

The Links Leader

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2021 Prize Winners

16th October & 6th November 2021



It was great to see so many in the clubhouse for our two prize giving nights for the ladies & gents golf majors of the year. Congratulations to all the prize winners!



*Lady Golfer of the Year
Eleanor O'Connor*



*Player of the Year
Claude Howlin*



Most Improved Lady Golfer
Susan Evans



Golfer of the Year
Colm Waldron



Nancy Todd Singles
Chris White



Hogan Cup Winner
Philip Quigley



Ladies Fourball Matchplay Winners
Niamh Byrne & Vandra Deacon



Walsh Cup Winners
Shane McLoughlin & Pearse Frawley



Gaynor Trophy Winner
Gary Collins



Pettit Cup Winner
Stephen Healy



Billy Kelly Memorial Cup Winners
Liam & Gemma Duggan

See all the photos [here](#).

Niall Griffin – Flying the Rosslare flag in New York



Niall has been a member of Rosslare GC for 10 years now and played all his junior competitions with the club. He started off playing on the Burrow course off a handicap of 27 and now is down to 3!

Niall is currently in St Thomas Aquinas College just outside New York city on both an academic and golf scholarship which is an amazing achievement. He has a strict schedule of classes during the day and golf in the evenings and his college team will be competing in the highly ranked NCAA D2 division.

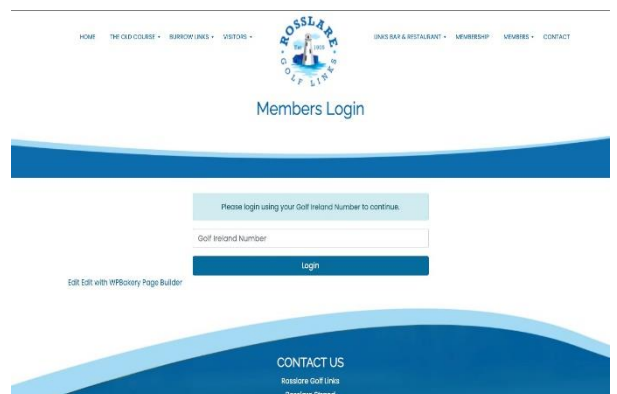
We all want to wish Niall the very best of luck in his US adventure and we look forward to hearing more from him as the college golf season gets into action.

Members Area on club website

This week a new members area will be launched on the club website. This area will be only accessible to members of Rosslare Golf Club through your Golf Ireland number.

The members area will be used to access documents relating to the club such as our Constitution, AGM notices, Club Accounts and also our Quarterly Newsletter and Mark's Greenkeeper's Blog.

Over time this area will be the priority location for members to access club documents.



Jamie Dreelan heads East

After 5 years in the Rosslare Pro Shop, JD is moving on to warmer climates and a new exciting chapter in his career when he takes up his role at the Jumeirah Resorts in Dubai.

Jamie O'S and everyone at the club would like to wish Jamie Junior (😊) all the very best and we look forward to him setting up Reciprocal Golf for the members of Rosslare and Jumeriah Resort.... Have a great time Jamie and don't forget to send a postcard!

Members Vouchers & Competition Purse Update

Members wishing to redeem Voucher Winnings awarded to their Competition Purse, may now do so in the Pro Shop if they would like to purchase Pro Shop merchandise.

When requested by a Member, Jamie will deduct the Voucher amounts from their Competition Purse balance. The Member can then use their Voucher Winnings in the Pro Shop etc

Alternatively, if Members wish to redeem their Voucher Winnings for use in the Bar/Restaurant or Office (for payment towards annual sub) they can email accounts@rosslaregolf.com in the normal way, and Claire will make the necessary transfers.

The Pro Shop

It's that time of year when we put away the shorts and get out the rain gear. Jamie has some new winter stocks in the pro shop from Sunderland, Rohnisch, Dwyers Trousers and Kankura Golf Shoes. Make sure to drop in.

There is also a Winter Golf Coaching Program commencing in November. Contact Jamie for more info.



Greenkeeper's Blog

We've all seen the positive impact that our new Links Superintendent, Mark Doyle, and his team have made in the past two months.

Make sure to read Mark's [Greenkeeping Blog](#) to find out exactly what has been happening on both courses.



Reciprocal Agreement with Blainroe Golf Club

We're delighted to announce that full members of Rosslare Golf Links can now avail of a discounted green fee at [Blainroe Golf Club](#) starting from just €20pp.

A Golf Digest 'Top 100' course, Blainroe GC is a challenging parkland situated on the east coast just 3km from Wicklow town and just 1hr 15mins drive from Rosslare.

Bookings can be made directly with the Blainroe pro shop on 0404 68168 ext. 2.

This now extends our reciprocal arrangements to 5 courses including: Powerscourt GC, Lough Erne GC, Fota Island GC and Tenby GC. You can find out the details of each of these agreements and how you can book by clicking [here](#).



3 Ts Golf Tournament – Turn the Tide of Suicide

On 18th October, the Rosslare GC team enjoyed a super day at Portmarnock Links GC. The club was represented by Lady Captain Joan Bowe, Mark Fitzpatrick, Captain Des Murphy, Brigid Scully.

The 3Ts Suicide Charity is a wonderful cause and has a long tradition with their annual golf tournament. This is the 19th year of the event!

You can find out more here: <https://www.3ts.ie/about-3ts-suicide-charity/>



LADIES CLUB NEWS

Day of Celebration in memory of Angela O'Neill



On 28th September, over 100 ladies joined to play this event, kindly sponsored by Jamie O'Sullivan, Marie Therese Swan and Donal Brogan. A lovely day of golf and good memories, and a fitting way to celebrate Angela's life. Thanks to all involved.

Back: Lady Vice-Captain Dorcas Maher, Sheila Doyle, Veronica Kiely, Anne Redmond, Lady President Marianne Brennan

Front: Jamie O'Sullivan, Lady Captain Joan Bowe, Winner Deirdre Walsh, Emma Murphy (Angela's daughter)

Dates for the Diary

A REMINDER that this year's Ladies AGM will take place on Tuesday 16 November at 7pm, in the clubhouse, assuming restrictions remain lifted.

Annual Mass for deceased members takes place on Thurs 18 November in St. Brigid's Church with light refreshments in the clubhouse after.



Ladies in Golf Programme

We had a hugely successful and enjoyable 2021 programme. Well done to all the ladies and special thanks to Anne Redmond and her Burrow Buddies volunteers.



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