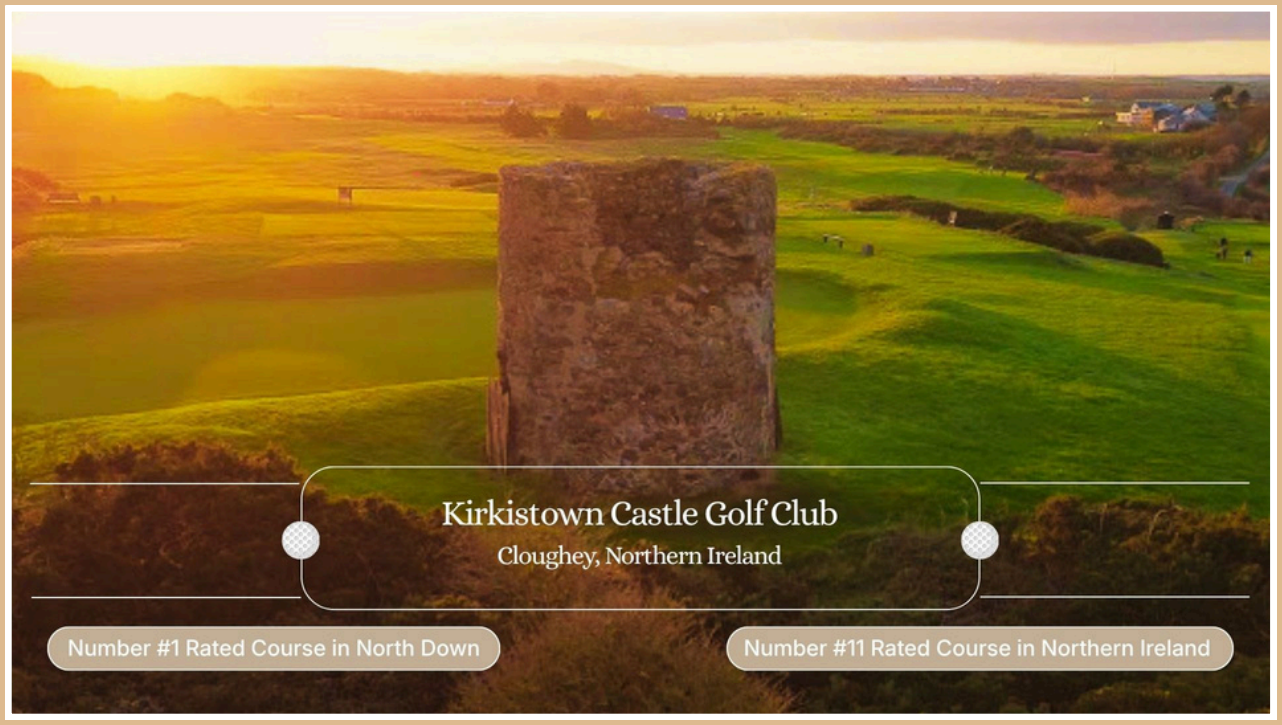
ISSUE #06

Monthly Newsletter

KIRKISTOWN CASTLE GOLF CLUB

NOVEMBER 2026



A WARM WELCOME TO NOVEMBER...

As winter well and truly begins to make its appearance, there's no better time to come together, enjoy the warmth of our club and make the most of everything we have to offer.

Our focus remains firmly on creating a welcoming, social atmosphere where you can catch up with friends, meet new faces and enjoy those little moments that make being part of our club so special.

November is shaping up to be another fantastic month, with plenty to look forward to, including our Halloween Carvery and the latest instalment of our ever-popular Flavours of Friday, *Curry At The Castle* edition. Whether you're joining us for a bite to eat, a catch-up with friends or simply to enjoy the company, we look forward to welcoming you.

Don't let the colder weather keep you away! Our Winter League is a great opportunity to get out, stay active and enjoy some friendly competition, while our brand-new winter menu offers the perfect excuse to settle in and enjoy something delicious afterwards.

With the festive season just around the corner (yes, the C word… Christmas!), we'd love to see as many of you as possible making the club part of your winter plans.

Your continued support means so much to us. It's what helps keep our club thriving, our events buzzing and our community stronger than ever. So, wrap up warm, bring a friend and join us for another memorable month.

