

MAY 2022

The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club
Newsletter

Last chance for subs payments

Membership renewals have increased significantly in recent weeks. While last year's figures haven't yet been reached, the renewals are encouraging. We would ask anyone who hasn't renewed to do so as soon as possible as the club must notify Golf Ireland with membership numbers. **Those not registered at that stage will automatically be resigned and unable to play competitive golf on any other golf courses.**

Office Opening Hours

The office opening hours:

Monday; Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 2.30pm.
Other queries can be dealt with in the Pro-Shop.

Full bar service for summer months

A 7-day-week bar service will commence from 2nd June and continue for the remainder of the summer. Winter service will revert to weekends only. Members are requested to support this valuable service.



Padraic Caffrey aces his bunker shot on 18 and was delighted with the quality of our bunkers.

Inter-club competitions

Commiserations to our Fred Perry team who lost 3-2 to Mayo Bridge earlier this month.

Our Ulster four-ball, Pierce Purcell and Ulster Cup teams have progressed to the next round. The Irish Mixed Foursomes team play their first match in the coming week.

Best of luck to all involved.

LADIES SECTION

Get into Golf programme attracts twelve new members

The hugely popular *Get into Golf programme* has finished resulting in the signing up of twelve new members, proving the phenomenal

success of this wonderful initiative.

Congratulations to all who contributed and welcome to our new members. We hope you enjoy many happy years of golf and craic in the club.

It has been a busy month with the return of 18 Hole Competitions, preparation for Inter Club Matchplay and other programmes.



Club President Teresa, Lady Captain Margaret and Challenge Cup home team members Imelda, Maura and Kate pictured at their recent home match.

OTHER NEWS:

Best wishes to **Imelda, Anne, Caroline** and **Megan** who have qualified for the Breffni Shield final in Mannan Castle on Monday 23rd May.

1st and 2nd year Lady beginners participated in a competition during April. Congratulations to winner **Marian** and runners-up **Donna** and **Una**.

Next **Open Day** is on Wednesday 8th June sponsored by **Veale's AllCare Pharmacy**.

INTERCLUB:

Revive Fourball congratulations to Team Captain **Finola** and her team who were successful in defeating Banbridge. Good luck to all in their next round against Royal Belfast.

Intermediate Cup congratulations to Team Captain **Mary** and her team who were successful in defeating Rossmore. Good luck to all in their next round.

Minor Cup good luck to Team Captain **Dolores** and her team who play Cloverhill on Sunday 29th May.

Challenge Cup hard luck to Team Captain **Evelyn** and her team who lost out to Co. Donegal, following a closely contested match.

Boyne Trophy good luck to Team Captains **Bernie** and **Helen** who play Mullingar on Tuesday 24th May.

**A BIG THANK YOU
TO OUR MAY
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... Course News ... Course News ... Course News ...

The recent weather has resulted in rapid grass growth and course staff members have been very busy staying on top of this while struggling with difficult weather conditions. Greens and surrounds have been fertilised (organic) and sanded. Our volunteer bunker crew continue their valued service and evidence of their endeavours is obvious to all and is much appreciated. As is the work of the driving range team.

The parent committee has provided an additional budget this year for additional sanding and fertilising of all the course. Our tee boxes will be hollow cored, sanded and seeded in September once all inter-club competitions have concluded.

A technical survey of the irrigation system will be completed by the end of this month. It is anticipated that the full restoration of the irrigation system may take up to 3 years to complete. The immediate priority will be to ensure that the most exposed greens are facilitated in this year's budget.

Course convenor Ed Kellett has requested members to refrain from dropping litter around the course. Bring it home, please!



House report

The house sub-committee is currently working on a schedule of social activities to run over the summer and autumn. More details to follow.

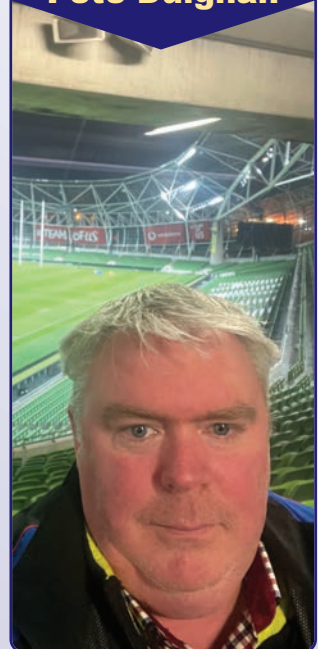
A Pete Special!

Club Pro Pete Duignan has a special offer to all club members, **€150 off all GPS carts** so hurry while stocks last. Because when they're gone – they're gone!

He also has a complete stock of club clothing and the latest ranges in the leading club brands. The shop is open Tuesday – Sunday and Pete is providing lessons on Tuesday afternoons, all day Thursday and is available in the shop on Saturday afternoons.

Pete also advises that Juvenile lessons will re-commence on the 2nd June and, **to book**, you can call him on **086-8383252**. He will include all interested Juveniles and parents in a Whatsapp group.

Co. Cavan Club Professional Pete Duignan



Coffee :: Tea :: Hot Chocolate

Freshly ground coffee and other hot beverages are available from the coffee machine situated in the Clubhouse Lobby ... **ENJOY ALL**

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 favourite 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

Terry Crowe

Brendan Smith

Nathan Carter

Rory McIlroy

6 Hybrid

Slow Play

9th Hole, Cavan

Stableford

Shane Lowry

Parkland

Socialise and make friends

Brendan Crowe

Long Game

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