

Newsletter

Greenore G.C

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Membership Special Offer

2026 MEMBERSHIP (15 MONTHS)

From the 1st October 2025 to the 31st December 2026

FULL MEMBERSHIP: €1905

Other membership categories available upon request

Note: The Full Membership fee includes the Course Development Fee and the new Capital Levy. It also covers insurance and Clubhouse spend. No additional charges or levies apply. Flexible payment options are available.

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Operations Column:

It's been an incredible golfing year so far, with over **33,000 rounds played** to date. The hard work on course development is paying off, and it's been fantastic to see so many members and visitors enjoying the facilities.

Competitions & Events

- **June Golf Classic** – Over **120 teams** took part, raising just over **€20,000**, surpassing our target. Huge thanks to all who entered teams and sponsored tees.
- **July Open Week** – Record numbers played across the 10 days, making it one of our most successful Opens yet.
- **Sponsor Appreciation Day** – A special thank you to all the members and businesses who supported events this year. Your backing allows us to provide top-quality prizes and enhance the club's activities. If you or someone you know would like to get involved in sponsorship, please reach out to the committee.

Members can now **start paying next year's subscription** through the club app or in the office. This helps spread the cost ahead of the January renewal. If you're unsure how to top up via the app, the office team will be happy to assist.

A reminder also to **use your bar and restaurant levy funds before 31st December 2025**. Any unspent balance will be retained by the club. Make sure to enjoy the facilities before year's end!

We are at the **tender stage for installing 2 EV fast-charging units**. Three suppliers have been recommended, with tenders due back by the end of September. These chargers will be a great addition to the club for members and visitors alike.

It's been brilliant to see so many juniors out on the course this summer. Juniors are the future of Greenore, and this year marked a milestone with our **first girls team competing in the Monarch Trophy**. Special congratulations to our **Under 15s Monarch team**, who clinched **Seapoint Trophy** in style on Sunday with a resounding 11-hole victory over Co. Louth..

Robert Murphy



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Captain's Column:

As we approach the end of **Quarter 3, 2025**, I'm struck by how quickly time has flown. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to everyone who has made my term as Captain such a wonderful experience so far.

To all members, committees, and staff—your support and commitment are greatly appreciated. To our team captains, thank you for your dedication, and to all members who put their names forward and competed, I hope you enjoyed the experience as much as I did watching and supporting from the sidelines. The North Leinster Mixed Team gave it their all but came up just short in their final, while the U15 Monarch Team were crowned champions! Huge congratulations to both teams on their fantastic efforts. With the next generation coming through, the future looks bright.

Senior & Junior Scratch Cup

Firstly, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to our sponsor, VisitCarlingford.com, for bringing us the idea to revive the **Senior Scratch Cup** and run it alongside the **Junior Scratch Cup**. The Senior Scratch hadn't been played in 20 years, and it was fantastic to see it return. May it continue to grow for many years to come.

The competition attracted some truly talented amateurs, and I must offer special congratulations to the winner of the Senior Scratch Cup—our very own and very talented member, **Matthew Giles**.

Captain's Prize – Round 1

I'd like to thank all who took part in my Captain's Prize. It was fantastic to meet so many of you—some for the very first time—and to finally put names to faces. We were blessed with superb weather for the opening weekend.

After Round 1, no runaway leader emerged. **67 nett** was the best score, which meant realistically anyone with **75 or better** was still in contention. The top 30 was separated by just 5 shots—one of the most competitive leaderboards in recent years. Perhaps those tricky pin positions had something to do with it!

Captain's Prize – Round 2

The second round was a real test, with challenging wind conditions demanding patience and resilience. Congratulations to the very deserving winner, **Gerard Gartlan**, who triumphed in a field of 250 competitors with superb rounds of **72** and an outstanding **69**. A brilliant achievement! Congratulations also to all the other prize winners.

Presentation of Prizes

As the 2025 golfing season draws to a close, our **Presentation of Prizes Night** will be held in the coming weeks. As Captain, and as a long-time member, I would love to see all prize winners in attendance. A huge amount of effort goes into organising this event, and your presence will mean a lot to everyone involved.

Once again, thank you for making this season so memorable. I hope you all enjoy the remainder of your golfing year.

Martin McGrath



Ladies News & Updates:

As we leave a fabulous golfing summer behind and move into autumn, it's great to see the season still alive and thriving, here in Greenore. We've got a few big events yet to come, starting with the **Hogg Trophy** — our local derby against Warrenpoint — which we're proud to host this year on **Wednesday, 17th September**. Best of luck to the team in bringing the trophy back home... C'mon Greenore!

Our **Past Captains' and Presidents' Golf & Dinner** took place on **Saturday, 13th September**, and it was a wonderful evening celebrating all of our past captains and presidents. Looking ahead, we have the **Roisin Daly Trophy** on **Saturday, 20th September**, along with a number of sponsored competitions offering some excellent prizes. As the season winds down, we'll finish in style with our **Ladies' Golf Outing to Ardglass** on **Monday, 21st October**.

