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# Baltray Weekly Newsletter

## Mens & Ladies Competitions

- The **Mid-week fourball** competition was won by **Peter Grimes & Emmet Finegan** with 46pts.
- Friday night's event, the **Fred & Rita Morgan Perpetual Trophy**, was won by **Michael & Jackie Kierans** with 22 points. The back 9 comp was won by **Stephen Murphy and Ruth Hughes** with 23 points.
- **Sunday's fourball** was won by **Eoghan & Colm Devine** with 44 points.
- The **Kevin Garvey Trophy** on Bank Holiday Monday was won by **Bernard Woods** with 33 points.

This Week coming, as you are all by now aware, we are hosting the R&A Boys Championship. Thank you to all our members for Volunteering. An Information Email will be sent out to the Members in relation to the event.

### Captain's Prize, Mr. Ricky Morgan

The Captain's Prize Day was a resounding success, marked by some wonderful golf, great weather, and a fantastic evening of celebration.

With clear skies and warm temperatures, players enjoyed ideal golfing conditions. The course was in top shape, and timesheets were completely full — a true reflection of the enthusiasm and support for this prestigious club event and our Captain, Ricky Morgan.

After the final putt dropped, the celebrations continued into the evening. Players and guests had a delicious dinner, followed by presentation of prizes, live music and dancing. The clubhouse was full of energy and laughter, as players shared stories from the course and celebrated the day's achievements.

The Captain expressed heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated, including his family, the catering team, and ground staff who helped make the day so memorable.

Congratulations to all winners, and a special thank you to Captain Ricky Morgan for hosting such a memorable day.

### **Captain's Prize Results:**

Winner: Ray Campbell (15) 62

2nd: Adam Gray (6) 66

Gross: Ronan O Reilly (-1) 65

3rd: Colm Walsh (19) 67

4th: Bernard Woods (20) 68

5th: John P Gannon (6) 68

9 Hole Ladies:

Winner: Rachel Griffin (17) 25pts







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## Junior Competitions and Events

### Junior Open -Nancy Gannon Day 2025

Almost 140 Juniors from over 20 clubs competed in our annual Junior Open day. A big thank you to the Sarsfield Family for sponsoring the prizes on the day.

There were no less than 12 trophies up for grabs. Despite the fact over 20 clubs were competing, our local boys and girls did extremely well.

**Local Cup Winners.** U18 Byrne Cup : **Daniel McKenna**, U18 Philomena Garvey Cup: **Elizabeth Sharkey**, U17 Joe Shields Cup: **Daniel O'Brien**, U16 Matthews Cup: **Sean Clinton**, U15 Brendan McDonald: **Callum Reilly**, U11 Co Louth Shield: **Alfie McKenna**, U10 Mark Gannon: **Tom Tuite**. Nancy Gannon Memorial Cup 2025: **Daniel O'Brien**.

### Junior Girls Festival

Golf Ireland also held a Junior Girls Festival with over 25 girls from Leinster clubs participating. The event was aimed at girls aged 10-18 years to encourage their participation in the game. A big thank you to the Lady President, Lady Captain and Lady Vice Captain for coming along to welcome the girls.

### Captains Prize to the Juniors

Our Captain held his prize to the juniors on Friday August 1st. The Captain was on the 1st tee bright and early to wish the juniors the best of luck in the competition.

### Leinster U16 Interprovincial Team

Well done to Jack McKenna who was part of the winning Leinster U16 Interprovincial team. Jack and the team played in Ballinasloe and he secured a 6&5 win on the final day.

## Junior Gallery







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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of August saw a Ladies Presentation night that started on the First Tee..

Jackie Quinn facilitated a rules night on the course. A nice turnout listened to, the ever knowledgeable Jackie, outline a number of rules and scenarios, that could occur on the course.

Thanks Lady Captain Karen for organising and Jackie for her constantly helpful approach.

The Presentation night ran through a number of Competitions, Ribbon Rouge, Honorary Treasurer Ruth Hughes' prize, Honorary Handicap Secretary Carole O'Neill's Prize and the Competition of the day The Professional Scott Kirkpatrick's Prize.

### Professionals Prize

Winner: Eleanor Meegan (34) 39 pts

Gross: Deirdre Smith (-2) 28 pts



## Interclub Matches

This weekend **Our Men's Barton Shield Team** and our **Ladies Senior Foursomes Team** are both playing in the North Leinster Finals in Castleknock GC on Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The **Men's Barton Shield team** play **Balcarrick** in the morning at 8am and the winners of that match, play either Malahide or Howth in the Final at 2pm.

The **Ladies Senior Foursomes team** play **Ardee** at 9.20am and the winners play either Balbriggan or Royal Tara in the Final at 2.30pm.

**ALL SUPPORT WOULD BE REALLY APPRECIATED!**