



Newsletter

December 2010

2011 Club President & Captains'



Following the recent Club, Gents and Ladies AGM's the Club officers have officially started their new positions. Pictured above are President Margaret Twibill, Gents Captain Tommie Mellett, and Lady Captain Phyllis Lee.

The Council Officers for 2011 are: Chairman - Ray Darcy; Hon. Secretary - Tommy Fahy; and the officers remaining in office for another year are: Adrian Dervin - Treasurer; Seamus McHugh, - Course Officer and Peter Twibill - Facilities Officer. The Gents Captain Tommie Mellett and Vice Captain Martin Boyle and the Lady Captain Phyllis Lee and Lady Vice Captain Helen Healy are joining the above Officers to complete the Council. The Council would like to thank the outgoing Captain's Tom Hughes and Doris Jones sincerely for their valued contribution to the Club over the last two years.



*The Council, Staff & Club Officers
wish all members a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Peaceful New Year!*



GENTS BRANCH NEWS

Gents Committee 2011

Captain: Tommie Mellett
Vice-Captain: Martin Boyle
Secretary: John G Burke
Treasurer: Paddy Lee
Competition Sec: James Donovan
Hcp Secretary: Charlie O'Sullivan
Tom Hughes (ex. Captain)
Paul Hynes (ex. Captain)
Declan Flaherty
Mike Burke
Mike Joyce
Gerry Sheridan
Aidan Maloney



LADIES BRANCH NEWS

Ladies Committee 2011

Lady Captain: Phyllis Lee
Lady Vice-Captain: Helen Healy
Secretary: Geraldine Ryan
Treasurer: Catherine O'Toole
Competition Sec: Sue Kane
Hcp Secretary: Ann Keogh
PRO: Angela Murphy
Margaret Twibil, President
Doris Jones-Koellner(ex. Captain)
Peggy Buttler
Mary Colleran
Anne O'Reilly
Carmel Maloney
Siobhan Hunt

MASS & CHOIR

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all involved in organising the Mass for the deceased members, friends and family members -especially Canon Eustace for the lovely sermon, all ladies & gents who helped organising the evening & refreshments and Brid de Barra for organising the fantastic Choir. It was a lovely evening for all!

3 BALL BETTER BALL - OPEN

Due to popular demand this competition is back this winter. Memers Team and Visitors Team qualify each week. Entry Fee: Members €5 and Visitors €15. Grand final on Thursday, 3rd of March 2011. Sponsored by Joe Gibbons, Accountants.

Phyllis Lee - Lady Captain



Message from the President, Captain and Lady Captain

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas, good health and happiness for the New Year and lots of great Golf in 2011! May we also take this opportunity to wish our Vice President, Gerry Comer, Vice Captain Martin Boyle and Lady Vice Captain Helen Healy the best of luck in their new roles. Margaret Twibil
Tommie Mellett & Phyllis Lee

TURKEY COMPETITION

Sun, 12th of December 2010. All welcome. Please enter your name on the timesheet. Format: Singles 15 holes Stableford. Entry Fee: € 5



CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE

Sun, 19th December 2010. All welcome. Format: Scramble Shot gun start. Draw at:11:00 Entry Fee: €10



CANCELLED WINTER COMPS

The competitions cancelled due to inclement weather will be re-scheduled - please see Website.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME EVE

There will be a welcome evening organised for all new members; to introduce them to all the Club's facilities. Towards spring, a system will be put in place where new members (w/o golf experience/hcp) will be invited for on course tuition by established club members. All new members will be notified in due course.

Tommie Mellett -Gents Captain

LADIES XMAS SCRAMBLE

Monday, 27th of December 2010



All Lady Members and Junior Girls very welcome! Refreshments & Prize Giving following competition.

Format: 9 hole Scramble
Draw at: 12:30 - Tee off at: 13.00
Entry Fee: €10 - Juniors €5

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMO

Monday, 13th of Dec 2010 at 8pm
in the Clubhouse. Demonstration by TJ Quinn from Petals & Buds. Entry Fee €10 - includes FREE glass of wine and free entry in raffle of the arrangements made by TJ Quinn after the demonstration. Bring along your friends!



JUNIOR BRANCH NEWS

TABLE QUIZ FOR JUNIOR

BRANCH Friday, 10th of December 2010 20:30 in the Clubhouse Entry Fee €40 for a team of 4 - Also Raffle of 3 large sponsored hampers - tickets on sales now. All welcome - even if you haven't a team of 4 we will match up teams on the night!

