

THE BIG NEWS STORIES!

Chairman's Note:

At our AGM not being able to appoint a Chairman is a huge disappointment. As Hon Sec, I was voted into the interim role at our first Management Meeting and while I am happy to step-up, there is a real need for members who might be capable of taking the roles of Chair and Hon Sec to step forward. Our Club needs volunteers and strong leaders and it will not run without this leadership.

Nonetheless, the Club is in great shape at the moment and the positivity around this and the enthusiasm among members to bring our Club forward is great. The Management team are progressive and understand their responsibility around giving members value for money through the provision of excellent facilities.

With 2022 now launched we will continue to look after and represent our membership to the best of our ability.

Joseph Molloy

Practice Area Improvements:

The new putting green is now seeded and looks great. We hope to have it open by mid-summer. Thank you all for your patience but we'll get it 'in play' as soon as we can with some help from mother nature.

New mats are being laid at the near end of the range at the same time so hopefully these too will be in play in the next few weeks.

New covered bays are also at an advanced stage of discussion and we hope to progress completing these later in the year.



Gardening Club Update:

Things are progressing nicely. Clean up of the exterior of clubhouse and surrounds will take place in next week. Some flower plantation is planned. Volunteers are very welcome.

Martin O'Brien



Course development Update:

The 1st is on track for Easter Sunday opening, the green has been sanded twice this week as it still has a bit of settling to do. The surrounds have knitted in well but aren't just ready yet for a closely mown cut or shaping. This will be left until mid May as more growth is needed. The green will close mid-week and will only be open on Sundays until reviewed early/mid May. While the green has progressed well it still need more growth.

Work at the bottom of the range will start in the coming weeks, this is to level the ground making it easier to cut and pick up the balls. We ask members once this work starts to only hit short irons. Please do not hit balls down to the bottom of the range! The new strip of Astro will also be laid in the coming weeks.

The greens have been sanded which will help to smooth them out this will be done again at the start of May.

The fourth tee is now open after being levelled.

Surrounding hedges on the 15th tee were removed and the ones in front were lowered substantially.

We ask members to please repair pitchmarks and use divot bags were possible.

Greens committee.



The 15th tee box cleared & opened up!



New bunker on the 1st looks fab!

Captain's Column:

Welcome to our 3rd Newsletter. Feedback about the newsletter is positive... But on-going constructive feedback from members is good – so keep it coming !

Been a hectic few weeks at the Club and lots always going on in the background.

Rita and I are glad the Captains drive-in is over!! But it was great fun and good to have our junior captains involved on the day.

Course programme continues in earnest and discussions around our 3-year plan are on-going.

The 1st opens – part-time – from Easter weekend as originally promised / predicted and a big thank you to Oisín and his team for getting this done.

Phase 1 of work on the range will commence soon.

Our competitive golf season is now open, with competitions now qualifying.

Teams are starting to kick into gear with panels and practices already underway and a plethora of inter-club matches coming over the next month.

Well done everyone behind all this.

2022 golf is under way. We are ready !

Captain's Drive-In:

Brendan & Rita would like to thank everyone for their best wishes in their upcoming year as Captains. The Captains drive-in took place on 13th March off the 13th tee... perhaps not superstitious for some, but Brendan did say afterwards "no wonder I hit a bad one!" Rita agreed 😊. The Junior captains also drove-off and Sarah Mallon hit a great shot. That morning the course was badly flooded but amazingly it dried-out very quickly and the resulting scramble was a success. A great atmosphere prevailed later on the clubhouse with a presentation of prizes and the Captain reminded everyone about what a great Club we have on perhaps the best site in all of Ireland - something we all should cherish, protect and somehow improve for future generations.

