



MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

Warrenpoint Golf Club, Lower Dromore Road, Warrenpoint, BT34 3LN

March 2016

The View Restaurant going from strength to strength

The positive feedback has been great in recent months with The View Restaurant finding their feet at Warrenpoint Golf Club. The initial period of opening any restaurant provides its challenges and for Mark O'Kane and his team it was no different. Learning how the golf club functions, feeding 100 people at one time and coping with the quieter winter periods would deter many. However, the recent Captains' Farewell saw a party of approximately 100 catered to superbly, reiterating the fact that the restaurant is going from strength to strength and looking forward to the busy season ahead.

Captains' Farewell

Our Captains' Farewell took place on Saturday 6th February. It gave us the opportunity to thank Michael & Petrina who done a superb job in their roles as Captain and Lady Captain. A great crowd were in attendance for a superb evening meal and entertainment from Bobby White.



Warrenpoint Golf Club

Open 7 Days a week

Excellent Function Facilities

The Superb View Restaurant

Visitors Welcome

Our new Road Sign

A second road sign is now in place as you enter the Lower Dromore Road. The road sign will create more awareness of where Warrenpoint Golf Club is, what we have to offer and that visitors are welcome. The new sign is pictured on the left.

Recent Restaurant Reviews

Serena Hylands (31st January) -
"Lovely food and great service again today."

Christina Finnegan (24th February) -
"Had a gorgeous meal tonight, food and service were excellent. Very relaxed atmosphere with attentive and friendly staff."

Captains' Drive-in

John Spiers & Rosemary Thornton will take to the 1st tee on Sunday 13th March for the 9 Hole mixed greensomes to kick off the season in the Captains' Drive-in. We wish both the Captain and Lady Captain a great year in office. There are tee times available online and can be booked from Friday 4th March.



GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

Greens

Greens have been verti-drained to 225mm deep. This is necessary to relieve compaction, aerate the soil, encourage deeper root growth, improve drainage and it helps prevent surface water problems.

They will be verti-cut around mid March after which a light dusting of sand topdressing will be applied.

Due to the very wet weather the 3rd, 6th, and 13th greens are still too wet and soft to be played on.

Fairways

Divots will be cleared and repaired.

When the fairways and tees dry out further they will also be verti-drained.

Bunkers

40 ton of sand has been used to improve the bunkers.

Water damage has been repaired.



Tees and surrounds

Work on the 17th tee had to stop during the very wet weather. The stone carpet has been laid and a layer of 70/30 sand/soil will be applied to form the grass surface.

When the course dries out further, the mat on the path at the 17th tee will be moved to the rear of the tee box.

Trees and shrubbery

Pruning is now complete. The loose branches on the left of the 17th fairway, adjacent to the toilet, will be shredded.

The tops of the trees to the south west of the men's 7th tee box have been cut to allow more sunlight onto the grass surface, to help dry it out and encourage grass growth.

A weather forecast graphic for Warrenpoint. It features a sun partially obscured by a white cloud. The text includes: 'Warrenpoint', '1°', 'Mostly Cloudy', and 'Wind: SSE 9.66km/h High: 6° Low: 1°'.

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Thankfully we have seen a little bit more of the above forecast in recent times but rain earlier in February along with frost in later February has still caused some disruption. We did have Criss Cross 9 during February with the winners as follows:

1st

Colm Campbell Snr
Peter Rooney Snr
51 pts, 26 bk 9

2nd

Ryan Gribben
Shane Mc Mahon
51 pts, 22 bk 9

3rd

Michael Redmond
Raymond Mc Carthy
50 pts, 25 bk 9

Criss Cross 10 has begun and will hopefully finish this weekend, weather permitting.

All Criss Cross prize-winners, from now until the end of the winter season, will receive their prize in the post.

Good Luck!



CLUB OFFICERS 2016

President:	Mr Rory Mc Shane
Lady President:	Mrs Deirdre Moore
Captain:	Mr John Spiers
Lady Captain:	Mrs Rosemary Thornton
Vice-Captain:	Mr Brian Clarke
Lady-Vice Captain:	Mrs Catherine Campbell
Hon Treasurer:	TBC
Hon Secretary:	Mr Ruairi Mc Cormack
Juvenile Captain (Boys):	Master Michael Mc Gurk
Juvenile Captain (Girls):	Miss Katie Mulholland
Ex-officio:	Mr Michael Carr
Ex-officio:	Dr Petrina Flood
Auditors:	Grant Thornton Accountants
Child Protection Officers:	Mr Hugh O'Neill & Dr Petrina Flood

