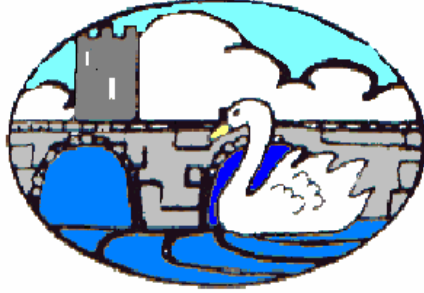


# MALLOW GOLF CLUB



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## Mid Summer News 2011



Pictured (Top). Captain Mr John Quill presenting the Captains prize to 2011 Champion Kieran Duggan. Also pictured is Kieran's wife Ann and Una Quill.

(Lower). Club Chairman Ann Kennelly (winner of The Captain's Prize to the Ladies) receiving her winners prize from Captain John Quill.

## Course update for Golfers

Over the next few weeks the 2nd phase of the rough programme to encourage a wispy grass rough on the perimeter/high maintenance parts of the course will take place on the advice of our course agronomist Conor Nolan. The required equipment has been purchased for this & the 3rd & 4th phase will take place later in autumn. The wispy rough may seem unsightly at first to the eye, as if it is not being maintained. However, the real visual benefits will be seen in the next 2/3 years. This will give us the flexibility in the future of having a fairway, semi rough, rough & wispy rough adding colour & definition to the course layout.

**In relation to the Bunkers**, the member's survey correctly identified that the sand has been too soft & deep in our bunkers. The advice of our agronomist has resulted in a programme of rolling and firming the bunkers which commenced earlier this spring. This means that the bunkers will be firmer going forward.

The grass edges of the bunkers will be maintained in such a way that a more rustic traditional look can be the desired outcome.

**From: Course Committee**

**The course committee would like to thank those who helped with the divoting repair night on Thursday 9th June.**

## Ladies

### Teams that went to Skibbereen.

**Junior team.** Nora O Connor, Marie O'Sullivan, Ann Kennelly, Angela Goggin, Susan Coakley.

We had great matches in this competition, one match going to the nineteen before conceding victory. Mallow lost by the

narrowest of margins. Great games in conditions which were not great after all the rain on the Friday.

**Manager Susan Curtin.**

**Intermediate Team.** Breda McDonnell, Ann Kelleher, Mary O'Leary, Frankie O'Connell, Nora Lehane.

Again great game Mallow were the victors on this occasion and go to next round to be arranged. Well done. Role on the next match.

**Co. Manager's Susan Coakley and Marcella O'Flynn.**

### Meile Fourball.

This competition is played in a home and away bases at the same time. Mallow played Templemore Ladies, winning the two home games well, and winning one away with the second being called in. **Home pairings.** Marie O'Sullivan & Pauline Hegarty. Angela Goggin & Deirdre Linehan. **Away pairings.** Nora O'Connor & Ann Kennelly, Carmel Kearney & Mary Coakley.

Meile Qr Final, Mallow v Castletroy, home and away, on Monday July 25th.

**Manager Ann Holland, assisted by Mary Redmond.**

Mallow won the 1st round of the **Ladies Junior Foursomes** at Youghal on Sunday July 3rd. Next outing v Muskerry at Bandon Golf Club on July 16th.

### Ladies Intermedaite AA League,

Mallow v Douglas at Cork Golf Club on Sunday July 10th.

### Ladies Senior Foursomes,

Mallow v Castletroy on July 16th at Castletroy Golf Club.

Well done to all the Ladies for their commitment to practice and playing on teams which is time consuming.

## Juvenile Report

The first big juvenile competition was held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Despite the inclement weather the **Captain's Prize** put up by Mr. John Quill was eagerly fought for. This was reflected in the three 42 points scores recorded in Category A. Congratulations to Eoin Goggin, who shot one under gross to capture the coveted golf bag. With over 40 competitors in three categories, all golfers showed a keen interest to get into the prizes.

### Results were as follows:

Category A: (GUI Handicaps) 18 holes.

1<sup>st</sup> Eoin Goggin 42 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shane Mulcahy 42 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Barrett 42 points.

Category B: (Post Primary) 14 holes.

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Singleton 34 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Liam Griffin 31 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marco Fallone 29 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Brian Kelly.

Category C (Primary) 14 holes.

1<sup>st</sup> Adam Walsh 35 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Slattery 28 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew McGlynn 27 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel O'Sullivan 27 points.

The **Summer Programme** is up and running. Dates and times on the Junior Notice board. Finally, good luck to our Fred Daly team who play Ballybunion in the Munster quarter final Killarney on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Deirdre Linehan, Juvenile Officer



Captain John Quill, President Maurice O'Connor and Juvenile officer Deirdre Lenihan with prize winners from the Captains Prize to the Juniors.

## Irish Mixed Foursomes Results

Mixed Team played in Douglas GC on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Team:

David Conway, Kathleen Conway, Brian Attridge, Geraldine McCarthy, Pa Daly, Mary Coakley, Brian Murray, Ann Kelleher, Carmel Kearney, Emmet Gyves, David Curtin, Deirdre Lenihan, Seamus Leahy, Ella O'Connor.

### Selectors:

Nora O'Connor & Denis O'Donovan

### Results:

Round 1 - Mallow 2.5 - Youghal 1.5

Round 2 - Mallow 2 - Fermoy 3

Two very close matches. The team made a tremendous challenge late in the game against Fermoy and almost pulled off an amazing victory but unfortunately it went against us and Fermoy came out on top. Well done to all players, selectors and supporters.