What to expect?

Clubhouse Updates

Upcoming Events

Course Updates

Special Mentions

Results





Upcoming Events

Sunday 1st *November*
*Halloween Carvery **1 - 5pm** | Kids Fancy Dress | Face Painting | Eimear Dynes **4.30 - 6.30pm***

Friday 6th November
*Flavours Of Friday - Curry Night **"CURRY AT THE CASTLE"***

Friday 27th November
Get Ready for Christmas.... Festive Wine & Food Experience

Sunday 29th November
*Chilled Sunday with **John McMullan 4-6pm***

Upcoming

As we move into the winter season, our Winter Leagues get underway, with the Ladies taking to the course on Fridays paired with "Friday Club" organised by Lorraine Coffey and Joan Ditchfield, and the Gents Winter League running across Saturdays and Sundays.
A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Series throughout the season. Your enthusiasm and participation have been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all our winners, and we look forward to seeing everyone back out on the course for their respective winter leagues.

Niall Mullen PGA

GOLF OVERVIEW





Competition Winners

PGA Tankard - Susan Craig 37pts

Philip Dynes Memorial Cup - Samuel Clint 44pts

Ladies Stableford - 9th October - Anne Wynne 37pts

Centenary Cup - Noel Fitzsimmons & Michael Fitzpatrick 42pts

Gents Alternative Stableford 10th October - Leonard Brown 37pts

Sunday Stableford 11th October - Sean Ennis 42pts

Ladies Stableford 16th October - Lady Captain, Alison Gowdy 35pts

Gents Autumn Stableford 17th October - Jamie Shanks 47pts

Sunday Stableford 18th October - Tom Smyth 44pts

Gents Dunleath Cup - Alan Stewart

Ritchie McKee Cup - Brian Byers

Ladies Dunleath Cup - Clare Dynes

Well done to all our winners this month. Our winter leagues will also kick off this month, so keep an eye on this page for a ***new feature*** 👀

Charlie's
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Flavours of Friday

Curry Night

MENU

£21.95 PP





Starters

ONION BHAJI
PUNJABI CHICKEN WINGS
VEGETABLE SAMOSAS
PAKORA

Mains

CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA
LAMB BHUNA
BEEF BIRIANI
KING PRAWN JALFREZI

Sides

BOMBAY POTATOES
TARKA DHAL
PILAU RICE
GARLIC NAAN BREAD

POPPADOMS SERVED AT TABLES WITH CHUTNEYS AND MINT DIP

WINTER PLAY POLICY

Protecting The Course and Keeping Everyone Safe

As winter approaches, the Club's priority is to keep golf available whenever conditions allow while protecting the course and everyone who uses it. Frost, snow, waterlogging and thawing ground can quickly make surfaces unsafe or vulnerable to lasting damage, so temporary restrictions may sometimes be necessary.

Course status and decisions

The Course Manager or the Deputy Course Manager or nominated Greenkeeping Team member on duty—will make the final decision on whether play can begin, continue with restrictions, be delayed or be suspended. Inspections will take account of current and forecast weather, frozen or thawing turf, standing water, slippery routes, visibility and the risk of damage.

Where possible, play will be maintained using temporary greens or tees, shortened holes, altered routing, roped areas, or trolley and buggy restrictions. Full closure will be used only when conditions make it necessary. Particular care is needed during a thaw, when the surface may soften while the ground below remains frozen and especially prone to root damage, footprints and rutting.

Artificial mats

Artificial mats are not permitted in competitions or organised Club golf during the winter, unless a temporary instruction is issued for a specific area or circumstance. In casual golf, players may use a mat if they wish, provided it does not delay play, create a safety issue, damage the course or conflict with a Club instruction. Artificial mats will not be permitted inside staked-off fairways at any time.

What members should do

- Check the latest course status before travelling or starting play.
- Follow all closures, delays, signs, ropes, barriers and route instructions.
- Keep trolleys, buggies and bags away from greens, surrounds, teeing areas and vulnerable ground.
- Repair pitch marks, replace divots where appropriate, rake bunkers and avoid unnecessary traffic on soft or frosted areas.
- Do not enter or play from any closed green, tee, fairway, hole or practice area, except briefly to retrieve a ball.
- Wear suitable footwear and take extra care on paths, slopes, bridges, steps and shaded areas.

