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# The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club  
Newsletter

## 2021 Mens Captains Prize winner

### Tommy (Nak) McKiernan fulfils life time ambition

Popular long standing club member Tommy McKiernan, aka Tommy Nak, fulfilled a life time ambition when he won Captain Liam Bouchier's prize in a nail-biting 9 hole play-off on Saturday 24th July. Tommy's qualifying score was 70 and he won with a total of 101.5. He was closely followed by Joe Johnston who returned 102 having qualified with a 64. In third place was John O'Kane with 102.5 and his qualifying score was 67.

158 members competed over the 2 day event which was played in glorious weather and the course was beautifully presented. Congratulations to Captain Liam and his committee.



**Club Captain Liam Bouchier addresses assembled members for his prize giving from the 18th green.**



**Past Captain's prize winner PJ Dolan receives his prize from the Captain**



**Captains Prize Winner Tommy McKiernan is congratulated by Liam Bouchier.**



**Third Prize winner John O'Kane receives his prize from the Captain.**

## ***Ladies Captain's Prize***

### ***Mary Mulvey completes the double!***

The Ladies Captain's (Dolores Brady) Prize took place on Saturday 28th August and there were 38 competitors. The winner was the experienced Mary Mulvey who recorded her second Captain's prize. Mary also has the distinction of having won 2 Lady President's prizes. Well done Mary and congratulations to Lady Captain Dolores on organising a very successful event.

### ***Ladies section***

The ladies section held a very successful Open Day on 11th August sponsored by Veale's Allcare Pharmacy with great support from our Lady members and visitors from neighbouring clubs.

### ***Upcoming fixtures:***

Centenary Foursomes hi-low. Also in early September the club is hosting the regional finals of the Granard Cup (supporting National Council for Blind) of Connacht/Ulster and best wishes to Mary Mulvey and Terry Crowe who will represent Co. Cavan.

Best wishes also to Majella Brady, Josephine Caffrey, Mary Mulvey and Terry Crowe who have qualified for the final of the Breffni Shield to be held in Royal Tara in September.

Welcome to all the Get into Golf 2021 ladies who have joined Co.Cavan. We look forward to meeting you on the fairways and enjoying some scrambles. Thank you to our volunteer ladies and Pete Duignan for their support.

### ***Inter-club Matchplay***

Commiserations to our Minor Cup team who were defeated by Belvoir Park in the second round. The intermediate team was defeated by Shandon Park in the Ulster South semi-final. Well done to Margaret Sheirdan and her team for reaching this stage and representing Co. Cavan. Thank you to all involved.

## ***Jimmy Bruen team reach All-Ireland finals***

As we go to press there is mounting excitement in the club as our South Ulster winning Jimmy Bruen Mens Foursome Team make final preparations for the All-Ireland finals taking place week commencing Monday 6th September in Shandon Park, Belfast. Our opposition in the quarter final is Beech Park, Rathcoole, South Dublin.

The path to the finals involved winning six rounds.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>
12/06/2021	Scrabo Golf club	3-2	3 Away
28/06/2021	Blackwood/Mahee Golf club	4-1	3 Away
09/07/2021	Armagh Golf club	3-2	3 Home
25/07/2021 (Quarter final)	Lurgan Golf Club	4-1	3 Home
08/08/2021 (Semi-final)	Belvoir Park	3-2	3 Away
22/08/2021	Warrenpoint		3 Home

Throughout the competition there has been a 14 man panel and the team picked for the South Ulster final versus Warrenpoint was:

Name	Name	Venue	Result
Johnathan Cawley	John Sweeney	Cavan	Won 6 & 4
Fergal Dunne	Kevin Brady	Cavan	Lost 3 & 2
Sean Johnston (Joint Team Captain)	Ed O'Hanlon (Joint Team Captain)	Cavan	Won 2 & 1
Pat Hayes	Matty Reilly	Warrenpoint	Won 5 & 4
Conor O'Reilly	Luke Fortune	Warrenpoint	Won on 18th

Also on the panel are Barry McDermott, Noel Johnston, Dermot Gallagher, Ed Kellett, Kevin Bouchier, Ciaran Flynn, Damien Johnston.