Results:

Winners: Callum Giles, Damien Kilgallon, Dermot O'Grady & Bernadette Heaney (58.5)

2nd: John Daly, Sean Duffy, Jane Fegan & Fionnuala Gaffney 59.1

3rd: Aidan Brady, Kevin Gallagher, Tony Jordan & Alisson Malone 59.7

Morning Singles: Winner: Keith Cohalan 38pts

2nd: P J Carroll



Junior News:

Members of the Junior Golf Committee are busy preparing for the summer season with our young golfers. Regular Wednesday morning competitions, occasional Sunday competitions, inter-club competitions and group coaching sessions are being organised to encourage our young players to enjoy the game to the maximum.

Safeguarding:

The safeguarding of our junior members is taken very seriously at Greenore Golf Club. For this reason we require all junior players to sign a code of conduct annually. We also require our regular adult volunteers to be Garda vetted and to undertake a safeguarding training course. These measures are for the protection of all adults and young people involved in golf at the club.

The Junior Committee is currently seeking more adult volunteers to help with the young players. If you are interested in volunteering some time please contact our Juvenile Convenor Kieran Clarke at 086 820 1745.

The Management Committee would like to thank all our existing volunteers for the time they invest in the young golfers at Greenore Golf Club.

Juvenile Committee



Pro Shop:

Come in and try out the New Callaway Rogue ST woods & Ping G425 Woods. Demo clubs available to try.

New stock is coming in thick and fast as we come into the 'Summer' months.

New Srixon caps, one to match each outfit.



New Greenore G.C Driver, Fairway and Putter covers, 3 different styles to choose from. Be quick, these are just superb & won't last long.



New Greenore G.C microfibre golf towels now in stock, great towel @ €22.00, 4 colours to choose from. Only in YOUR pro shop.



No show rule...

The Sunday Competition rules are being broken on a weekly basis - this is very unfair on fellow-members.

Not fulfilling one's time-slot means that another member is denied the chance to play in the Sunday competition and also leaves the other members in that time-slot with reduced numbers on the Sunday.

The Mens Committee have decided that with effect from next weekend, **the Sunday competition timesheet will be closed and the Waiting List will be deleted at 10.00pm on Saturday night**. Members will not be able to remove their names once the timesheet is closed. If your name is on the timesheet at this time you are committed to play in the slot.

Any member whose name is on the timesheet (no matter who entered it) who then fails to present to the Pro Shop on Sunday morning and enter the competition will be automatically suspended from the following Sunday's competition - no exceptions.

Any empty slots remaining on the timesheet at 10.00pm on Saturday night may be booked only by calling the Pro Shop on Sunday morning.

Any member who calls the Pro Shop on a Sunday morning to remove their name and re-enter in a later time-slot will be deemed to have not fulfilled their initial booking and will be automatically suspended from the following Sunday competition.

It is unfortunate that the Mens Committee have had to take this stance but the constant abuse of the timesheet by members and the litany of excuses provided by members every week for breaches of Club rules has left us with no option.

Mens Captain and Mens Committee

Teams:

A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to become inter-club team captains. We really appreciate your time and commitment. For all of those who have put themselves forward/accepted the call to try out for the teams, we wish you the best of luck. As per last year, scoring will be live on ClubNet. Any and all support on the days would be appreciated.

Enjoy your golf and play well.

Below is a list of our opponents in each respected Inter-club competition, dates & more details can be found on the Golf Ireland website. Link below.

<https://www.golfireland.ie>

- Men's Barton Shield – Greenore vs Co. Louth	- Men's Senior Cup – Greenore vs Seapoint
- Men's Junior Cup – Balbriggan vs Greenore	- Men's Pierce Purcell – The Island vs Greenore
- Men's Barton Cup – Laytown & Bettystown vs Greenore	- Men's Jimmy Bruen – Greenore vs The winners of Bellewstown & Laytown & Bettystown
- Men's Irish Mixed Foursomes – Greenore vs Castleknock	- Men's All-Ireland Fourball – Royal Tara vs Greenore

- Women's Challenge Cup – Forrest Little vs Greenore	- Revive Active Women's All Ireland Fourball – Forrest Little vs Greenore
- Women's Minor Cup – Greenore vs Roganstown	- Irish Mixed Foursomes – Greenore vs Castleknock

- Boy's Foursomes – Greenore vs Laytown & Bettystown	- Boy's Fred Daly – Greenore vs Skerries
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Membership Update:

As you know membership is now overdue. Unfortunately we have quite a number of members who are still in arrears and as we are now in April we would ask members to **finalise their payments before the end of April**. In the meantime, members who have not fully paid their membership will have their membership suspended. Any members suspended will have their ClubNet access withdrawn.