Safety and updates

Players remain responsible for their own safety and should not play if they believe conditions are unsafe, even when the course is open. The Greenkeeping Team will salt paths and busy public areas around the clubhouse when required to reduce the risk of slips and falls.

If winter conditions affect a competition, it may be delayed, amended, shortened, postponed or cancelled after the course status is confirmed. Updates will be shared as soon as practicable through the Club's usual channels and may include a time for a further inspection. Conditions can change quickly, so please continue to check for updates.

Thank you for respecting Greenkeeping Team decisions. Your cooperation helps protect the course for the months ahead and supports safe, enjoyable winter golf for everyone.

REPLACE YOUR DIVOT | REPAIR YOUR PITCH MARK | RAKE THE BUNKERS

Steve Hewlett | Greens Convenor | Kirkistown Castle Golf Club

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS ....

FESTIVE WINE & FOOD EXPERIENCE

Friday, November 27th

AN ELEGANT NIGHT OF FINE WINES, ARTISANAL CHEESES AND CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES **PRESENTED BY CIARAN MEYLER**

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LET ACCESS SERIES

SUPER BOCK LADIES OPEN AT VIDAGO PALACE

BETH COULTER CLAIMS TOP 10 IN PORTUGAL

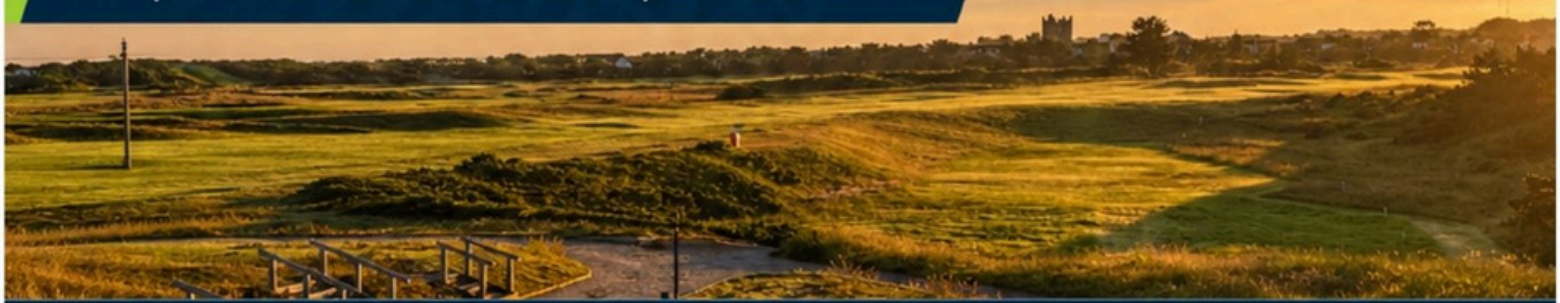
A remarkable finish for Beth at the Super Bock Ladies Open.



After a challenging second round, Beth bounced back with an excellent three-under-par 69 on the final day of the Super Bock Ladies Open at Vidago Palace. Birdies at the 14th and 17th helped her reach the turn two under par, before further birdies at the third and eighth saw her finish the week at one under par and secure a top 10 finish in the tournament.

THE RACE FOR PROMOTION

Beth now sits 10th in the LET Access Series Order of Merit, with two tournaments remaining to break into the top seven and earn automatic promotion to the Ladies European Tour.



KIRKISTOWN CASTLE GOLF CLUB | FOLLOW BETH'S PROGRESS


KIRKISTOWN CASTLE
GOLF CLUB
CHRISTMAS
NIGHT
PARTY
SAT
12TH
DEC
ENTERTAINMENT BY
KELLY SMILEY
ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS MENU
£35
TICKET &
TWO COURSE
MEAL
£10
TICKET
ONLY
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Christmas Menu

