



MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

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

September/October 2016

END OF SUMMER MADNESS, SPONSORS' NIGHT & NIGHT AT THE RACES

End of Summer Madness—Friday 26th August

There was a good turnout for our End of Summer Madness Event this year. A fourball classic event was won by Michael Sands, Barry Laverty, Ronan Sands & Fergus Bradley who finished with 100 points. The clubhouse was packed for entertainment from Peter Benson and superb barbecue food with The View Restaurant. Congratulations to all of our prize-winners on the day!

Sponsors' Day—Saturday 3rd September

Warrenpoint Golf Club are extremely grateful for all of the continued support we receive from our sponsors. The level of support from sponsors was again huge in 2016 and plays a vital role within the Club. We hope all of our sponsors enjoyed the night as The View Restaurant put on a great menu and the ever popular Finbarr Keaveney provided excellent entertainment.

Night at the Races—Saturday 10th September

Our fundraising event in aid of the Barton Shield Team was a great night's fun for all in attendance. A punt on the horses along with excellent food and drink allowed for a great night of entertainment. We would like to thank everyone who bought horses, sponsored races, bought an advertisement and supported the night. We were able to raise a final total, after expenditure, in the region of £4000.



COMPETITION RESULTS

Thursday 1st September - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Jamie Fletcher 36 pts

Runner up - Andrew Birt 36 pts

Saturday 3rd September – Sponsors’ Day Singles Stableford

Overall Winner – Johnathan Mallon 44 pts

0-9 Winner – Shane Mc Mahon 41 pts

10-15 Winner – Rory O’Hare 39 pts

16-28 Winner – Patrick Mc Carthy 39 pts

0-9 Runner up – Ian Mc Neill 39 pts

10-15 Runner up – Sam Grattan 39 pts

16-28 Runner up – James Fearon 38 pts

Best Gross – Colm Campbell Jnr 39 Gross pts

Sponsors’ Winner – Oliver Shields 40 pts

Sunday 4th September – Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Gwen O’Neill

Overall Winner – Eileen Montgomery 35 pts

Runner up – Sheila Casey 34 pts

Tuesday 6th September – Ladies Flood Rose bowl Singles Stroke Sponsored by the Flood Family

Overall Winner – Una Mc Neill 69 Nett

Section A Winner – Kathleen Byrne 70 Nett

Section B Winner – Joan Pollard 71 Nett

Section C Winner – Jo Ann Mc Kay 71 Nett

Section A Runner up – Petrina Flood 73 Nett

Section B Runner up – Lyn Curtis 71 Nett

Section C Runner up – Catherine Mc Anulty 77 Nett



COMPETITION RESULTS

Best Gross – Anne Keenan 85 Gross

9 Hole Winner – Vera Price

Lifestyle Winner – Eithne Kinsella

Wednesday 7th September – Singles Stableford Sponsored by spillassist.com

Overall Winner – Shane Burns 42 pts

0-9 Winner – Peter Smyth 41 pts

10-15 Winner – Michael O’Hare 41 pts

16-28 Winner – Gerry Mc Guigan 41 pts

Best Gross – David Barron 37 Gross pts

Thursday 8th September – Ladies Open 3 Person Team Event Sponsored by Lee Opticians

Overall Winners – R. Thornton, E. Smith & J. Magee 59.84 Nett

Runners up – A. Keenan, A. Crilly & M. Jenkins 60.17 Nett

Third – M. Digney, D. Sands & S. Murphy 61.5 Nett

Visitor’s Prize – B. Carthy, M. Curley & M. Whitla 63.84 Nett (Bray)

Saturday 10th September – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Lee Opticians

Overall Winner – Stephen Campbell 44 pts

0-9 Winner – David Barron 41 pts

10-15 Winner – Colm Jackson 40 pts

16-28 Winner – Kevin Mc Ateer 40 pts

0-9 Runner up – David Graham 41 pts

10-15 Runner up – Michael Gilfedder 40 pts

16-28 Runner up – Shane Moan 39 pts

Best Gross – Colm Campbell Jnr 39 Gross pts



Juvenile – Rian Carvill 37 pts

Sunday 11th September – 4 Person Invitational Team Event Sponsored by Daly Park & Co.

Overall Winner – Rosemary Thornton, Anne Keenan, Anne Black & Sheila King 59.75 Nett

Runner up – Sheila Carr, Louise Carr, Catherine Mc Anulty & Kate Mc Cormack 63.25 Nett

Wednesday 14th September – Club Singles Stableford

Overall Winner – Liam Moan 43 pts

0-9 Winner – Gary Boylan 38 pts

10-15 Winner – James Mc Grath 40 pts

16-28 Winner – James Fearon 41 pts

Best Gross – David Barron 33 Gross pts

Saturday 17th September – Nolan Cup Singles Stroke

Overall Winner – Richard Convery 64 Nett

Runner up – Peter Rooney 65 Nett

Third – Ronan Mc Grath 65 Nett

Fourth – Kieran Doyle 65 Nett

Best Gross – Ryan Gribben 65 Gross

Juvenile – David Duffin 69 Nett

Sunday 18th September – Ladies 3 Person Event

Overall Winners – Brenda Hughes, Grainne Fearon & Kathleen O'Hare 73 pts

Tuesday 20th September – Ladies Scott Trophy Singles Stableford Sponsored by Bennett's Jewellers

