

## **CLONMEL GOLF CLUB**

### **Men's Results**

#### **The President's (Mr. Michael Mullane) Prize**

There was a huge turnout of players for the Presidents Prize played on Saturday last - 169 to be exact - and so the sages were finding it difficult to predict a winner and so it turned out. By mid-afternoon four players had returned a score of 43 points and it looked like it as going to be the one with the best back 9 or 6 but that's not the way it turned out because Noel O'Brien came in with an amazing 46 points to leave everyone else in the shade. Noel is not long back playing golf after a bit of a health scare last year but he has put all that behind him and he really knuckled down and showed us the art of scoring on Saturday. Although starting with a bogey he immediately hit back with a birdie on the long second and then parred the short 3<sup>rd</sup>. A few more bogeys and a par but a magnificent birdie 4 on the par 5 ninth gave Noel a massive start of 25 points. Holding it together was no problem for Noel when he started back with a pair of pars and a bogey and then had a wonderful par on the index one 13<sup>th</sup>. He had a bit of a scare on the par three 14<sup>th</sup> and he had a bit of a nervous run in to the 18<sup>th</sup> only scoring one par in the last five but his tally on the back nine was 21 to give him a total of 46. Aaron Kelly had finished his 18 holes by mid-day and had returned a magnificent 43 and so he had a long nervous wait to be told he was second. Similarly, the Course Manager, Ned Lonergan, Liam Flynn and Pdraig Quinlivan had returns of 43 points and they had a bit of a wait too to be told their relevant positions on the leader board. Gavin Smyth won the gross, Sean Callaghan was the best Past President and Gerry Kaar was the leading Senior. There was also room after a long day on the Timesheet to facilitate the President's family and visitors with a 12 hole competition and as it turned out, the President's sister, Evelyn Skehan, was a worthy winner of the Visitors Prize. During the week the Lady members had played a stableford competition for the title of 'Presidents Prize to the Ladies' and with some very serious scoring Gemma Murphy came out on top with 42 points but only on the count back from Ann Boyle in second.

There was a very large crowd in the Clubhouse for the presentation of really wonderful prizes and all recipients were wholesome in the praise of the prizes. Prior to the prize giving the crowd was entertained by a quartet of wonder young musicians from Newcastle and they were much appreciated by the large crowd and a good night was had by all after the main event.

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| <b>1st</b>            | <b>Noel O'Brien (18)</b>    | <b>46 pts</b>    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Aaron Kelly (10)</b>     | <b>43 pts B9</b> |
| <b>Gross</b>          | <b>Gavin Smyth (+1)</b>     | <b>37 pts</b>    |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Ned Lonergan (20)</b>    | <b>43 pts B9</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Pdraig Quinlivan (7)</b> | <b>43 pts</b>    |
| <b>5<sup>TH</sup></b> | <b>Liam Flynn (13)</b>      | <b>43 pts</b>    |
| <b>PP</b>             | <b>Sean Callaghan (16)</b>  | <b>39 pts</b>    |
| <b>Senior</b>         | <b>Gerry Kaar (17)</b>      | <b>42 pts</b>    |
| <b>Visitor</b>        | <b>Evelyn Skehan (20)</b>   | <b>23 pts</b>    |

##### **LADIES**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Gemma Murphy (11)</b> | <b>42 pts CB</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Ann Boyle (22)</b>    | <b>42 pts</b>    |

**Gross Anna Moloney (11) 28 pts**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Anne Fahy (21) 41 pts**

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July: 2-Man Champagne Scramble**

The winners of this competition were Billy Berger (13) & Michael McSweeney (14) with 47 points. And with only eleven entries it has to be noted that there appears to be very little interest in golf competitions on Sunday. Yes, a lot of members were at the Clubhouse for the afters of the Presidents but that aside, it is quite noticeable for some months now that Sundays are for something other than golf.

### **Monday Evening Mixed**

Please note that the Monday evening mixed continues each Monday but the draw times are now, 4.45, 5.15 and 6.00.

### **Teams News**

We have 2 Teams in action this coming week. On Thursday at 4 pm at Carrick-on-Suir our Junior Cup Team play the area Final for a place in the Munster Finals and a good turnout of supporters would certainly egg on our team and on Saturday next our senior golfers will be playing in the Barton Shield against Mitchelstown on the home course so we wish our Teams the very best of luck this week

Members please note that the course is not available for play - other than the Barton Shield - on Saturday, but members may play after 10 am on Sunday...See the BRS for bookings.

### **ClubV1 System**

Of interest to some the competitions computer gathers and analyses all the scoring information from every competition. One of the analyses is the Stroke Index for the course and with 159 scorecards entered at the weekend the following is noted:

The 13<sup>th</sup> was the most difficult hole Index 1

The 9<sup>th</sup> was the easiest hole Index 18

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> were Index 2 and 3

The 4<sup>th</sup> was Index 16

### **Seniors**

Next competition: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**To accommodate Juniors – Seniors will start from 13<sup>th</sup> Tee at 10.30am and 1<sup>st</sup> Tee at 11.00am**

### **Membership Renewals**

Members subscriptions were due by 28<sup>th</sup> February. Subscriptions can be paid upfront, by standing order payments or directly to our bank account as listed on the invoices. Those members paying by two instalments please note that the **second instalment** was due **for payment by 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

Please contact the office for standing order forms or for any other enquiries in relation to membership renewals.

## **SUIR VALLEY GOLF EXPERIENCE**

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

## **LOTTO**

The thirty-ninth draw in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 06, 16, 20 and 26. There was no jackpot winner and there were two matched three winners each receiving €50.

**Jackpot is now at €7,100 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.**

## **GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation**

In order to comply with the Data Protection Act, we have emailed out a Members Personal Data Audit form for completion. Copies of this form have been left at the hatch for those who do not have an email address or who want to simply complete the form and drop it in the post box on the same day. The club's Privacy Statement will be updated and issued on our website and placed on the notice board.

## **WEBSITE**

Please visit: [www.clonmelgolfclub.com](http://www.clonmelgolfclub.com) in the coming days to view.

## **Ladies Notes:**

### **Results:**

**Saturday 30th June & Wednesday 4th July.**

**Mick Mullane - Presidents Prize to The Ladies - 18 Hole - S/F - P.O.Y.**

1st. Gemma Murphy. (11). 42pts c/b

2nd. Ann Boyle. (22). 42pts

Gross: Anna Moloney. (11). 28 Gross

3rd. Anne Fahey (21). 41pts

### **Fixtures:**

Wednesday 11th July 3 Person Champagne Scramble, kindly sponsored by Eldon's Clonmel.

**Monday Evening Mixed Competition: Sponsored by John Joy:**

The Mixed Competition will continue every Monday evening until September.

9 Hole Mixed Champagne Scramble. Draws will take place at 4.45pm - 5.15pm - 6pm.

### **Challenge Cup:**

Congratulations to the Challenge Cup Team and their Manager Helen O'Donoghue. They beat Dungarvan in the quarter finals in Dunderum.