

The Links Leader

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Captains Prize 2021

Mr. Des Murphy

Our Captains Prize was held across the 18th & 19th June and congratulations to Club Captain, Des Murphy, on two super days. Captain Des was on the 1st tee to greet all players before their round, he welcomed players for post round tales and even went so far as to book two beautiful days. It was all covered.

The scoring certainly didn't disappoint either with wind conditions favouring the Saturday starters but isn't that the luck of the draw. Well done to all the prize winners and huge congratulations to the overall winner

Richard Doyle with a net score of 64! Amazing shooting Richard.

See all the 1st Tee photos [here](#).



Presentation of the commemorative Captains day flag to Captain Des Murphy by the President on behalf of the men's committee

Prize Winners

Winner: Richard Doyle, 64

Runner-Up: Brian Hall-O'Mahony, 65

3rd place: Sean Kelleher, 65

4th place: John Lacey, 67

5th place: Fonsie Carroll, 67

6th place: Tom McGrath, 68

Gross: Gary Collins, 70



Captains Drive-In 2021

While a little later in the year than normal, it was so great to see our Club Captains Joan Bowe & Des Murphy and Junior Captains Nina-May Brady & Cillian Duggan hitting their drives down the 1st fairway. Super to have so many members turn out at the club to wish them all well for the year.



See more photos from the Drive-In [here](#).

The Links Bar & Restaurant is OPEN FOR BUSINESS

It's great to see our members and their guests enjoying outdoor dining at our Links Bar & Restaurant. A big welcome back to Derek, Rosie, Michael and all the team. We missed you 😊!!

As tables are limited, please make sure to reserve in advance by calling 053 9132113 or in person before your game. You can view our 'Outdoor Dining' menu [here](#).



COMPETITION TIME

To celebrate the reopening of our Links Bar & Restaurant we are giving one lucky member the chance to Win a 3 Course Dinner for Two & a Bottle of Wine!!!

Just click on the link below and enter your details to be in with a chance of winning.

[ENTER HERE](#)

Captains Prize to the Ladies

The Ladies' first Major of the year, Captain Des Murphy's Prize to the Ladies took place on 15th June in perfect conditions. Congratulations to Carmel Morrissey, overall winner on a score of 68, and to Emily Power who won the Burrow Prize. Well done ladies! View more photos [here](#).



Health & Safety – CPR & Defibrillators

CPR Group Rosslare Golf Club is a new addition to our club. It consists of both staff and club members who have training in CPR & AED procedures. This gives us the ability to offer assistance in a medical emergency while waiting for the professional services. Currently we have 19 people in the group and more volunteers would be most welcome. If interested, contact michaalebrennan@gmail.com

For more information on CPR and the all-important 'Chain of Survival' visit our Health & Safety page [here](#).

A quick reminder that the defibrillator locations are on the wall outside Jamie's Pro Shop and at the entrance to the Burrow pavilion. Both may be accessed with code C1905.

Summer Junior Golf Camps

All aspects of golf covered in a fun & engaging way.

July 6th – 8th & July 13th – 15th

Aug 10th – 12th & Aug 17th – 19th

5pm – 7pm; Ages 6 – 14; €40pp

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Our very own 'Greens Army'

When we are tucked up in our beds on a wet & windy morning or perhaps lounging on the couch in the late evening, there is a group of member volunteers who are out on both courses every day without fail assisting the greens team in the upkeep of our links. Be it watering duty, divot filling or leatherjacket patrol, the work they do is crucial but they go unseen and mostly unheralded. From everyone at Rosslare Golf Links, **THANK YOU!**

As the rainfall has dried up in recent weeks, the fairways are coming under some pressure and as a result, the Greens Committee are actively seeking volunteers from the membership to assist with watering duties from 7pm - 10pm nightly. If you think you can help, please contact honsec@rosslaregolf.com



Visit of Foinse Golf

A few weeks back we were delighted to welcome Niall & Tim from a new Irish golf review website called [Foinse Golf](#). The guys took to the course at the crack of dawn and brought their 4K drone for company. They managed to get some amazing photos of the course and we're delighted to showcase their unique video [here](#).



The Ladies really are Getting into Golf!!

The Ladies 'Get into Golf' programme ran throughout the month of June, under the careful stewardship of Anne Redmond.

30 prospective golfers received lessons from Jamie O Sullivan and mentoring from members. Some excellent potential on show, and we hope the ladies enjoyed their first, and let's hope not their last, taste of golf.

Interclub Team Results & Update

The club's teams have been busy practicing and playing their matches in the past few weeks. There have been some excellent performances along the way. Our **Irish Mixed Foursomes** team, managed by the Club Presidents Brian Hall-O'Mahony & Marianne Brennan, were victorious against Wexford GC winning out convincingly. Also, our **Barton Shield** Team, managed by Gary Collins & John Skerritt, had a super win of 6 Up over Enniscorthy GC last Saturday. Some outstanding golf played in this match.

Our **Pierce Purcell Shield** team, managed by Diarmaid Ó Raghnaigh & Michael Dempsey, received a bye from Mount Juliet GC and they are looking forward to playing in the next round in the coming weeks.

It was hard luck to our Senior Cup (G), Junior Cup (G), Intermediate Cup (L) and Challenge Cup (L) teams who all lost in closely fought matches. Thanks to everyone involved in all these teams, both players & managers, for their commitment and effort.



Upcoming Club Team Fixtures

Sat 26th June: Barton Cup vrs Courtown
Sun 27th June: Senior Ladies team vrs Wexford
Sun 27th June: Minor Ladies team vrs Courtown
Mon 28th June: Revive Active vrs Borris

Thur 1st July: Provincial Towns Cup vrs St. Helens Bay
Sat 3rd July: Junior Ladies team vrs Kilkenny
Sun 4th July: Irish Mixed Foursomes vrs Enniscorthy

Reciprocal Club Agreements (Powerscourt, Lough Erne, Fota Island & Tenby GC)

Just a reminder that as a full member of Rosslare Golf Links you can avail of our interclub agreements with the below courses. We've already welcomed members from these clubs to our links and we hope you are all able to find time to visit and play them over the coming months.



World Handicap & General Play Scores

Under World Handicap System (WHS), players are permitted to submit social/recreational scores over 9 or 18 holes for Handicap purposes. So we've created a page on our club [website](#) where you can find out everything you need to know about how to submit a 'General Play' score [here](#).

Things to remember:

- You have a **Handicap Index** instead of an exact Handicap
- It is an averaging calculation based on **the best 8 out of your last 20 scores**
- There is no longer a Buffer zone
- There is no longer a "point one" (0.1) back
- Handicap Indexes will be recalculated at the end of each day

Play in Pink Competition

The Ladies' annual 'Play in Pink' competition takes place this year on **Tuesday 6th July**, sponsored by Val Boggan, Londis Rosslare. We're looking forward to a great turnout for this worthy cause!



Lady Captain's Prize

Mrs Joan Bowe

Saturday 10th July is Lady Captain's Prize Day. This is GOY/Medal and Strokes competition.
Save the Date!



Summer Golf Classics

Over the Summer months we are delighted to be playing host to a number of golf classics which are supporting various local associations, clubs and charities. If you think you would like to support some (or all) of these great causes, please find below the classic dates and the contact for enquiries;

16th July: **St. Marys GAA Classic**
Contact Larry Byrne 086 2537539

23rd July: **Rosslare Community Development Association Classic**
Contact Jim Hennessy 086 1249308

13th Aug: **St. Brigid's Church Classic**
Contact Fr James Murphy 087 8152637

20th Aug: **RNLI Classic**
Contact Des Murphy 087 2350272

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