



Greenore Golf Club

Newsletter

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Captain's Column:

Boy ! Where did the year go! This is the last newsletter of 2022.

I think Greenore Golf Club has had a good year and I hope my contribution throughout the year had been positive. For me, it has been an honour to represent you all and I've enjoyed every minute. Thank you all for the tremendous contribution you all made to our club this year and every year, And finally can I wish you all a happy Christmas and every success in 2023 both on and off the course.

Back in January the committee believed that members wanted to hear more about what was going on in the club and the newsletter was started for the purpose of trying to keep members more informed in all areas. We hope we have achieved that. If anyone wants to give us some feedback on the newsletter and perhaps how it might be improved we'd love to hear from you.

Captain
Brendan Tumilty

THE BIG NEWS STORIES!

Men's Singles Club Matchplay:

Winner: Oliver Dullaghan

Runner-Up: Sean Dullaghan

REMINDER:

I would just like to remind all members (apart from the recent 15-month deal) that the Bar/ Restaurant prepayment which you paid over the last 2/3 years will be retained by the club this year if you have not spent it all by the end of this year. You can see your balance through your app/ members profile/ePurse history. It will be shown as Bar Levy/ Food levy Purse.

Robert Murphy

Restaurant:

We will be reopening after Christmas on Tuesday 27th December and will be open everyday until Sunday 1st January. We will return to our regular Winter opening hours from the New Year.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year from Doreen, Susan, Cathriona & the rest of the team.





Honorary Secretary / Acting Chairperson Note:

As we prepare for Christmas and the new year, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year. Reflecting on the club in 2022 we did not have a bad year. The club maintained its membership and finances are in good shape. As outlined at the AGM in March we will be increasing our subscription fee by €50 in 2023. This is to ensure we are in line with our overheads and to keep up with the increase in day-to-day expenses we are experiencing. I want to remind you all that Greenore Golf Club accept the Dundalk Shop Local Vouchers. If you are lucky to get these over the Christmas period, you can spend them in the club, the pro shop and against your membership fees.

As a Management Committee we are still working on a Course & Clubhouse strategy and will have a plan compiled and circulated to you all in early 2023.

Lastly, I would also like to remind you that we are approaching the end of the new 3 year Management Committee structure and are looking for new officers for 2023. If any of you are interested in any of these posts, please let me know directly on honsec@greenoregolfclub.com.

Happy Christmas!

Joe Molloy JNR, Honorary Secretary / Acting Chairperson

Pro Shop:

New Autumn/ Winter Pro Shop opening hours: The shop will be open until 4 - 4.30pm now as we enter into the fall season.

Stuck for a Christmas gift? We have a wide range of gifts from Golf balls & Apparel to Golf bags & Clubs, Unsure what they like... Gift Vouchers are also available!

We have got an abundance of 2nd hand clubs in great condition, a wide range of regular and stiff shafted drivers in stock. (All available to try before buying)

Golf Bags

Callaway X Series Cart & Carry bags: Was €159.00, Now ONLY €99.00.

Callaway Chev Dry, Waterproof Cart Bags: Was €229.00, Now ONLY €179.00.

Golf Lesson Vouchers available!

Merry Christmas from all at Greenore Pro Shop.





Operations Manager:

Since the last newsletter we had the 'Captains Dinner', it was a huge success with a great turnout and great entertainment from Sean Conroy. Thank you Sean, for all throughout the year.

The annual presentation of prizes took place on Sunday 11th. It was great to see such a huge turnout on what was one of the coldest days/ evenings of the year. To all prize winners unable to attend, you can collect your prize behind the bar.

The renovations to the clubhouse have been put back until the new year.

I would like to thank all our Sponsors for their support to the club in 2022. If any member is interested in sponsoring an event in 2023, please let me know and we can do up a package that will suit your business.

You may not be aware, but you can start savings towards next year's subscription through the app, go to the app/members profile/savings and top up to your savings. You can also prepay Subscriptions to the office and bar. Any prepaid subscriptions will be taken off after the new subscription bill is sent out to members.

We are looking at implementing a new paperless voucher system for club competitions for ladies and gents to erase a date system in place. You will have the option of where you want the value of your prize to be credited to instead of getting a physical voucher. This will be in place in the new year.

I would like to wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a good golfing New Year.

