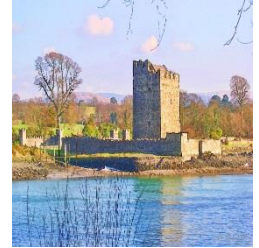




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Friday 8th May – Fashion Show in Aid Cruse

There were over 100 tickets sold for our fashion show and numerous contributions to the fundraising raffle. We would like to thank Wraps Boutique in Newcastle and Louis Boyds in Newry for their help in providing the clothing for the evening. Thank you to all our volunteers who modelled the clothing and to everyone who contributed to the charity.



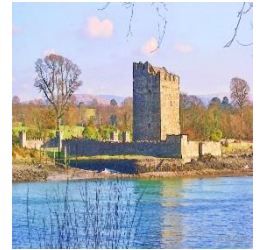
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Saturday 9th May Presentation Evening

Our prize-winners from early April to early May were invited to attend our presentation evening on Saturday 9th May. The superb Rimini performed on the night and a delicious menu received great compliments. Congratulations to all our prize-winners!

Our Captain Michael Carr and Lady Captain Petrina Flood celebrating the Captain's birthday on the evening.



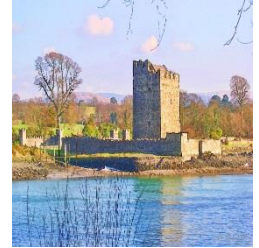
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Friday 15th May – Open Evening

It was a damp and gloomy evening but it didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended the evening. Approximately 60 juveniles availed of the coaching, games and refreshments. Many thanks to Nigel Shaw, Dougie Bell (Kelly's Golf Centre) and Rory Leonard (CGI) for their help with coaching and games. To all our volunteers, we thank you for help once again in making it a successful event.

As a result of continued efforts from numerous individuals within the club, the juvenile golf programme has vastly improved and has seen an increase in juveniles participating in the local area.

Further initiatives have been put in place to create links with local schools. To date this has proved very popular with over 60 children attending after school sessions at St Dallan's Primary School. We are confident that continuing with these initiatives is only going to increase the popularity of the sport and enhance the reputation of Warrenpoint Golf Club.



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Saturday 2nd May – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Planning Palette Ltd

Overall Winner – Colm Campbell 34 pts

0-9 Section Winner – Ryan Gribben 31 pts

10-15 Section Winner – Christopher Carroll 34 pts

16-28 Section Winner – Fergal Mc Conville 34 pts

Best Gross – Ros Carvill 27 Gross pts

Monday 4th May – Open 4 Person Team Event

1st – Ronan Sands, Michael Sands, Barry Laverty & Dee Morgan 97 pts

2nd – Shane Mc Mahon, John Mc Mahon, Bernard O'Hare & Christopher Carroll 88 pts

3rd – Bruce Mc Neill, Jeffrey Mc Neill, Una Mc Neill & Mary Mackin 87 pts

Ladies – Lyn Curtis, Catherine Monaghan, Louise Carr & Mary Bell 84 pts

Murray Masters Dream World Bedding Singles Stableford

John Murray (14) came out on top with 40 pts on Wednesday 6th May. He was closely followed by Norman Bowden (17) and Dave Scott (10) who also had 40 pts and won the middle and high sections respectively. Paul Mc Cartan (3) won the low section with 37 pts and Brian Mc Kee (3) took the gross prize with 33 Gross pts

Visitor Donal Barron wins Thursday Open

38 pts was the best score in the Thursday Open with visitor Donal Barron taking first spot and member Joseph Mc Lean taking 2nd.

Lenfestey Leads Autoline Insurance Singles Stableford

Joseph Lenfestey (12) returned 41 pts to win our Saturday competition on 9th May. The Section Winners all scored 40 pts with Brian Mc Kee (3) winning the low section, Mervyn Smyth (11) taking the middle section and Pat Hornby (18) winning the high section. The section runners up were Raymond Jackson (8) 38 pts, Daniel Mullan (11) 40 pts and Christopher Quinn (19) 40 pts. The best juvenile score on the day was recorded by Jason Murphy (3) with 39 pts while Jamie Fletcher (0) had the best gross with 36 Gross pts.

Quinn Conquers Aylesforte Interiors & Mourne Carpets Singles

Niall Quinn (23) fired a superb 44 pts to take the mid-week competition. Close behind was Dessie Brady (11) with 42 pts which won the middle section. Eugene Mc Nulty (22) led the high section with 41 pts while the low section was won by Dave Scott (9) with 39 pts. The best gross was returned by Jamie Fletcher (0) with 37 Gross pts.

