



ENNISCORTHY PRO SHOP

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VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP

They always say that the Golf Season kicks in after Paddys weekend and were certainly hoping that this week introduces a little momentum into our Golfing year. It's been a very long, difficult Winter for all Golf Clubs and the recent visit from Storm Emma has delayed things a little

With this in mind I think it's fair to say that Enniscorthy Golf Club needs its members now more than ever. We would urge everyone to get behind your club and support it in whatever way you can. This Weekends competition is an Open 4/Ball sponsored by the Riverside Hotel and there's no better place to start than by putting your name down on the sheet.

Our annual Captains Drive in was a great success and it was great to see so many members present on the day wishing Tim and Mary luck for their year ahead.

As you may have heard we got great news last week by way of Government funding for course maintenance. The grant received should help us begin the rebuild of greens that are in most urgent need of attention. This is great, positive news for Enniscorthy Golf Club and will help us enhance the wonderful product we already have

We hope to see you all soon out on our Fairways basking in the Golfing sunshine ☺

WINTER LEAGUE 2018

Thank You to all the Members who supported our Winter League this year. Your support is greatly appreciated, as are all your suggestions on how we can improve the format going forward in an effort to make it a fair Competition for all. Congrats to all the Prize winners who emerged after an exciting Grand Final.

The final standings are in the Results section at the end of the Newsletter

JUNIOR COACHING 2018

Our Junior Coaching Camps start in April and already we are 90% full – If you know of any child who would love to give golf a try call us ASAP as it will be full before the week is out.



JUNIOR COACHING 2018

Learn to Play in a Fun and Friendly Environment

- COACHING WITH STEPHEN FITZPATRICK PGA PROFESSIONAL
- SATURDAY AFTERNOONS OVER 6 WEEKS
- APRIL 21ST TO MAY 26TH
- OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS
- GIRLS AND BOYS 8+ WELCOME
- CONTACT PRO SHOP (053 9237600) FOR MORE DETAILS



NEW MEMBERS

We have just started our 3rd group of Ladies in the 'Get into Golf' programme, with 14 new participants. There will be further groups starting as the year progresses so if you know anyone who'd like to give Golf a try why not suggest it to them. 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.

Thanks to the incredible work put in by Maeve McCauley and her team these initiatives are beginning to bear fruit.

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!



PING DEMO DAY



The Ping Technicians from the European Tour are coming up to the Driving Range on April 3rd from 2-6pm. If you are considering a change of equipment this year then this is an opportunity not to be missed – Contact us in the Shop for more Details.

If that date doesn't suit you then we have good news for you. From March 27th until April 3rd Ping have kindly agreed to leave their whole demo kit with us in Enniscorthy Pro Shop. This basically means Enniscorthy Members can try out any Ping Club (irons, woods, Wedges, Hybrids, Putters) that will be used for fitting on the demo day

DRIVING RANGE TOKENS

There have been vast amounts of Driving Range tokens that have been purchased and not used yet. This causes us a problem as we have to keep re-ordering Tokens. It would be a great help to us if you could either a) use the tokens asap or b) bring them back into the shop and we can refund the amount you paid.

WHATS NEW IN THE PRO SHOP THIS YEAR?

Our new 2018 stock is arriving thick and fast – Old favourites like the latest Ping Collections, Skechers, Footjoy and Under Armour are joined this year by new brands like Dwyers Trousers, LJ Collection and Bridgestone. Drop in over the next few weeks and take a peak...



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 DO I GET BACKSPIN??

Undoubtedly one of the most common questions an amateur will ask is how to put spin on the ball. Before finding out how to spin the ball the question you really need to ask is will your shots improve with backspin.

If you evaluate an average round of golf you may find that the majority of your approach shots come up short of the target anyway, meaning that backspin would be of no help whatsoever. If this is indeed the case you may also need to consider the type of ball you use. Using a soft ball will encourage these shots coming up short of the target and also restrict your distance off the tee as well as being more expensive

In relation to backspin there is no mysterious secret on how to achieve it. You'll achieve it with the lofted irons and there are generally 4 contributing factors

- **Clean grooves**
- **Solid contact from the middle of the clubface**
- **Adequate clubhead speed**
- **Soft type golf ball**

However before you decide that backspin will help your game, work out whether you want the ball to move forward when it hits the green or spin backwards!



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Setting out with the aim of getting 0.1 back

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Handicap Awareness Month

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WINTER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

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PRO SHOP WINTER SERIES 2018 FINAL

CATEGORY 1 LEADERBOARD

HCAP 0-9

NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	FINAL	TOTAL	
1	JAMES MORRISSEY	39	37	41	117	PRIZE WINNERS
2	PADDY HORE	29	35	36	100	1ST PADDY HORE
3	DENIS DUNBAR	32	31	35	98	2ND DENIS DUNBAR
4	SHANE FORTUNE	32	34	31	97	3RD SHANE FORTUNE
5	MARTIN SLUDDS	31	34	31	96	
6	PAUL CONNOLLY	34	35	26	95	
7	PATSY KAVANAGH	32	35	27	94	
8	SEAN HEGARTY	31	34	25	90	
9	EDDIE DOYLE SC 8	31	32	26	89	

CATEGORY 2 LEADERBOARD

HCAP 10-18

NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	FINAL	TOTAL	
1	JAMES SHERIDAN	36	40	34	110	PRIZE WINNERS
2	DECLAN LYONS	33	37	35	105	1ST JAMES SHERIDAN
3	MICHAEL MURPHY	32	37	34	103	2ND DECLAN LYONS
4	NICHOLAS CAHILL	35	35	31	101	3RD MICHAEL MURPHY
5	PADDY FITZPATRICK	35	35	31	101	
6	BARRY BOLGER	35	34	30	99	
7	THOMAS KIELTHY	37	34	28	99	
8	BRIAN O'CONNOR	36	35	26	97	
9	PETER O'SHEA	35	35	27	97	
10	PHILIP BROWNE	33	37	26	96	

CATEGORY 3 LEADERBOARD

HCAP 19-28

NO	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	FINAL	TOTAL	
1	JOHN WARREN	39	34	39	112	PRIZE WINNERS
2	VINCENT BYRNE	34	30	32	96	1ST JOHN WARREN
3	DAVID BRADLEY	33	31	32	96	2ND VINCENT BYRNE
4	WILLIAM MURPHY	34	30	30	94	3RD DAVID BRADLEY
5	NICHOLAS WALSH	31	30	31	92	
6	JOHN RYAN	31	32	24	87	
7	JOHN O'LEARY	30	34	22	86	
8	JACK SHERIDAN	30	28	27	85	
9	CHARLIE O'BRIEN	27	32	23	82	



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 😊