## Upcoming Events

### IRISH SENIOR CUP

Lee Valley G.C. - 9th July

Mallow v Lee Valley

### Fred Daly Munster Semi Final

Nenagh GC. – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Mallow v Waterford Castle GC.

***Weekly Social Mixed – Now on every Thursday Evening – check notice Board for details. Great chance to play social Golf.***

## Bruen Shield Team Results

The Bruen team played in East Cork GC on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Team:

Michael Higgins, Darren O'Connor, Eoin Goggin, Tommy O'Connell, Eamonn Dorney, Paul Lyons, Brian Murray, John Callnan, Ger McCarthy, Stephen Lyons, Ger McEvoy, Chris Quill, Dave Curtin, Aonghus Gannon, John M O'Keeffe, Eamonn O'Flynn & David Howell

### Selectors:

Mervyn Shorten & Dermot Kelleher

### Results:

Round 1 - Mallow 3 - Douglas 2

Round 2 - Mallow 2 - Fota 3

Following lots of practice and many hours of preparation a well prepared Mallow team turned up in East Cork to represent our club. In the AM round Ger McCarthy and Stephen Lyons turned their match around in the final holes to win the vital last point for Mallow. They won on the 18th hole with a superb bunker shot that any Pro would have been proud of. The PM round again came down the same pairing and again the final hole but this time it was not so good for the Mallow pair. So two very close matches, final match on final hole in both rounds. Great performance. Well done to players, selectors and supporters. Thanks for representing our club in such a great manner. Well done to East Cork who won out the section.

**Note:** In the interests of the environment and cost, the club would like to print less colour copies of our monthly **Newsletter**. Instead we wish to ask members to use the online version or an emailed version. The latest version is always available on the club website. If you would prefer to receive it via email please send your email address to David Curtin.

## Past Champions.

Nora O'Connor's crowning as 2011 brings to mind other Mallow winners of the trophy. The competition began in 1952 and the honour of being the first winner went to Meta Foley Lane at Cork Golf Club in 1965. She was followed by Mary Redmond at Douglas in 1971. Next was Noreen O'Keefe, who was victorious at Mallow in 1974. Teresa Blake won in 1978 at Douglas. Nora O'Connor won the first leg of her double at Lahinch in 1991. Carmel Kearney was successful at Waterville in 2003. Finally, Marie O'Sullivan won the Connacht Championship at Galway in 1991. Well done to all concerned. It is a proud record for Mallow Golf Club.

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**Quote re Rory.** Dave Stockton, (his putting coach) to Rory "You're taking too much time. Why are you taking three practice strokes? Don't take any practice strokes anymore." Rory-"I see the target, where I want to hit it, and just get on with it. It seemed to work".

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**It has been brought to the attention of the committees that we have people playing our course without paying greenfees. We will be performing more random spot checks so we would like to ask for assistance and cooperation from all members in this important matter. Also please do display your membership badges.**

### **Abuse of Timesheets**

**The abuse of timesheets is running at a high level. This shows a lack of respect for other members and results in a loss of income for the club. The committees will be monitoring the situation going forward and repeat offenders will be contacted. If the situation does not improve penalties may need to be introduced.**

**What is considered abuse;**

- 1. Making a booking and not showing up.**
- 2. Removing ones name late with not enough time for others to use the booking.**

## Rules Section.

### **Lost ball in Abnormal Ground Condition or Ground under Repair (GUR)**

Definition:

Exactly what its name implies: ground that is being repaired by the green keeper. Ground under repair should be designated as such by the course, either by staking, roping or otherwise marking the area affected. Relief is given to any golfer whose ball comes to rest in the area or touching it.

Any hole dug by a green keeper, and any material piled for removal by a green keeper, is ground under repair even if it is not so marked. Grass cuttings left on the course are not considered ground under repair unless they are marked as such.

It is a question of fact whether a ball that has not been found after having been struck toward an abnormal ground condition is in such a condition. In order to apply this Rule, it must be known or virtually certain that the ball is in the abnormal ground condition. In the absence of such knowledge or certainty, the player must proceed as a lost ball. If it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in an abnormal ground condition, the player may take relief under this Rule. If he elects to do so, the spot where the ball last crossed the outermost limits of the abnormal ground condition must be determined and, for the purpose of applying this Rule, the ball is deemed to lie at this spot and the player may substitute another ball without penalty and take relief as prescribed in Rule 25-1b from the nearest point of relief without penalty.

# Gents Golfer of the Year 2011

## GOY



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### Standings after Fourth Event:

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	Name	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Total
1st	Eoin Goggin	4	2	3		9
2nd	John O' Leary	4		0	4	8
	Stephen Lyons	4	4		0	8
4th	Billy Clifford	4	0	3	0	7
	Daniel Butler	2	4	1	0	7
	John J O' Connor	3			4	7
7th	Kevin Harrington	4	0	2	0	6
	Ross Buddle	4	2	0		6
	Tim Duggan	6	0	0	0	6
	Tom Morris	2		2	2	6

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Full GOY Points Table can be viewed on the Gents Results page on the [www.mallowgolfclub.net](http://www.mallowgolfclub.net) website

### Next Qualifying Competition:

August - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

PJ Power