



ENNISCORTHY PRO SHOP

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**VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP**

**A very Happy New Year to you all - here's hoping that 2018 is a great Golfing year for you and that we see plenty of you at the Golf Club.**

**It's the time of year where we make resolutions and plan ahead for the year and we are no different here in the Pro-Shop. All our stock has now been ordered and due to arrive in February. Our Junior Camps will commence in March so if you know any aspiring young golfer that may be interested let us know. There will also be plenty of Group Coaching available throughout the year for all standards of Golfer in our Mens and Ladies section.**

**If you know anyone who may be interested in taking up Golf or indeed you are debating whether or not to re-join, remember what a great facility Enniscorthy GC is. The Golf Course is unrivalled for its quality and condition, our Practice facilities are second to none and the Clubhouse atmosphere is unique. Golf is a great, healthy sport to play – to be enjoyed by everybody and no better place to do it than Enniscorthy GC.**

**With regards your own goals as a Golfer this year it's important, particularly if you play in Competition to reflect on the very premise that competitive sport is played. Your obligation to yourself and your fellow competitors is to play as well as you can as often as you can. Each time you play Golf the challenge should be to beat your own standard – the sense of achievement you experience when you manage to do this on any given day should surpass everything else – including winning prizes and playing on Teams.**

**Your Handicap should be a reflection of your true standard and with this in mind why not set yourself the honourable challenge of finishing 2018 with a lower handicap than the one you started with.**

**If you need a lesson along the way let me know 😊 Best of Luck...SF**

## PRO SHOP ACCOUNTS

**A big Thank You to everyone for clearing their accounts prior to the year ending. We appreciate that at times this policy can be somewhat inconvenient but your understanding is greatly appreciated**

## WINTER LEAGUE 2018

**We are now 6 weeks into our Winter Series, and with Februarys final getting closer the race to make the top 10 in each category is hotting up. The leading total so far is shared by brothers Frankie and James Morrissey – their 76 points for 2 rounds is an amazing 16 points under H/Cap, that’s brilliant Golf! Week 7 is on the 20/21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

CATEGORY 1 LEADERBOARD					HCAP 0-9
NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	TOTAL	
1	JAMES MORRISSEY	39	37	76	PRIZE WINNERS
2	PAUL CONNOLLY	34	35	69	PC CONNOLLY
3	PATSY KAVANAGH	32	35	67	
4	JOHN DOYLE	29	37	66	
5	SHANE FORTUNE	31	34	65	
6	MARTIN SLUDDS	31	34	65	
7	SEAN HEGARTY	31	34	65	
8	MICHAEL COFFEY	31	33	64	
9	PADDY HORE	29	35	64	
10	DENIS DUNBAR	32	31	63	
11	EDDIE DOYLE SC 8	31	32	63	
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CATEGORY 2 LEADERBOARD					HCAP 10-18
NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	TOTAL	
1	FRANKIE MORRISSEY	40	36	76	PRIZE WINNERS
2	JAMES SHERIDAN	36	36	72	F MORRISSEY
3	THOMAS KIELTHY	37	34	71	
4	BRIAN O'CONNOR	36	35	71	
5	DECLAN LYONS	33	37	70	
6	PADDY FITZPATRICK	35	35	70	
7	PETER O'SHEA	35	35	70	
8	PHILIP BROWNE	33	37	70	
9	BARRY BOLGER	35	34	69	
10	MICHAEL MURPHY	32	37	69	
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CATEGORY 3 LEADERBOARD					HCAP 19-28
NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	TOTAL	
1	JOHN WARREN	39	34	73	PRIZE WINNERS
2	DAVID BRADLEY	33	31	64	J WARREN
3	VINCENT BYRNE	34	30	64	
4	WILLIAM MURPHY	34	30	64	
5	JOHN RYAN	31	32	63	
6	NICHOLAS WALSH	31	30	61	
7	CHARLIE O'BRIEN	27	32	59	
8	JOHN O'LEARY	30	26	56	
9	BEN BERNIE	27	29	56	
10	JOHN CONVILLE	26	30	56	

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**We have just started our 3<sup>rd</sup> group of Ladies in the 'Get into Golf' programme – last Saturday saw 14 newcomers try golf for the first time with a coaching session on our driving range. Thanks to the incredible work put in by Maeve McCauley and her team these initiatives are beginning to bear fruit.**