Membership Convenor, Martin O'Brien



Dates for your Diary for the upcoming months:

- 'Irish Kidney Association - 29th April, event organised by member Augustine Goss.
- Club Championship - (From 7 handicap down) This event is run over 2 consecutive Saturdays, 4th & 11th June.
- Greenore Golf Club Classic – A three-day event which starts on Friday 20th May and finishes Sunday 22nd May. **TO BOOK:** Contact Robert Murphy @087 9881601. (See relevant image below for details)
- 'SYNC IT' Tuesday Series running from April 19th – August 30th (See relevant image below for details)

All club fixtures are on the website under the members tab



GREENORE PORT Sponsors Greenore Golf Club's 6th Annual Golf Classic

Fri 20th, Sat 21st & Sun 22nd May.
€160 per team each day.
Entry fee includes meal & course refreshments.
Open to non Golf Ireland members.

Daily Prizes.
First, second & third.
Ladies team prize.
Vegas hole 14th: €250 voucher.

Booking is open: www.greenoregolfclub.com / 00353 42 9373212 / 087 988 1601
All proceeds go to Course Development Fund



Sponsored Tuesday Series

From April 19th - Aug 30th

Play your way through our Tuesday Series & into our final in October. 8 Best scores aggregated over 20 available weeks. The leading 20 players qualify for the final.

Prizes
Leading Qualifier: €100
From the Final:
Wnr: €350.
2nd €250. 3rd €150. 4th: €100.

Open Gent's Singles Sf every Tuesday through the year
Booking: www.greenoregolfclub.com

NOTICE – RAKES IN BUNKERS:

Can we ask ALL members when finished raking a bunker that you leave the rake **away from the bunker edge**. This way a ball is unlikely to come to rest up against the rake!!!

See 1st photo to the right, The ball has come to rest up against the rake, when the rake is removed, the ball moves and this should not happen...

Can **all golfers & green staff** please make sure to follow this point of etiquette & best practice.



Operations Manager:

We have reconditioned 5 of our original buggies and 3 brand new club car buggies will be delivered towards the end of the month. We will also start work on a new buggy shed set-up very shortly.

Our Club classic is on 20/21/22 of May. We are looking for tee sponsors (cost €100) to support the event. All profits will go to Course redevelopment. Timesheets are open for booking.

Our health and safety statement is being updated at present. If any members have any health and safety concerns, please contact me.

We are trying to increase our revenue streams throughout the club and green fees/outings are one of our main ones. I know sometimes it is frustrating that they might slow up the course, but I would ask members to have patience at times as they keep our membership cost down every year.

We have a great response for our sponsor packages for the year, but we still have some dates available if anyone is interested.

The bonus ball lotto has been a great success & I'd like to thank all members getting involved in it week on week.

We have added a new staff member to the bar. Cormac Ryan who has been a member before. Best of luck Cormac, welcome to the team.

Robert Murphy

Competitions Secretary:

April has started with a return to qualifying golf again, but we will continue with preferred lies (clean & place on the fairways) for a few weeks. Our Open Tuesdays sees the return to our Tuesday Series which is sponsored this year by SYNC IT (keep in touch with our sponsors on our website). It will run from Tuesday April 19th to August 30th, your best 8 scores over the period with the leading 20 players qualifying for the final in October. Full details on the website.

Our 6th Annual Golf Classic sponsored by GREENORE PORT takes place from Friday 20th of May to Sunday 22nd. The timesheets are open for booking. Full details on the website.