Youngsters Dominate Thursday Open

Our juveniles put in some superb performances to come out on top in our Thursday Open on 14th May. An incredible 47 pts from Anthony Mc Ateer (12) made him the clear outright winner while Jason Murphy (3) fired a 2 under par 41 pts to take 2nd spot.



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Russell & Jennings head the qualifiers for the Prescott Salver

Fourball Stableford was the format of the day on Saturday 16th May and it was Ian Russell and Kevin Jennings who took full advantage scoring a brilliant 46 pts to be leading qualifiers. The top 32 pairs made it through to the matchplay stages with 39 pts being the required score. There were a select few on 39 pts who missed out based on their back 9.

Mc Guffin Grabs Dee's Frozen Foods Singles

39 pts was a popular score on Wednesday 20th May and it took the back 9 score to separate our prize-winners. It was Hudson Mc Guffin (8) who had the best back 9 to win the overall prize. Kenny Johnston (12) won the middle section while Joseph Boardman (22) had the best score in the high section, both scoring 39 pts also. Christopher Gribben (8) was the best in the low section with 38 pts and Colm Campbell Snr (3) had the best gross with 35 Gross pts. Jason Murphy returned the best score from our juvenile members with 39 pts.

Fletcher fires 41 pts in CR Morrow Singles

The back 9 proved important for the overall prize with 4 players on the same score of 41 pts. However, it was Richard Fletcher (9) who proved strongest here to come in first and take the main prize. Brendan Moley (21) won the high section on the same score while Niall Mc Givern (8) and Tony Keenan (10) won their respective section prizes on the same score. The section runners up were Sean Mc Donagh (16) with 40 pts, PJ Parr (3) with 38 pts and Paul Reavey (12) with 39 pts. David Barron (1) returned the best gross with 36 Gross pts and Vincent Toner won the juvenile prize with 40 pts.

O'Connor Champion in Bank Holiday Singles

Jim O'Connor (22) fired a best of the day 37 pts to win the open singles on Monday 25th May. In second was juvenile Anthony Mc Ateer (7) who also finished with 37 pts but was beaten on the back 9 for first place.

Parrful Display from Jonathan in the Bennetts Wine Warehouse Singles

It was a day filled with rain and wind making tricky playing conditions for the competitors on Wednesday 27th May. It was Jonathan Parr (18) who negotiated the conditions best to win the overall prize with 39 pts. The low section prize went to Stephen Coulter (+1) who had 37 pts while Paddy Mac Mahon (13) won the middle section with 38 pts. Peter Mc Sherry (21) won the high section with 37 pts while the best gross went to Ryan Gribben (0) with 35 Gross pts. Michael Mc Gurk (4) returned the best score from the juveniles with 39 pts.

Barry Best of the Bunch in Seatruck Ferries Singles Stableford

Barry Laverty (10) returned a best of the day 40 pts to win the main prize on Saturday 30th May. The section prizes went to Raymond Jackson (8) with 38 pts, Gary Boylan (11) with 38 pts and Paul Fitzsimons (25) with 40 pts. The section runners up the day were Tony Keenan (9), Anton Tighe (15) and Damien Redmond (20), all scoring 38 pts. Michael Reavey Jnr (7) won the juvenile prize with 36 pts and David Barron (1) took the gross prize with 31 Gross pts.



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Seniors News

Kennedy Trophy

The first round took place at Lisburn Golf Club on Monday 11th May. Our team put in a superb performance only to be narrowly pushed into 2nd place on the day by the home team. It left us in a good position moving into round 2 in Dundalk on 25th May. The best Warrenpoint scores came from J Craxton & F Rushe, P Doran & B Coffey with 40 pts.

Round 2 at Dundalk saw some excellent scoring with the teams averaging over 40 pts with their counting cards. The host club were the best on the day with 135 pts. In 2nd was Mannan Castle with 132 pts and then four teams were tied on 129 pts including Warrenpoint. Our best pair on the day were J Taylor and R Browning with 45 pts. This leaves us in fourth position moving into round 3 at Armagh Golf Club on Monday 15th June.

Mid Ulster Seniors League

Round 3 of the MUSL took place at Armagh Golf Club on Wednesday 20th May. The home team returned the best score on the day but league leaders Greenore put in another solid performance to remain at the top with 2nd place Lurgan close behind. It leaves our team in a tie with Mourne and Silverwood at the middle of the table with the next round at Warrenpoint on 8th June.

