

Men's Club Prize Giving 2022

15th October 2022

A terrific night in the clubhouse as we honoured all the winners of cups and major trophies from the men's club.

Congratulations to all the prize winners!



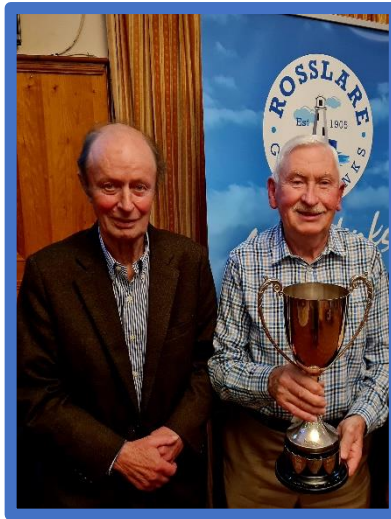
***Pettit Cup Winner
Ken Maher***



***Player of the Year
Bobby Devereux***



*Mixed Fourball Winners
Rory & Mia Deane*



*Hogan Cup Winner
Matt Grogan*



*Pettigrew Cup Winner
Denis Noonan*



*Intermediate Scratch Cup Winner
John Lacey*



*Gaynor Trophy Winner
Ian Lynch*



*Walsh Cup Winners
Shane McLoughlin & Pearse Frawley*

Unable to attend on the night were Alan Cuddihy (Golfer of the Year) and Anthony Duggan (Bearlough Cup Winner).

See all the photos [here](#).

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our Links Leader issue 8 competition!

FIRST PRIZE WINNER: JOHN GALVIN

TWO FOURBALL VOUCHERS for Powerscourt Golf Club & Faithlegg Golf Club

SECOND PRIZE WINNER: SUSAN EVANS

ONE FOURBALL VOUCHER for Faithlegg Golf Club

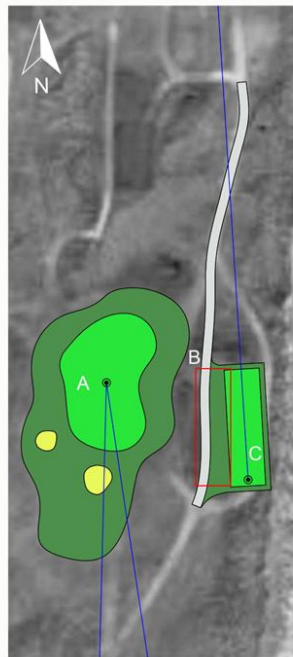
Out on the Links with our Superintendent Mark Doyle

Back in October, you will have received details from our Greens Committee about the planned new tee boxes for holes 7 & 16 on the Old Course (see below for a reminder of the plans 😊).

Well, last week construction work began and we caught up with an excited Mark Doyle 'Out on the Links' to find out more about what's planned, why the changes are being made and the timeline for same. [Click here to view.](#)



ROSSLARE GOLF CLUB - 7TH TEES REMOVAL CONCEPT PLAN



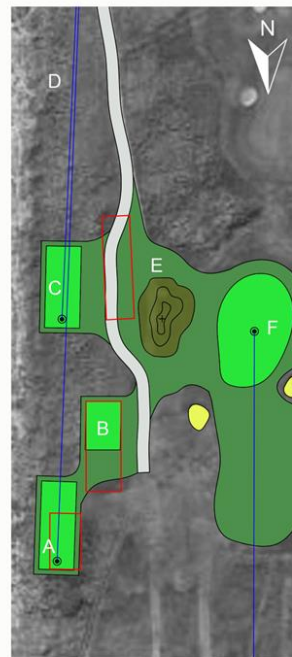
- A - Current 6th green.
- B - Create new path to eliminate current pinch point and allow both golf and maintenance traffic to flow better.
- C - Shift the current tee to the right in towards the dune. The tee to be raised to give players views of the ocean.

* Existing tee formations



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ROSSLARE GOLF CLUB - 16TH TEES REMOVAL CONCEPT PLAN



- A - Shift existing tee towards the sea and raise to create ocean view. Tee to be enlarged and raised approximately 1-1.2 meters.
- B - Reduce existing tee but retain forward section for winter traffic.
- C - Move the current ladies tee to the left and up into the dune. The tee is also to be raised to offer views of the sea.

D - Lower mound to open view from the new ladies tee. Cut material to be used as fill to raise tees.

E - Re-route the existing pathway to tie to the new tee boxes. Shape a new mound to split and screen traffic while playing to the 15th green.

F - Current 15th green.

* Existing tee formations



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Paul Murphy goes low and secures Tour Status

On 12th October, Paul shot a 63 gross off the blue tees equalling the course record. It was a bogey free round with 9 birdies. A terrific achievement and positive signs that Paul's golf was trending the right way ahead of his trip to the Alps Tour Q-School in Italy in early November.

