OLD COUNTY PITCH AND PUTT CLUB

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

60TH ANNIVERSARY

CAPTAINS PRIZE WEEKEND – Club captains Agnes Redmond and David Remond invite all members to take part in the Captains Prize Weekend particularly in this the clubs 60th Anniversary year, and with the long weekend there is plenty of Pitch and Putt to be played, we wish our Captains a joyous weekend as hosting Captains.

MONICA & KEVIN BERMINGHAM MIXED COMPETITION – These two need no introduction, both are long standing members of our club and are ever present in helping the club, Kevin is our sitting Chairman and Monica is front and centre as part of out Clubhouse Team taking charge of the refreshments and welcoming visiting players during major tournaments. This is a much-loved competition, and we thank Monica and Kevin for their continued sponsorship.

60th ANNIVERSARY COMPETITIONS – Just a gentle reminder of the Clubs 60th Anniversary and as part of the celebrations the Club is hosting a week of competitions starting on the 10th August 2026. As always all members are encouraged to take part and honour those before us who helped create the Club we have today with a smashing week of Pitch and Putt.

JIM BYRNE ANNIVERSARY TROPHY – Jims commitment to the Club is reflected in the Anniversary Trophy bearing his name and a landmark year to be crowned champion. For the unwavering diligence, loyalty and accuracy he has displayed during an unbroken stretch of 41 years as secretary of his club since 1976.For espousing the true ethos of pitch and putt by contributing richly across five decades to the club he helped found in 1966 and which he captained in 1990 For the great precision and devotion he brought to all his roles on club committee and as club photographer in the early days. For his 1987 A.G.M. motion “put it in writing!” which ultimately spawned a book title and for maintaining meticulous records which were central to the landmark court case win which secured the future of the club.

CHRISTY BROE SCRATCH CUP – Christy Broe is a central figure in the club for many years and today continues to be part of the grounds team that present our members with a fantastic course every week. For being a charismatic Chairman of his County Board during which time his passion for the sport has remained undimmed. For his underlying dedication to administration of all levels and for contributing loquaciously to the debate at conventions. For being a fine player who has achieved royalty on the course and brightened up many a round with the warmth of his personality. For being an inspirational team advocate who has motivated generations of player to a string of inter-county successes. Above all, for being a pivotal figure in Pitch & Putt for the past three decades and beyond.

SEAN McDERMOTT MIXED COMPETITION – Sean another of many people who have given great dedication to the Club over the years, and this competition has proven popular with members, again in our anniversary year lets honour the man and the trophy and get playing.

CLUB TRIP

Another great day out had by all, and again we extend our thanks to Joe Canning for all the arrangements. After a sudden change in plans due to Edenderry P&P Club becoming unavailable, Joe managed to get us all up to Rathfeigh P&P Club and food afterwards in the Grainger’s Ratoath Inn. Well done Joe and to Anne, Kathleen and others who helped on the day, and a special thank you to Rathfeigh for their warm welcome and use of their fabulous course. Lots of prizes won on the day!!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year is our 60th Anniversary and there will be a dinner and dance this October in the Louise Fitzgerald Hotel. Please register your interest and pay a deposit in the Club House, this is a major milestone in the Club’s history in what will be a fun night!!!

THE OPEN FANTASY COMPETITION

Well done to George McGreal for organising The Open fantasy competition. The winner was Rebecca (c/o Stephen Power), Rebecca has kindly donated her winnings back to the club. Lisa Long took second place, and a Daniele Di Tofano took the third spot. Paul Griffin got the bonus prize for picking the winner, Ryan Fox from New Zealand, bet he couldn’t break par at Old County.

LOTTO IS BACK!

Anne and Kathleen, are back with the club lotto and its very easy, if you want an enjoyable game over the weekend and not get chased by Anne or Kathleen with meat clevers then pay on time!!! Anne and Kathleen will fill you in on all the details.

CLUB COMPETITION DATES AUGUST

JULY 31st – 3rd AUG – Captains Prize Weekend
AUG 4th – 6th AUG – Monica & Kevin Bermingham Mixed Competition
AUG 10th – 13th AUG – 60th Anniversary Competition Week
AUG 14th – 16th AUG – Jim Byrne Anniversary Trophy
AUG 23rd – Old County Christy Broe Scratch Cup
AUG 24th – 27th AUG – Sean McDermot Mixed Foursomes Matchplay

SAVE THE DATE 10TH OCTOBER 2026 FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

DINNER & DANCE CELEBRATION IN LOUISE FITZGERALD HOTEL

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CLUB NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Well done to all our members who competed both in Club Competitions and those who continue to represent the club in outside competitions,

SEAN TYRE FOURBALL MATCHPLAY – Well done to our Captain duo of David and Agnes Redmond taking home the prize after a hard-fought win over Ken McKinlay and Gerry Clarges.

CLUB MATCHPLAY – A lot of winners so here they are after some great matches, Ladies A: Agnes Redmond, Ladies B: Marie Devoy, Gents Junior: Fintan Byrne, Gents Inter: Derek Conway and Gents Senior: Stephen Murray.

Some July results not in as the competitions overlap with August.

Folks, July was very busy and a lot of our players were all over taking part in outside competitions here's a taste of what happened,

National Gents Strokeplay: Well done to the qualifiers, in the Seniors, George McGreal, Stephen Murray, Karl Murphy, Shane Redmond, and Andy Lowe. In the Inters, Derek Conway and the Juniors Daniele Di Tofano.

Leinster Strokeplay: Well done to Stephen Murray, Goerge McGreal and Tom O'Reilly making the final 12 in Leinster, unfortunately Shane Redmond missed out on the final 12 by a single shot.

We may not have captured all the great performances of our members representing the club both at home and at outside competition, so a well done to all our members and associate members and keep flying the flag for Old County.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION DATES AUGUST

AUGUST 1st – Des Flanagan - Glenville

AUGUST 8h – 9th – National Gents Strokeplay – Tullamore (best of luck to our players, Old County well represented)

AUGUST 15th – 16th – National Ladies Strokeplay

AUGUST 29th – 30th – Leinster Inter County Finals

All club members are encouraged to represent the club in outside competitions at all grades. All dates are subject to change, further information can be found on Dublin County Board Facebook, PPI webpage and Facebook.

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