I would like to sincerely thank our members, our club committees, club staff, and our caterers for the tremendous support I've received throughout the year — it has meant so much and is truly appreciated.

My **Lady Captain's Prize** took place on the 26th of July and 2nd August, and they were two truly memorable days, that, I will always treasure. We were blessed with wonderful weather, making it two perfect golfing days. I'd like to thank everyone who played over the two days, and to those who couldn't join us, thank you so much for your support. Your generous donations to the very worthy charity, Turas, along with the good wishes, beautiful gifts, and delicious home-baked treats, meant the world to me — and I can assure you; they all went down a treat!

Thank you all for joining my family and friends at my presentation dinner. A special word of thanks to my Ladies Committee for all your hard work in making the event such a wonderful success. I'm also very grateful to all the club staff for your support, to Zak and his team for ensuring the competitions ran so smoothly, and to Doreen and her staff for treating us to such a lovely meal. Thanks to Sean Conroy for the entertainment on the night and finally, a big thank-you to Collette Sheelan for capturing so many wonderful memories over the two days.

Many congratulations to all the winners, and a special well done to **Kay McCartan**, the overall winner of my Lady Captain's Prize in 2025!



We had another hugely successful Andrew Mackin Photography Thursday Series this summer, bringing great excitement to our golfing season. Congratulations to all the finalists and to the winners in our final, held on Thursday, 28th August. A huge thanks to Andrew and Linda for sponsoring the series and supporting our ladies' competitions.

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our sponsors for their generous support of the Ladies Section, it is truly appreciated!

I wish to sincerely thank and congratulate our team captains and everyone who participated in the various interclub competitions throughout the season. It has been wonderful to see so many of you representing Greenore with such enthusiasm, commitment, and dignity.

A special word of recognition goes to our **North Leinster Mixed Team**, who put in a fantastic effort to reach the final against Co. Meath G.C. at Headfort. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be on the day, as we were narrowly beaten in a very close contest. Nevertheless, reaching the final is a tremendous achievement, and the entire panel should be very proud of their performance.

I am delighted to welcome our new Lady members and those who joined following our Get into Golf Programme. A big thank-you to our Professional Zak and his team for making the programme such a fantastic success, and to the Ladies Committee for giving of your time to bring the ladies out on the course during our summer Get into Golf events. Your dedication is truly appreciated!

It was wonderful to see our junior girls competing and performing so brilliantly in some Interclub matches this year and particularly in the Monarch team events. Well done to all the junior girls who competed in the Captain's Prize to juniors, and special congratulations to the winners. Thank you Zak, for providing, guidance and encouragement to the junior girls over the summer — your support is much appreciated!

It was fantastic to welcome so many groups of ladies to Greenore this year, enjoying not only our course but also our hospitality. Each group spoke so highly of our staff, our course, and our catering— aren't we lucky? That's just how it is in Greenore!

Stephanie Malone



Junior News & Update:

Huge congratulations to our **Monarch U15 team**, who captured the **Seapoint Trophy** in style on Sunday with a resounding **11-hole victory over Co. Louth**.

The final, played in challenging conditions at Greenore, tested every aspect of the players' games. Despite the tough weather, our team showed tremendous skill, determination, and team spirit to secure a memorable win.

Team Panel:

- Chris Carron (Team Captain)
- Eoin Murphy
- Harry Clarke
- Tom Crudden
- Daniel Bothwell

A special word of thanks also goes to Team Managers **Robert Murphy & Adam Tuite** for their guidance and support throughout the campaign.

This victory is a fantastic achievement for our juniors and a great sign of the talent coming through our club. Well done to all involved!



DUNGREEN Cup VS Dundalk:

The timesheet for the Dungreen Cup will open on Wednesday, 17th September at 8:00 PM. The competition will be held on Thursday, 25th September 2025.

Past Captains' & Presidents' Day:

We were delighted to welcome 34 Past Captains and Presidents back to the club for this special occasion. It was a wonderful day of golf, camaraderie, and celebration, rounded off with an enjoyable meal together.



Congratulations to our competition winners on the day: **Angela McParland** – Ladies' Winner & **Frank McKay** – Men's Winner



CUSKEN STNCIT Tuesday Series:

A fantastic day's golf brought this year's **Cusken Sync IT Final** to an exciting close. Congratulations to all who qualified and competed, and especially to our prize winners:



- **Winner:** Tim Sexton - 40 pts
- **2nd:** Dylan Carron - 40 pts
- **3rd:** Johnny Ward - 39 pts
- **4th:** Dennis McQuillan - 38 pts
- **Leading Qualifier:** Eoin Murphy – 303 pts

A big thank you to **Cusken Sync IT** for their continued support and sponsorship of this competition.