After successfully navigating the initial two round pre-qualifier, finishing in the top 25, Paul made his way to the final qualifying stage which was played across 3 rounds in Rome. After two excellent opening rounds Paul put himself into a great position and following a bruising final round came away with a Category 8 Alps Tour Card which will give him access to 85% of the events beginning in Feb 2023. It was great to see Paul, sporting the Rosslare Golf Links logo, compete at this next level and we wish him, and his team, the very best in 2023!



Annual General Meeting of the Men's Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Men's Club took place in the clubhouse on Friday the 11th of November. Fifty-seven members attended. The following officers and committee members were elected.

- **Captain:** Richard Kennedy
- **Vice-Captain:** Paul Boggan
- **President:** Martin Flynn
- **Hon Secretary:** Michael Brosnan
- **Hon Treasurer:** Colm Waldron
- **Committee members:** Boyd Scott, Claude Howlin, Mark O'Connor and Murt Joyce.

At a meeting of the Men's Club, Boyd Scott was reappointed as Chair of Competitions, Mark O'Connor was reappointed as Chair of Teams, Claude Howlin is the new Mens Handicap Secretary and Murt Joyce takes on the new position as Chair of Sponsorship. Rory Deane was appointed as the Men's Junior Convenor.



Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Club

The AGM of the Ladies Club took place on Tuesday 15th November in the Clubhouse. Sixty-three members attended.

The Ladies Club 2023 Committee is:

- **Lady Captain:** Vandra Deacon
- **Vice Lady Captain:** Anne Redmond
- **Lady President:** Eleanor O'Connor
- **Hon Secretary:** Susan Evans
- **Hon Treasurer:** Karen Burke Kennedy
- **Committee Members:** Kitty Roche, Valerie Doyle, Eilís Kavanagh, Brigid Lalor, Dorcas Maher

Competitions Secretary Valerie Doyle gave a comprehensive update of all the golfing activity - here are some stats:

140 ladies competitions + 70 mixed competitions = 210 competitions = 10,000 cards to be checked!

40 Burrow Competitions for Ladies and a new GOY trophy for the Burrow this year. Well done Valerie and her Comps Committee and Card Checkers!

2022 Rosslare Links Pro-Am a huge success!!

We were delighted to be able to re-instate our Annual PGA Pro-Am, generously sponsored by AstonLark Insurance, this year following a two-year Covid suspension. It was a pleasure to welcome some of the top PGA Professionals, visitors, guests and members to the event. The format was a shotgun start with first round of 21 teams teeing off at 8.30am followed by lunch. The second round of 24 teams teed off at 1.45 followed by dinner and the presentation of prizes.

The inclement weather on the day did nothing to dampen the success of the occasion with Simon Thornton (Tulfarris GC) winning the competition with -6 Under Par 66. The winning team consisted of Paul Eivers Cahir Park GC, Ritchie Fitzgerald, Vincent Bradshaw & PJ Tooher 95pts. Congratulations to all winners and participants.

Every year we support a local charity as part of our Pro-Am and this year we were delighted to present a cheque for €2,390 to Wexford Hospice Homecare.

Thank you to all who entered teams numbering 45 or sponsored a tee box (56, which is a record!). A special word of thanks to our hardworking committee and all the volunteers who helped on the day. [See all the photos from the day here.](#)

Also, this year we decided to put some of the country's top professionals in front of the camera and ask them some questions about their experience playing in the Rosslare Links Pro-Am. Thanks to General Manager, Jerry Foley, for putting this together.

Take a look at our first video where we ask the Pros, what is it they like most about playing our Pro Am?!

[Click HERE to view](#)



Winning Pro – Simon Thornton



Winning Team



Christmas Message from the Pro Shop



Everyone in the Proshop would like to wish all our members a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

We had a very busy year in the Proshop thankfully as the Golf Club was alive with members and guests. I wish to thank you very much for your continued support, friendship, and business during the past year.

Without this I would not be able to stock the vast array of top-quality merchandise and services that are required to meet the golfing needs of Rosslare members.

If you need any help in regard to your golf game or equipment, please don't hesitate to call in for a chat.

Please note to clear all Proshop Credit Accounts by December 31st in accordance with normal practice

Christmas Gift Ideas:

We have great stock instore to cover anything from small stocking fillers and Chris Kindle gifts to the more major Christmas Gifts for those who deserve it!!

Gifts Under €35 – Socks, Hats, Beanies, Gloves, Snoods, Towels, Headcovers, Golf Balls!!

Gifts Under €110 – Rosslare Jackets, Jumpers, and Gilets. Warm winter Polos from Glenmuir and Rohnisch. Golf Shoes from Adidas and Skechers.

