

The Links Leader

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Lady Captain's Prize

Dorcas Maher

9th July 2022

Congratulations to Lady Captain Dorcas Maher on her very successful day and evening.

Well done to Mary Kavanagh on her winning score of 68 and to last year's Captain Joan Bowe on her gross of 69.

See all the photos [here](#).



Prize Winners

Winner: Mary Kavanagh, 68

Runner-Up: Karen O'Keeffe, 69

Gross: Joan Bowe, 69

3rd place: Carmel Rochford, 70

4th place: Mary Barron, 70

5th place: Joan Wallace, 70

6th place: Chris White, 71



COMPETITION TIME

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs for two lucky members this month!!

FIRST PRIZE: TWO FOURBALL VOUCHERS
Powerscourt Golf Club & Faithlegg Golf Club

SECOND PRIZE: ONE FOURBALL VOUCHER
Faithlegg Golf Club



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

[ENTER HERE](#)

President's Prize

Denis Noonan

28th August 2022

What a great day last Sunday for our Presidents Prize which saw over 180 people take to the links for the final club Major of the year. Below, President, Denis Noonan pictured with overall winner Anthony Duggan (43pts).

Congratulations Anthony!

View more photos [here](#).



[Out on the Links](#) with our Superintendent Mark Doyle

Thanks to Mark and his team, both courses have come through our busy Summer Season with flying colours. It's an intense period for the course staff with particularly high footfall during Open Weeks.

We caught up with Mark 'Out on the Links' to find out more about final preparations for the last two Majors of the year and the subsequent spraying and overseeding plans that will follow into late Autumn: [Click here to view](#).



Combined Junior Captains' Prize

Lucia Donohoe & Haig Conroy

21st August 2022

Well done to our two out - going junior Captains on a very successful year playing golf and supporting all the activities on our busy junior calendar. Their special day was held on Sunday 21st August where we hosted (1) 18-hole competition on the Main course and (2) 3-person scramble on the Burrow course - very well supported by all our juniors - to thank Lucia and Haig for their time and commitment to our club!

The winner of the 18-hole singles competition was Paddy Scally with a score of 41pts.

Special mention to our very generous sponsor Ciaran Lynch, Fortunes Pharmacy Wexford, who presented the prizes that evening!

View more photos [here](#).



Barton Shield Team Wins Leinster Central!

Congratulations to our Barton Shield Team on their recent victory against Tullamore Golf Club in the Leinster final in Bunclody. **The Team will be competing in the All Ireland quarter final Vs Castle Golf Club in Tramore Golf Club this Thursday 1st September from 10am.**

The semi-final will be played on Friday 2nd and the final on Sat 3rd.

Team: Gary Collins & Mark Mullan, Ian Lynch & Tony O'Leary

Subs: John Morris & Philip Balfe

Managers: Dave Noonan & Martin Flynn

We would kindly ask any members available to go and support the Team and if you can't, be sure to follow their progress on the LIVE SCORING in our ClubNet app.



Pro-Am, 3rd September

Wishing Jamie and all the PGA Pro's the very best of luck in our upcoming Pro Am. There are a couple of morning tee time slots available if you would like to enter a team.

Contact Jamie in the pro shop on 053 9132032



New Club Video & Imagery

We were very lucky to secure the services of one of the best Golf Links Videographers to visit and record a new promotional drone video and also provide us with some exceptional still imagery of the course. If you've not seen it already click on the image below or [here](#) to view our new course imagery.



Summer Series Grand Final

The Summer Series Grand Final took place on the 26th August and consisted of twelve finalists representing ten different golf clubs.

Congratulations to the overall winner Peter Fitzgerald of Carrick-on-Suir GC with a net score of 72. See photos from the final [here](#).



Rosslare Open Weeks 2022

Once again the Open Weeks at Rosslare Golf Links proved to be hugely successful. Both the Ladies & Gents weeks were very well supported with record numbers on certain days. Just under 2,500 people played across the 14 days including 750 visitors. 2022 was a great success all round. Thank you to everyone involved from the Kitchen to the Course and all the club volunteers who play a huge role in making the competitions run smoothly.

View all the photos from the open week competitions [here](#).



