



ENNISCORTHY PRO SHOP

**NEWSLETTER**  
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**VIEW FROM THE PRO-SHOP**

**The summer season has drawn to a close and as I write this work has begun on our 1<sup>st</sup> green - the opening hole as we knew it is no longer and we can all now look forward to the new 1<sup>st</sup> hole opening early next season.**



**It has been a very busy summer at all levels, particularly our revamped Junior Section and increased Visitor numbers. Plenty of new members have joined up in 2019 and are most welcome to the club. If you know anyone who'd like to try Golf, why not bring them up to see the club and what we have to offer**

**This Friday sees our magnificent Ladies Junior Cup team in action at the All Ireland finals at Knightsbrook Golf Club in Trim. Connie Doyles team have performed brilliantly to get this far. Here's hoping they can repeat their heroics from 2015 and bring back the winning pennant**



**There is plenty of activity remaining for this year. We continue to bring the new Juniors out on the course every second Sunday, New Ladies beginner groups are up and running, Mens and Ladies winter leagues are almost upon us along with plenty of varied fun competitions for all our members**

**Enjoy your Golf for the rest of 2019**

**PING DEMO DAY THIS MONDAY**



**The Ping Technicians from the European Tour are returning to the Driving Range this coming Monday September 30th from 1-5pm. This is a big coup for us to get them to Enniscorthy twice in one year. If you are considering a change of equipment then this is an opportunity not to be missed. Getting custom fit using the TRACKMAN Launch Monitor ensures whatever they recommend to you will suit YOUR swing and YOUR specifications. There are a 2 spots left so if you are interested contact the Pro Shop ASAP. I will be up there with our own Launch Monitor all afternoon for anyone without an appointment looking to try out the equipment**

## **ATTENTION ALL MEN AND LADIES....**

**PGA WINTER SERIES IS COMING BACK....**

***Race To The Final 2020....***

**Can you make the final 30 for  
Februarys Final??**

- **Every Second Weekend for Men, Tuesdays for Ladies (Oct-Feb)**
  - **14 Holes S/ford. Weekly prizes.**
  - **Your 2 best Scores to qualify for the final.**
    - **30 to qualify.**
  - **Fresh slate in the final, scores will not carry forward.**
    - **FANTASTIC Prizes in the Final**
- **Please note temporary handicap reductions come into effect for top 3 in prizes. (1 shot for 1<sup>st</sup>, ½ shot for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>).**



### **NEW LADIES GET INTO GOLF GROUP**

**We are starting a brand new group in our hugely successful 'Ladies Get into Golf' series. If you know any complete beginner Ladies who want to try a new sport in a fun and friendly environment then this is a great place to start.**

**For further details contact the Pro Shop or Maeve on 0868889246**

### **JUNIOR CAPTAINS PRIZE 2019**

**The final Junior Competition of the Summer takes place this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, where our up and coming youngsters will battle it out for Ben Kidds Captains Prize. We kick off at approx. 2.30pm and any Junior with a playing handicap is encouraged to Attend.**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**There couldn't be a better time to join Enniscorthy Golf club. New members who sign up for 2020 now get to start their membership immediately – 16 months for the price of 12**

**Also any current member who recruits a new member will receive €100 credit off their own 2020 membership – that's the equivalent of almost 2 free months! Get recruiting 😊**

## **WINTER STOCK**

**Our new Winter stock will be arriving over the coming weeks – plenty of cold weather gear to keep you comfortable and stylish on those icy mornings..**

**Mens and Ladies fleece, lined and waterproof Jackets/Tops**

**Mens and Ladies lined Trousers**

**Lined Gilets**

**Winter Sweaters**

**Winter Footjoy Boots**

**Lined Winter Gloves, Mitts, Hats etc**



**MAKING CHANGES AND BEDDING THEM IN**

**It's almost October! Qualifying Competitions are no more, Your handicap won't change now whichever way you look at it!**

**Time to review, and come up with a plan over the winter? Where can you improve the most? How do you go about doing that?**

**My advice is, if you are going to set about turning a weakness in your game into a strength, The Winter season is the time to start but you have to be realistic.**

**Pick one facet of your game to work on (e.g Chipping), and within that work on 1/ maximum 2 things. Allow yourself a timeframe to bed the changes in – Any change in technique takes weeks and months to make your own. I'll sometimes give a lesson during the week, explain the process and timeframe of change only to be told "it's not working" after their round that weekend – NOT REALISTIC**

**The practice area is where you make a CHANGE, the course is where you FOCUS ON THE TARGET. The more time you spend on the range working on new technique, the quicker it will evolve into your game on the course, without you really noticing.**

**Standing over your shot in the middle of a competitive round is neither the time nor place to work on a swing change. You should work on the technical side out on the practice area, then reinforce the resulting swing thoughts when taking your practice swing on the course. When it's time to execute your shot you should completely abandon your swing thoughts and focus wholly on the target itself.**

