



THE MONKSTOWN EAGLE



All Ireland Champions



Pauline James, Nina Kearney, Sieglinde Murphy, Jane O'Hagan, Catherine Rice, Mary O'Sullivan, Martina McCarthy, Ada O'Sullivan, AIG Sponsor, Brenda Ó Riain, President of ILGU, Vonnie Noonan, Geraldine O'Keeffe (Team Captain)

AGMs

Ladies Club: Tuesday
Nov 27 @ 8pm.
Gents Club: Thursday
Nov 29 @ 7pm
Joint Club: Thursday
Dec 6 @ 7.30pm

2019 New Rules

Are you ready

<https://monkstowngolfclub.com/2018/09/new-golf-rules-2019/>

Minor Cup Team secure All-Ireland Title in Knightsbrook

Our Ladies Minor Cup Team travelled to Knightsbrook in Co. Meath to compete for the All-Ireland title at the end of September.

The team secured the semi-final win against Gort on Thursday with an impressive 3 ½ to 1 ½ score.

There was a sense of quiet confidence as the team faced the formidable Malone team in the All-Ireland decider on Friday.

Steely determination and focus saw Monkstown beat Malone 3 ½ to 1 ½

This win represents many months of training and competition overseen by the Team Captain Geraldine O'Keeffe and our Pro Cian McNamara. Our President Ada O'Sullivan with her international experience gained on the golf courses of Ireland, the UK, Europe and the USA supplied invaluable advice and guidance over the tension filled days of the finals.

It is the first All-Ireland Pennant won by the Ladies Club in Monkstown over our long history and is a worthy reward for the commitment and tenacity shown by the team, caddies, management and supporters throughout the long campaign.



Nina Kearney in shock after sinking the winning putt on the 18th in the All Ireland Final at Knightsbrook.



Martina McCarthy following the sinking of the winning putt on the 19th in the Munster Final at Tipperary.

New Officers for 2019

The vice president and vice captains were announced at a function in the club on 28th October last.

Vice-President : Joe Doyle

Vice Captain Men's Club: Shane Horgan

Vice Captain Ladies' Club: Sue McGuire

Hilary Madden retired as our general manager of October 26th last and a large group of club members, other club managers and members of Hilary's family turned out to say goodbye at a function held in the club on his final day. Hilary carefully steered the club over 16 eventful years and gave a thoughtful speech in his final address. All at Monkstown wish Hilary and his wife Jeanne a happy retirement.



Hilary and his wife Jeanne photographed with the Monkstown officers at his farewell function.

COURSE OFFICER UPDATE - Q4 2018

After a challenging year of weather with the summer drought and the prolonged wet winter the course is now looking very well. There are, of course, still many things we would like to do and we would ask the members for their patience as we get to the small things that add up to a great course.



We also have a couple of intrepid volunteers (Pat, Mark, Colm, Jonathan, Kieran and John) who in recent months have targeted the back of the 10th and 16th greens and the front right of the 2nd tee. The lads in the photo below act more in a managerial role while the others - not in picture - are actually doing all the toiling! If other members wish to take on various small projects on the course next year please let us know (via the office) and we will support you as much as we can.



We wish also to extend a warm welcome to our latest member 'Terry' from Kinsale. A long term member of Kinsale Golf Club, Terry's habitat was recently removed by works at the 18th green and when informed of the facilities at Monkstown's 18th he did not hesitate to apply for honorary membership.

Many of you have asked how often we cut greens or fairways etc., so hopefully this table will give you an idea of the frequency of various course activities.

