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Mens & Ladies Competitions

- The All-Ireland fundraiser on Wednesday was a huge success with 35 teams taking part. The winners with 88 points were **Barry O'Brien, Brian Connolly, Nigel Duke and Frank Gannon**.
- Friday night's 9-hole mixed kindly sponsored by Jack Doran Motors, was won by **Damien Quinn, Fergal Toland, Anne O'Brien and Declan O'Brien** with 44 points.
- Congratulations to our own **Richard Murray** on winning Saturday's Junior Scratch Cup, sponsored by Precision Cables, with a score of 74.
- Swap Day in The Island was won with 86 points by **Keith Sheridan, Graham Devine, Diarmuid Wilson and John Bayly**.

Lady Presidents's Prize

Tuesday August 26th was a breezy bright day weather wise, a perfect day to celebrate the **Lady President Ann Owens' Prize**. A fairly packed timesheet for the last Major of the season, indicated the popularity of the Lady President.

Scoring was good and despite the tough conditions there was a number of keen ladies all vying for the top spot. **Noelle O'Kane** was the overall winner on the day with a great score of 70 (nett), **Mary Bohill** was runner up with a score of 72. The Gross was won by **Deirdre Smith** with a score of 78, Deirdre brought the Irish Senior Close Championship trophy she won last week to the presentation. Deirdre recounted to the packed clubhouse, her final holes to victory in Nenagh,

All in all, a lovely end to a busy day on the golf course and a great way to round up the Majors.





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Junior Competitions and Events

KPMG Irish Kids Golf Tour All Ireland

Congratulations to Sean Tuite who came second, only after a countback when playing in the KPMG Irish Kids Golf Tour All Ireland in Carton House on Monday 25th.

Wicklow Girls Trip

Last week our Junior girls travelled down to Greystones GC to play in the Wicklow girls competition which ran in parallel to the Golf Ireland South Leinster Girls Festival. A fantastic day was had by all and it was a great way to cap off the summer. A big thank you to Linda and Jackie for travelling on the day.

U15 Boys team

Our U15 boys panel fought a gallant battle against the Island on Sunday having made it to the quarter finals. It was a super performance from our young team and no doubt 2026 will be even better.

Dillon Quirke Foundation: Junior Cardiac Screening September 13th

As communicated recently, the Dillon Quirke Foundation in partnership with AMS will be performing cardiac screening for Juniors aged 12-18. The screening must be pre-booked and spaces are all already limited. The screening will be upstairs in the clubhouse on September 13th.

Any questions please get in contact with a member of the junior committee.

Junior Gallery





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Overseas Member- Guest Tournament

We were delighted to host the Inaugural Overseas Member - Guest tournament on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August.

This year we decided that we would get a date in the diary and ensure that no matter how many Overseas members were able to make it that we would go ahead with the event, and we hope to build on it in the coming years. Great fun was had over the two days with the 4 pairs that competed for the trophy to be the first ever winners of this event. Congratulations to Overseas Member - Jonathan Drucker and his guest, Garbo Lynch who were the eventual winners over the two days play. We already have a great interest in the event for next year and are looking forward to building on this great event for our overseas members to enjoy as an annual fixture in their diaries.



All Roads Lead to CORK!!!

Tomorrow morning Thursday 28th of August is the start of the All Ireland Finals Cups and Shields in Douglas GC in Cork.

The time for planning and plotting is over. We look to our brilliant teams of Barton Shield and Senior Cup and their managers, to win a trophy for Baltray, for the first time in 26 years.

If you can travel to Cork it would be so appreciated. The commitment these players and managers have given to our club has been fantastic. Get your Red Jumper out and take the trip South and help bring the Green Pennant home.

Match Schedule

Thurs 28th Barton Shield Q/F V Roscommon
9.00am and 9.09am

Barton Shield S/F 14.30pm and 14.39pm

Fri 29th Barton Shield Final 11.30am and
11.40am

Sat 30th Senior Cup Q/F V Roscommon 11.30am

Sunday 31st Senior Cup S/F 8.50am
Senior Cup Final 13.50pm

Barton Shield and Senior Cup Panel

Gareth Bohill	Evan Farrell (capt)
Graham Callaghan	Ben Doggett
Gerard Dunne	Louis Goodman
Dan McKenna	David Bohill
Ciaran Tracey	Harley Phipps
Jack McKenna	Dan O'Brien

Not Travelling

Gavin Tiernan
Stuart Grehan
Adam Doran

Management : Niall Carolan, Peter Tuite, John Garvey