

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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

May 2016



GUINNESS

NITHEBAY FESTIVAL NINE & DINE

With the Blues on the Bay

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Warrenpoint Golf Club

Friday 27th May. 9 Hole Competition from 5pm. Steak Dinner & Dessert. All for just £15. Open to Men, Women, Juveniles and Visitors with handicaps.

Prizes for the winners on the night.



Live music from 9pm.

Tee times can be reserved on the BRS System.

Enter in the Pro Shop on the night.



<u>Nine and Dine in April</u>

The Nine and Dine was superb! The first two in April were impacted by bad weather but the remainder were very well supported and didn't disappoint.

With entry to the competition, a steak dinner and a dessert for just £15 it seemed to good to be true. With nearly 40 dining each night we had cleared plates and glowing reviews.

We do have another Nine and Dine scheduled with the Blues on the Bay for Friday 27th May.

The same deal applies and there will be live music that night.

Tee times are already available and can be booked online.



COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday 2nd April - Richardson Cup Qualifiers

Stephen Campbell / Raymond Duffin / Bernard Toal / Shane Moan / Paul Greenan / Edward Mc Givern / Paul Reavey / Paddy Magee / Felix Larkin / Michael Gilfedder / Ray Keen / Gerry Quinn / Ultain Cunningham / Tim MacAdorey / Tom Delahunt / Liam Moan

Tuesday 5th April – Ladies Flynn Cup and PGA Tankard Sponsored by South Down Dental Clinic

Overall Winner – Anne Black 36 pts

Section A Winner – June Mc Evoy 36 pts

Section B Winner – Gwen O'Neill 35 pts

Section C Winner – Edna Mc Kee 35 pts

Section A Runner up – Patricia Loughran 34 pts

Section B Runner up – Teresa Murphy 33 pts

Section C Runner up – Anne Marie Kidd 34 pts

Wednesday 6th April - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fortitude Environmental Ltd

Overall Winner - Aidan Callanan 36 pts

0-9 Section - Colm Campbell Jnr 33 pts

10-15 Section - Andrew Birt 36 pts

16-28 Section - Brendan Murdock 35 pts

Best Gross - Ryan Gribben 35 Gross pts

Thursday 7th April - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Declan O'Hare 38 pts

Saturday 9th April - Club Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Frank Nolan 42 pts

Runner up - Joseph Larkin 41 pts

Third - Dee Morgan 41 pts

Fourth - Sean Byrne 40 pts

Best Gross - Paul Reavey 37 Gross pts



COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 10th April - Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Raffles

Overall Winner - Lyn Curtis 39 pts

Runner up - Sheila Carr 37 pts

Tuesday 12th April - Ladies Mary Peters Trust Singles Stableford Sponsored by Killowen Contracts

Overall Winner - Rosemary Thornton 41 pts

Section A Winner - Ann Gawley 37 pts

Section B Winner - Anne Black 38 pts

Section C Winner - Susan Scott 33 pts

Section A Runner up - Ann Mc Givern 35 pts

Section B Runner up - Kathleen O'Hare 34 pts

Section C Runner up - Catherine Mc Anulty 32 pts

Wednesday 13th April – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Hennings Engineering

Overall Winner – Aidan Callanan 43 pts

0-9 Section – Raymond Jackson 40 pts

10-15 Section – Dessie Brady 40 pts

16-28 Section – Des Sloan 42 pts

Best Gross – Colm Campbell Jnr 43 Gross pts

Thursday 14th April - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Clifford O'Brien 43 pts

Runner up – John Hart (Edenmore) 41 pts

Third – Conor O'Hare (Mayobridge) 39 pts

Sunday 17th April - Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Number Seven Duke Street

Overall Winner - Brid Farrell 45 pts

Runner up - Lyn Curtis 36 pts



Monday 18th April - Ladies Spring Week Fourball Betterball Sponsored by E O'Hare's Ladies Fashion

Overall Winners - Teresa Murphy & Theresa Browne 41 pts

Runners up - Rosemary Thornton & Sandra Mc Avoy 41 pts

Tuesday 19th April - Ladies Australian Spoons Stableford

Overall Winners – Lyn Curtis & Julie Mc Goldrick 39 pts

Runners up – Kathleen Byrne & Joan Pollard 38 pts

Wednesday 20th April - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Hanna Hillen Financial Services