WARRENPOINT GOLF CLUB LTD DIRECTORS

Mr Sam Grattan, Mr Joseph Larkin, Mr Ruairi Mc Cormack, Mr Hugh O'Neill & Mr John Spiers

WARRENPOINT GOLF CLUB PROPERTIES LTD DIRECTORS

Mr Peter Clarke, Mr Raymond Jackson, Mr Michael Keenan and Mr Martin Murdock

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Mr Gabriel Byrne, Mr Raymond Duffin, Mr Brendan Murdock, Mr Hugh O'Neill, Mr Finn Sherry and Mr James Somerville

We thank all of our Club Officers for their continued efforts in supporting the Club.

LADIES BRANCH OFFICERS 2016

Lady President:	Mrs Deirdre Moore
Lady Captain:	Mrs Rosemary Thornton
Vice-Captain:	Mrs Catherine Campbell
Hon. Treasurer:	Mrs Margaret Mc Mahon
Hon. Secretary:	Mrs June Mc Evoy
Hon. Handicap Secretary:	Mrs Pat Best
Ex-Officio:	Dr Petrina Flood

LADIES COMMITTEE 2016

3 Years

Mrs Maria O'Hare, Mrs Fiona Best & Ms Louise Bell

2 Years

Mrs Doreen Fitzsimons, Mrs Brid Farrell & Mrs Madeleine Mackin

1 Year

Mrs Brenda Hughes, Ms Louise Carr & Mrs Julianna Morris

We wish Lady Captain Rosemary and the Ladies Branch every success in 2016!



TEAM CAPTAINS 2016

SENIOR CUP	Colm Campbell Snr & Rory Mc Shane
BARTON SHIELD	Colm Campbell Snr & Maurice Mc Givern
JUNIOR CUP	Patrick Magee
ULSTER CUP	Raymond Duffin
CARLINGFORD CUP	Kevin Mc Cann
JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD	Kerry Mc Veigh
PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD	Leo Mc Cabe
ROSSMORE CUP	John Fearon
FOURBALL INTERCLUB	Martin Mackey & William Mc Givern
FRED DALY TROPHY	Michael Gilsenan
RONAN RAFFERTY	Jack Campbell
IRISH MIXED FOURSOMES	Jim Somerville & Brenda Hughes
SENIOR COWDY	PJ Parr

Seniors News

Lots of high scores in our weather delayed Seniors Competition on Monday 15th February. Having previously been postponed on a number of occasions we were finally greeted with a nice day after some early frost. The winner put together a terrific score with the winners as follows:

- 1st
P Mc Ateer - 47 pts
- 2nd
G Mc Guigan - 45 pts
- 3rd
P Mc Avoy—45 pts

LADIES TEAM CAPTAINS 2016

COWDY	Catherine Campbell
INTERMEDIATE CUP	Yvonne Spiers
MINOR LEAGUE CUP	Anne Black
CHALLENGE CUP	Theresa Browne
JUNIOR FOURSOMES	Anne Keenan
GIRLS TEAM	Maria O'Hare



Good luck to all of our men's and ladies teams in 2016!

Let's hope we can add to the great success we have had in previous years.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar-16		
1	TUE	
2	WED	
3	THU	
4	FRI	
5	SAT	
6	SUN	
7	MON	
8	TUE	Ladies 9 Hole Singles Stableford
9	WED	
10	THU	
11	FRI	Darren Clarke Schools League 10:30 - 11:30am
12	SAT	
13	SUN	Captains' Drive-in 9 Hole Mixed Greensomes from 1:00pm - Timesheet posted 04/03/16 Iveagh Leisure G.S. 11:30am - 12:20pm VC G.S. 12:30 - 12:45pm
14	MON	Darren Clarke Schools League 10:30am - 12 Noon
15	TUE	Ladies Singles Stableford
16	WED	Fairgrieve Salver Fourball Stableford - Timesheet posted 08/03/16
17	THU	St Patrick's Day Open 4 Person Team Scramble - Timesheet posted 03/03/16
18	FRI	
19	SAT	Kelly Cup Singles Stroke - Timesheet posted 11/03/16 - 8 Best Gross & 8 Best Nett to qualify for Matchplay
20	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 1:30 - 2:15pm Rostrevor G.S. 11:30am - 12 Noon
21	MON	
22	TUE	Ladies Una Quinn Trophy Singles Stableford
23	WED	Hogg Cup Over 50's Singles Stableford (Prizes for Under 50's) - Timesheet posted 15/03/16
24	THU	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 10/03/16 Easter Juvenile Competition 9 - 10am
25	FRI	IHCPT Group 67 Quiz Night
26	SAT	Easter Saturday O'Tierney Cup Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 11/03/16
27	SUN	Easter Sunday Open Mixed Greensomes - Timesheet posted 13/03/16
28	MON	Easter Monday McClorey Cup Open Fourball Stableford - Timesheet posted 14/03/16
29	TUE	Ladies Kathleen Martin Stroke Medal Sponsored by Newcel Ltd (Dubai Duty Free Irish open Qualifier)
30	WED	Club Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 22/03/16
31	THU	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 17/03/16