Ladies News

Bad weather caused the cancellation of all ladies competitions in the week of the 3rd May, including the second round of the club championship which will be rearranged for a future date. The Sunday Stableford competition on the 10th May, sponsored by Wraps Boutique Newcastle, was won by Brid Farrell with a score of 36 points from Rosemary Thornton on 35 points. Rosemary's round featured 7 pars and 2 birdies.

The Mary Peters Trust Singles Stableford competition, sponsored by Carrickdale nurseries/Campbell landscapes, was held on Tuesday 12th May and 59 women took part in the event. Mary Bell was the overall winner with 38 points, she had pars on the second, eighth, twelfth, fourteenth and sixteenth. Section A (0-21) was won by Rosemary Thornton with 36 points from Ita Parr who scored 35 points. Section B (22-28) was won by Majella Fitzpatrick with 37 points from Lynn Curtis on 34 points. Section C (29-36) was won by Margaret Digney with 35 points from Susan Scott with 34 points.

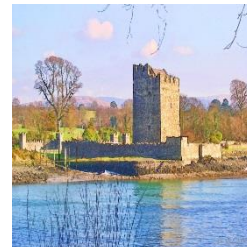
The Intermediate team under Captain Pat Best were in action in Malone during the week. They led 3-2 from the home match but in spite of a spirited team performance by all team members, but in particular by Ann Gawley, were unable to deliver victory for Warrenpoint.



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The Sunday Stableford competition on the 17th May was won by Brid Farrell for the second successive week with a score of 36 points from Sheila Casey on 34 points. After a slow start, Brid finished strongly with 11 points from the last 4 holes.

The Ladies O2 Singles Stableford competition, sponsored by Mash Accessories Warrenpoint, was held on Tuesday 19th May and in spite of difficult weather conditions 46 women took part. Lady Captain Petrina Flood was the overall winner with 40 points, her round included 5 pars and a birdie on the 13th. Section A (0-21) was won by Julie McGoldrick with 37 points from Ann Gawley with 36 points. Section B (22-28) was won by Louise Carr with 36 points from Margaret McMahon on 32 points. Section C (29-36) was won by Susan Scott with 32 points from Mary McKay.

On Thursday, the Ladies Three Person Open Team event, sponsored by ASM Chartered Accountants, was held in brilliant sunshine and over 100 women took part. The winning team, with a score of 84 points, was Marian Hanna, Anne Black and Lynn Curtis. In second place with 82 points was Eileen McGreevey, Veronica McCann and Mary McKay. In third place with 81 points was Rosemary Thornton, Sandra McAvoy and Gwen O'Neill. The 9 hole competition for beginners, also sponsored by ASM Chartered Accountants, was won by Maureen Haryott, Catherine McNulty was the runner up.

Team News

Jimmy Bruen

Kerry Mc Veigh and his Jimmy Bruen Team were leading qualifiers on a difficult day at Kilkeel Golf Club on Sunday 17th May. Next up is a first round match against Kilkeel at St Patrick's Golf Club on Sunday 7th June at 4pm.

Irish Mixed Foursomes

Our mixed team led by team captains Jim Somerville & Brenda Hughes were leading qualifiers at Banbridge Golf Club on Sunday 17th May. They will now face Rockmount Golf Club back at Banbridge on Sunday 7th June at 12 Noon.

Ulster Fourball

It was another very close match for Liam Gawley and his men against Portsalon Golf Club. Once again it came down to the last hole of the last game at home where our team were victorious. Moving on to the next round, they will play Fortwilliam Golf Club away from home on Sunday 7th June at 2pm and then at home on Sunday 14th June at 12:45pm.

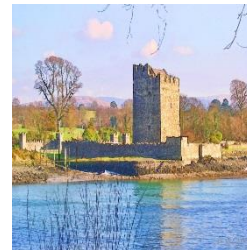
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Team News

Ulster Cup

John Spiers and his team came away from the home leg with a narrow 4-3 lead against Fintona Golf Club. It was again a very tight game at Fintona with a number of matches going to the 18th but Fintona proved too strong, winning the match and moving onto the next round. We thank John and his team for their efforts in the competition and wish Fintona good luck for the remainder of the competition.

Pierce Purcell

Our Pierce Purcell team were back at Ormeau Golf Club to face Balmoral Golf Club in the first round of the match play. Leo McCabe's team came out 3-2 victors and move on to the next round where an open draw will take place soon.