Operations Manager: Robert Murphy

Membership:

Members please note your bill for 2023 will be issued in early January. There will be a €50 increase in all Subscriptions as agreed by The Management Committee.

- Juveniles and Competitive juveniles will NOT have their subscription increased.
- Family Subscription will increase by €100

Payments: You can pay using the following methods:

- Online using Stripe via the GGC ClubNet app.
- By using cash, cheque and credit or debit card at the Bar or Office.

The Deadline for payment in full is the 1st of March 2023 after which no Adhoc payments on your subscription will be acceptable.

Members paying with pre agreed standing orders MUST ensure that their final payment is received **NO LATER** than the 31st of October 2023.



Course development Update:

All whin bushes have been cut back over the past number of weeks. On the left-hand side of the 7th they will also be getting cleaned out and some pulled out entirely to make a path in and around them. They were very high and thick in this area so whilst they are lowered it will be the best time to resolve this.

Trees and bushes directly to the left and further up of the ladies 5th tee box has been tidied and cut way back. (See 1st image below)

New sprinklers have been added to the 2nd and 12th tees.

Mentioned in the last newsletter, Oisín has planned to re-level the 5th men's blue tee and the 18th tee boxes over the winter months. This will be happening in the upcoming weeks.

Astroturf has been laid on the 14 (a) tee box.

The trees behind the 12th green have been cut back and lowered significantly. The lowering of them allow for the view from the bar to be enhanced as you now can see the lough in its entirety.

The greens will be getting a mini tinning in the next week or so. With all the rain and warm weather for this time of year Oisín wants to make sure the greens don't get disease. There won't be sand added as the holes are very small and deep.

Temporary greens have been cut and are in play when needed.

The putting green has been open for long enough to be reviewed and it seems it has coped well with a large amount of foot fall and Oisín is happy with it.

Richard Brennan





Presentation of Prizes 2022 & The Annual Turkey Trot

Visit the website for all photos from the presentation of prizes 2022



Turkey Trot Winners: John O'Neill, Brian Igoe, Joyce O'Hara & Sven Van Der Ven



Golfer of the Year Kevin Rogan



Sponsor John McGoey representing ECC Design & Engineering, Comp Sec Michael Murphy & Captain Brendan Tumilty.



Gold Medal Winner: Oliver Dullaghan.



IPGA Tankard Winner Gerard Murtagh being presented with his trophy.



Special Competition Winner Steven Murphy being presented with his trophy.



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<p>1: Click into the app and click 'App Settings'</p>	<p>2: Click 'Notifications Settings'</p>	<p>3: Click the relevant boxes that you want to receive notifications about.</p>

This is the NEW main way we will be keeping in contact with you the member, through the news section on the ClubNet app. Emails being sent out will be limited to certain scenarios. So because of this please can you make sure you have downloaded the ClubNet app and turn your post notifications ON. (See above)

Junior News:

Junior Captains Prize winners:

Green Course Winner: Jack G Rice

Red Course Winner: Holly Smyth

Yellow 12 Hole Winner: Tom Crudden

Yellow 6 Hole Scramble Winners: Caiden Carroll, Peter Zbigley & Cian Mulholland.

Junior Golfer of the Year Winner 2022 - Gavin Crudden, Gavin has since become a competitive junior which means he can compete with the men and Gavin has already won his first Men's competition within a few months with a tremendous score of 31pts for 14 holes. Well Done Gavin, Onwards & Upwards.

Kieran Clarke, Junior Convenor





Ladies New & Updates!

Autumn Matchplay Winner: Alisson Malone

Christmas Hamper & Jumper Day:

Saturday 10th December was the 3rd and final round of our Christmas Hamper competition. Cold conditions didn't stop the ladies. All dressed for the occasion in Christmas attire (See 'Ladies Gallery 2022' for all photos from the day.) Onto the winners....

Overall Winner: Laura McSorley 38)
28pts + 24pts – 52pts

Overall Runner-Up: Monica Mullen 29)
21pts + 24pts – 45pts

Winner Day 1: Angela McParland 24)
20pts

Winner Day 2: Rita Mulligan 29) 22pts

Winner Day 3: Josephine O'Doherty 39)
23pts

Our Sponsors: (Updated)

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We are very grateful to all our sponsors for their continued support of the club.

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From Left to Right: Josephine O'Doherty, Laura McSorley, Rita Mulligan, Monica Mullen & Angela McParland.