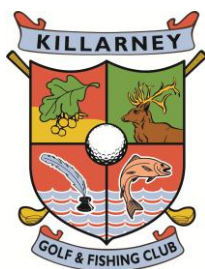


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Annual General Meeting of Men's Club

Thursday 25th October, 2018 at 19:00 at the Clubhouse

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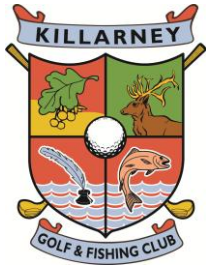


Men's Branch AGM

Thursday 25th October 2018 @ 19:00 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club Clubhouse

Standing Orders for Annual or Special General Meetings of the Men's Club

1. The Chairman shall be the Captain of the Men's Club and in his absence the Vice-Captain of the Men's Club.
2. The Hon. Secretary of the Men's Club shall take the Minutes of the AGM and /or any SGM of the Men's Club.
3. A quorum for a General Meeting of the Men's Club shall be 25 Members.
4. The proposer or seconder of any motion or amendment shall be allowed not more than 5 minutes and 3 minutes respectively in which to speak on the motion or amendment, and each succeeding speaker not more than 3 minutes.
5. At any time during the discussion of a resolution, it shall be open to any Member to move verbally 'that the question be now put' The acceptance of such motion shall be at the discretion of the Chairman. If such a motion is accepted, the mover thereof only, shall be entitled to speak thereon, and if, on a show of hands, it appears that a majority of Members are in favour of terminating the discussion, the original resolution shall then be voted on. No such motion shall be moved unless an opportunity has been given for the expression of both a pro and contra view of the resolution.
6. No Member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same proposition except the proposer of the motion, who shall have the right of reply.
7. Every motion shall be put to a vote. The method of voting shall be a show of hands, unless a majority of the members present wish any question to be voted on by secret ballot. No recount shall be taken unless not less than ten (10) Members challenge the vote as announced by the Chairman.
8. Any amendment to a motion, which is accepted by the Chairman, shall be voted on before another amendment is taken. If the amendment is rejected, the original motion stands before the house.
9. Only matters ruled in by the Chairman shall be accepted under Any Other Business.
10. A motion to suspend standing orders or any of them must be submitted to the Chairman in writing by the proposer and seconder before the commencement of the meeting. It shall specify the standing order or orders to be suspended and the period of such suspension. It shall state the reason of importance and urgency justifying such suspension. The Chairman shall put such motion to a vote of the meeting. The motion shall not be adopted except with the consent of at least two thirds of the Members attending the meeting.
11. A Member shall vote for the same number of candidates as there are vacancies, Otherwise the vote is invalid



Killarney Golf & Fishing Club Men's Club

Minutes

Meeting Title:	Killarney Golf & Fishing Club Men's Club AGM	
Meeting Date and Time:	20 th October 2017 @ 19:30pm	
Meeting Venue:	Killarney Golf and Fishing Club	
Attendees:	Captain – Declan McCarthy Honorary Secretary – James Curran	Vice-Captain – Derry McCarthy + 48 members

Opening Welcome:

The Captain Declan McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7.31 p.m. as a quorum had been reached and he welcomed all present on a very stormy night in Killarney. Captain introduced his fellow committee members sitting at the table Tom Barry (incoming honorary secretary), James Curran (incoming vice-captain) and Derry McCarthy (incoming captain).

Apologies:

There were apologies from Mike Sheehan/ Ian Cronin/ John Somers and Seamus O'Connor.

Vote of Sympathy:

A vote of sympathy was passed for members who had deceased during the year, Pdraig O'Brien, Donal O'Donoghue, Tony Howard O'Sullivan, Liam Leonard, Tadgh Gallivan, past employee of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club Terrance Moriarty and Ex-Officio Liam Hartnett's father Con's removal was on the night of the AGM. A moment of silence was had for all those listed.

