

SEPTEMBER 2022

# The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club  
Newsletter

COUNTY CAVAN GOLF CLUB — WISHING EVERYONE FINE WEATHER & EXCELLENT RESULTS

## Big turnout for Captain's Prize

*More photos  
OVERLEAF*

There was an excellent entry of 144 for the Captain's (Mr. Paddy Marron) prize on the weekend of Friday 19th and Saturday 20th August.

Friday was a beautiful day for golf, alas, Saturday proved much more difficult with lashing rain in the morning. This resulted in a shot-gun start commencing at 12 noon. This would not have been possible without the huge efforts of Ed Kellett, Course Convenor and the course staff ensuring that the greens were playable.

There was an exciting playoff on Saturday evening with the top 21 competing over a selected 9 holes and resulting in the following:

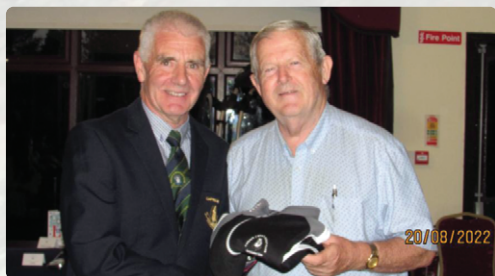
<b>1st</b>	Noel Johnston
<b>2nd</b>	Damien Johnston
<b>3rd</b>	Brendan McClarey
<b>Gross</b>	Seán Johnston
<b>Best Friday</b>	Des Lambert
<b>Best Saturday</b>	JJ O'Reilly
<b>Category</b>	Robert O'Kane
<b>Past Captain</b>	Padraig McEntee
<b>Ladies 1st</b>	Anne Callaghan
<b>Ladies 2nd</b>	Caroline Griffith
<b>Ladies Gross</b>	Majella Brady
<b>Ladies Nine Hole 1st</b>	Ann Lee



Club Captain Paddy Marron and Noel Johnston.



Club Captain Paddy Marron and Des Lambert.



**Club Captain Paddy Marron and JJ O'Reilly.**



**Robbie O'Kane and Club Captain Paddy Marron.**

There were 10 x 2's recorded over the 2 days.

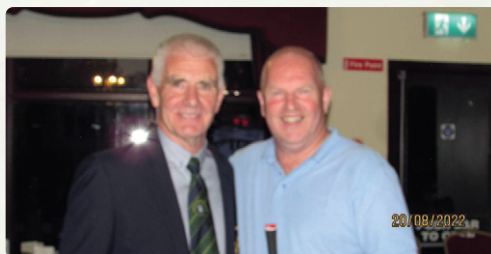
Congratulations to Captain Paddy and his family for ensuring a wonderful weekend of golf for all competitors and providing a lovely array of prizes. The evening concluded with a pleasant social evening.



**CAPTAIN'S PRIZEWINNERS '22 — Front from left: Ann Callaghan; Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan; Club Captain Paddy Marron; Club President Teresa Keogh and Anne Lee. Back from left: Noel Johnston; Damien Johnston; Brendan McClarey; Robert O'Kane; Caroline Griffith; J.J. O'Reilly and Padraig McEntee.**



**Club Captain Paddy Marron and Philip Brady.**



**Club Captain Paddy Marron and Brendan McClarey.**

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## LADIES SECTION

## *'Play in Pink' • Revive Active*

On Wednesday 24th August the ladies section held their fundraising **'Play in Pink'** event for breast cancer research. This was a great success and very well supported by all members of the club. The event was organised by Vice Captain Imelda Shields and a fantastic sum of €12,038

was raised for this worthy cause.

The **Revive Active** ladies four-ball had their All-Ireland final against Berehaven Golf Club, Co Cork on September 3rd. Unfortunately, the team were not successful on the day but are delighted to be Ulster champions.

