

Captain's Column:

Over the last few weeks, we've had what I guess is a highlight in my year as Captain... the Captains Prize. Preparation for this went very smoothly and the weather was as good as any Captain might wish for. When setting pin positions, Oisín and I did not seek to make the course too difficult. We looked at the greens and sought out areas on each green that were in the best condition so as to maximise any enjoyment for players.

While the result was never a foregone conclusion, congratulations to Dylan McGarrity who held onto his Day 1 lead to come home with a few shots to spare. The last 3-ball made up the top 3 places and any of the 3 could have won coming down the stretch. For me, the mix of players, handicaps, age groups etc in the prizes was testament to a strong, fair event. We had great support from the ladies in the 12 hole competition and from my guests on the day. Thank you all.

The evening entertainment ran into the wee hours and the craic was great! For the first time ever, I even had a song dedicated to me that night! That was funny! I want to say a huge thank you to all who played on any of the days. Again thank you for facilitating me in moving the event out by that week. I hope not too many were inconvenienced.

You all helped to make the day a great success for the club.

Brendan

THE BIG NEWS STORIES!

Motion for Extraordinary General Meeting:

Everyone that has a vote would have got an email recently with details about the motion and directions to see all the relevant documents. If you **didn't** receive anything contact Caolán @ caolan@greenoregolfclub.com

*** The EGM is on Wednesday 31st August 2022 @8pm in the Clubhouse ***

Practice Area Improvements:

In the last newsletter we said that the putting green should be ready for late August, we are not too far away from that date however it will need an extra few weeks as it still has a little bit of knitting to do and the high points are slower at growing but hopefully sooner rather than later.

We have replaced the outdated ball machine and a new one has been installed and is in use. Anyone with old range tokens can exchange them for new ones in the pro shop.

The hitting area on the driving range was seeded in-between captains prize round 1 & 2.





Junior News:

*Our U13's attended the 'Golf Sixes' inter-club qualifiers in Ardee last Friday 19th August. They qualified to go through to the final qualifiers at Grange Castle GC on Saturday 17th September. The team was Aaron Byrne, Mario Liam Gaztambide, Andrew Clarke, Tom Crudden, Eleanor Smyth and Ana Gaztambide.

*All the Wednesday morning comps are finished however we plan to hold Sunday competition for all to keep them involved during the off season. We will keep you posted.

*All winners from this year's junior competitions are posted on the app once a week in the news section and on our website in the juniors section.

*Kieran Clarke (Juvenile Convenor) would like to appreciate all volunteers who showed up to help this year. We seen a big increase of juniors each week from the previous years so more volunteers where needed and they showed up in force, Thank you all.

Kieran Clarke (Juvenile Convenor)

Matthew; Boys Amateur Championship:

Greenore would like to congratulate Junior Captain Matthew Giles on his admirable performance in the 'R&A Boys Amateur Championship' in Scotland. Matthew posted a 2-uner 69 @Monifieth followed by a 3-over 73 @Panmure to qualify for the match-play in 35th place. After a hot start to round 2 with 3 straight birdies, Matthew was tied for the lead in the stroke-play stage of the event. Flying the Greenore flag from the top.

The Matchplay took place in the historic Carnoustie. Matthew played against England's Morgan Blythe in the round of 64, getting off to a good start seen Matthew a couple up at the turn however his opponent turned up on the back 9 to unfortunately see Matthew beaten 3&1.

All in all a tremendous performance and a great experience for Matthew. Well Done. Onwards & upwards from here as you further your education over in Scotland for the upcoming years. Good Luck!

#	Name	Club/Country	To Par	Hole	Today	R1	R2	Total
1	Hao, Jorge Siyuan	Spain	-4	12	-2	68	-	68
2	Giles, Matthew	Greenore	-4	8	-2	69	-	69

Pro Shop:

Winter gear is "unfortunately" here, check out our new 'Scotland of Sunderland' apparel. The sale rails have been bombarded with t-shirts from all sizes and brands. We have a special offer on Callaway carry bags @129.00. Keep up to date with new stock on our Facebook page.

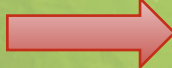
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Fred Perry North Leinster Champions 2022

“Greenore defeat Malahide in a nail biting 19th hole decider”

Team Captain Jim McKay & his Fred Perry team bring a pennant back to Greenore. Our first pennant since the mid 1990's

Who said over 55's golf is not exciting or challenging. The team was represented by: Kevin Maguire & Johnny McKeown, Michael Concannon & Ollie Dullaghan, Ian Young & Tom Ward, David O'Callaghan & Gussy Goss, Jim McKay & Seamus Pentony. Brendan Halpenny stepped back with a late injury. Stand-in manager on the day was Eamonn McCartan who also had to step back with an injury.