Overall Winner – John Murray 45 pts

0-9 Section – Raymond Jackson 39 pts

10-15 Section – Anton Tighe 40 pts

16-28 Section – Mark Delahunt 42 pts

Best Gross – Colm Campbell Jnr 37 Gross pts

Thursday 21st April - Ladies Open Glenny Cup Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fisher Mullan Ltd Solicitors

Overall Winner - Majella Fitzpatrick 40 pts

Section A Winner - Brenda Hughes 37 pts

Section B Winner - Mary Rafferty 37 pts

Section C Winner - Mary Mc Kay 38 pts

Section A Runner up - Kathleen Byrne 36 pts

Section B Runner up - Margaret Mc Mahon 36 pts

Section C Runner up - Fiona Best 33 pts

Best Gross - Sandra Mc Avoy 24 Gross pts

Saturday 23rd April - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Grant Thornton Accountants

Overall Winner - Miceal Rice 41 pts

0-9 Section Winner - Stanley Weir 37 pts

10-15 Section Winner - Dessie Brady 39 pts

16-28 Section Winner - Ray Morgan 39 pts

0-9 Section Runner up - Ian Mc Neill 37 pts

10-15 Section Runner up - Stephen Kearney 39 pts



16-28 Section Runner up - Brendan Murdock 38 pts

Best Gross - Colm Campbell Jnr 38 Gross pts

Tuesday 26th April - Ladies Club Championship Stroke Medal - 1st Round Sponsored by The Jenkins Family

Overall Winner - Rosemary Thornton 71 Nett

Section A Winner - Maire Murray 74 Nett

Section B Winner - Mary Mackin 73 Nett

Section C Winner - Joanne Mc Kay 74 Nett

Section A Runner up - Patricia Loughran 75 Nett

Section B Runner up - Catherine Campbell 75 Nett

Section C Runner up - Veronica Mc Cann 77 Nett

Best Gross - Sandra Mc Avoy 84 Gross

Wednesday 27th April - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Hazel & Finn Sherry

Overall Winner - Larry Mc Alinden 41 pts

0-9 Section - Miceal Clerkin 38 pts

10-15 Section - Seamus Parr 40 pts

16-28 Section - Brian Boylan 40 pts

Best Gross - Jamie Fletcher 33 Gross pts

Thursday 28th April - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Clifford O'Brien 36 pts

Saturday 30th April - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fusion Restaurant

Overall Winner - Seamus Colgan 40 pts

0-9 Winner - Frank Nolan 38 pts

10-15 Winner - Barry Laverty 40 pts

16-28 Winner - Michael Sands Jnr 38 pts

0-9 Runner up - Colm Campbell 38 pts

10-15 Runner up - Colin Falloon 39 pts

16-28 Runner up - Tom Delahunt 38 pts

Best Gross - Paul Reavey 36 Gross pts



SENIORS NEWS

Mid Ulster Seniors League

The next outing is scheduled for Monday 2nd May at Armagh Golf Club with tee off at 11:30am. The team to play is as follows: D Sloan & R Martin / P Doran & B Coffey / J Taylor & R Browning / J Fearon & M Reavey.

There is another round scheduled for the 15th May at Mourne Golf Club. Tee off will be at 10:50 and you can express interest in playing by signing the sheet on the Seniors' noticeboard in the men's locker room.

North Eastern Seniors League

The last outing took place in April at Headfort Golf Club. Headfort scored best on the day but Ardee held on to their lead at the top to win the league. We finished 6th in the final league standings.

Club Seniors

On Monday 25th April the very popular 3 person team event completed our Seniors Club season. Their was a great turnout and the winning score came from J Parr, P Mulligan & T Redmond with 89 pts. Thanks to all the Seniors for their continued support!

Course News:

- With improving weather, rising temperatures and a little growth, lift clean and place on closely mown areas in now back in place and qualifying competitions have returned.
- The drains on the 18th fairway have been completed.
- Work on the 17th tee in now complete.
- The fairways and green surrounds will be fertilized this month.
- The greens are returning to normal with grass being cut to 4mm in height.

Please always remember to Rake all bunkers after use, Repair all pitch marks and Replace all divots.