Overall Winner – Anne Black 40 pts

Section A Winner – Sheila Casey 38 pts

Section B Winner – Mary Mc Elherron 38 pts

Section C Winner – Margaret Digney 36 pts



Section A Runner up – Pat Murray 37 pts

Section B Runner up – Lyn Curtis 33 pts

Section C Runner up – Madeleine Mackin 33 pts

Lifestyle – Eithne Kinsella

Wednesday 21st September – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mc Guigan's Bar

Overall Winner – Peter Mc Sherry 42 pts

0-9 Winner – Gary Boylan 41 pts

10-15 Winner – Chris Corkey 38 pts

16-28 Winner – Bernard Toal 40 pts

Best Gross – Shane Mc Mahon 35 Gross pts

Thursday 22nd September—Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Bryan Knott 37 pts (Castle G.C.)

Runner up - Anton Tighe 36 pts

Tuesday 27th September – Ladies Annual Supper Singles Stableford Sponsored by Yonique Beauty Salon

Overall Winner – Margaret Digney 39 pts

Section A Winner – Brenda Hughes 39 pts

Section B Winner – Mary Mackin 39 pts

Section C Winner – Eileen Montgomery 33 pts

Section A Runner up – Doreen Fitzsimons 34 pts

Section B Runner up – Julianna Morris 37 pts

Section C Runner up – Kate Mc Cormack 32 pts

Wednesday 28th September – Club Singles Stableford

Overall Winner – Peter Smyth 44 pts

Runner up – Sean Byrne 42 pts



Third – Jimmy Taylor 41 pts

Best Gross – Dee Morgan 36 Gross pts

Thursday 29th September—Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner—Andrew Birt 37 pts

Saturday 1st October – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Rice Office Supplies

Overall Winner – Conor Fegan 39 pts

0-9 Winner – Dessie Brady 38 pts

10-15 Winner – Andrew Birt 37 pts

16-28 Winner – Adrian Farrell 39 pts

0-9 Runner up – Robert Taylor 37 pts

10-15 Runner up – Clifford O’Brien 37 pts

16-28 Runner up – Fergal Mc Conville 37 pts

Best Gross – Paul Reavey 36 Gross pts

Juvenile – Jordan Mc Kenzie 37 pts

Sunday 2nd October— Ladies Singles Stableford

Overall Winner—Eileen Montgomery 40 pts

Tuesday 4th October—Ladies Branch Cup Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fusion Restaurant

Overall Winner—Deirdre Moore 39 pts

Section A Winner—Petrina Flood 35 pts

Section B Winner—Majella Fitzpatrick 35 pts

Section C Winner—Kathleen Ryan 33 pts

Section A Runner up—Brid Farrell 35 pts

Section B Runner up—Joan Pollard 35 pts

Section C Runner up—Kate Mc Cormack 31 pts



Wednesday 5th October – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mourne Windows and Doors

Overall Winner – Seamus Colgan 39 pts

0-9 Winner – Dessie Brady 39 pts

10-15 Winner – Kieran Caldwell 38 pts

16-28 Winner – Conor Armstrong 38 pts

Best Gross – Paul Reavey 37 Gross pts

Thursday 6th October—Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner—Andrew Birt 38 pts

Runner up—Joseph Mc Lean 37 pts

Ladies Winner—Teresa O’Leary 39 pts

Saturday 8th October – Campbell Cup Stroke

Overall Winner – Raymond Duffin 65 Nett

Runner up – Des Sloan 65 Nett

Third – Shane Mc Mahon 65 Nett

Fourth – Edward Mc Givern 66 Nett

Best Gross – Paddy Magee 74 Gross

Juvenile – John Dunne 67 Nett

Sunday 9th October – Champion of Champions

Overall Winner – Miceal Rice 41 pts

Runner up – Tommy Ryan 39 pts

Third – Seamus Colgan 39 pts

Fourth – Joseph Boardman 39 pts

Sunday 9th October—Ladies Singles Stableford

Overall Winner—Maureen Grant 36 pts



PARENT/ADULT & CHILD SEMI OPEN SPONSORED BY WASH & GLOW



It turned out a nice day for the Parent/Adult & Child Semi-Open Sponsored by Wash & Glo. This event proves popular with our juveniles and their parents each year. The scoring once again was excellent and it took a countback to separate the prize-winners. Coming in second were Tommy & Rian Carvill with a 66 Nett. Our overall winners, Raymond & David Duffin, put together a very solid finish to also record a 66 Nett and a better last 3 holes. Thank you to our sponsor Wash & Glo and everyone who took part.

The overall winners, Raymond & David Duffin are pictured above on the right hand side of the photo.



COUNCIL CUP 2016



The Council Cup is an annual competition run for all past and present Council Members. It is an event where the winner receives the Billie Prescott Perpetual Cup and has been kindly supported by Robin Prescott over the years. This year it was hosted at home on Sunday 2nd October with Finn Sherry winning the Cup. There is also a prize for non-council members which was won by Bernie O'Hare while the ladies prize went to Eileen Montgomery.

