

Captains Address to AGM 2020

January, 26th 2021

Fellow Members, Men's Committee and Friends. Thank you all for registering and attending this AGM for 2020 in these unprecedented circumstances and unusual format.

Last year I stated that I was honoured and delighted to be elected as Captain of Carton Golf Club for 2020. I am again honoured to follow in the footsteps of the late Willie Coonan by taking up the role for a second consecutive year.

Firstly, I wish to thank our Vice Captain Sheamus Considine for his support and encouragement through the year. I also thank our Committee and Subcommittees for their commitment to their roles, each other and you the Members in the ever-changing circumstances in 2020. I extend a special thanks to Allen Corcoran, David Gantly and Billy Makim for the huge effort in putting together and managing the Webinar for the AGM, without their work, it simply would not have been possible. It would be remiss of me not to thank Jason Totos and his Golf Operations Team for their help in the Proshop and back office through the year.

Our Committee speakers through the AGM highlighted the difficulties we experienced through 2020, so let's now look forward to a better 2021. Thanks to the development of multiple vaccines in record time we can look forward to playing golf on our two magnificent courses hopefully in quarter two of 2021. We can also look forward to getting together socially on a phased basis as the vaccines are rolled out.

I see the role of your Committee for 2021 to provide four main pillars to support the Members of Carton House Men's Golf Club, these are:

- Provide a structure to manage golf **Competitions** for Members
- Provide a structure to manage golf **Handicaps** in line with the new WHS system.
- Provide a structure to provide **Social** activities for Members through the year.

- Provide a forum in which we can **Lobby** the Owners and Management of Carton House in the interest of our Members.

One of my greatest wishes for 2021 is to see you all safely enjoying our Golf and Social events during the year.

Carton House Men's Captain

Pat Doyle