You must now show your pitch mark repairer on signing in to the competition.



DUBLIN SCRATCH FOURSOMES

Ryan Gribben & Colm Campbell Jnr won the Dublin Scratch Foursomes by two strokes from Nils Conway and David Carroll at Grange Golf Club on Sunday 10th April.

Dublin Scratch Foursomes, Grange GC (Par 71):

- 1st Colm Campbell Jnr & Ryan Gribben 146
- 2nd Nils Conway & David Carroll 148
- 3rd Peter Kirby & Eoin O'Brien 150
- Nett Aiden Claffey & Christopher Cosgrave 143



KINGS CUP—IRELAND VS UNITED STATES



The inaugural Kings Cup took place from Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th April at Lough Erne Golf Resort. It pitted 16 Irish Qualifiers against their counterparts from the United States. The format was Fourball, Greensomes and then Singles in that order and Warrenpoint were well represented with David Barron, Michael Mc Cann and Ryan Gribben all qualifying for the Irish Team. Day one saw Ryan and Michael paired together for the Fourball format where 36 points were up for grabs, 1 point per hole halved and 2 points per hole won. Ryan and Michael led the team out claiming 24 points to their opponents 12 while David followed a similar fate with his partner, taking 23 points to their opponents 13. All three men continued in similar vein over Thursday and Friday, going undefeated. To everyone's amazement, honours were even after 3 full days of play and it was left to Ryan and Michael to play a tie hole on the Friday afternoon to decide the winners. A par on the first tie hole was good enough to secure the victory. Congratulations to all 3 men who performed superbly!



LEE VALLEY SCRATCH CUP



Colm Campbell Jnr has bounced back quickly from his West of Ireland Championship disappointment with his second win in the space of a week.

Beaten in the semi-finals at Rosses Point by Daniel Holland, the Irish international won the Grange Scratch Foursomes with Ryan Gribben last week before going on to capture the EMC Lee Valley Senior Scratch Cup on Sunday 17th April.

Joint leader with Newcastle West's Andrew McCormack on two under overnight, he shot a third successive 71 to win by two from reigning Mid-West Alliance champion McCormack on three under 213.

McCormack shot a one over 73 but finish alone in second on one under 215 with Tramore's Robin Dawson third on one over after a 74.

Ian Spillane had a best of the day 70 to claim fourth from Colin Woodroofe and Jamie Fletcher on three over 219.



TEAM NEWS

<u>Ulster Cup</u>

Our Ulster Cup Team proved too strong for Castleblaney with a convincing win at home on Sunday 10th April. The Warrenpoint team now face-off against Spa Golf Club to be played before Monday 16th May.

<u>Jimmy Bruen</u>

Jimmy Bruen qualifying took place at Warrenpoint Golf Club on Sunday 1st May with the team qualifying in first place with a 316 total, 20 shots ahead of their next challenger. A special mention to Raymond Jackson and John Dunne who returned a level par 71 in the foursomes format.

Pierce Purcell

Our Pierce Purcell side will be qualifying at St Patrick's Golf Club on Sunday 8th May. First tee off will be at 10am.

Irish Mixed Foursomes

Our Irish Mixed Foursomes team will be qualifying at Banbridge Golf Club on Sunday 15th May. First tee off will be at 10:10am.

<u>Senior Cup</u>

The Senior team will be qualifying at Concra Wood Golf Club on Sunday 22nd May. First tee off will be at 8:30am.

<u>Junior Cup</u>

Our Junior Cup side will be qualifying at Portadown Golf Club on Sunday 29th May. First tee off will be at 9:20am.

DOWN JUNIOR CHALLENGE

We had a total of seven juveniles representing Warrenpoint Golf Club in Ardglass on Monday 2nd May. We had Matthew Lynch, Harry Mc Ardle, Conor Cassidy, Conor Burns, Rian Carville, Ethan Patterson and Lauren Hillen all participating.

They all performed superbly and we had the following placed finishers:

7-10 Boys Category: 1st - Harry Mc Ardle 2nd - Matthew Lynch 10-13 Boys Category: 3rd - Conor Burns

- 13-16 Boys Category: 1st Rian Carvill
- 13-16 Girls Category: 3rd Lauren Hillen

Congratulations to everyone who qualified for the tournament. Harry & Rian have won the prize of attending the pro-am day at this year's Irish Open!