**Pick out the smallest target you can identify in the distance that's on your target line – look at it for 5 seconds. Step into the shot. Look at it again. Make your Swing. Over a period of weeks you will start seeing your hard work paying off in the resulting shot 😊**

## NEW LAUNCH MONITOR IN ENNISCORTHY GC

Session:	6	Shot:	15
BALL SPEED (MPH)	159		
LAUNCH ANGLE (DEG)	13.9		
PUSH/PULL (DEG)	4.6L		
SIDE SPIN (RPM)	25R		
TOTAL SPIN (RPM)	2975		
CARRY (YDS)	271.0		

**IT'S A GAME CHANGER™**

Ball Speed 159 ⚡

Total Spin 2975 RPM

**GC2 Smart Camera System**  
The most accurate solution for training, simulation, club fitting and game-play

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**I'm very excited to announce we now have a Gc2 Launch monitor in the Pro Shop that you will no doubt be seeing a lot of on the range. This is a game changer for any member interested in improvement through tuition, equipment upgrade, or indeed club distance analysis**

**The GC2 uses a high-speed stereoscopic camera system, measuring exactly what's happening at the moment your club impacts the ball.**

**The system can directly measure the ball's speed, back and side spin, launch angle, and azimuth. From those parameters, it can then calculate the carry distance and total distance of the shot.**



**For golfers of all levels, these numbers are the new Holy Grail. For most of the game's history, it was impossible to know exactly what was happening at impact, and most teaching was informed by tradition, not physics. So, for instance, if you're hitting slices with significant right-hand spin, it means that the club face is open in relation to the path of the club at impact. With the numbers from the**



**GC2, you can see to the exact scientific number exactly what is happening.**

SHOT #	DRIVER	LAUNCH ANGLE	SPIN RATE	SIDE SPIN	BACK SPIN	PEAK HEIGHT	CARRY DISTANCE	RANGE	OFF-LINE DISTANCE	OFF-TARGET DISTANCE
<b>DRIVER1</b>										
28	147	13.9°	3.7°/s	345	2020	31	254	254	1.1	35.9°
27	147	11.7°	2.0°/s	355	2777	30	242	242	5.6	37.6°
26	145	13.0°	0.8°/s	384	2013	28	249	248	15.2	34.4°
25	146	11.4°	4.3°/s	333	2754	28	239	239	4.8	36.8°
24	147	13.0°	1.4°/s	305	2456	32	250	250	7.9	38.0°
23	146	11.7°	3.3°/s	589	2660	29	240	239	9.7	37.2°
22	147	12.8°	0.9°/s	528	2289	29	248	248	20.0	36.4°
21	145	13.4°	3.7°/s	362	2307	31	245	245	0.4	38.3°
20	146	11.7°	2.2°/s	833	2170	25	238	236	25.4	33.4°
Average	146	12.5°	2.5°/s	448	2393	29	245	245	8.9	36.5°
<b>Psi 4</b>										
19	127	13.4°	2.6°/s	238	3331	26	196	196	2.5	38.3°
18	122	14.0°	6.8°/s	334	2805	23	191	190	10.3	35.1°
17	128	14.1°	3.2°/s	389	3317	28	199	199	0.6	39.2°
16	126	11.6°	4.9°/s	360	3431	22	190	190	7.6	34.8°
15	137	13.1°	1.3°/s	663	3078	23	195	195	10.0	35.7°

**It's also makes finding the right equipment for each individual straightforward. Grabbing four drivers, you could hit 10 balls with each, and going by the figures on the GC2, quickly find that two of the drivers generated much more favourable launch conditions than the others. Further tweaking of the two good drivers would allow you to lower spin and increase your launch angle, which means more distance off the tee.**

**Another vital source of info for all Golfers can now be gathered through a Launch Monitor 'Gapping Session'.**

**Do you know exactly, to the yard, how far you hit each club in your bag? Using the GC2 launch monitor the information you can gather for each club will let you know exactly. You can take this information onto the course and make more sensible course management decisions.**

**This information will also let you know if there are gaps in your clubs that are too big or too small. Perhaps you need another wedge in your bag, or do you have too many options for a longer shot with fairway woods and hybrids hitting the same length.**

**Book a 30 minute gapping session and you will find out how far each of your clubs, receive a post session printout of your numbers and put this into practice on the course.**

**For more info drop into the shop and have a look for yourself!**

**SPECIAL OFFERS**



**PING G25 3 AND 5 WOOD, REG SHAFT, WERE €280 NEW NOW SELLING FOR €70 EACH**



**PING G20 7 WOOD, NOW ONLY €50**



**SKYMAX 3 WHEEL TROLLEY, €180**

**NEW - HARDLY USED SELLING FOR €75**

## **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!**



## **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.**

## **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**