## *Finances on track for '22*

The club finances are in good shape with total member subscriptions having exceeded €200k. Ongoing fundraising activities have raised approx. €23k and the club extends sincerest thanks to our generous sponsors and to all members and friends who have contributed to the various fundraising activities. Of concern is a significant decrease in competition income and both the men's and parent committee will be giving consideration to this issue in the coming months.



**LADIES REVIVE ACTIVE ULSTER SOUTH WINNERS** — Our ladies excelled in this year's Revive Active All-Ireland interclub competition. Pictured back from left: Terry Crowe; Majella Brady; Miriam Griffin; Team Captain Finola Smith; Mary Mulvey; Cathy O'Hanlon; Claire Thomas. Front from left: Ann Callaghan; Helen McMahon; Carmel McIntyre; Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan and Bernie O'Reilly.

## *GREENS SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT*

Congratulations to Greens Convenor Ed Kellett and staff members for the excellent work carried out over the past two months in ensuring excellent playing conditions

## *New tee boxes*

Following the granting of a €45k Sports Capital Grant works will commence in October to construct new tee boxes on the 4th/6th/7th/8th holes and a winter tee box for the 9th hole positioned at the back of the 8th green. The club will be committing €7k towards this project bringing the total expenditure to €52k. The works will also include drainage work on the 16th/17th fairways.

throughout the course. Greens, fairways and bunkers were well presented, particularly for the 'majors' and inter-club events. We are also indebted to the host of volunteers who assisted in the smooth running of the driving range and in bunker maintenance.

Long overdue maintenance on our tee boxes will take place in late September when contractor Michael Hyland will hollow core the sand based tee boxes and slit the clay based tee boxes with the assistance of course staff. This will be followed over the Autumn/Winter months will regular sanding to level up and improve fertility of the tee boxes. Another round of tree thinning will be carried out next January.

A 3 year course development plan will be submitted to the October meeting of the Parent Committee for consideration.

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## Record year in Inter-Club matchplay competitions

2022 has been the most successful year in the club's history in inter-club competitive success.

- The All-Ireland Fourball team won their section in Ulster making it to the All-Ireland quarter final where they were beaten by Killarney.
- The Pierce Purcell team also played gallantly only to be narrowly defeated by Mayobridge in the Ulster Quarter Final.
- The Ulster Cup team made it through to the Ulster semi-final and sadly were beaten by Newtownstewart in a nail biting close match.
- The Junior Cup team also won their section in Ulster only to be beaten in the All-Ireland quarter final by Castletroy GC.
- The Ladies Revive Active team was victorious in Ulster and narrowly beaten by Berehaven in the All-Ireland Quarter Final.
- Congratulations to the various panels, team managers and supporters who worked so hard throughout the summer to bring honours to the club. Their hard work was rewarded with pennants hanging in the club house.



**JOEY BROWN** – proud winner of this new electric trolley in the fundraising draw, pictured with Club Treasurer Pat McEnroe

## Winter competitions

9 hole winter competitions have commenced and will run every Tuesday and Thursday.

**BAR OPENING HOURS** — The new bar opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday 2pm to 10pm.

## Corrections and Clarifications

It was incorrectly stated in the last edition of *The Swan* that Jim Greene had defeated Liam Bouchier in the Senior Cup final. This was incorrect as it was Liam who emerged victorious. Congratulations to him and apologies for any distress caused!

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**Noel (Snowy) Johnston and Club Captain Paddy Marron.**



**Seán Coyle, Club Captain Paddy Marron and Marion Coyle.**



**Club Hon. Sec. David Shiels and Club Captain Paddy Marron.**



**Anne Lee, Club Captain Paddy Marron and Maura Dunne.**



**Shane Mulligan, Club Captain Paddy Marron and Edward O'Hanlon.**



**PJ Dolan, Club Captain Paddy Marron and Seán Masterson.**

## *Wonderful support for Club Classic*

The annual club Classic which took place on the 16th/17th September was, as always, very well supported with nearly 50 teams competing and scores of loyal sponsors backing the event. While accounts have not been finalised yet, it is anticipated that the event will realise circa €12k.

