



Baltray Weekly Newsletter

Mens & Ladies Competitions

- 37 teams played in Last Wednesday's RNLI Classic. Eddie O'Brien, Ciaran Redmond, John Fitzgerald and Michael McCormack were the winning team with 96 points.
- Friday night's social team event was won by Karen Stanley, Mary Murtagh-Rice, Jason Hughes & Ruth Hughes with a score of 42 points.
- The August Medal was played on Saturday & Sunday in tough conditions. The overall winner was Luke Kennedy with 74. Todd O'Reilly won the gross with 79. Divisions 1,2 &3 were won by Seamus Keenan with 75, Philip Tracey with 75, and Paul Healy with 76. The Masters Gold Competition was won by Paul Maher with 79.
- No Ladies Comp this week due to the Course Maintenance.

Please can all members attending the golf club this weekend be aware of some road closures (detailed below) happening on the quays in Drogheda and also on the Baltray road.

The All-Ireland Road Bowling Championship Finals are taking place this weekend on the Baltray Road. The section of road from Beaulieu Bridge to Baltray Bridge will be partially closed to non-residents on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th from 9am-6pm. All traffic is advised to use alternative route via Termonfeckin village so please allow additional journey time as necessary.

Merchants Quay Drogheda R167 -11 - Road Closure Saturday 06-09-2025 - 6am to 6pm
Merchants Quay, (R167-11) Drogheda, will be closed to traffic, on Saturday 06/9/25 from 6am to 6pm. This is to facilitate National Services Day.

Deirdre Smith representing Ireland

Best of Luck to **Deirdre Smith**, representing her country in the European Senior Team Championships in Pula Golf Resort, Spain. Deirdre finished in 3rd place in the stroke play section of the event, with a super 2 round total of 145. Ireland are now through to the Flight A Quarter Final, playing Sweden this morning.

Our very own **Jackie Quinn** is also over in Pula, officiating for the European Golf Association, acting as The Championship Chairperson. Best of Luck Girls and enjoy the whole experience.





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Gerard Dunne Selected for Irish Mid-Amateur Team

Everyone at Co. Louth Golf Club is proud to celebrate Gerard Dunne's selection for the Irish Mid-Amateur Team, who will compete in Spain next week. This is a fantastic achievement for Gerard and a well-deserved reward for years of dedication to the amateur game.

Gerard has enjoyed an outstanding season, with a string of impressive results in Ireland's top championships. He finished T12 in the East of Ireland, T9 in the Irish Close Championship, and a superb T4 in the Irish Amateur Open Championship. He also came within a whisker of victory at the Irish Mid-Amateur Open in Rosslare, finishing in second place after a brilliant performance. On top of his individual form, Gerard has been a driving force in team competitions. He played a key role in the Leinster team's Interprovincial Championship victory, and he's been an integral part of Co. Louth's very successful Senior Cup and Barton Shield teams this year.

Gerard's selection is a proud moment not only for him but also for everyone at Co. Louth Golf Club. We wish him the very best of luck as he represents Ireland in Spain next week, a fitting stage for a player who continues to set the standard both on and off the course.



Walker Cup 2025



A very historical and exciting weekend ahead for our club.

Stuart Grehan and Gavin Tiernan are in Cypress Point representing Great Britain and Ireland (and Co. Louth!) in the Walker Cup.

To celebrate this unique event in our club and watch the golf unfold, we will be hoping to add another screen into the bar.

Coverage will be from 5.30pm on both evenings and there will be complimentary finger food during the evening while we are cheering the lads on!!

The Irish Open will also be on the TV in the restaurant, just to keep everyone happy!

A weekend of great Golf ahead for us!!

COME DOWN and JOIN IN THE FUN.

Catherine is braving the Dip in the Nip for our Club Charity "Oncology Unit, Drogheda".. Please dig deep and support her.

🌊❤️ **DIP IN THE NIP 2025** 🌊

CATHERINE O'BRIEN



❤️ Our own Catherine – loved by us all – is bravely representing the club in this year's Dip in the Nip fundraiser!

She'll be taking the plunge 🌊 for our Club's Chosen Charity of the Year – NECRET (Oncology Unit, Drogheda).

🙌 If Catherine is doing the hard work of dipping, let's do the fundraising! 🙌

Donation link/details to follow



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Barton Shield & Senior Cup All-Ireland Finals

The All-Ireland Barton Shield and Senior Cup Finals took place at Douglas Golf Club from 28th-31st August, with Co. Louth once again proudly represented at the highest level of Irish team golf.

Barton Shield

In the quarter-final on Thursday morning, our team faced Roscommon and produced a commanding performance.

- Harley Phipps & Evan Farrell sealed their match on the 16th green with a 3&2 win.
- Gerard Dunne & Daniel O'Brien matched that result, also winning 3&2, to give Co. Louth a strong victory overall.

In the semi-final, we came up against a very strong Warrenpoint side, who would go on to lift the title. Despite a brave effort from our pairs, Warrenpoint edged the contest by three holes overall, bringing our Barton Shield campaign to a close.

Senior Cup

Our Senior Cup team also began their campaign against Roscommon in the quarter-finals on Saturday morning, delivering another excellent team performance.

- Louis Goodman won in emphatic style, 7&6.
- Gerard Dunne battled superbly for a 3&1 victory.
- Gareth Bohill also held firm to win 3&1, securing the points needed to progress.

In the semi-final, we met the hosts, Douglas Golf Club, in what proved to be a thrilling and nerve-wracking contest. The match came down to the final putt on the final green, with everything on the line. Unfortunately for us, Douglas held their nerve to claim a narrow 3-2 win. They went on to carry their momentum into the final and ultimately take the championship.

A Proud Showing

Though both campaigns ended at the semi-final stage, our teams can be immensely proud of their performances. To compete at this level for the first time in 25 and 26 years respectively, pushing both eventual champions all the way reflects the depth of talent and spirit within Co. Louth Golf Club. Congratulations to all the players and team managers for their outstanding efforts throughout the season. A special mention to our wonderful travelling support. The red army were out in force and we were the largest supported travelling team by a considerable margin. Thank you for all your support and good luck messages throughout the season. Minds are already turning to how we can go one step further next year.

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Barton Shield and Senior Cup Gallery Douglas GC, August 25-30th 2025

