

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Notes:

Club Fundraiser: With a squeezed fixtures list in 2020 due to the COVID restrictions our annual club classic didn't go ahead this year, but a club fundraiser was possible last weekend due to the kind sponsorship of Carey's Bar in Irishtown. Arranged with short notice, this event attracted a large entry with over 200 members and visitors taking part. Played as a 4-person champagne scramble with two to count on each hole, a score of plus 100 points was always going to be the target. This mark was achieved by 12 teams with the winners Simon Kane, Donal Foley, Declan Whyte and Eamonn Power shooting an excellent 112 points. That was enough to see off the rest of the field. Best Men's team went to David Keogh, Brian Gleeson, Ciaran Gibbs and Robbie McGrath with 107 points (B6). Second place in the Men's went to John Butler, Liam Cooney, Owen Cooney and Sean Grant with 107 points on the back 9. The Best ladies team was Bobbi Holohan, Ann Boyle, Una Burke and Niamh Healy with a score of 100 points while the best mixed team was a team from East Cork Golf Club comprising Frances Fitzpatrick, Bryan Meade, Cormac Murphy and Tom Kelly with 95 points.

Our thanks to all the members who supported this fundraiser. These events support the ongoing maintenance programme around the course and members showed that they are more than willing to play their part in ensuring that the course is maintained to the standard that we have become used to. Many thanks also to Michael Carey on his very generous sponsorship.

Donoghmore Cup: The club singles matchplay was played over the last two weekends. All matches were tight affairs and Saturday's final was no different. With Brian McLean bringing all his matchplay experience into a final against junior member Cathal Deeley who was playing just his 2nd matchplay game ever at senior level. This didn't seem to matter to Cathal who pushed Brian all the way in a wonderful final with McLean winning on the 18th green. In a game that was again close throughout Brian took a one-hole lead on the 13th. Pars on 14 and 15 from Cathal ensured that this wasn't going to be easy as he took the lead down the final three holes. A win by Brian on the 17th put him ahead and he closed the match out on 18 with a brilliant approach shot coming to rest 8 feet from the pin. t to the 18th was indeed special coming to rest 8 feet from the flag. Brian covered the 18 holes in one under par to take his first Donoughmore Cup title. Special mention to Cathal Deely on a fine performance and he surely has a very bright future in golf ahead of him.

Fixtures: A full programme of fixtures goes ahead this week. It is back to Player of The Year golf on Saturday next with the Trustees Prize. With the battle for the POY hotting up at the top, this will be a hard-fought tournament. The finals of the Woodlock and Bulmers Singles take place this week. The Woodlock Scaffolding 12 holes series concludes over 4 days this week. Beginning on Monday Finalists can play on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, once only. The final qualifying round of the Bulmers Open Singles takes place on Tuesday, 29th with the final on Sunday 4th October. Qualifiers will be notified during the week. Also, on offer to members this week is a Club Singles over 18 Holes. Our sincere thanks to Bulmers and Vincent Woodlock for their very generous sponsorship.

Club Lotto:

Clonmel Golf Club Lotto Results 26th September 2020

Jackpot €8,400

No Winner

2 Matched 3 numbers

1. Jimmy & Ann Fitzgerald
2. Benny O Connell

Next Week's Jackpot is €8,500

PHONE SYSTEM

Please note changes to our phone numbers, as follows:

To ring the Office - dial 052-6124050

To ring the Course information - dial 052-6183344

To ring the Pro Shop - dial 052-6183345

To contact Martin in the bar please ring 083 8787225

NEW MEMBERS 2020

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a fully paid up member up to December 31st, 2020 or 31st December 2021 – rates available on request. 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.

WEBSITE

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

Ladies Notes:

Results:

Sat 19th & Wed 23rd Sept – 18 Hole S/F POY Sponsored by David Ryan, Professional

1st – Roisin Quinlivan (6) 36pts

2nd – Katherine Morrissey (10) 35pts

3rd – Mary Smyth (19) 34pts c/b

4th – Brid Quinlivan (28) 34pts

Sat 26th September – Lady Captain's Prize, Maud Shee – 18 Hole Stroke POY

1st – Maura Lyons (32) 67 nett

2nd – Margaret Leahy (35) 69 nett

Gross – Shula McCarthy (17) 87 gross

3rd – Niamh Healy (33) 73 nett- B9

4th – Jacinta Drohan (26) 73 nett – B9

5th – Breda Hogan (32) 73 nett

6th – Geraldine O’Gorman (14) 74 nett B9

7th – Deirdre Hannigan (32) 74 nett

8th – Mary Quinlan (22) 75 nett

Front 9 – Gwen Walsh (24) 36

Back 9 – Saoirse Butler (40) 36

Past Captain's Prize – Liz Binchy (28) 79 nett

Committee Prize: Sheila O’Keeffe (22) 80 nett

9 Hole Competition

1st – Mairead Morris

2nd – Ollie Connellan

Fixtures:

Wed 30 – 3 Ball Scramble in aid of Motor Neuron

Sat 3 and Wed 8 – 18 Hole S/F – Sponsored by O’Gorman Pharmacy.