Hot Shots during Q3 2018

Date	Golfer(s)	Competition	Hot Shots
03 July	Catherine Reilly (The Heath G.C.)	Irish Senior Women's Close Championship	Hole-in-One on 13
03/04 July	Laura Webb (East Berkshire G.C.)	I.S.W.C.C.	-5-Gross/36Holes Leading Qualifier
05 July	Mairéad Ní Mhurchú (East Cork G.C.)	I.S.W.C.C.	Hole-in-One on 13
06 July	Suzanne Corcoran (Portumna G.C.)	I.S.W.C.C.	Winner
07 July	Colin O'Sullivan	18-H Fourball S/F	6 birdies
08 July	John O'Reilly	18-H v Par	Albatross 1 on 4
08 July	John Tobin	18-H v Par	6 birdies
08 July	Roy Downey	18-H v Par	Eagle on 7
10 July	Maura Breathnach	18-H S/F	3 birdies
16 July	Barry Collins	13-H S/F (Evergreens)	3 birdies
17 July	Rachel Hayes	18-H Str.	3 birdies
17 July	Grace Coakley	18-H Str.	Eagle on 3
18 July	William Webster	18-H S/F	Hole-in-One on 6 + 1 birdie
20 July	John F. Murphy	18-H S/F	Eagle on 9
20 July	Gavin Stack (Mahon G.C.)	18-H S/F	5 birdies
21 July	Robert Kennedy	18-H Str.	5 birdies
22 July	Martin Stuart & Eddie O'Sullivan	18-H Fourball S/F	51 pts. (E.O'S. - 5 birdies)
22 July	Paul Holland	18-H Fourball S/F	Eagle on 2
23 July	Jamie O'Halloran	18-H S/F (Juvéniles)	71 Gross
31 July	Niamh Clohosey	18-H S/F	3 birdies
03 Aug.	Denis Richardson	18-H S/F	5 birdies
03 Aug.	Maurice Maye	18-H S/F	5 birdies
04 Aug.	John Horgan	Junior Scratch Cup	Eagle on 7 + 4 birdies/71 Gross/Winner
04 Aug.	Colin O'Sullivan	Junior Scratch Cup	Eagle on 4 + 3 birdies
07 Aug.	Mary B. Egan	18-H S/F	Eagle on 3 + 2 birdies
09 Aug.	Nick Moore	9-H S/F	4 birdies
12 Aug.	Oliver Collins	18-H Fourball S/F	Eagle on 9 + 1 birdie
13 Aug.	Sean Cuffe	13-H S/F (Evergreens)	4 under after 9
20 Aug.	Dick Dunlea	13-H S/F (Evergreens)	Eagle on 4 + 2 birdies
21 Aug.	Anne O'Rahilly	18-H Str.	3 birdies
21 Aug.	Susan O'Sullivan	18-H Str.	Eagle on 8 + 1 birdie
21 Aug.	Ruth Barron	18-H Str.	Eagle on 8
25 Aug.	Kieran Kingston	P/Prize: 18-H S/F	5 birdies/Winner
25 Aug.	Shane Horgan	18-H S/F	6 birdies
25 Aug.	Roy Downey	18-H S/F	5 birdies
26 Aug.	Cillian Desmond	18-H S/F	6 birdies/67 Gross
26 Aug.	Sean Desmond	18-H S/F	5 birdies/66 Gross
01 Sept.	Billy Egan	18-H S/F Team	Eagle on 7 + 2 birdies
02 Sept.	Monkstown Ladies	2018 AIG Minor Cup Final (Munster District)	Monkstown 3/2 Dromoland. MUNSTER CHAMPIONS
03 Sept.	Joe Doyle	13-H S/F (Evergreens)	Hole-in-One on 13
04 Sept.	Clodagh Mulcahy	18-H Str.	Eagle on 3 + 1 birdie
07 Sept.	Brian McCarthy	18-H S/F	5 birdies
11 Sept.	Clodagh Mulcahy	18-H S/F	Eagle on 3 + 2 birdies
15 Sept.	Donal McDonnell Jnr.	18-H Str.	Bogey-free 66 Gross
15 Sept.	Michael McGuire	18-H Str.	Eagle on 9
16 Sept.	Clodagh Mulcahy	18-H Str.	Eagle on 8 + 1 birdie
28 Sept.	Monkstown Ladies	2018 AIG All-Ireland Minor Cup Final, Knightsbrook G.C.	Monkstown. 3.5/1.5 Malone ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Day to day course maintenance activities (under normal weather conditions)

Number of Staff: 6

Frequency of cutting fairways	Frequency of cutting greens	Frequency of cutting tees
Summer: 3 days a week	Summer: 7 days a week	Summer: 2 days a week
Winter: 1 day a week (if possible)	Winter: 2 days a week	Winter: 1 day a week
	Rolling: 2 days a week in summer, occasionally in Winter	(tees are moved every day)
Frequency of raking bunkers	Frequency of cutting rough	Frequency of changing holes
Summer: 3 days a week	Summer: 1 day a week in summer	Summer: 3 days a week
Winter: 2 days a week	(4 man days)	Winter: 3 days a week
	Winter: Once every fortnight	