Saturday 28th May @ WGC

Monthly Presentation Evening

All invited prize-winners are asked to be in attendance All members and guests are welcome to attend Table reservations can be made through The View Restaurant on 02841753695 Extn 4 We look forward to seeing you on the night!



May-16		
1	SUN	Jimmy Bruen Qualifying 1st tee closed until 1pm - back 9 open until 9:15am
		Ladies Competition 2:00 - 2:45pm
2	MON	Bank Holiday Open 4 Person Team Classic - Timesheet posted 18/04/16
3	TUE	Ladies Club Championship Stroke Medal - 2nd Round Sponsored by The Jenkins Family
4	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Dream World Bedding - Timesheet posted 26/04/16
5	тни	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 21/04/16
6	FRI	Ireland Tae Kwon Do Golf Classic 1:30 - 4:45pm
7	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Autoline Insurance - Timesheet posted 29/04/16
8	SUN	Ladies 3 Person Team Event 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Cornamucklagh G.S. 11:30am - 12:10pm
9	MON	Mr Rory Mc Shane's President's Prize to 5 Day & Senior Members
10	TUE	Mr Rory Mc Shane's President's Prize to Ladies
11	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Aylesforte Interiors & Mourne Carpets - Timesheet posted 03/05/16
12	тни	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 28/04/16
		Belfast Building and Allied Trades G.S. 1:30 - 2:50pm
13	FRI	An evening with Ireland's Rugby Captain (Rory Best) in aid of Cruse Bereavement Care
14	SAT	Singles Stroke Sponsored by Dee's Frozen Foods & BL Boiler Services- Timesheet posted 06/05/16
15	SUN	Senior Scratch Cup 7:30 - 10:30am & 12 - 3pm
		Ladies Competition 3:10 - 3:55pm
16	MON	Tavistock Cup Girls Schools Competition 10am -12 Noon
17	TUE	Ladies O2 Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mash Accessories
18	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mc Mahon & Co Accountants, Portadown - Timesheet posted 10/05/16
19	тни	Ladies 3 Person Open Team Event Sponsored by ASM Charetered Accountants - Timesheet posted 28/04/2016
20	FRI	Family Evening - 9 Hole Competition 5-7pm
		Newry Mourne & Down District Council G.S. 11am - 12 Noon
21	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by JC Campbell - Timesheet posted 13/05/16
22	SUN	Ladies Competition Sponsored by Mrs Ita Parr 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Bets G.S. 11:30am - 12:20pm
23	MON	
24	TUE	ILGU Curtis Cup Qualifying Event - Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by JC Campbell
25	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Ita & Johnny Parr - Timesheet posted 17/05/16
26	тни	Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 12/05/16
27	FRI	Nine and Dine with The Blues on the Bay
28	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Seatruck Ferries - Timesheet posted 20//05/16
29	SUN	Ladies Competition Sponsored by Diamonds Restaurant 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Hyster G.S. 11:30am - 12 Noon
		Smithfield House G.S. 12:10 - 12:30pm
		Juvenile Competition 2:50 - 3:45pm
30	MON	Bank Holiday Open 4 Person Team Scramble - Timesheet posted 16/05/16
31	TUE	Ladies Vintage Golf Day in aid of Breast Cancer Sponsored by Fitzsimons Mallon Solicitors



PROSHOP



New Arrival in the ProShop is the eagerly awaited

Under Armour Tempo Tour golf shoe.



Moulded Performance Fit

Waterproof Breathability

Super-Responsive Cushioning

Anti-Roll Support & limited 2 year waterproof warranty

Power & Control

These shoes have a built-in lateral TPU wrap that helps stabilize your heel to prevent rollover so you maintain total control through every swing.



FAMILY EVENING

Family Evening Fun - Friday 20th May at Warrenpoint Golf Club

9 Hole Team Scramble from 5pm

Open to all families - 1 member

minimum per team

£10 per team. Teams can be any combination. Prizes on the night with food available.

Open to members, nonmembers, males, females and juveniles.

You don't have to be a member of a golf club.

You don't have to have a handicap.

It's a fun family evening and all are welcome.

Booking is now available online through the BRS System or you can book through the Pro Shop or Office