



July 30th 2025

Baltray Weekly Newsletter

Mens & Ladies Competitions

Men's Competitions

- The mid-week fourball competition was won by **Eamonn McAvinue & Martin Healy** with **45pts**.

- Captain Ricky Morgan's Prize**

The Captain's Prize qualifiers were held on Saturday and Sunday last.

The leading qualifier on Saturday was **Paul Reilly** with **40 pts**, on Sunday was **Conor O'Shea** with **42 pts**.

All competitors with 29 pts or better qualified for this **Saturday's Captain's Prize**.

This coming **Saturday's timesheet** for qualifiers is from 7.00 to 14.10, non-qualifiers (9 hole) 14.20 to 15.20, ladies (9 hole) 15.30 to 17.30.

A Great evening on Saturday awaits, with a special 2-course €15 menu on the day.

Presentation of Prizes from 9pm, followed by 'Ceol agus Craic' on into the night.

Ladies Competitions

- Honorary Handicap Secretary Carole O'Neill's Prize was on this week and the winner with a Super Score of 40 points off a handicap of 7 was **Elizabeth Sharkey** our **Girls Junior Captain**, Well Done Elizabeth!
- Don't miss your chance to sign up for the **Mother & Daughter** and **Mornington Cup** match play competitions. **Closing date: Thursday, 31st July**. The draws will take place shortly after that. Get your name in before it's too late!

Junior Fundraiser Day

- The Junior Fundraiser Day was a great success and there was a super turnout and great fun on and off the course. The winners on the day were **Adam McDonagh, George O'Keeffe, Robert O'Keeffe, Barry Farrell**. with a score of **90 points**.

Golfing Men - We Need You!

We're still looking for a man or two for this Friday night's Nine Hole Mixed Foursomes - playing for the Fred & Rita Morgan Trophy.

And while you're at it, why not sign up for the next one too — the Brendan & Bernie McDonald Nine Hole Mixed Foursomes on Friday, 8th August?

Just give your name to the Pro Shop - we'll take care of the rest!

Let's keep the mixed foursomes fun for everyone 🏌️

Ladies Presentation Night August 5th

PRESENTATION NIGHT WITH A BONUS OF A RULES NIGHT-ON COURSE

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST | 7.30PM | MEET AT THE 1ST TEE



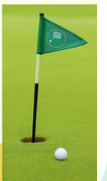
Got a rules question mid-round and never followed it up?

Now's your chance to ask—**ON THE COURSE, WHERE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENS!**

Join us for a fun, practical evening with **JACKIE QUINN** GOLF IRELAND RULES ADVISOR

Until then - if anything crops up during your game, **JOT IT DOWN** and we'll discuss it on the night.

All welcome. No better way to learn than while you're





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Junior Competitions and Events

U15's team

On Sunday the U15's boys team were playing against Forrest Little, and won their matches to progress to the next round. Well done boys.

Golf Sixes Results Saturday 26th

Joint 1st: Alexander Stearn & Dara Gerrard, Ruairi Heeney & Nicolas Grant, Shane & Matthew Smyth, Juliette Mullen & Sarah Quinn

North Leinster Golf Sixes final day

Laytown & Bettystown hosted the final day of the golf sixes league on Saturday 26th. After 4 months of competitions across the 6 competing courses our team finished 4th in the league. We are super proud of them and 2026 is looking bright with these new players.

Junior Fundraiser Day

A big thank you to everyone who played on Friday in the Junior Fundraiser day. A special thanks to our sponsors on the day, and all of the volunteers that made it a great success.

Thanks again everyone

Junior Gallery



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Interclub Match Results

The Barton Shield Luttrellstown Drama

If it was drama and a nail-biting finish you were after last Sunday, West Dublin delivered. While many eyes were on Croke Park, just 14 kilometres away our Barton Shield team faced a strong Luttrellstown side in a gripping contest.

Fresh off a historic Senior Cup win, our first in 26 years, this was always going to be a stern test. Led by Captain Evan Farrell and Harley Phipps, with Gavin Tiernan and Louis Goodman following, both pairs had slow starts. After six holes, we were 5 down combined, an uphill battle.

But if this team has shown anything, it's resilience. From 2 down, Evan and Harley caught fire, making six birdies in nine holes, including a clutch chip-in by Harley on 14, to go 5 up. Meanwhile, Gavin and Louis clawed their way back into their match, though Luttrellstown responded to each surge.

Match 1 lost the 18th to finish 4up, but Match 2 was 4 down on 16. Losing that hole we trailed by one overall. These pressure moments are what this team has embraced all year.

Gavin's booming drive on 17 cut the corner and enabled Louis to hit it tight to close the deficit. With the match now tied overall, Louis stepped up on 18, splitting the fairway with the shot of the day. Luttrellstown, under pressure for the first time, couldn't answer. Gavin followed with a towering iron shot over water on the par 5 to 40 feet, and Louis coolly nestled his putt within gimme range to seal a dramatic overall 1 up victory for County Louth.

Winning is a habit, but winning the final two holes under pressure, takes mental grit. With three teenagers on the team, we now look ahead to our **second regional final** in three weeks.

I urge everyone available to get behind this team in the coming weeks. They are doing our club immensely proud.

Semi Final in Castleknock against Balcarrick on Sunday August 10th at 8am with the winners of that match in the Final at 2pm

Team Manager Niall Carolan

The future of your club depends on you. Your feedback helps shape decisions and improvements, so please take a moment to complete the member survey before it closes on July 31st.

It's your chance to help us help you get the most from your membership.

Check your email for the survey link, or contact ryan@countylouthgolfclub.com if you haven't received it.

**REMINDER to
Participate in
Member Survey**

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Ladies Senior Foursomes - We're Through to the Semi-Finals!

Huge congratulations to our Ladies Senior Foursomes team, who pulled off a brilliant win against a very strong Headford side on Sunday. It was nail-biting stuff - the golf was electric, and our girls played like seasoned pros.

The team on the day:

Karen Upton, Deirdre Smith, Emily Murray, Emer O'Shea, Holly Kirkpatrick, and Mia Quinn - each one of them gave it everything, and we're so proud.

A big shoutout as well to Vicki Smyth (Team Captain) and Eileen Garvey (Assistant Captain) for their leadership and support.

Next stop: the **Leinster Semi-Finals in Castleknock on Saturday, 10th August**, where we take on Ardee in the morning. If we win, it's straight into the final that afternoon against either Royal Tara or Balbriggan - all in one day!

It's a gruelling challenge - 36 holes of high-pressure golf, demanding full focus and stamina. But our girls are more than ready.

Support is more than welcome! The red jumper army always makes its presence known - we're hard to miss and even harder to ignore. A bit of red on the fairway can go a long way in boosting our team (and maybe rattling the opposition just a little).

Let's get behind them - bring on the win, girls!

Gallery.

