



Greenore Golf Club

Newsletter

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Our annual AGM is taking place on Monday 13th March 2023 @8pm

Captains Drive-In:

Our 2023 captains will be starting the year off with their Drive-In on Sunday 12th March, kindly sponsored by 'LOGIX AERO IRELAND'. The day kicks off with a Gent's Singles S/F, shotgun start at 8.45am. Later that day there will be a 4 Person Scramble, shotgun start at 1.15pm.

Draw for Teams & Tees. You will not know your team until you go to sign in

Music by Kevin Gallagher on the night!

St Patrick's Open Weekend in Greenore



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Captain's Column:

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023! I am honoured and privileged to be your Captain and I'm looking forward to representing you the members and ensuring you have a great golfing year.

A lot of activity has been taking place around the club in the 'off season'. The works on the golf course are progressing to schedule and the dining room has been upgraded. We have received positive feedback to date and I am really looking forward to the results of the course improvements during the summer when the works are bedded in.

Our Inter-club Team Captains have been appointed for the season and are raring to go! (See full list below) I wish to thank all our Team Captains in advance for their commitment and wish them every success and assure them of my support. I encourage you to make yourselves available to play on our Interclub teams. Representing the club is a very rewarding experience, it does help to improve the standard of your game, builds relationships and it can be fun!

I'd like to thank all of our staff and volunteers for their commitment to Greenore Golf Club and I look forward to supporting them as best I can.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Captains Drive-In on March 12th and to welcoming you and your families to the club during 2023.

Paul

Operations Manager:

This is the first issue of the newsletter that will be published in 2023, I would like to wish all our members a good golfing season ahead.

- Renovations in both the Restaurant and Maple Room have now been completed, . We hope to move into the bar shortly.
- The Captains Drive-In will take place on Sunday 12th March. Music in the bar afterwards by Kevin Gallagher (Not our Kevin). We hope to have music on St. Patrick's day too.
- We plan to run a quiz night in the club in March & The Lions Club are hoping to hold a satellite poker classic also.
- We have been successful in obtaining a small grant for inclusion for people with disabilities in golf. I done a training day for it, and we hope to start a couple of sessions with some of the local groups.
- 5 of the greenkeeping staff have completed chainsaw courses and 2 are due to do spraying courses in the next couple of weeks. 2 of the lads also attended the Greenkeepers Conference in Harrogate. We are trying to upskill our staff to help maintain the course and keep health and safety standards up to date.
- I am the contact for any H/S issues any members may have, all reports will be logged and actioned.
- We presently have 937 members.
- We are promoting more societies and green fees to the club as they are a major part of our revenue stream and keep member's fees down.
- We plan to run a 3-day Club Classic this year, from Fri 18th June – Sun 20th June 2023.
- I am presently looking to promote sponsorship for the current year. I would ask any member if they would like to sponsor or know someone who might like to be a sponsor to let me know.
- There is a new update coming at the end of the month on the ClubNet app. We hope it will solve some of the Wednesday evening booking timeout issues. Can all members switch their notifications on, as Push notifications will be the club's future of contact.

Robert Murphy



Our newly renovated Dining Room



Our newly renovated Maple Room



Teams & Updates!

Gents Team Captains:

All Ireland Fourball: *Discontinued for 2023*

Barton Cup: Sean Og Crudden & Michael Heaney

Barton Shield: Jim McKay & Martin McGrath

Fred Perry: Jim McKay & Michael Concannon Snr

Jimmy Bruen: Seamus Pentony & Benny Talt

Junior Cup: Eamonn McCartan & Brendan Tumilty

Pierce Purcell: Frank Mullen & Brendan Halpenny

Provincial Towns: Ciaran Crawley & Kevin Rogan

Senior Cup: Jim McKay & Martin McGrath

Newsam Cup: Kieran Clarke

Seniors Team Captain:

M.U.S.A: Kevin Maguire

S.U.S.A: Gervase Strain

Kennedy Trophy: Michael Mallie

J.B Carr: Frank Mullen

Ladies Team Captains:

