andy Simms, Ricky Higgins (pen), Simon McGowan
3.1.09	Portadown (home) Intermediate Cup - R3	Lost 0-3	
13.1.09	Tobermore United (home) League	Won 3-2	Simon McGowan, Ricky Higgins 2
17.1.09	Ballymena United (home) Irish Cup - R4	Match abandoned at half-time, with Comrades losing 0-1	
24.1.09	Larne (home) League	Drew 3-3	Eddie Hill, Michael Smith, Andy Forsythe

27.1.09	Ards (away) League	Lost 1-3	Ricky Higgins
3.2.09	Ballymena United (home) Irish Cup - R4	Lost 0-2	
7.2.09	Coagh United (away) League	Lost 0-4	
14.2.09	Armagh City (home) League	Lost 0-1	
28.2.09	Loughgall (away) League	Lost 0-4	
7.3.09	Dergview (away) League	Won 1-0	Ryan Murray
14.3.09	Donegal Celtic (home) League	Lost 0-2	
24.3.09	Ballinamallard United (away) League	Lost 1-3	Mark Craig
27.3.09	Coagh United (home) League	Won 2-1	Ronnie Burns, Mark Craig
31.3.09	Limavady United (away) League	Lost 0-3	
4.4.09	Glebe Rangers (away) League	Lost 3-4	Mark Craig 3
7.4.09	Larne (away) League	Lost 0-1	
11.4.09	Portadown (home) League	Lost 0-5	
14.4.09	Banbridge Town (away) League	Lost 0-2	
21.4.09	Ballymoney United (home) League	Drew 1-1	o.g.
25.4.08	Carrick Rangers (away) League	Lost 0-1	
28.4.09	Dergview (home) League	Won 1-0	Darren Nelson
2.5.09	Limavady United (home) League	Won 3-1	Darren Nelson, Mark Craig, Andy Simms
5.5.09	Killymoon Rangers (home) League	Lost 1-2	Mark Craig

Other season records

Position in league structure: 26th

Top goalscorers: Ricky Higgins & Mark Craig 12

Player of the year: Ryan Murray

Young Player of the Year: Simon McGowan

Player records

	Games Started	Sub	Goals
Stuart McClean	46	0	1
Simon McGowan	40	3	3
Ryan Murray	34	3	2
Mark Craig	34	2	12
Andy Long	29	3	1
Ian Mannus	29	0	0
Evan Forsythe	28	2	1
Paul Caldwell	27	2	0
Michael Smith	27	0	7
Andy Simms	26	5	2
Gary Bell	23	1	3
Andy Forsythe	22	8	1
Kyle Agnew	21	7	1
Ricky Higgins	19	6	12
Ronnie Burns	17	11	3
Paddy Flood	17	0	0
Andrew Ferguson	13	8	0
Eddie Hill	13	4	6
Darren Nelson	12	12	4
Davy Freyne	11	1	1
Gareth Curlett	8	4	0
Marty McAvoy	6	6	0
Joe McRoberts	5	2	0
Aaron Wallace	3	13	1
Darren McKay	2	5	1
Kieran Loughran	1	1	0
Allen Huxley	1	0	0
Lee Lenaghan	0	4	0
Jonathan Boyd	0	1	0
Jonny McClurg	0	1	0