Note: Our Sponsors and their details are promoted on the website and should be viewed and supported regularly by members as we are very grateful for their support.

Our full fixture list is posted on our website and updated immediately if any changes are to be made.

Members are kept informed and updated through our website regarding competition information.

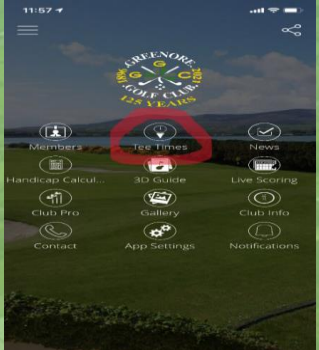
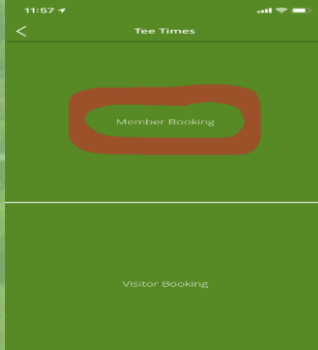

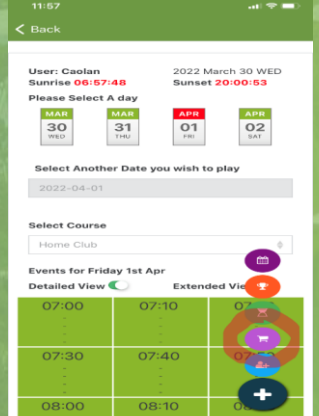
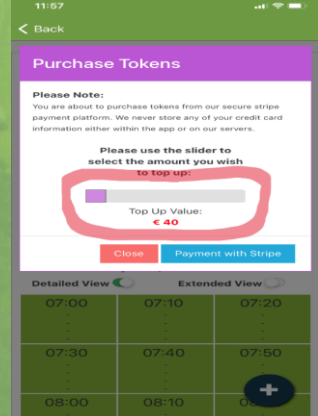
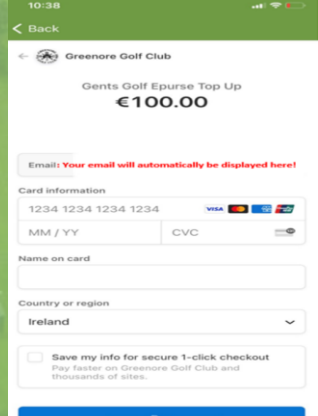
Michael Murphy

Competition Epurse – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

From Saturday 30th April for Ladies and Sunday 1st May for Men, a new system to book and pay for your golf will be going live.

To be able to book golf on a Saturday for ladies and a Sunday for men **you must have credit in your 'Golf Purse'** (Below you can see how to check for balance, add money to your 'Golf Purse' and other questions and answers that might help). If your ePurse account does not have sufficient funds, you will **not** be able to book a tee time. When you arrive at the club, call to the pro shop to collect your score card and enter the 'twos' competition as you'd normally do.

- **How do I add money to my Epurse?** You can top up your account via the bar or you can do it yourself as shown below via stripe...

		
<p>1 - *You must be signed up to the app to add money this way* When you open up the app successfully click on 'Tee Times'.</p>	<p>2 - Click on 'Member Booking'.</p>	<p>3 - The next step is to click the + icon on the bottom right corner of the timesheet screen.</p>
		
<p>4 - Click on the purple shopping trolley.</p>	<p>5 - The minimum top up via stripe is €40 and maximum €100. You can change the amount you top up by sliding the purple dial what is circled above. When you've selected the amount you want to top up by click 'Payment with Stripe'</p>	<p>6 - Last step is you putting in your card details, your email will automatically be displayed on this checkout screen. Enter your name and click pay and your money will be transferred straight away into your 'Golf Purse'</p>