Senior Cup

Colm Campbell Snr and his team were greeted by difficult playing conditions on a difficult Slieve Russell Golf Course. Unfortunately the team missed out on the top 4 qualifying positions and won't progress any further this year.

Junior Cup

Junior Cup qualifying took place on Sunday 31st May at Armagh Golf Club where Warrenpoint were leading qualifiers. Next up for Paddy Magee and his team are Nuremore back at Armagh Golf Club with the match to be played on or before 22nd June.

Also ahead in June

The Senior Cowdy Team will start their campaign against Mannan Castle on Thursday 4th June at 4:30pm in Warrenpoint. Team Captain Peter Kenny has pulled together a strong team for the home leg.

The Ronan Rafferty Team received a bye into the second round and will now face Edenmore with the match to be arranged shortly.

Colm Campbell Snr and his Barton Shield team will begin their campaign against Lurgan at Rossmore Golf Club on Sunday 14th June at 9am.

The Fred Daly, although beaten in the first round, will now play in the Plate competition with the first round set to take place this month.

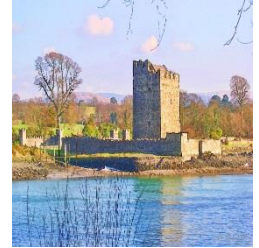
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Individual Performances

Colm Campbell Jnr Wins Headfort Scratch Cup

With a total of 145 over the two rounds on the old and new courses, Colm took the trophy by a 2 stroke margin for his second win of the year to add to his victory in the Rosapenna Scratch Cup.

Welsh Amateur Open Stroke Play

Colm Campbell Jnr put 4 solid rounds together to place well in Wales.

East of Ireland

Jamie Fletcher put in a stellar performance in the most difficult of the conditions around the links of Baltray Golf Club. A third and final round of 8 over in horrendous conditions meant he slipped down the field slightly but still finished in a very respectable 21st place. Stephen Coulter also performed admirably in the conditions finishing in 41st.

Fairway's Restaurant @ Warrenpoint Golf Club

It is with regret that we inform you that after many years of excellent service our caterers, Justin & Lorraine Hand, will be leaving the Golf Club at the end of August.

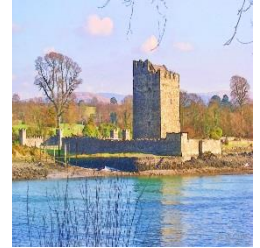
We thank them for their support, quality service and generosity throughout their time at Warrenpoint Golf Club, and would like to wish them every success in their future endeavours.



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Saturday 6th June @ WGC

Monthly Presentation Evening

Photos at 9:30pm & presentation at 10pm



All invited prize-winners are asked to be in attendance

All members and guests are welcome to attend

Table reservations can be made through Fairway's

Restaurant on 02841753695 Extn 4

We look forward to seeing you on the night!

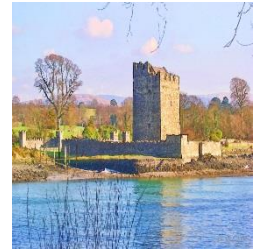
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*Join us on Saturday 13th
June for a performance by
the Newpoint Players Drama
Group @ Warrenpoint Golf
Club*



Meal & Entertainment for just £18.95 per person

*Table reservations can be made by contacting
Fairway's Restaurant on 02841753695 Extn 4*



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Menu

Cream of butternut squash & sweet potato soup
(Served with parsley cream & sweet wheaten bread)

Chef's brandy laced chicken liver pate
(Served with crispy Melba toast, garden leaf salad & a redcurrant & port sauce)

Garlic stuffed mushrooms
(With garden salad, balsamic glaze & garlic mayo)

The Main Affair
Beef Carbonnade
(Tender slices of beef cooked in an onion & lager gravy)

Grilled fillet of salmon
(With a champagne creamy veloute)

Chicken Maryland
(With grilled bacon, banana & pineapple fritters)

*All main courses are served with a selection of fresh market vegetables & potatoes
of the day*

For the sweet tooth
Fresh fruit pavlova with fruit of the forest coulis
Warm apple pie & custard

Tea / Coffee

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Warrenpoint Golf Club Senior Scratch Cup 2015



