

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Results:

Pierce Purcell Weekend: The club hosted the regional finals of The Pierce Purcell Shield last weekend where eight clubs were in action. Clonmel faced Dundrum and while the team were in good shape early on things went against the team in the later stages and Dundrum claimed victory. There is much credit due to the selectors and team in their preparations and the commitment of all over recent weeks cannot be faulted. Sometimes in sport there are simply bad days and Saturday was one of these. On the plus side for the club the course is in immaculate condition and we thank our grounds staff and course manager for their magnificent work.

Osbourne Chiropractors Singles: On Sunday morning we ran the Osbourne Chiropractors singles which was postponed due to inclement weather in April. In category 1 the winner was Liam Phelan with 38 pts, the category 2 winner was Peter Brennan with an excellent 41 points while Ned Lonergan on 36 points took the honours in the category 3 section.

Bulmers Open Singles: Liam Phelan is in a rich vein of form and his score of 40 points on Tuesday was too good for the rest of the field. Another super score by Liam who is a fierce competitor and is so often in the shake-up. This competition continues each Tuesday with the top 50 qualifying for October's final.

Club Classic: The club classic will run from Friday to Monday this weekend with teams of three in a rumble format. There will be one to score on holes 1-12, 2 to score on holes 13-15 and three to score on the last 3 holes. This is an Open event. Prizes will be on offer for the best overall team, best men's team best ladies' team, best mixed team as well as the best non-GUI team. Please support the club by entering teams.

Paddy Murray Cup Final: The Paddy Murray Cup Final well go ahead on Saturday and this should prove to be an excellent final. The pairings of Kevin Corry & Michael McSweeney and Brian McLean and Tony Norris have both been very impressive to date and Saturday's duel should be a close affair. Best of luck to both pairings.

Men's Get Into Golf: On Friday last we held a special introduction to the club to beginners who want to get into golf. There was a good turn out from both beginners and club members. This will lead onto a get into golf programme which will include 8 weekly sessions which will be a mix of on course practice and lessons with the PGA Pro David Ryan. The Get Into Golf Programme is just €50 which is terrific value with a special membership offer also available to participants. This programme will be commencing in the coming weeks.

Prize Presentations: The prize presentations for the Danone, Barlo, Allens and Osbourne sponsored competitions as well as The Paddy Murray Cup will take place at the clubhouse on Saturday June 1st at 5pm.

Vice Captain's Prize: The Vice-Captain's Prize takes place on Saturday June 8th. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse. The competition will be 18 holes stroke play with a 9-hole playoff that evening. We wish Pat Quinlan all the best on his Vice Captain's day.

Special rates: Members of Clonmel Golf club and avail of discount entry into the Open Singles events at both Cahir and Carrick On Suir Golf Clubs for €10. Cahir run their open singles on Wednesday while the Carrick event takes place on Thursdays. Check local club notes for other open events. Members of Cahir and Carrick can avail of this price for open singles events at our club.

Competition Levy

An update: We are delighted to inform you that we are technical issues are being resolved and the new system should be up and running in the next two weeks.

Club Seniors:

Next outing will take place on this Thursday May 30th from 10.30am. All Seniors welcome.

LOTTO

The thirty-third draw of the Lotto Year in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday May 25th in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 1,6,11,13. There was no jackpot winner and there were four matched three winner each receiving €50.

Jackpot is now at €3,400 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.**

NEW MEMBERS 2019

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a full paid up member for €450 up to December 31st, 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 5 years. GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050 or download an application form from our website www.clonmelgolfclub.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members paying their membership in two tranches please note that the second payment is now due (April 30th).

For queries on your renewals please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050.

WEBSITE

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

Ladies Notes:

Results:

Sat May 18 & Wed May 22 - Eileen Kavanagh Memorial Cup.

1st. Katherine Morrissey. (11). 40pts

2nd. Sinead Healy. (15). 39pts

3rd Maura Lyons. (36). 37pts

4th. Alison Sullivan. (27). 36pts c/b

Fixtures:

Wed June 5 - Club Competition - 18 Hole S/F

Annual Open Club Classic

The Club Classic will run over the June Bank Holiday weekend. From Friday May 31- Sun June 2. Team of 3 any combination of ladies/men. Entry Fee €20 per person. Re-Entry €10. This is always a great Classic with fantastic prizes, overall, Men's, Ladies, Mixed, Non-GUI. Booking on BRS or phone 052-6124050.

Get into Golf:

The GIG is now up and running, with 27 ladies going into their 4th week of lessons. Mary & Ann will be looking for volunteers to go out on the course with them for the four weeks in June. This will only take 1.5 hrs and will start at 6pm. A volunteer sheet is now up in the locker room and a rota will be setup. We need volunteers for this part of the Programme.

Mixed Foursomes:

The mixed Foursomes will be played in a Dundrum on June 15 & 16. Anyone interested in taking part, please put your name down on the sheet in the locker room or contact Shula McCarthy.

Monday Night Mixed Scramble: - Sponsored by John & Elizabeth Joy.

The Monday night mixed Scramble continue throughout the summer. Tee times 5pm and 6pm. Food will be provided by Martin in the bar after. This is a fun night and has been a huge success over the last two years.

Gold Coast Open Day:

Congratulations to Judy Morrissey, Marie Molloy & Anne Fitzgerald (Cahir Golf Club), who won the recent Open Day at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Congratulations also to Maura Lyons, Liz Barlow & Eleanor Delaney who came 2nd.

Lady Captains Day:

Lady Captain's Day (Lady Captain, Deirdre Ronan will take place on Saturday 29th June. Three 18 Hole Qualifying cards are needed to be played to win the Lady Captains Prize. This is a Major Competition and always a great day in the ladies' calendar.