Best wishes our extended to the entire team and joint-captains Seanie Johnston and Ed O'Hanlon.



### *Jimmy Bruen Panel*

**At Back from left;** Barry McDermot, Pat Hayes; Bernard Johnston; Seamus Óg O'Neill;  
**Middle Row from left;** J.J.O'Reilly (mentor); David Shiels, Hon, Secretary, Fergal Dunne, Edward O'Hanlon and Seanie Johnston, (Joint Team Captains); Patrick O'Reilly, sponsor, Ed Kellett, Damien Johnston; Johnny Cawley, Kevin Bouchier, Club Captain Liam Bouchier and Ryan Smith;  
**Front row from left;** Luke Fortune; John Sweeney; Ciaran Flynn, Matty Reilly, Conor O'Reilly, Kevin Brady, Shane McDermott and Eoin Donohoe.

## *"Golf stock shortage causing headaches"*

Club Professional Pete Duignan reports that he and his fellow pros across the county are experiencing difficulties stocking their shops with equipment.

"While the clothing supply chain is reasonably secure, there are significant backlogs with hardware including clubs, bags, batteries, Powakaddy and Motocaddy buggies. I am currently ordering buggies and will do well to have them delivered by Christmas.

I appreciate that this is causing some frustration for members, but the delivery issue is outside my control", says Pete.

On a more positive note, the new Driving Instruction Bay is in full swing. Pete is currently delivering lessons and fittings and the only outstanding matter is the fitting of the external cladding, also subject to delay in shipping.

Pete is grateful to the committee members who worked so diligently to get the bay up and running.

## Junior Coaching

Lessons commence on Thursday 2nd September at 6pm. The lessons are open to boys and girls under 18 years of age. For more details contact the Pro Shop.

## Co Cavan Golf Club Annual Classic 3rd/4th September

This year's Annual Club Classic takes place next Friday and Saturday 3rd/4th September. The funds raised will be used to purchase a new Greens Mower.

Teams of 4 will compete for a prizefund of €2,000 and a great day's golf. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to invite their friends and relatives to complete while also contributing to the ongoing success of the club.

Teams of 4 cost €200 or €50 per person. For preferred tee times team bookings can be made through the Pro-Shop. The time sheet for individual bookings opened on Friday 27th August.

## Did you know.....!

### 1. Your ideal 4 ball (must include)

- (1) Politician
- (2) Pop/rock star
- (3) Sports star

### 2. Your go to club in the bag.

### 3. On the course which annoys you the most?

- (1) Slow play
- (2) Chatty playing partner
- (3) Mobile phones
- (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot

### 4. Your favorite par 3?

### 5. Stableford or Stroke?

### 6. Irish Golfing Hero?

### 7. Links or Parkland?

### 8. Reasons for taking up golf?

- (1) To get away from herself/himself,
- (2) To skive off work,
- (3) To meet, socialize and make friends,
- (4) Too old for other sports,

### 9. In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all round golfer in the club?

### 10. Best part of your game?

- (1) Long game
- (2) Short game
- (3) Putting,

### Sean Donohoe

Donald Trump  
Mick Jagger  
Shane Lowry

### 7 Iron

Slow Play

### 13th Co Cavan Golf Club

### Stableford

Shane Lowery

### Links

Too Old for other sports

### Tommy NAK

Short Game

### Maura Dunne

Bill Clinton  
Dolly Parton  
Leona Maguire

### Rescue

Slow Play

### 13th Co Cavan Golf Club

### Stroke

Leona Maguire

### Parkland

Meet socialize and make friends

### Mary Malone

Putting

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