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR OPEN WEEK SPONSORS



Conor & Niamh Hanratty



LADIES NEWS

Solheim Cup, Tues 16th Aug

This year's Solheim Cup, sponsored by Maher Communications in aid of Lady Captain's Charity, Wexford Women's Refuge, had a European country or American theme, with ladies showing wonderful creativity and imagination. Felicitades to our winning Spanish team OLÉ!

Our raffle raised €1300 for this worthy cause. See all the photos [here!](#)



Ladies Away Day in Carlow Golf Club, 3rd Aug

60 ladies descended on Carlow GC for the day – good golf, beautiful weather and great craic! See photos [here](#). Winners on Ladies Away Day: Mary Fox, Loretto Keane, Lynn Cronin, Anne Gavagan

Rules with Penalties

How often do you know the rule but are not sure of the actual penalty... is it one shot or two? Do I go back to the tee or not? Well, here is a handy 1 pager with the relevant 'penalty' associated with the rule in question. **You can download and print off [here](#).**



Hole in 1 for Vonny!

Congratulations to Vonny Kelly who had a hole in one on the 10th hole in the Wines Direct Competition during Gents' Open Week, Sun 7th August



Presidents Prize to the Ladies

9th August

Congratulations to the winner of President Denis Noonan's Prize to the ladies, Florence Garrigan, with a score of 66 net! Photos [here](#).



JUNIOR NEWS

As we approach the shoulder golf season and the end of our junior calendar 2022, we would like to wish all our junior golfers the very best for the academic year ahead and thank their parents and grandparents for their continued support throughout the year. And we would especially like to complement our two junior captains ; Lucia Donohoe and Haig Conroy on a very successful year in their respective roles.

BIRDIES & EAGLES

Well done to our 'Birdies and Eagles' beginners group who mastered the basics of golf through fun games and activities every week under the dedicated stewardship of the junior committee 'leaders'!

A big thank you to all our 'leaders' who have helped out on a weekly 'rota' basis!



GOGIRLSGOLF

Well done to our 'GoGirlsGolf' group who met every Saturday afternoon in the practice area and driving range honing their previously mastered golf skills - a great group of girls, keen golfers, the future of our club ! Special thanks to Rory Deane and Joan Bowe for facilitating these sessions every Saturday.

GOLF SIXES

Well done to our 'GolfSixes' group, improvers, under 13s, who have practised the format '2person scramble' every Sunday afternoon, qualifying for the **Leinster final in Grange Castle golf course on Saturday 18th September** - we wish them the very best of luck and acknowledge the dedication and time commitment involved! Special mention to Paddy Lonergan who is the driving force behind this junior golf format!



RNLI JUNIOR TEAM

Well done to our four juniors who played in our recent fundraising classic on Friday 19th August for the very worthy cause RNLI - organised by club member and ex Captain Des Murphy. The juniors who played were Lucia Donohoe, Haig Conroy, Sarah Deane and Jamie Doyle - who played extremely well and brought in a great score on the day!

JUNIOR OPEN DAY

Our Junior Open Day was held on Thursday 14th August - an 18-hole singles competition held on the Main course and attracted juniors from far and wide. The winner on the day was Paul Hartnett, with a score of 43 points. Congratulations Paul! A special mention to our annual sponsor Mr. Pat Barrett - very much appreciated! Thank you to all involved on the day to make it such a success!

EOIN BERGIN WINS

Well done to Eoin Bergin who won the junior 9-hole competition in St Helen's Bay golf club during August!

PRO AM TEAM

The very best of luck to three of our junior players who will play on a team in the Pro - Am this Saturday 3rd September: Jamie Doyle, Sarah Deane and Maia Deane - kindly sponsored by our club professional Jamie O'Sullivan.



LEADERS WANTED FOR 2023 SEASON

As some of our leaders are stepping back at the end of this junior season, we are sending out an appeal now for new leaders and new junior committee members for the year ahead. We thank all those who have been involved over the last few years for all their time and dedication to junior golf within our club for passing on the basic golf skills to so many and for being so inclusive over the last few years and providing the opportunity for so many juniors to enjoy this great game

The 1st Tee at Rosslare Golf Links but not as you know it...



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