

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Results

Choose Your Partner: As weather affected the penultimate qualifying round on the previous week the 2-man champagne scramble was extended to run over two weeks and with the weather improving there was again a large entry with 70 pairings entering. Such is the popularity of the series which was introduced in 2018 that it is wonderful to see over 200 members have played in the series to date. With the current competition continuing until Friday we have no update on the leader-board but the competition for the final top 40 and equal places is keen to say the least. Next weekend sees the final round of qualifiers with an aggregate fourball. Please note that this competition will run only from Saturday to Tuesday. The finalists will be known on Tuesday evening and all finalists will play in the final which will be a 12-hole singles event on Saturday 23rd. Tee times for the final will be set aside from 11am to 1pm. A draw will take place on Tuesday 19th and qualifiers will be allocated tee times in the allotted slot. For non-qualifiers there will be a club competition run on the same day.

Fixtures: A meeting of the fixtures committee takes place on Saturday next and an April update will be e mailed to all members.

Course: Well done to the grounds staff and the course committee on their continued work on the course. The course is in terrific condition and we have had all 18 holes open for most of the year which is testament to their work.

Table Quiz:

A hugely successful Table Quiz was held in the Club Friday 8th March. Quiz-master Ned Brophy tested the 120 or so participants to the limit. After 8 rounds the top 2 teams had correctly answered 62 and 61 questions respectively out of a total of 64. The next 3 teams were tied on 60pts and only a tie breaker produced a result for 3rd place. A sincere thanks to all who contributed but particular thanks to Louis, Jenny and Lara Doyle for all their help on the night. The Bunker Restaurant at the Main Guard sponsored the event and many raffle prizes were received from our members and from the Business Community.

The entire event was coordinated by Donnacha Doyle and ably assisted by his family- Louis, Jenny and Lara. Great to see so many people at the Clubhouse having a good nights' entertainment. Well done to all concerned. A special thanks to Jimmy Driver of the Bunker Restaurant Clonmel who sponsored the event and gave a voucher entitling each patron to 10% discount on any meal at his Restaurant.

Winners:

1st	Pat Quinlan, Billy Byrne, Eddie Hewitt, Johnny Quinn	62pts
2nd.	Billy Doyle, Brendan Nyhan, Cyril Darmody, Gerry Flynn	61pts
3rd.	Tom Byrne, Sean McKeown, David Hughes Simon Kane	60pts (Tie Breaker)

LOTTO

The twenty-second draw of the Lotto Year in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday 9th March in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 12, 14. There was no jackpot winner and there were four matched three winner receiving €50.

Jackpot is now at €2,300 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

Subscriptions were due for payment by **February 28th**. If you have not paid or made arrangements for payment, please do so. You can pay your membership in two tranches (end Feb & Apr) or 25% upfront and balance by standing order. Please contact the office for full details.

For those categories who are eligible for the complimentary Lotto, entry to the Lotto commences on receipt of payment so the sooner you make a payment the sooner you are included in the draws.

Competition Levy: This year the vouchers will not be administered, instead your levy will be automatically added to your account on payment and can be used when signing in to competitions on the PSI touchscreen.

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:

Saturday 2 and Wednesday 6

Competition cancelled due to weather conditions

Fixtures:

Saturday 9 and Wed 13

3 Person Champagne Scramble

12 Holes - Best Drive - 2 Scores to count.

Fun Scramble:

The Fun Monday Scramble will continue every Monday morning. Draw at 10.am. This is sociable, fun morning, 3 Person Scramble, 9 Holes. Coffee and chat in the club house after. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible take part.

Easter Hamper -Sponsored by Whelan Butchers, Oakville, Clonmel.

The Easter Hamper has started (Saturday 23) This Competition can be played on any day of the week. However, if playing on a Saturday or a Wednesday the Weekly Competition takes priority.

“A Hamper Card played on a Saturday or a Wednesday without entering the weekly competition that week will be discounted”. The Easter Hamper can be entered many times.

The best 2 cards

Table Quiz:

A great night was had at our annual Table Quiz. 29 tables battled it out for 1st Prize, kindly sponsored by The Bunker Restaurant. It was great to see members, their families and friends attend. There was a great atmosphere and banter in the Club House. A huge thanks to our Quiz Master Ned Brophy, Donnacha Doyle & his Committee, our President Mick Mullane, Martin & staff for the lovely finger food at the interval and to everyone who helped make the night a great success.

Dates for the Diary:

Captains Day: June 29. (Saturday)

Vice-Captains Day: September 7 and September 11