Junior Captains'

Congratulations to Siobhan Burke and Joe Cooper who are the 2011 Junior Captains' for Ballinrobe Golf Club. This is the first time that BGC has elected Junior Captains and we wish them well in their positions and hope that this new tradition will encourage juniors to join and engage in "Club Life".

1st combined Gents & Ladies Captains' Dinner & Club Prizes Presentation

A combined Gents and Ladies Captains' Dinner - a first for BGC - took place in the Clubhouse on the Halloween weekend, Fri, 29th of October 2010. Outgoing Captains Tom Hughes and Doris Jones together with the witty Ollie Turner, from Galway Bay FM, presented the winners with the prizes following a lovely sit-down meal. It was a great evening and some even dressed-up for Halloween! Thanks to all who helped to organise and decorate the Club House and all those who made the evening a great success!



Gents Past Captains

Ladies Past Captains



< Ollie Turner—MC for the night

2010 Mixed-Foursomes: Tony O'Toole & Doris Jones, Runners-up: John C Burke & Siobhan Hunt



< Who's behind the mask?

Gents 2010 Winners

Golfer of the Year: Kevin Finnegan, Gross: Michael C Burke

Wardrobe Elegance Fourball: Seamus McHugh & Ger O'Farrell, Runners-up: Charlie O'Sullivan & Iggy Egan

Birmingham Cup: Chris Quinlivan, Runner-up: Mike Burke

Rathcarreen Cup: Michael C Burke, Runner-up: John C Burke

Dalgen Wood F'some: Willie Walsh & Aled Roberts, Runners-up: Tony O'Toole & Kevin Finnegan



Ladies 2010 Winners

Golfer of the Year: Aine Melville, Runner-up: Ann Keogh
Doubles Match play: Aine Melville & Eileen Comer
Runners-up: Antoinette O'Connor & Brid de Barra
Singles Match play: Angela Gill, Runner-up: Eileen Comer
Moytura Cup: Mary Colleran, Runner-up: Marian Scully
Gunnigan Cup: Pat McDermott
Silver Spoon: Anne Treacy
Silver Medal: Anne Treacy Bronze Medal: Aine Melville
Rings: Beatrice Schalks, Gross: Maura Joyce, Cat 1: Anne Galvin, Cat 2: Antoinette O'Connor, Cat 3: Brid de Barra
Novice Shield: Shannon Burke





Christmas Floral Demonstration

How to decorate your home with fresh and dried flowers for Christmas.

Demonstrator: TJ Quinn - Petals&Buds

Mon, 13th of December 2010, 8:00
at Ballinrobe Golf Club – Clubhouse

Entry fee €10 – including free glass of wine.

Please keep your entry ticket for Raffle of the arrangements made by TJ Quinn after the demonstration.

Limited tickets available.

All welcome!

(Fundraiser in aid of Ladies Branch of Ballinrobe Golf Club)



Who Wants to Reign Supreme over Table Quiz Land?

HAVE I GOT NEWS
FOR YOU

The 5th Annual Multimedia Table Quiz

in
Ballinrobe Golf Club
Fri 10th Dec at 8:30pm
€40 per table of 4


QUESTIONS BY DONAL HUGHES
PROCEEDS TO JUNIOR COACHING



UNIVERSITY
CHALLENGE

Politics, Sport, TV, Celebrity
Syllables, Film, Famous Dates, Lost
Lyrics, Places, YouTube and more..

Interested in Golf but thought it was too expensive for you???



This is **YOUR** chance to learn to play golf guided by a PRO and become a member of Ballinrobe Golf Club – the best parkland course in the West of Ireland for a full year!

“New to Golf Membership”

Only €350 for the 1st year inclusive of the following extras:
4 Golf Lessons with PGA Pro Sean Whelan
10 Token Driving Range Card
€25 Bar/Restaurant Voucher
ILGU/GUI fees

Only €350!

Note: You must be NEW to Golf, i.e. you don't have a valid handicap and you are not a member of any other Golf Club at the moment.

For further details contact 094-9541118



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

31st of December 2010 in
the Clubhouse – 8pm

Buffet meal

Music and Craic

Entry fee €25

All welcome!