We thank all our sponsors, in particular Donal Keogan, and club members who supported this very enjoyable weekend.





**Seamus Murphy, Pauline Johnston, Club Captain Paddy Marron, Irene McCabe and Manus Birt.**

## Results

### 1st — Team Barry Gardiner

Barry Gardiner, Tony Hughes, Brendan McClarey, Jimmy Murray — **109 points**

### 2nd — Team Jim Greene

Jim Greene, Darren Greene, Shaun Smith, Johnny Farrelly — **104 points**

### 3rd — Team Noel Johnston

Noel Johnston, Patrick Wall, Francis Johnston, Martin Cahill — **103 points**

### 4th — Team Damien Johnston

Damien Johnston, Noel Johnston, Dermott Johnston, Caoimhe Johnston — **102 points**

### 5th — Team Manus Birt

Manus Birt, Seamus Murphy, Irene McCabe, Pauline Johnston — **101 points**

### 6th — Team Anthony Sheridan

**100 points** (PJ Dolan at 91 years a member)

### 7th — Team Ed O'Hanlon

**99 points** — on count back

### 8th — Team Maura Dunne

**99 points**

### 9th — Team Martin Dunne

**98 points**

### Non GUI — Team Seán Coyle

**100 points**



**Martin Cahill and Club Captain Paddy Marron.**



**Jim Greene, Club Captain Paddy Marron, Darren Greene and Johnny Farrelly.**



**Club Classic winners: Barry Gardiner, Club Captain Paddy Marron, Brendan McClarey and Tony Hughes.**



**County Cavan Golf excelled once again when our club officers won the Allianz, GOLFERS / Irish Golfer Officer's Challenge 2022 in the K Club last week.**

**Pictured from left: Seán McGrath, CEO, Allianz Ireland; David Shiels, Honorary Secretary, Co. Cavan Golf Club; Club Captain, Paddy Marron and Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan. Well done team!**

## Did you know ... !

### Noel Johnston

1. **Your ideal 4 ball (must include)**  
 (1) Politician **Michael Healy Ray**  
 (2) Pop/rock star **Elvis**  
 (3) Sports star **Tiger Woods**
2. **Your go to club in the bag.** **60° Wedge**
3. **On the course which annoys you the most?** **Slow Play**  
 (1) Slow play  
 (2) Chatty playing partner  
 (3) Mobile phones  
 (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot
4. **Your favourite par 3?** **16th in Slieve Russell**
5. **Stableford or Stroke?** **Stableford**
6. **Golfing Hero?** **Tiger**
7. **Links or Parkland?** **Parkland**
8. **Reasons for taking up golf?**  
 (1) To get away from herself/himself (1) ✓  
 (2) To skive off work (2) ✓  
 (3) To meet, socialise and make friends (3) ✓  
 (4) Too old for other sports (4) ✓
9. **In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all-round golfer in the club?** **Terry Smyth**
10. **Best part of your game?** **Short Game**  
 (1) Long game  
 (2) Short game  
 (3) Putting

## Club Match Play Winners '22

### BRIAN MURPHY MEMORIAL FOURBALL

Ed Kellett & Mattie Reilly

### DR FPE SMITH SCRATCH CUP

Noel Johnston

### FARNHAM CUP

Padraig McEntee & Margaret Sheridan

### MALONE CUP

Darren Greene & Conor O'Reilly

### MEMBERS CUP

Jim Greene

### MYXO CUP

Andrew Smith & Austin Smith

### O'HANLON CUP

Pat McEnroe

### PHIL LAWLOR CUP

Derek White

### SENIORS MATCHPLAY

Liam Bouchier

### KILMORE CUP

Brendan McClarey & Barry Gardiner beat  
Shane McDermott & John Sweeney

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