**If you know anyone, male or female who you think might like to try golf send them our way. We have a number of initiatives (at minimal cost) designed to show them what a great sport golf is and what a great club Enniscorthy is.**

## **V1 COACHING SOFTWARE**

**Would you like to see your swing on an iPad? Would you like to get detailed analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of your technique with a view to improving how you play? Would you like to get your before and after Swing e-mailed to you so you can reference and self-diagnose potential problems in your game throughout the season?**

**Using the latest V1 Coaching software your lessons in 2018 will now include visual illustration of what areas need improving and a follow up e-mail to remind you what to work on**

**Call into the Shop for more details and to book your V1 experience now!**





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## **RAINSUITS FOR LADIES AND GENTS**

**Now in the Pro Shop – The all new Ping Rain suit with a 3 year warranty. These suits are stylish, comfortable and incredible value at €210 for the suit. Keep dry in style this winter!!**

## **PING G400 SERIES**



**The latest instalment of the Ping series is now in Enniscorthy Pro Shop. Here's a Golfworld industry review..**

### **Ping G400 Range Revealed**

*Ping has unveiled its new G400 series, a new range of woods and irons that will replace the popular G range and feature a host of new innovations and technologies said to take performance levels to new heights.*

*Like in the G range, the G400 trio of drivers are designed to offer different launch and ball flight capabilities, all of which feature a faster forged face for higher ball speeds, a smaller more streamlined clubhead to maximize swing speed, improved sound and feel as well as unique paint shift technology on the shaft.*

*The Ping G400 fairway woods and hybrids are made from a stronger maraging steel, meaning the clubfaces could be made thinner and lighter to provide more ball speed while also making them more forgiving.*

*The G400 Crossover has a drastically different look to the original G Crossover, and should get the ball in the air a little easier and hold its line better on mishits than its predecessor thanks to tungsten toe weighting that raises forgiveness levels.*

**Demos in all the G400 range are available in the Pro Shop for you to try. Custom fitting is also available should you wish to upgrade. Call us for more details...**

## **WHY PURCHASE IN THE PRO SHOP?**

**There are many options available to you when you decide to purchase new Golfing equipment – Major Retail outlets, Online Shopping or indeed your local Pro Shop. The support you all give the Pro Shop is greatly appreciated and allows us to improve our overall service to you the members.**

**Here are just some of the things we can offer you..**

- **We will Price match any advertised price elsewhere**
- **We feel buying something from your Pro Shop is a long term transaction – We'll be here afterwards happy to help, amend or advise you regarding your purchase**
- **We won't rush you through the buying process – We appreciate how important it is to make the *right* purchase**
  - **We will custom fit on all hardware free of charge**
  - **We don't delay on dealing with returning products**
    - **If we don't stock it, we'll get it**
    - **It's always nice to shop local 😊**

**Next time you're purchasing, give your Pro Shop the first call**



## **STEPHENS TIP OF THE WEEK**



### **HOW HIGH SHOULD I TEE THE BALL UP?**

**It's amazing how many people ask this question and indeed how many people tee the ball up at an incorrect height for the club they are using.**

**The answer depends on the design of the club you are using or more specifically how high the clubface is.**

- **With a driver the best height to tee the ball up should see approx 1/3 of the ball covered by the clubface and the other 2/3's above the clubface.**
- **With the 3 wood leave about 1/2 the ball above the clubface and 1/2 the ball covered.**
- **For fairway woods and hybrids leave only 1/3 of the ball above the clubface and 2/3's covered.**
- **On par 3's when using an iron, press the tee all the way into the ground so that only its head is above ground**

**Often when playing into a stiff breeze players tend to tee the ball down lower than normal in an effort to flight the ball lower. This can often have the opposite effect as the resulting steep angle of attack will in fact send the ball higher in the air.**

**Into the wind tee the ball up at the same height and simply concentrate on a slow rhythmic swing.**



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

**Over the past few months we have been very active on our Pro Shop Facebook page and over the coming months we intend to continue updating the page with news, offers, tips, photos and general info.**

**If you haven't found us already, look us up and 'like' us 😊**

**We are also now on Twitter too so please find us and follow us**

### **TEA/COFFEE MACHINE**



**Don't forget we now have a Tea and Coffee machine in the shop where you can warm up pre Round and get yourself a complimentary biscuit while you're at it 😊**