Sunday 21st June 2015

36 Hole Scratch Cup

Handicaps of 5 and below

£25 Entry fee for visitors

Soup & Sandwiches

**Entry closes Wednesday
17th June**

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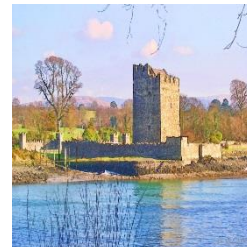
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Open Week @Warrenpoint Golf Club

22nd – 28th June



Monday 22nd June – Open 4 Person Team Event Sponsored by Savage & Whitten Wholesalers

Tuesday 23rd June – Open Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Pat Best & Susan Scott

Wednesday 24th June – Open Mens Singles Stableford

Sponsored by EB Gas

Thursday 25th June – Open Mens Fourball Stableford

Sponsored by TMV Consultants

Saturday 27th June – Open Mens Singles Stableford

Sponsored by Newcel

Sunday 28th June – Open Mixed Foursomes



Entry fee: Visitors £12

Members £5

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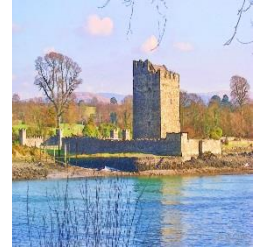
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We would like to thank all of our upcoming sponsors in June

Tuesday 2nd June – Fisher & Fisher Solicitors

Wednesday 3rd June – John & Kathleen O'Hare

Saturday 6th June – JC Campbell

Sunday 7th June – Moygannon Nurseries

Tuesday 9th June – JC Campbell

Wednesday 10th June – Mary & Walter Jenkins

Saturday 13th June – AJ Plumbing

Wednesday 17th June – Balmoral Hotel

Thursday 18th June – Mc Shane & Co Solicitors

Saturday 20th June – Mourne Mountains Brewery

Monday 22nd June – Savage & Whitten Wholesalers

Tuesday 23rd June – Pat Best & Susan Scott

Wednesday 24th June – EB Gas Services

Thursday 25th June – TMV Consultants

Saturday 27th June – Newcel Paper



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Jun-15		
1	MON	Fitzpatrick's G.S. 10:30 - 11:15am
2	TUES	Ladies Sheills Salver Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fisher & Fisher Solicitors
3	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by John & Katherine O'Hare - Timesheet posted 26/05/15
4	THURS	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 21/05/15
5	FRI	Warrenpoint GAA Golf Day
6	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by JC Campbell - Timesheet posted 29/05/15
7	SUN	Ladies Competition Sponsored by Moygannon Nurseries 9:30 - 10am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Lurgan Mechanics Institute G.S. 11:30am - 12:20pm
8	MON	Mid Ulster Seniors League 9:30am - 1pm
9	TUES	Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by JC Campbell
10	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mary & Walter Jenkins - Timesheet posted 02/06/15
11	THURS	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 28/05/15
12	FRI	Motor Neurone Charity Day
13	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by AJ Plumbing - Timesheet posted 05/06/15
		Newpoint Players
14	SUN	Mrs Petrina Flood's Lady Captain's Prize to Full Lady Members 9:30 - 10am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Iveagh Leisure G.S. 11:30am to 12 Noon
		Red Star G.S. 12:10 - 12:40pm
		Ulster Fourball Match
15	MON	Keady High School 1 - 1:50pm
16	TUES	Ladies Kathleen Martin Stroke Medal
17	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint - Timesheet posted 09/06/15
18	THURS	Ladies Ferris Cup Open Singles Sponsored by Mc Shane & Co Solicitors - Timesheet posted 28/05/15
19	FRI	Bosco GAA Golf Day
20	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mourne Mountains Brewery - Timesheet posted 12/06/15
21	SUN	Senior Scratch Cup
22	MON	Open Week 4 Person Team Event Sponsored by Savage & Whitten Wholesalers - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
23	TUES	Open Week Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Pat Best & Susan Scott - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
24	WED	Open Week Mens Singles Stableford Sponsored by EB Gas - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
25	THURS	Open Week Mens Fourball Stableford Sponsored by TMV Consultants - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
26	FRI	Mrs Petrina Flood's Lady Captain's Day
		Girls 9 Hole Competition from 4:30pm
		Mens 9 Hole Competition from 5:30pm
27	SAT	Open Week Men's Singles Stableford Sponsored by Newcel Ltd - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
28	SUN	Open Week Mixed Foursomes - Timesheet posted 01/06/15
29	MON	
30	TUES	Ladies Nellie Garrett Competition - Finals at Knock Golf Club 11/09/15

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