Challenge Cup: Anne McDonnell

Minor Cup: Ann Davey

Revive Active Fourball: Kay McCartan

Mixed Team Captains:

Irish Mixed Foursomes: Keith Carron & TBC

North Leinster Mixed: Maureen McCartan & Brian Larkin

A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to become team captains. Good luck to all team Captains and team members this year. No fixtures have been released yet, we will update you once we find out more. Team Captains meeting to take place Monday 20th March at 8pm. From Monday 20th February there will be sheets posted in the locker room for you to put your name forward for interclub golf this year.
Paddy Lawless

Bar Opening Hours:

(February – March)

Monday – 1pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday – 12pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday – 12.30 – 6.30pm

Thursday – 12pm – 6.30pm

Friday – 12pm – 6.30pm

Saturday – 11am – 9pm

Sunday – 11am – 9pm

These times above are at the discretion of the bar person.

Robert

Restaurant Opening Hours:

(February – March)

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 12pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday – CLOSED

Thursday – 12pm – 5.30pm

Friday – CLOSED

Saturday – 10.30am – 7pm

Sunday – 10.30am – 7pm

We will update you on the ClubNet app if we are open on days that state we are closed above.

Doreen



Course development Update:

The sleepers at the 4th/ 9th tee box have been removed and replaced.

Oisín and his team will be identifying some of the worn/ Damaged bridges on the course and plan to work on them by adding new artificial matting.

Over the past week all the greens on the course have been aerated and will be followed up with a light sanding to fill in the small holes created.

Fairways and tee boxes have been sanded.

6 Hole Project:

It's been exactly one month since the work began on the course, as I write this the contractors have moved onto the 14th hole which is the penultimate hole in the 6 hole project. Everything to date has been relatively smooth. The weather has been a blessing with almost no rain since the work commenced, allowing no disruptions to date.

We have created a section on the website which will be updated daily with photos and descriptions on the work as it happens, the photos of each hole will be in chronological order.

How do you access this page... Go to the Greenore G.C website and along the menu tab hover over Members section, 'Members Galleries' and final click on 'Course Changes' If you're asked to login, you simply use your email and password you'd use to access the ClubNet app. ****Contact the Club if you're having issues logging in****

<https://www.greenoregolfclub.com/course-changes.html>

Richard Brennan





Pro Shop:

New in stock: We have brought in a favourite from last year which is the green, Greenore crested ¼ zip from Glenmuir, 'playing inter-club for Greenore this year? Get your hands on this'. We have partnered this up and got a grey camo design Greenore crested ¼ zip. They are retailing at €79.99. We are due a large order of new apparel from various brands within the next few weeks, stay up-to-date with new stock on the Greenore Pro Shop Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057712147666>

A wide variety of demo clubs available with multiple shafts to fit your needs, call in and try the new Ping G430 fairway woods.



A New update has gone live on the ClubNet app to resolve recent issues we've been having, check your app stores and download the most recent update of the app.





Ladies News & Updates!

Lady Captains Column:

It is an honour and a privilege for me to be the Lady captain for 2023 and will do anything I can to support you throughout the year.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the excellent work that is ongoing on a daily basis, both on and off the course. A special word of thanks to all the volunteers who devote so much time in the promotion and development of golf within our club.

I wish you all good health, happiness and a successful golfing year ahead.

Le gach dea ghúí,

Siobhán.

Ladies Interclub Team Captains

Minor Cup: Ann Davey

Challenge Cup: Anne McDonnell

Revive Active Fourball: Kay McCartan

Senior Mixed: Keith Carron & TBC

North Leinster Mixed: Maureen McCartan

**Ladies opens will commence
on Thursday 6th April.**

Taste of golf:

Following the success of the ladies beginners golf programmes, over the last number of years, the ladies committee have decided to continue with beginners lessons for ladies to commence at the beginning May.

Anyone interested please contact the golf club or any member of the committee.

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