2016 Diary

Our Club Officers have now been confirmed and the diary is ready to be printed. Diaries will become available around mid-March approximately and can be collected from the Office, Proshop or Bar.

We have included a few more stroke competitions this year to provide more experience of this format for our members who compete in team golf.

We wish all our members and guests an enjoyable and successful golfing season and look forward to seeing you at Warrenpoint Golf Club.



PROSHOP NEWS AND OFFERS

A wet winter but looking ahead

It's been the wettest winter ever with so many days "Closed for play". Let's look forwards rather than backwards.

Only a couple of weeks to St. Patrick's Day, Easter and then The Masters.

We've been busy in the ProShop too, new shelving and a slap of paint here and there. A new enclosure in the Studio that gives you a pro-tracer visual to the shot just hit.

Also, I've just launched a new website to promote custom club-fitting and building, please visit www.nsgolftech.com and have a read.

I'm delighted to offer the following deals to welcome everyone to the 2016 golfing season.



Offers & Promotions

POWAKADDY

We have 3 x Powakaddy FW3 electric trolleys with a lithium battery on a special deal.

White is pictured also available in black.

A down payment of £149 and pay the balance, £300, by 30th April.



TITLEIST IRONS

Titleist launch new irons every 2 years and 2016 sees the introduction of the new AP1 916 and AP2 916 forged.

The present internet price for the genuine article* is £559 for the AP1 and £699 for the AP2.

Our special deal is a down payment of £199, AP1, and £249 AP2, with the balance to be paid by 30th. April.

We have a limited number of sets.



We are excited for the busy season ahead.

Don't hesitate to contact us to book lessons.

Call in and see us about the best clubs and apparel to suit you.

Club Professional: Nigel Shaw / Assistant: Jack Campbell / Phone: 02841753695 Ext 2 / Email: proshop@warrenpointgolf.com



MOTHER'S DAY @THE VIEW

Mother's Day @ The View

To Start:

Soup of the Day
With Homemade Bread

Goats Cheese Salad
Seasoned Leaves, Red Onion, Candied Walnuts, Tomatoes, Goats Cheese

Confit Duck Spring Rolls
Chilli Mayo, Coleslaw

Chicken Liver Pate
Toasted Malt Loaf, Pear Chutney

Smoked Haddock Risotto
Grated Parmesan, Rocket

For The Main:

Slow Roast Silverside of Beef
Mash Potato, Roast Potato, Steamed Seasonal Veg, Yorkshire Pudding

Pan Fried Atlantic Salmon
Pea and Herb Risotto

Slow Roast Leg Of Mourns Lamb
Creamy Mash Potato, Roast Potato, Steamed Seasonal Veg & Thyme Gravy.

Macaroni With Baked Cauliflower Cheese
Grated Parmesan & Rocket

Thai Green Chicken Curry
Served with Rice or (Half & Half)

Sweet Menu To Follow With Tea or Coffee

£17.95

St Patrick's Day @
Warrenpoint Golf Club



Traditional music

Face Painting for the kids

Excellent food

A great day out for all the
family

Book your table now by
phoning The View Restau-
rant on 02841753695 exten-
sion 4.

Mother's Day

3 courses for £17.95

Treat your mum this Moth-
er's Day with a superb
meal at The View Restau-
rant.

MOM
Happy Mother's Day



Six Nations @ The View

£6 Menu

Cheese Burger & Chips

*Chicken Goujons
Side salad & Chips*

Panini with Chips & side Salad

*Small Fry
Served With chips*

Large Chicken Ceasar Salad

*BBQ Chicken Wings
Served with Chips & Dip*

*The View Restaurant in Partnership With
Warrenpoint Golf Club*

Enjoy the Tournament

Live at Warrenpoint
Golf Club

Large screen on
display

Excellent bar &
catering facilities



Enjoy the superb 6
nations menu