

1998 – 1999 Season

Irish League First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Distillery	28	17	4	7	44	30	55	Promoted
Ards	28	16	1	11	47	34	49	Promotion Play-Off (Lost)
Bangor	28	15	3	10	37	35	48	
Ballyclare Comrades	28	11	5	12	55	44	38	
Dungannon Swifts	28	11	5	12	36	46	38	
Carrick Rangers	29	10	4	14	41	41	34	
Larne	28	9	5	14	28	32	32	
Limavady United	28	6	7	15	37	63	25	

Results - all competitions

Date	Opponents/Venue/Competition	Result	Scorers
15.8.98	Limavady United (home) Ulster Cup	Won 4-2	Crawford McRae, Gavin McCrystal, John Johnston, John Martin
22.8.98	Distillery (away) Ulster Cup	Won 2-1	Crawford McRae 2
28.8.98	Ards (home) Ulster Cup	Won 4-3	Crawford McRae 3, John Johnston
5.9.98	Larne (away) Ulster Cup	Lost 0-4	
8.9.98	Glentoran (home) Gold Cup - Group	Lost 0-3	
11.9.98	Carrick Rangers (home) Ulster Cup	Won 3-2	Gareth Gibson, John Martin, John Johnston
19.9.98	Bangor (home) Ulster Cup	Lost 0-1	
22.9.98	Omagh Town (away) Ulster Cup	Won 2-1	John Johnston 2
26.9.98	Dungannon Swifts (away) Ulster Cup	Lost 0-6	
3.10.98	Ards (away) League	Lost 1-2	John Martin
6.10.98	Dungannon Swifts (home) League	Lost 1-2	o.g.
13.10.98	Larne (away) Gold Cup - Group	Lost 0-2	
17.10.98	Carrick Rangers (away) League	Lost 3-2	Tom Brady, Barry Rooney

26.10.98	Ards (home) Gold Cup - Group	Lost 1-2	Gavin McCrystal
31.10.98	Bangor (away) League	Lost 3-2	Mark Picking, Gavin McCrystal
7.11.98	Larne (home) League	Won 2-0	Barry Rooney, Lee Galbraith
10.11.98	Portadown (away) Gold Cup - Group	Lost 2-3	Stuart Owens 2
14.11.98	Distillery (away) League	Drew 3-3	Stuart Owens, Mark Picking, Gavin McCrystal
21.11.98	Ards (home) League	Lost 2-5	Stuart Owens, Gavin McCrystal
25.11.98	Limavady United (home) League	Won 5-1	John Martin 2, Stuart Owens, Gavin McCrystal, Gareth Gibson
28.11.98	Dungannon Swifts (away) League	Lost 0-1	
1.12.98	Linfield (home) County Antrim Shield - R1	Lost 0-5	
5.12.98	Carrick Rangers (home) League	Won 2-1	Gavin McCrystal, Mark Picking
12.12.98	Limavady United (away) League	Won 1-0	Brian Martin
19.12.98	Bangor (home) League	Won 3-0	John Johnston, Tom Brady, Mark Picking
30.12.98	Distillery (home) League	Lost 0-1	
2.1.99	Dungannon Swifts (home) League	Won 6-0	John Martin 3, Mark Picking 2, Gavin McCrystal
5.1.99	Larne (away) League	Lost 4-1	Brian Martin
9.1.99	Ards (away) League	Won 2-0	Brian Martin (pen), Mark Picking
16.1.99	Carrick Rangers (away) League	Won 2-0	Mark Campbell, Paul Bradley
23.1.99	Omagh Town (away) Irish Cup - R5	Won 2-1	Gavin McCrystal, Philip Millar
30.1.99	Limavady United (home) League	Drew 4-4	Brian Adair, John Martin, Stuart Owens 2
3.2.99	Glenavon (away) League Cup - R1	Lost 1-4	Warren Wilson (pen)
6.2.99	Bangor (away) League	Won 4-1	Gavin McCrystal, Brian Martin, Warren Wilson 2 (2 pens)
13.2.99	Larne (home) League	Lost 0-1	Home
20.2.99	Ballymena United (home) Irish Cup - R6	Lost 0-3	
27.2.99	Distillery	Lost	

	(away) League	1-0	
6.3.99	Dungannon Swifts (away) League	Drew 1-1	Brian Adair
20.3.99	Ards (home) League	Won 2-0	John Martin, Andy Smith
23.3.99	Carrick Rangers (home) League	Drew 1-1	Andy Smith
3.4.99	Limavady United (away) League	Drew 2-2	Andy Smith, Jamesy Kirk
6.4.99	Bangor (home) League	Lost 0-1	
17.4.99	Larne (away) League	Lost 5-3	Warren Wilson (pen), Gavin McCrystal, Gareth Gibson
24.4.99	Distillery (home) League	Won 3-1	Keith Millar, Sean Armstrong, Gavin McCrystal

Other season records

Position in League structure: 14th

Top goal scorer in all competitions: Gavin McCrystal 12

Player of the Year: Warren Wilson

Young Player of the Year: Robbie Budden

Player Records

	Games Started	Sub	Goals
Damien McCusker	38	0	0
Warren Wilson	37	1	4
Brian Martin	34	1	4
Gavin McCrystal	33	2	12
John Martin	30	2	10
Tom Brady	29	2	2
Mark Picking	29	0	7
Jamesy Kirk	29	0	1
Barry Rooney	28	4	2

Gareth Gibson	26	2	4
John Johnston*	19	3	6
Paul Bradley	15	0	1
Keith Dallas	14	1	0
Brian Adair	14	0	2
Lee Galbraith	12	4	1
Jackie Johnston	11	3	0
Stuart Owens	10	7	7
Mark Campbell	10	5	1
Keith Millar	8	4	1
Andy Smith	7	0	3
Derek Johnstone	6	13	0
Sean Armstrong	6	2	1
Paul Byrne	6	1	0
Philip Millar	5	3	1
Aiden McAleenan	5	1	0
Robbie Budden	5	0	0
Stephen Adair	5	0	0
Stuart Galbraith	3	4	0
David Hill	3	2	0
Crawford McRae	3	0	6
Neil Mercer	1	1	0
Gary Bell	1	0	0
Willie Eve	1	0	0
Shay Hogarty	1	0	0
Simon McGreevy	0	3	0
Paul McCartan	0	1	0
Alan Brady	0	1	0
Stuart Vickers	0	1	0
Raymond Picking	0	1	0
Jonny Ewan	0	1	0

* This is a different John Johnston from the one that played from season 1992/93 to 1995/96