

## **CLONMEL GOLF CLUB**

### **Men's Results**

#### **The Londis - Alan Maher, Cashel Road - Sponsored Competitions**

There was a fantastic weekend of golf, thanks in no small way to Alan Maher the proprietor of Londis on Cashel Road, Clonmel, who sponsored both the Open 4-Man Champagne Scramble on Saturday and the Open Singles on Sunday. The early birds on Saturday had the best of the weather as the wind got really strong in the afternoon but it didn't deter too many golfers or the scoring. Out early was Liam Flynn, Jim Butler, Paddy Kenrick and Ollie Fitzpatrick who returned a very good score of 61 points and with the weather deteriorating it looked like the 61 would be good enough but as the day wore on, another 61, this one with a better back nine was declared the winner. The happy team with the better 61 was made up of Tom Flood, Rob McGrath, Ciaran Gibbs and Stephen Prendergast. In third place, just two points further back were Noel Maher, Timmy Ryan, Sean Crosse and Gerry Morris. The winds abated during Saturday night and the rain was gone by the time the players took to the field for the Londis Open Singles on Sunday and there was a very good turnout of players vying for the great prizes and when the cards were checked, Marc Ahearne, who has steadily come down to 12 handicap was three points too good for the rest of the field when he returned a fantastic 41 points. Marc blasted his way around the first nine holes which he covered in just two over par for 22 points and he was just five over for the back nine to add a further 19 points for his 41 total. In second place was this year's most consistent golfer, Paul McGee. Paul still leads the Player of the Year competition and although his second place 38 points yesterday didn't get him any POY points it just emphasizes his consistency. His 38 was good enough for second place by virtue of his back nine where he just pipped Johnny Quinn in third. In fourth showing recent good form was Sean Ronan on 37 points and Michael O'Neill had the best gross with 33. All in all, a fantastic weekend of golf, thanks in no little way to the fantastic sponsorship of Alan Maher of Londis on Cashel Road.

#### **Results - Saturday - Open 4Man Champagne Scramble**

1st	Tom Flood / Rob McGrath / Ciaran Gibbs & Stephen Prendergast	61pts
B9		
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Liam Flynn / Jim Butler / Paddy Kendrick & Ollie Fitzpatrick	61pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noel Maher / Timmy Ryan / Sean Crosse & Gerry Morris	59pts

#### **Results - Sunday - Open Singles Stableford**

1st	Marc Ahearne	41pts
2nd	Paul McGee	38pts B9
Gross	Michael O'Neill	33pts
3rd	Johnny Quinn	38pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sean Ronan	37pts B9

#### **Next Up**

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Fund Raiser for Junior Cup Team
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Pavilion Cup - POY
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Ladies Day

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> September      Texaco Singles  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> September      Texaco Singles

### **Junior Cup Team Fund Raiser**

Note that the Fund Raiser will re-commence on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September to offset the expense of our Junior Cup Team in their bid to bring All Ireland honours to the Club.

The Fund Raiser competition is a 3-Person Champagne Scramble, played from the Green markers and players are reminded to play their own ball on the par 3s

There is also a raffle for a wonderful framed golf picture kindly sponsored by the Junior Cup Team Captain, Keith Norris. Tickets are on sale from Martin in the bar.

### **Seniors**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 15 Hole Seniors Scramble

1<sup>st</sup> – Alex Casey, Jim O'Connor, Pat Hanafin, Tom Renehan      72pts Back 9

2<sup>nd</sup> – Paddy Ryan, Tom Flood, Pat O'Connor      72

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jimmy Ryan, Alex McDwyer, Richie Power      70

Next competition will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### **MEMBERSHIP 2018/19 – SPECIAL OFFER**

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a full paid up member for €500 up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 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 7 years.

GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050

### **LOTTO**

The forty-ninth draw in our Weekly Club Fundraising Lotto took place last Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Clubhouse. The numbers drawn were 10,11,12,25. There was no jackpot winner and there were no matched three winners either.

### **Jackpot is now at €8,100 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.**

### **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.

### **WEBSITE**

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

### **Ladies Notes:**

#### **Results:**

Sat 8th and Wed 12th Sept - Trustees Prize to the Ladies 18 Hole S/F

1st Gemma Murphy. (11). 40pts

2nd. Sinead Healy. (16). 39pts

3rd. Katherine Morrissey (10). 38pts

4th. Liz Joy. (28). 37pts

**Fixtures:**

**Sat 15th and Wed 19th Sept “Pretty in Pink” 4 Ball Better Ball 18 Hole S/F**

All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research. Please support this worthy cause. There will be a prize for the best dressed in Pink. We hope to see a “Sea of Pink” on the course that day.

**Donoughmore Cup kindly sponsored by Gwen Walshe**

The Draw Sheet is now up in the Locker Room. The 1st round is to be played by the 19th September

**Ladies Day:**

Ladies Day will take place on Sunday 23rd June. The BRS will be open for booking on Thursday 13th September. Meal is 7.30pm. List for the meal is now up in the Ladies Locker Room.

**Lady Vice-Captain 2018-2019:**

A sub-committee has been formed to select next year’s Vice-Captain as per amended Club Constitution. Anyone that is interested in going forward for the position please contact Lady Captain Liz Binchy. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

**Race Night:**

A Race Night will be held at Clonmel Dog on Friday 28th September. First Race off at 7.49pm. Tickets available at the Club, phone 052/6124050, Mick Mullane 0862441091 or Donncha Doyle 0879661322. This is always a great night so please come along and support.