Jim led from the front and pushed from the rear! The commitment and spirit in this team played a huge part in getting this result. Senior members of the team only dreamed about ever getting a pennant. A dream fulfilled this day. This is Greenore at it's very best. The players, united and worked for each other throughout. Support on the day was great with a lot of Greenore yellow in sight. We took the pennant home to Greenore on Sunday night, in convoy, where our members, present and future, can remember this little bit of history. As for the team, it's back to the drawing board now as we prepare for an All-Ireland Quarter Final. Well done Jim. Onwards and upwards. Check out scenes from the winning moment...

<https://www.facebook.com/greenoregolfclub/videos/577702340658695>



Fred Perry All-Ireland Quarter-Final:

Date: Sunday 4th September 2022

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Farnham Estate Golf Club

Opponent: Connemara Isles

“Best of luck to all involved”





Chairperson's Note:

Following our Information Night which was held in the Carrickdale Hotel back in July, we reviewed and took on board all comments.

At this stage hopefully you are all aware that we have an EGM scheduled for Wednesday 31st of August to be hosted in the Club, not Carrickdale Hotel. I also hope you all have accessed the 'Members Only' area on our website to download and review the proposed motion and information pack. If you cannot read this please contact Linda or Stephanie in the office to print this out in A3. This will have bigger print. Our Constitution does not allow Intermediate, Competitive or indeed 5 Day members to vote at this EGM but I would ask you all to review, make yourselves aware of the proposal. We hope that all those eligible to vote will make an effort to come to the EGM on this night. Your view is important.

As we draw closer to the end of the golfing season, one item that we did not deliver on this summer was utilising an outside bar or what we were calling our 'Spike Bar'. We had planned to utilise the outdoor seating and heaters more but due to staffing and other priorities we decided to stall this for 2022. Maybe next year we will get this on the agenda again.

Joe Molloy

Honorary Secretary / Acting Chairperson

Course development Update:

The past few weeks the green staff have been busy preparing the course for both captains prizes.

Recently the newest bunkers on the 9th & 18th were showing the lining underneath so were repaired to a more playable state.

As we approach the EGM at the end of the month the green staff haven't been doing any major work just keeping the general area of the golf course in pristine condition, The greens are being cut daily at the moment.

The 4th & 9th tee where both sanded and pole-forked after the Captains Prize.

The tee box that we use for the 14b in the winter was re-seeded in preparation for the off-season.

All divots are being filled in on the regular, especially the par 3 tee boxes.

Hollow-tining is to commence on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Richard Brennan





Carlingford Lough Classic:

The Carlingford Lough Classic commences on Friday 2nd September and finishes on Sunday 4th September. If anyone would like to arrange a tee time contact myself Robert Murphy @087 9881601 or via email @ robert@greenoregolfclub.com



Meeting the Men's Committee

Paddy Lawless

This year Paddy stepped into the fray as our Teams Convenor and had done a truly brilliant job. This is not an easy job – getting team captains, organising and coordinating matches, liaising with Golf Ireland around rules for each team (many of which vary) etc.

The whole programme of inter-club events has been handled so seamlessly with not as much as a hic-cup all year.

We've really had a good run in most teams in 2022 and Paddy played a key role in achieving this.

And it's not over yet.... Our Fred Perry (over 55's) team is still fighting for a place in the All-Ireland finals and I know Paddy will be working hard in the background to make sure the preparation is as complete as it can be.

Paddy calls me regularly and has done a superb job of keeping everyone informed on all matters relating to Inter-club golf.

As Captain, can I say that having Paddy on board has been an absolute pleasure and he has been great to work with.

Kieran Clarke

What a guy!! & what excellent work he and the Junior Committee has done in 2022.

The amount of work that is done with juniors is phenomenal. There is membership, safeguarding, garda vetting, coaching, group lessons, etiquette, competitions etc... and all these need a lot of adult involvement and constant commitment. On top of all that, there has been Junior Policy documentation that is very elaborate and a very important document for our club to help us protect and develop our juniors and junior programmes. All this amounts to a huge body of work.

Kieran has led his team brilliantly throughout 2022 and there is no doubt that the fruits of this effort will endure and will manifest itself as our boys and girls grow into adult golfers in the years ahead. Thank you Kieran and thank you to your whole committee.



Ladies New & Updates!

All Ladies results are posted on the website in the members area under 'Ladies Results' & once a week the results for all competitions are posted on the app via a push notification. Most of you already know but we have a 'Ladies Gallery' on the Greenore website. Have a browse as we are adding to it throughout the year.

Lady Captain

Rita's Prize:

Winner: Alison Malone, Runner-Up: Carmel McCarthy, Gross: Kay McCartan, Cat A: Sarah Mallon, Cat B: Lisa Crudden, Cat C: Ann Davey, 1st Round: Bronagh Daly, 2nd Round: Maria Duffy, Committee Winner: Siobhan Byrne.



Lady Captains Column:

Thanks to everybody who supported me on my Lady Captain's day. It was a very positive experience. The donations to the Irish Cancer Society were very much appreciated for a most deserving cause. It would not have been possible without the collective kindness and goodwill of all.

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