Gifts for those who have been exceptionally Good!!! – Clicgear and Motocaddy Push Trolleys, Powakaddy and Motocaddy Electric Trolleys, Waterproof Cart bags, stand and normal cart bags from Motocaddy, Ping, Callaway and Taylormade, Gps watches and Range Finders from Golfbuddy, Sureshot and Shotscope. Golf Clubs from Ping, Taylormade, Srixon, Wilson and Callaway

Golf Ball offers, while stocks last!!

Callaway Warbird Golf Ball Dozens - €25 each or 2 dozen for €40

Wilson Ladies Duo Soft Ball Dozens - €30 per dozen or 2 dozen for €45

Callaway Chrome Soft Dozen - €50 per dozen or 2 dozen for €90

Golf Lesson Vouchers:

Individual Golf lessons are €35 each and a Christmas bundle of 3 is €100

Playing lesson for 1 hour is €60

Trackman Lesson Series inc Combine Test, Video Analysis, Club Data Analysis and Distance Analysis €175

Gift Vouchers are available from the Proshop right up to lunchtime on Christmas Eve



Improved Trophy Cabinet display & new Trophy Database

Following a request by the Chair of Men's Competitions Boyd Scott, a tidy-up of the trophy cabinets was carried out by Philip Quigley & Liam Mac Namara. At present, members compete for over twenty six trophies throughout the year. As well as the trophies for current competitions, there are a number of other trophies on show which are for display purposes only. The new arrangement now shows the Gents trophies in the right-hand cabinet and the Ladies trophies in the left-hand cabinet with a name tag attached to each for easier identification.



As part of this project a database was designed to record details of the trophies and results over the years. The book titled, "Fairways of the Sea" by Tom Williams was published in 2004 to commemorate the Centenary of Rosslare Golf Club. It includes a selection of winners of the major trophies up to c2003. All results from the book and all results recorded since then have now been entered into a database up to and including this year. Over two and half thousand records have been entered into the program. The database can be searched in three different ways: By Player Name, By Trophy Name or By Year. **It is hoped that the database will be available in the clubhouse shortly for members to search.**

It would not have been possible to complete this work without the assistance of many people, including, Frank Codd, Jim Hall, John Furlong and others. Acknowledgement also goes to the many record keepers of the past. All the trophies were photographed by Colman Doyle and Mrs. Irene Walker is recording the markings on the cups. There are some gaps in the records. If any members have old club diaries or results please contact Liam or Philip who can add them to the database.



View of the Main Menu page.

Results by Trophy			
Year	Trophy Name	Name of Winner	Visitor Club
2022	Kerlogue Cup	Patrick Kinsella	
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2021	Kerlogue Cup	Mairead Esmond	
2021	Kerlogue Cup	Colman Doyle	
2020	Kerlogue Cup	Pat Goff	
2020	Kerlogue Cup	Norrie Goff	
2019	Kerlogue Cup	Angela Murphy	
2019	Kerlogue Cup	Ger Doyle	

View showing the result when 'Search by Trophy' for Kerlogue Cup is selected.

LADIES CLUB NEWS

Save the Dates: Ladies Christmas Party, Friday 25th November

Christmas Jumper Day, Tues 6th December (930am Shotgun start followed by lunch, pop-up shops & festive carol singing by pupils of Scoil Mhuire Rosslare)

Ladies Committee Day Out Woodenbridge Golf Club 25th Sept



Karen Burke, Vandra Deacon, Siobhan Redmond



Lady Captain Dorcas and Lady President Rita

Paint & Prosecco Night Hosted by Stephanie Glynn 27th Oct



Releasing the inner Picasso with the help of some prosecco! [See the photos here...](#)



Thank you Bena!

At our Volunteers' Night on 11th October a special presentation was made to Bena Hall to acknowledge her unstinting work for our club for so many years. Thank you, Bena!

[See all the photos from the night here.](#)

JUNIOR NEWS

This year our junior golf calendar was extended past August into November as the under 13 team of six junior players qualified for the Golf Ireland All-Ireland Sixes final in Black Bush Golf Club, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath on Sunday 30th October 2022. Well done to them - a very big congratulations !!

The team of six; Barry Pettitt & Cillian Collins , David Byrne & Cillian O Sullivan, Kashori Crosbie & Olivia Murray and reserves; Faye Barry & Thady Balfe - playing a 2person scramble format - qualified at local level, and then qualified at the Leinster final for the All-Ireland final in Black Bush.

Weather was good on the day and the supporters travelled in large numbers to watch our junior players come 4th on the day - out of the 83 teams that entered originally!!! What a wonderful achievement - a very big congratulations to all eight players involved!!

Special thanks also to their mentors over the extended golf season; Paddy Lonergan, Michael Dempsey and Joan Bowe. Special thanks to their parents and grandparents who supported us every step of the way!

Also, a special mention to all the junior committee members who worked with our junior players throughout the year; Kitty Roche, Rory Deane, Niamh Byrne and Liam Lawlor. Thanks also to club professional, Jamie O'Sullivan who gave the juniors regular coaching sessions throughout the year !



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