

Captain's Column:

Already into July and this week coming we have our open week. At time of writing, the weather forecast sounds positive.... So let's hope for a great week of golf. Oisín and his team have the course in great shape and I'm hearing constant compliments around greens in particular. Of course, this is so important and members and visitors experiences are very often defined by greens alone. So credit where it is due !

I've been asked a few times how the first 6 months as captain have gone and my initial reply is that I don't think I've made too many enemies so far! It's great to see some inter-club momentum and we continue to hope and cheer for success of those teams that are still active. In many ways, the interclub activities have been a big part of the year so far. It would be nice, as we get down to the serious business, to see some more support for matches.

But while I have the honour of being your captain this year, anyone who knows me well will know that all I want to do is help Greenore to be a better Golf Club in any way I can - I don't have a 'legacy agenda'. We are working, as you all know, on a programme of development for the course and club, and I've inherited a lot of activity around this development. But I want you all to know, none of this is to 'feather my cap'. If it is for the betterment of Greenore, I will support it. Absolutely. If not, I won't. But, for now, enjoy open week, one and all, and let's hope for some worthy winners and some great scores. And let's see some green and yellow out supporting our teams!

THE BIG NEWS STORIES!

Rescheduled course masterplan meeting:

We had no choice but to postpone the meeting and it is now rescheduled for July 19th at the same venue – The Carrickdale Hotel at 7pm.

We are really sorry if this inconveniences anyone however we still look forward to a good attendance on the 19th.

Practice Area Improvements:

A month after the outdoor matting strip has been laid and it has bedded in smoothly. The lower end of the range is finished and golf balls can now be hit into this area. **The 150 yard limit is now lifted.**

A new ball collector was bought and is now being used.

Putting green – The putting green is taking shape immensely well with the warm and wet weather. Captain was chatting with Oisín about the green and he said it's knitting nicely. Oisín has said that it should be finished and ready to be used in August as originally scheduled, weather dependent...



Errant golf balls: Just a reminder to all, that golf balls hit onto the road from the course **MUST** be reported to the club, you can let the office, pro shop or bar know and they will log all necessary

Junior News:

Our U15's were narrowly beaten in the Leinster U15 singles by Ardee on the 19th hole. Well done to the team which featured a lot of young lads who were representing the club for the first time.

Junior Fun Day

Junior Fun Day was a huge success with upwards of 50 juniors taking part. Dry but windy conditions didn't stop everyone from enjoying the day. Many thanks to the Junior Committee and all the volunteers who helped on the day. **Prizes will be presented Wednesday July 20th. Prize winners below.**

Winners - Team 9: Gavin Crudden, Philip Smyth, Niamh Holland, Peter Zbigley, Mia McParland.

Second - Team 1: George O'Farrell, Aaron Byrne, Veronica Zbigley, Patrick McGrath, Adam Clarke.

Nearest the Pin on 17th: Holly Smyth.

Best Individual (Not already in the prizes):

Green - Tiernan McCann

Red - Eoin Murphy

Yellow - Eleanor Smyth.



Imagined above is Matthew Lynch collecting his bronze medal at Kilkeel G.C in the Irish Boys Close Championship. We as a club couldn't be prouder of Matthew's achievements in this event. Congratulations Matthew.



Course development Update:

Course work that has been carried out in the last month and work due to be done in the coming weeks.

The 4th tee has been moved form the bottom tee back to the top for the rest of the season. The green tees are going to stay down for now. The tee has improved drastically with the 3 week rest, one area is slow at coming back and it will be managed to help it.

The hedge that borders the left hand side of the course as you drive in the entrance is being cut and tidied up this week.

All bunkers have been strimmed and tidied up within the last few weeks in preparation for 'Open Week'. The greens where sanded early this week in preparation for 'Open Week'.

Richard Brennan



Operations Manager:

As we enter the 2nd half of the year as promised we plan to keep you all updated through the medium of these Newsletters roughly once a month.

When the exterior of the clubhouse was power washed and the ivy removed from the stairs it left an untidy look to what was left, this week we are having all painted and restored. The steps, the plinth & the window sills around the building are being painted. We further added a large Greenore crest to the stairs and is visible coming up the 12th hole.

We have added Liam Maguire to our staff within the last couple of weeks. Liam is working on the course with Oisín as well as in the bar. We wish him all the best and welcome him to the team.

Open Week commences Friday 8th July and runs for 10 days. Two presentation nights will take place on Sunday 10th July & Sunday 17th July at approximately 8.30pm. Music will be on both Sundays from 6.30pm by Sean Conroy. See image below for a list of competitions & each sponsor for 'Open Week'

Signs have been placed around the clubhouse stating that "No table service to outdoor seating area. Drinks & food taken down the steps will be at customers own risk" Management Committee.

We are doing a clear out of stores/yard etc. We have a lot of spare pint glasses which we no longer require and will be dumped next week. If anyone is interested in a box, please let me know.

Robert Murphy



Teams:

Provincial Towns
(Leinster 3rd round)-
Greenore Vs Baltinglass,
3 Home, 4 Away,
Saturday 9th July
@2.10pm

Barton Cup (Leinster 3rd round) - Greenore Vs Hollywood Lakes, 2 Home & 3 Away, **Sunday 10th July @3.20pm**

Good Luck to both teams this weekend in their respected competitions.

LiveScoring is available on the ClubNet for both competitions.

The **Fred Perry Team** are in the Semi-Final of North Leinster, their match has not been arranged yet but we will keep you updated on the ClubNet app. Se



Greenore Golf Club's 50th Open Week

Fri July 8th	4 Person Scramble	Aerlinks
Sat July 9th	Fourball (Any Comb.)	Logix Aero Ireland
Sun July 10th	Singles Stableford	John Long Plant Hire
Mon July 11th	2 Person Team	Daniel Mallon Funeral Directors
Tue July 12th	Gent's Singles Stableford	O'Callaghan Insurance
Wed July 13th	2 Person Scramble	Ready Mixed Concrete Irl Ltd
Thu July 14th	Singles Stableford	AJ Plumbing Supplies
Fri July 15th	4 Person Team	Diamond Shipping
Sat July 16th	Fourball (Any Comb.)	Golf365 Newry
Sun July 17th	Singles Stableford	Truform

Newly designed 1st green opened

Timesheets open Wed June 22nd 8pm.
Visitors €25 Members €10

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Ladies New & Updates!

Image is the prize winners from the '2022 Presidents Prize'. From Left to Right: President Michael Owen McGrath, Third Elizabeth Donnelly, Lady Captain Rita Mulligan, Runner-Up Angela McParland, Best Gross Kay McCartan.

Missing from photo, Winner - Catherine Woods



Lady Captain:

We had great fun and enjoyment with all the teams entered in the Interclub Matches. I would like to thank the Team Captains and players for all their dedication and commitment to Greenore Golf Club, also our Professional Robert Giles, Men and Ladies committees and supporters. They all played their finest golf to a very high level. Our course was enjoyed by all the teams thanks to Oisín and his staff.

I wish all the Interclub Teams still in the running the very best of luck in future matches. I would like to congratulate Matthew Lynch on his superb achievement in getting as far as the Semi-Finals in the Irish Boys Amateur Close Championship Matchplay held in Killeel on Friday 1st July.

Lady Captain Rita.

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