

## **CLONMEL GOLF CLUB**

### **LADIES NOTES:**

Lady Vice-Captain Eleanor Devaney's Prize.

Another highlight in the ladies golfing calendar, the Lady Vice Captain's Prize was played on Saturday 20th and Wednesday 24th August.

Favourable weather conditions, together with a pristine course, ensured this prize was hotly contested.

Well supported by the ladies, to honour Lady Vice-Captain Eleanor, the great scores returned reflected the favourable conditions.

Mary Jo Kehoe returned a score of 48 pts, to win from Mary Quinlan with 43 pts and Sheila O'Keeffe in third place with 41pts.

Anna Moloney won the gross prize.

Congratulations to all the prize winners.

Presentation of the prizes took place in the clubhouse on Wednesday evening to round off a great event.

Prize-winners.

1st.Mary Jo Kehoe (34) 48pts

2nd.Mary Quinlan (22) 43pts

Gross. Anna Moloney (14) 21pts

3rd.Sheila O'Keeffe (25) 41pts C/B.

Thanks to Eleanor for her lovely prizes.

### **9 Hole Club Competition.**

Wednesday 24th August.

Winner.

Hayley Lonergan (15) 25pts.

### **President Shay Bannon's Prize to the Ladies.**

A busy golfing week culminated in the playing of the President's Prize to the Ladies on Sunday 28th August.

Once again, the ladies played in good numbers to honour President Shay Bannon.

Another closely contested competition played in glorious sunshine resulted in Mary Burke leading the field with a score of 45pts from Maura Cooney with 42pts and Liz Joy in third place with 40pts.

Sinéad Healy won the gross prize.

Congratulations to all the prize-winners.

Prize-winners.

1st. Mary Burke (23) 45pts

2nd.Maura Cooney (31) 42pts

Gross. Sinéad Healy (15) 26pts

3rd. Liz Joy (29) 40pts C/B.

Thanks to President Shay for his prize and best wishes to him, on his President's Day on Saturday 3rd September from Lady Captain Maura and all the ladies.

## **Women's Silver and Bronze Medal.**

We congratulate Jeannie Ronan, winner of the Silver Medal and Christine Hickey, winner of the Bronze Medal and wish them the best of luck in the Munster Silver and Bronze Medal final in Thurles on 7th September.

## **Eileen Murphy Women's Perpetual Memorial Trophy.**

Best wishes go to Bobbi Holohan and Ann Boyle who will represent Clonmel GC in the final in Cork GC on 5th September.

## **Fixtures.**

Sat 27th & Wed 31st August.

2 Person Scramble sponsored by RYAN DESIGN.

Sun 4th & Wed 7th September.

4 Ball Betterball sponsored by OSBORNE CHIROPRACTOR.

12 Hole ongoing continues.

(Combined best two scores to count)

## **Junior Notes:**

President's Prize to Juniors

28/8/2022

1st Gilles Kearney (29). 42 pts

2nd Darragh O'Gorman (34) 41pts

Gross Adam Cooney (1) 29 pts

3rd Jack Duggan (26) 40pts.

We had a great turnout of boys and girls to honour Club President, Mr Shay Bannon and we thank him for his generous sponsorship.

12-hole scramble

1st Paddy, Darragh, Adam 50

2nd Ben, Sam, Freddie. 53.

5-hole scramble

Moya, Maria, Bobby, Alex 31.

## **CLUB LOTTO**

Clonmel Golf Club Lotto Results 27<sup>th</sup> August

Numbers Drawn: 5,15,19,26

No Jackpot winner and six matched three winners: Kevin & Geraldine O'Gorman, Philip Quigley, Cillian O'Donnell, Pat Morrissey, Martin O'Brien, Michael McCann.

**Jackpot €4,600 on next Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Purchase a ticket for €2 or 3 for a €5 note – all support is appreciated.

Vouchers available for all kinds of gifts and presents.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2022**

Membership renewals were due to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Some members have split their payments up in two and the second payment is now due on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Thanks to all those members who have paid to date. Receipts are in the box at the hatch for collection.

If you wish to avail of any abatements or wish to change category, please email this request to us for consideration.

## **NEW MEMBERS 2022**

**Membership year 1<sup>st</sup> April - 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you are looking to join the club, please contact the office for details of rates.**

New Members rate €400 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. This offer is open to new members and past members who have not renewed their membership within the last 5 years. Golf Ireland 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](http://www.clonmelgolfclub.com).

## **Course Closure:**

Members, please note that the Course will be closed on Monday next 5<sup>th</sup> September to facilitate Hollowtining programme. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## **WEBSITE**

Please visit: [www.clonmelgolfclub.com](http://www.clonmelgolfclub.com) to view our weekly notes online.

## **Men's Notes**

**Maher's Londis Open Singles:** As the weather kept good and the course displayed a full summer coat a large entry enjoyed the Maher's Londis Open Singles on Saturday and Sunday last. Proceedings got underway on Saturday and with good conditions throughout the weekend scoring was good from an early stage. The blue tees defended the course against many but not all. With players playing for both the overall and category prizes there were chances for all. Peter Gaffney got his weekend off to a great start covering the 18 holes in 2 under par to post a score of 43 points. This lead the overall from Saturday afternoon and would not be passed. Some excellent scoring behind Peter saw narrow margins in all categories.

Full Result: Overall: Peter Gaffney (5) 43 pts

Cat 1 (+ to 6): Richie Whelan (4) 38 pts

Cat 2 (7 to 11): Owen Quigley (10) 40 pts

Cat 3 (12 to 18): Billy Bergin (18) 42 pts

Cat 4 (19 and above): Michael Healy (20) 40 pts

**Peter & John claim The Paddy Murray Cup:** The final of the Paddy Murray Cup produced a match fitting of the occasion. Richie Brannigan and Michael McArdle faced Peter Gaffney and John Perry and as they stood on the 6<sup>th</sup> tee Brannigan and McArdle led by two after a great start. The match was level at the 7<sup>th</sup>, but the 2-hole lead was restored by the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. Another fight back by Peter and John saw them level again as the match passed the clubhouse at the 12<sup>th</sup>. For the first time in the match, they took the lead on 13 and led by two with two to play. Losing the 17<sup>th</sup> saw the match go up 18 with Gaffney and Perry needing a half. Two poor tee shots opened the door for the chasers but a miracle recovery from Perry saw him par the hole for the win and close out the match. Well done to Peter and John and also to Richie and Michael on an excellent final. We thank our sponsors O'Sullivan Insurance and all the pairings in the knockout stages for playing the matches on time and making the tournament a success all round.

**President's Prize:** Next Saturday we have our third major of the year as we host The President's Prize. The time sheet is currently in the hallway with some slots still available. This sheet will remain in the hall until Thursday when the draw will be made and published on BRS. We ask members to withdraw their name prior to the draw if unavailable. We wish Shay Bannon and his family well on President's Day.

**Course Etiquette:** Members are asked to adhere to course etiquette at all times. Repair pitch marks and divots, leave a bunker as you would hope to find it. And use the practice area only for practice. Avoid slow play and respect others using the course. Let's all enjoy the golf course.

**Seniors:**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August – 3-Person 12 Hole Champagne Scramble

1<sup>st</sup> – Pat O'Connor, Tom Flood, MI McSweeney 75pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – Declan Whyte, Pat Hanafin, Richie Power 66pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – John Kennedy, Noel Maher, Frank O'Keeffe 63pts

Next outing on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am. All seniors most welcome.