

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Results

The Trustees Prize

While Saturday's weather did nobody any favours there was 74 golfers who ventured out but probably as many as 20 didn't make it to the starting line on Saturday morning and indeed many feared that the course would close but by 11 a.m. all looked good... but it didn't stay good. Of the 74 who played Garrett Condon was the overall winner with 38 points but just got there, courtesy of his back nine. Garrett started well with three successive pars but then came a mini disaster on the 4th where he failed to score and blanked again on the 9th and turned in only 17 points. Things got better on the back nine which he covered in just two over par for a further 21 points and 38 total.

Category 1 was won by Lar Whelan playing off of 5 and though he started with a blank he recovered very well to shoot 18 points on the front nine and played excellent golf on the homeward run – just 2 over par – for a further 19 points and 37 total. Lar is also very much keeping in contact with the leaders in the Player of the Year competition.

Category 2 was won by Bryan Kennedy off of 12 handicap. A relatively new member who hits a wonderful 2 iron off of the tee and it paid dividends on Saturday when he started with a birdie for 4 points. He scored on all the front nine holes and turned in an excellent 21 points. Very consistent on the back nine but had one blank and finished with 17 points for a 37 total

Category 3 was won by Shane Ryan off of 20 handicap. A member who doesn't figure often in the winner's enclosure but almost made it to the top of the podium this week when he scored 38 points helped in no little way by a great birdie 2 on the 8th. Shane was the only one of the 4 winners who scored at every hole on the course.

The Club is very grateful to our Trustees – Mrs. Anna Moloney, Mr. Michael O'Neill and Mr. Brendan Binchy for their generous sponsorship.

Note also that a percentage of the income from the Trustees competition will go to the Breast Cancer Research programme.

Result – The Trustees Prize

Overall Winner	Garrett Condon (10)	38 pts B9
Cat 1	Lar Whelan (5)	37 pts
Cat 2	Bryan Kennedy (12)	37 pts
Cat 3	Shane Ryan (20)	38 pts

Player of the Year (POY)

The POY competition is hotting up and with just two events left it is probably in the hands of just 4 players at this stage. Leading on 85 points is Paul McGee – Mr. Consistency – and Paul will be hard to dislodge from his current position if he gets to play in the last two competitions. In second place and also showing great consistency is Lar Whelan and while Lar is 15 points behind Paul anything is possible over the last two events. In third is last year's winner Billy Hewitt on 66 points and while Billy's thoughts are probably more on the Junior Cup Semi-Final on 6th October he is still very capable of closing the gap. In 4th position on 61 points is Gavin Smyth and while it is a big gap to fill Gavin would need to win both of the last two competitions to unseat his rivals.

Next Up

Mon 10th September	Fund Raiser for Junior Cup Team
Sat 15 th September	Londis (Cashel Rd) Open 4-Man Champagne Scramble
Sun 16 th September	Londis (Cashel Rd) Open Singles Stableford
Sat 22 nd September	Pavilion Cup - POY
Sun 23 rd September	Ladies Day
Sat 29 th September	Texaco Singles
Sun 30 th September	Texaco Singles

Junior Cup Team Fund Raiser

Note that the Fund Raiser will re-commence on Monday 10th September to offset the enormous expense of our Junior Cup Team in their bid to bring All Ireland honours to the Club.

The Fund Raiser competition is a 3-Person Champagne Scramble, played from the Green markers and players are reminded to play their own ball on the par 3s

There is also a raffle for a wonderful framed golf picture kindly sponsored by the Junior Cup Team Captain, Keith Norris. Tickets are on sale from Martin in the bar.

Seniors

Next Club Seniors will be held on this Thursday 13th September.

MEMBERSHIP 2018/19 – SPECIAL OFFER

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a full paid up member for €500 up to 31st December, 2019. Free trial round available prior to joining, by prior arrangement. This offer is open to new members and past members who have not renewed their membership within the last 7 years. GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050

LOTTO

The forty-eight draw in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday 8th September in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 7,8,13,14. There was no jackpot winner and there were no matched three winners either.

Jackpot is now at €8,000 so be in to win!

Thanks again to everybody who supported it by buying and selling tickets. The Lotto Draw will now take place **at 5.00pm each Saturday**.

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Play Carrick, Cahir and Clonmel for €60. Tickets available at all clubs. Great present for the golf enthusiast in your life.

WEBSITE

Please visit: www.clonmelgolfclub.com to view our weekly notes online.

Ladies Notes:

Sat. 1st Sept. & Wed 5th Sept. Lady Vice Captain's Day - Deirdre Ronan - 18 Hole S/F - P.O.Y

1st. Brid Quinlivan. (36). 43 pts

2nd Roisin Quinlivan. (7). 41 pts
3rd. Marjorie Walsh. (22). 40pts
4th. Breda Hogan. (32). 39pts c/b

Fixtures:

Sat 8th and Wed 12th Sept - Trustees Prize to the Ladies 18 Hole S/F

Donoughmore Cup kindly sponsored by Gwen Walshe

The Draw Sheet is now up in the Locker Room. The 1st round is to be played by the 19th September

Lady Vice-Captain 2018-2019:

A sub-committee has been formed to select next year's Vice-Captain as per amended Club Constitution. Anyone that is interested in going forward for the position please contact Lady Captain Liz Binchy. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

Race Night:

A Race Night will be held at Clonmel Dog on Friday 28th September. First Race off at 7.49pm.

Tickets available at the Club, phone 052/6124050, Mick Mullane 0862441091 or Donncha Doyle 0879661322. This is always a great night so please come along and support.

Pretty in Pink:

The Pretty in Pink 4 Ball Competition will take place on Sept 15th & Sept 19th. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research. Please support this worthy cause. There will be a prize for the best dressed in Pink. We hope to see a "Sea of Pink" on the course that day.

Ladies Day:

Ladies Day will take place on the 23rd September. Dinner will be at 7.30pm