

Baltray Weekly Newsletter

Mens & Ladies Competitions

- Friday Night's Social kindly sponsored by Terry and Barbara Grant, was won by Jason Hughes, Aiden Rice, Karen Stanley and Paul Bermingham with 40 points.
- Sunday's Mens Centenery Cup Competition was won by Rory Callaghan with 69 nett.
- The Ladies Tuesday Competition was the Inaugural Philomena Garvey Trophy and was won by **Joan Kinsella** with 41 points. Gross was won by Oonagh Puirfield with 36 points.





Junior Competitions

A huge congratulations to Daniel O'Brien, representing Portmarnock Community School, on being crowned World Schools Golf Champion in Scotland this week. Daniel's success on the global stage is another proud moment for all of us in County Louth.

It's an amazing achievement from our 2025 Junior Captain ,flying the flag for his school, and his club. Well done, Daniel, you've made us all very proud!

- We were super proud of our U18, U15, and U13 Monarch teams who competed in Greenore on Sunday. The weather and conditions were incredibly tough.
- A special mention goes to our girls team, who lifted the Moore Family
 Trophy in their very first year competing for it an incredible
 achievement and one that made the whole club beam with pride.
- Once again, our junior teams have shown the talent, teamwork, and determination that make County Louth so special. The future is bright, and we're already looking forward to our 2026 campaigns!
- We are delighted to announce that the Junior Captains Prize Day will be held on Saturday, 27th September. This special day will also feature the presentations for the Summer League and the Golf Sixes competition, all taking place alongside the Junior Captains Prize.
- We warmly invite all juniors and their families to join us in celebrating a fantastic season of golf.





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Irish Internationals

Another Wonderful Week for **Deirdre Smith**, winning a total of 4.5 points out a possible 6 for Ireland in the Senior Womens Home Internationals in Ferndown, England. A Fantastic overall result for **Deirdre and Ireland**, winning the full complement of Men's, Women's and Overall Senior Home International Titles.



Gerard Dunne won a Bronze Medal at his first Ireland team outing in Spain last week. Ireland's Men's Mid Am team qualified on top of the Strokeplay end of the Championship and were narrowly beaten by Spain in the Semi Final, and winning the Bronze medal in both Men's and Ladies Championship.



Two Great Podcasts for this week's Listening...

Stuart Grehan was interviewed about his return to the amateur game and his Walker Cup Experience on "Off The Ball Golf Weekly" this week.

Gavin Tiernan was interviewed about Life in Baltray, East Tennessee and the Walker cup on the "A Touch of Class" podcast.

Photography Competition

We are going to run this competition again this year, so please keep all your photos of our golf course or club house and next week we will give details of where to email them. (Any photos with people in them, please ask for their permission to enter it). The closing date will be the 30^{th} of November, so there will be lots of time for photos still to be taken. Prizes will be given for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3rd. Get snapping!