Pictured above from left to right are: Finn Sherry, John Spiers (Captain), Eileen Montgomery & Bernie O'Hare.



ALL IRELAND BARTON SHIELD CHAMPIONS 2016



Warrenpoint Golf Club has a proud history in team golf and 2016 has added to the history books. Warrenpoint Golf Club have now claimed 19 All Ireland Pennants with the addition of the Barton Shield this year. Carton House was the location for the finals with a semi-final tie against Cork. The team of Jamie Fletcher & Paul Reavey and Colm Campbell Jnr & Stephen Coulter proved too strong for the Cork men, closing out a 2 hole victory in a tight match. Next up in the final were Galway and the point men established a good lead after 9 holes only to be pegged back to a 2 hole aggregate lead playing the 16th. A win for Campbell & Coulter on 16 meant that a half on 17 for both pairs would close out the match and the team duly obliged. Pictured above are as follows: Back Row (Left to Right) - Colm Campbell Jnr, Stephen Coulter, Paul Reavey & William Hanna. Front Row (Left to Right) - John Spiers (Captain), Maurice Mc Givern (Team Vice-Captain) & Colm Campbell Snr (Team Captain). Paddy Gribben (Not pictured). Thank you to everyone who supported the team throughout the year!



HOME INTERNATIONALS



The Men's Home Internationals made their way to Nairn Golf Club in Scotland where the Irish Team would claim their 3rd Home International Crown in a row. The Irish Team. All three days provided very close matches but an 8-7 victory over Wales and an 8.5-6.5 victory over Scotland set up a winner takes all tie with England. It was nip and tuck all day with the overall match coming down to the final game of the day with Colm Campbell Jnr facing England's Adam Chapman. An up and down from the front of the 18th green was good enough for Colm to record a 1 hole victory and seal the win for Ireland. Congratulations to Colm and all the team from everyone at Warrenpoint Golf Club!



IRISH JUNIOR OPEN SERIES



Congratulations to Sean Ryan who won the Overall Prize in the Irish Junior Open Series. The final took place at Killymoon Golf Club this week where Sean cemented his place at the top. A huge achievement considering the large numbers who participated throughout and the ages ranging up to 16 years old.

It was a great day for the youngsters of Warrenpoint Golf Club as fellow member, Harry Mc Ardle, triumphed in the Under 9 Category at the finals with the best score on the day!

Well done to both and no doubt the future is bright for these young men!

Sean is pictured with his trophy in the photo on the left and Harry is pictured in the photo on the right with his trophy.



PRESENTATION NIGHT MENU

Presentation Menu

Saturday 22nd October

Main Course - £9.95 / 2 Courses - £12.95

Main Courses

Lasagne

(Served with Home-made Chips, Side Salad and Garlic Bread)

Asian Style Chicken Curry

((Served with Basmati Rice, Mango Chutney & Poppadum)

Freshly Battered Kilkeel Cod

(Served with Garden Peas, Tartar Sauce & Hand-cut Chips)

Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding

(Salted Carmel & Vanilla Ice Cream)

Honeycomb Cheesecake

(Mixed Berry Compote & Vanilla Ice Cream)

Apple Pie

(Warm Apple Pie, Custard and Ice-cream)

Please note that the prize-giving will begin at 7:30pm sharp with food served afterwards. Table reservations still need to be made through the View Restaurant on 02841753685 Extension 4.



ANNUAL DINNER 2016 - TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON



WARRENPOINT GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2016

DINNER FROM 7.30PM | BLACK TIE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS £30



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



ANNUAL DINNER GRAND DRAW

Live draw on Saturday 5th November

£5 per line - can be purchased at the bar

Prize List

£100 towards your Annual Membership Subscription

Fourball @ Killymoon Golf Club

Fourball @ Banbridge Golf Club

Men or Ladies Warrenpoint Golf Club Sweater

1 Hour Golf Lesson with Nigel Shaw

Selection of James Nicholson Wines

£50 Voucher for The View Restaurant @ WGC

£50 Voucher for Snaubs Ladies Fashion Newry

£50 Voucher for Bogart Menswear

£50 Voucher for Cahill Bros Shoes

Wash, Cut & Blow Dry @ Gordon Keddlé's Hair Salon

£30 Voucher for Sinenna Ladies Clothing

£20 Voucher for the Church Restaurant Rostrevor

£25 Voucher for Wraps Boutique Newcastle

Large Fruit Hamper from Phillips Fruit

Alcohol Hamper

Wash & Blow Dry @ Ginger Snips Hair Salon



WINTER LEAGUE & CRISS CROSS

Nigel is now registering names for this year's winter league starting 17th October.

7 weeks of competitive golf

Individual prizes weekly

Team prizes for overall competition

To register please see Nigel

Cost £20

Michael Carr [Match and Handicap]

Criss Cross Competitions will also begin on Monday 17th October with entry through the Pro Shop.

Good luck and Enjoy!