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Lady Captain's Prize Joan Bowe

10th July 2021

So good, she won it twice! Congratulations to Teresa Conway winner of **Lady Captain's Prize** for the second year in succession, with a super score of 66.

Over 125 ladies took to the links for what was a most enjoyable day.

See all the photos here.



Lady Captain Joan and her daughter Stephanie with the commemorative Lady Captain's Day flag presented by the ladies committee

Prize Winners

Winner: Teresa Conway, 66

Runner-Up: Eileen Brosnan, 69

Gross: Valerie Doyle, 83

3rd place: Carmel Lonergan, 70

4th place: Margaret Purcell, 71

5th place: Cora Ryan, 71

6th place: Paula Stafford, 71







Lady President's Prize

Marianne Brennan

20th July 2021

Lady President, Marianne Brennan with winner Bríd Ní Bhriain (50 pts), and Lady Captain Joan Bowe.

View more photos here.







COMPETITION WINNER

The Winner of our Links Leader competition of <u>a 3 Course Dinner for Two & a Bottle of Wine</u> in the Links Bar & Restaurant is.....

LAURA CAHILL

President's Prize

Brian Hall O'Mahony

25th July 2021

President, Brian Hall O'Mahony pictured with winner Alan Cooke (42pts). **Congratulations Alan!**View more photos <u>here</u>.







Combined Junior Captains' Prize

Nina May Brady & Cillian Duggan

22nd August 2021

A beautiful day on the links greeted our juniors as they played in their combined Captains' prize. With competitions running across both the Old Course and the Burrow Links it was super to see so many juniors out supporting the day.

Massive thanks to the sponsor Tiernan Byrne of Club Choice Ireland, and congratulations to the overall winner,

Charlie Conway with a great score of 49pts. See more photos from the day here.

A special word of praise to our two Junior Captains, Nina May & Cillian who were both excellent ambassadors for Rosslare Golf Links throughout the year. Well done guys





Rosslare Golf Links welcomes some special golfing guests...

Back in late June, European Tour player Adri Arnaus stopped by Rosslare en route to Mount Juliet for the Irish Open. He played a round in stormy conditions with our Jamie who was impressed by his power and precision. Adri was delighted with the course and promised to return. We look forward to welcoming him back!

And during Gents Open Week, Walker Cup player Mark Power played in the Kellys Resort Sponsored competition and won the Gross Prize with a stunning 67 playing off +6. Mark is a great talent and certainly one to watch.





Paul Murphy goes PRO

Following an excellent college career with the Montevallo Falcons in Alabama, Paul is now embarking on his professional career in the USA starting with Korn Ferry Q School on 1st September in Highlands GC, Lincoln NE.

You will have seen Paul around the club this Summer as he was able to get home for a few weeks between college finishing and heading back out to begin this exciting new chapter in his life. While at home in Rosslare, he spent most of his time preparing for pro life & fine tuning his game which included a 9-under 63 on the Old Course!

We are delighted to say that when Paul hits his first competitive tee shot as a pro golfer (and all the next shots (a)), he'll be wearing the Rosslare Golf Links logo on his shirt. Best of luck Paul, we're proud of you!

You can keep in touch with Paul on his website or through his social media.



Links Magazine (USA)

In July Rosslare Golf Links featured as one of 15 'must play' Hidden Gems in Ireland in Links Magazine.

"the course will have you in its grip by the time you reach the turn (much sooner, probably)"



Irish Examiner

In the lead up to the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, Kevin Markham included Rosslare Golf Links in his <u>Top 10</u>
Hidden Gems in Ireland.

"This course is on the top of its game, in super condition, and promises some wonderful holes."



Thursday Tips with Jamie

If you've not subscribed to Jamie's Tips then you must be very happy with your golf game 😌! With over 50 tips now uploaded, covering all aspects of the game, you're sure to find something in there to help shave a few shots off.

Check them all out <u>here</u>.



Rosslare Open Weeks 2021

Once again Rosslare Golf Links proved very popular for our two open weeks which ran from the 26th July through to the 8th August. We had visitors play from over 85 different golf clubs which is fantastic. Huge thanks must go to both the lady & gents competition committees and the card correcting volunteers who were there night after night making sure all scores were accounted for.

View more photos from all the open week competitions here.







THANK YOU TO ALL OUR OPEN WEEK SPONSORS



































LADIES NEWS

Ladies Away Day in Bunclody

60 ladies descended on Bunclody Golf and Fishing Club for a most enjoyable away day (4th Aug 2021). Thanks to Vandra and Keith Deacon of KD Garage Services for their kind sponsorship and to Lady Vice Captain, Dorcas Maher for the meticulous arrangements. Well done to the winning team of Karen Burke, Breda Devoy, Elaine McGirr and Pat Kinsella.





Amazing from Kitty Roche

Congratulations to Kitty Roche, who had a hole-in-one, two weeks in a row, last September 2020! Amazing achievement – scored on the 2nd and 8th holes!

Kitty was presented with a commemorative trophy by Lady Captain and Lady President at our day out in Bunclody. One for the record books!

Solheim Cup 2021

A spectacular turnout for this year's Lady Captain's Charity Day, the Solheim Cup, sponsored by Dr Stephen Bowe, in aid of Wexford Hospice Homecare. Congratulations to all!



President's Prize to the Ladies

Congrats to the winner, Eleanor O'Connor, with a super score of 64 net!



Angela O'Neill

On 30th July, we were deeply saddened to hear of the untimely passing of our dear friend, Angela O'Neill. Angela was an excellent golfer, reaching a handicap of 6, and represented the club with distinction in InterClub Matchplay. She organised excellent team coaching in her role as Ladies Teams Coordinator, she assisted as Junior Convenor and most recently, was a welcoming and helpful presence in the Pro Shop.

Most of all Angela was a wonderful, kind and positive person in our lives. She will be sadly missed, and we offer our condolences to her family and many friends







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