- **How do I check my 'Golf Purse' balance?** On the ClubNet app go to members from the home screen, next click on 'Members Profile' then you click on 'Epurse History', here you can see your balance.
- **What happens if one member of my fourball hasn't got the available funds?** When 1 member doesn't have the available funds, you won't be able to click on their name to enter them in. ***People with no funds can't be found***
- **What happens if I pay for the competition and I don't show up?** Unfortunately, you will still be charged the entry fee. We, as a club will set a deadline for removing your name and getting a refund. It will be roughly 9pm or 10pm the night before the competition.
- **Can I pay for my fourball through my funds?** No, the funds will come out of each person's own ePurse.
- **If my name is down and the competition is cancelled, how do I get my money back?** We have access to mass refund, this will be the case when the course is closed due to flooding or other circumstances, the morning of the competition. (As simple as clicking one button in the back office)

(Any queries or un-answered questions contact Caolan @ caolan@greenoregolfclub.com)

Gents Results:

Results for ALL competitions can be found on the Greenore Website under the 'Members' tab and full list of places can be found on the ClubNet app in the members area. From Sat April 2nd our course is qualifying. Until further notice we are playing preferred lies. Below is a list of all winners since qualifying has started.

Sat Apr 2nd; Sat Sf - Winner: Mark Conlon 13) 36pts, 2nd Jerry McCarthy 21) 36pts Gross Michael Green 0) 32pts.

Sun Apr 3rd; Maurice Dockrell Cup – Winner: Vincent McKeivitt 21) 41pts, Gross: Colin Wilton 3) 33pts, C1: Gerard McGennity 10) 36pts, C2: Frank Mullen 15) 39pts, C3: Jack McCartan 29) 37pts.

Tues Apr 5th; Open Gent's Singles – Winner Adrian Sheelan 34) 40pts, 2nd Jerry McCarthy 21) 39pts, 3rd: Kevin Carville 19) 39pts, Gross: Dean Mulligan +1) 30pts.

Sat Apr 9th; Sat Sf – Winner: Colin Faloon 15) 40pts, 2nd Alan McGrath 0) 39pts, Gross: Anthony McArdle 6) 27pts

Sun Apr 10th; Centenary Trophy Str/GY – Winner: Keith Cohalan 6) 66, Gross: Shane Hollywood 0) 74, C1: Ciaran Murtagh 10) 70, C2: Kevin Maguire 13) 71, C3: John Mackin 32) 67.

Lady's Results:

Sat 12th March: The 12 hole competition winner was Lady Captain Rita Mulligan with 22 pts Bernadette Heaney came Runner Up also with 22 pts.

Sat 19th March: Ladies Open SF: Bernadette Heaney was in the winner's enclosure again with 35 pts.

Sat. 26th March: Our Breffni Shield qualifier was staged. Monica Mullen and Nora Gormley ran out the winners with 73.8 nett They were closely followed by Maureen McCartan and Josie O'Doherty on 74 nett. Good luck to the two pairs who travel to Mannan Castle GC on Monday 23 May to represent Greenore in the final.

Thursday 31st March: Open Day prize-winner Jane Fegan 33 pts. Members 9 Hole: Carolyn McAdam.

Sat 2nd April: The course was playing well and the weather was good for our first qualifying competition of the season the Hunter Moore Cup. Despite the tricky pin placements Antoinette Shields carded an excellent 39pts to claim the silverware while Marian Jordan came r/up with 36pts.

Thursday 7th April: Patricia Brennan claimed the Open Day prize with a solid 34 pts. The members 9 Hole competition winner was Seana McGuinness with 19 pts.

Sat 9th April: Roslin Cup and GOY. Our first Golfer of the Year and Roslin Cup was won in fine style by Ines Ulloa with 40pts. Runner Up Roisin Finn also on 40 pts while Alison Malone came third with 37 pts.

Lady Captain:

We are looking forward to the Interclub matches commencing shortly. Best Wishes to the Team Captains ,all who are assisting with the teams and all the team players.

Our Sponsors:

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