STARTERS

Vegetable broth with festive cranberry wheaten bread

Chicken liver parfait with spiced pear chutney & sourdough toast

Breaded brie with cranberry & orange sauce

Prawn & smoked salmon with pickled fennel & radish salad & chive creme fraîche

MAIN COURSE

Traditional turkey & ham with sage stuffing, chipolatas & cranberry sauce

Overnight roasted beef silverside with peppered sauce & Yorkshire pudding

Honey & garlic glazed salmon with dill cream

Mushroom, chestnut & feta filo tart with beurre noisette

**** Mash, traditional vegetables & roast potatoes served with all mains ****

DESSERT

Christmas pudding with brandy custard

Irish Cheeseboard with grapes chutney & crackers

Chocolate orange torte with mulled wine coulis & fresh cream

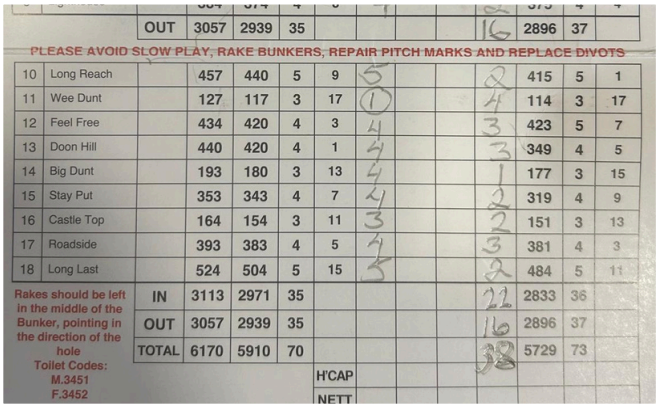
Pavlova with fresh cream & fruits of the forest

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ONE COURSE - £18.95 TWO COURSES - £23.95 THREE COURSES - £28.95

SPECIAL MENTIONS



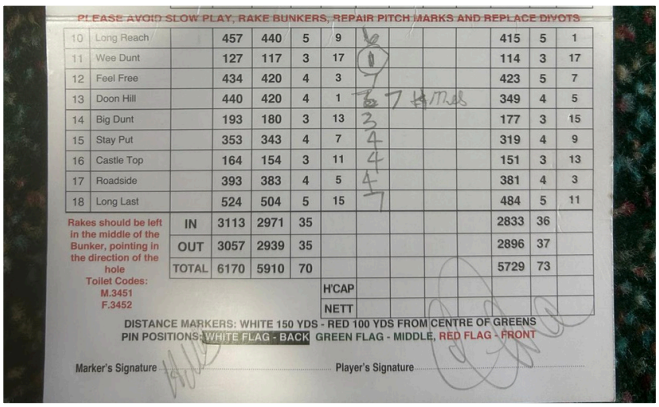


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11	Wee Dunt		127	117	3	17				114	3	17
12	Feel Free		434	420	4	3				423	5	7
13	Doon Hill		440	420	4	1				349	4	5
14	Big Dunt		193	180	3	13				177	3	15
15	Stay Put		353	343	4	7				319	4	9
16	Castle Top		164	154	3	11				151	3	13
17	Roadside		393	383	4	5				381	4	3
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DISTANCE MARKERS: WHITE 150 YDS - RED 100 YDS FROM CENTRE OF GREENS
PIN POSITIONS: WHITE FLAG - BACK GREEN FLAG - MIDDLE, RED FLAG - FRONT

Marker's Signature ..... Player's Signature .....

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE AT THE 11TH HOLE

THIS IS NOT A DRILL!!

TWO HOLES-IN-ONE… CONSECUTIVE SHOTS! 🏌️‍♂️

A few weeks ago, after three months out with an arm injury, Richard Warnock managed to hole his tee shot on the 11th for a HOLE-IN-ONE!

But the story doesn't end there…

With the very next shot, his playing partner, Colum Conlan stepped up and HOLED HIS TOO!

Two golfers. Two aces. Same hole. Consecutive shots. And two completely different ways of doing it.

Apparently, the odds could be around 70 MILLION TO ONE — more than winning the lottery!

Well done gentlemen!

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIRKISTOWN CASTLE
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01 NOV

HALLOWEEN CARVERY
KIDS FANCY DRESS
MUSIC BY EIMEAR DYNES

FLAVOURS OF FRIDAY
CURRY AT THE CASTLE

06 NOV





27 NOV

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS..
FESTIVE WINE & FOOD EXPERIENCE

CHILLED SUNDAY
WITH JOHN MCMULLAN

29 NOV





06 DEC

CHILLED SUNDAY
WITH EIMEAR DYNES

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT
MUSIC BY KELLY SMILIE

12 DEC



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