Adoption of Standing Orders:

The standing orders were adopted having been proposed by Senator Paul Coughlan and seconded by Tim O'Meara.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Captain Declan highlighted one action point from last year's AGM – Bernard Collins proposed that a green tee option for Gents Competitions on Sundays

Green Tee option for Seniors

This was agreed at 2016 AGM and the Captain spoke with John O'Shea and Bernard Collins at length about the idea which was in favor. However unfortunately the take up has been poor – Below is the playing numbers from the competitions run during the year. It was agreed that a prize would be given if 10 or more players played. This only happened once which was the Presidents Prize.

Date	Playing Numbers	Date	Playing Numbers
21/05/2017	9	28/05/2017	5
03/06/2017	3	04/06/2017	12
11/06/2017	1	30/07/2017	2
13/08/2017	6	08/10/2017	3

The minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting were taken as read and with no matters arising, were proposed by Victor Mulcahy and seconded by Sean Duggan.

Honorary Secretary's Report (James Curran):

The report was deemed as read and with no matters arising, were proposed by Brian Fitzgerald and seconded by Tommy Galvin.

Report itself

I would firstly like to congratulate and thank Captain Declan on a fantastic year. His drive, passion and love for Killarney Golf and Fishing Club is very evident to see and is shown by him putting the club first always.

Our club sponsorship is in an excellent position and without all the very valued sponsors we would not have such a wonderful club and I would like to thank each and every one of them, their continued sponsorship is very important and I would encourage our entire membership to support them where possible.

The Captain's Charity Day 2017 was held on the 30th April and was a huge success with over 11k raised for The Chemotherapy Day Unit at University Hospital Kerry & Irish Kidney Association. This year an idea of selling tee box sponsorships went down very well and lots of extra money was raised on the day. I would like to thank everyone for their kind sponsorship.

The Men's Committee had 13 meetings usually on the first Thursday of every month throughout the year – at our first meeting, the Captain confirmed the officer positions for 2017. I would like to thank all the committee member's contributions throughout the year.

Name	Position	Name	Position
Declan McCarthy	Captain	Victor Mulcahy	PRO
Derry McCarthy	Vice-Captain	Liam Hartnett	Ex-Officio Captain
James Curran	Hon. Secretary	John Curtin	Junior Officer
Harry O'Neill	Hon. Treasurer	Tomás Barry	Committee Member
Donal O'Sullivan	Handicap Secretary	Eddie O'Sullivan	Committee Member
Tommy Galvin	Competition Secretary	Michael Maher	Committee Member

2017 Membership Details

1,458 Male Members, 22 Resigned Members, 152 New Full Members, 164 Junior Members.

Key Committee decisions for members information

1. Green Tee option for Seniors

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13/08/2017	6
08/10/2017	3

2. **Communication**

At the start of 2017 it was suggested at the men's committee meeting to improve our communication and we introduced Mail Chimp communication via email. This has been a huge success and the feedback has been excellent from all members – we have a 46.5% read rate on all the emails that are published. If there is anything you would like to see more of please contact any committee member. If you're not receiving these please supply a member of the committee your email address

3. **Sponsorship**

Introduced some extra features for our very valued sponsors for 2017 and we will endeavour to give back more to all our sponsors for their generous sponsorship. I would like to thank Mike for all the help with the labels throughout the year.

- “sponsor” signage at the 1st Tee on the day of competition
- “sponsor” to appear on the online entry system
- “sponsor” to appear on label for scorecard printout
- “sponsor” logo to appear on members section of website
- “sponsors” line on the day of the event
- Invitation to presentation of prizes and photo in the local media

Club Teams in GUI National Competitions

Jimmy Bruen 2017

at Dooks Golf Club - Managers: Tom Barry/ Sean Casey/ Eugene O'Sullivan

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 - vs Waterville Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5

Round 3 – vs Beaufort Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5

Round 4 – vs Dooks Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

Area final at Tralee Golf Club – vs Newcastle West Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Pierce Purcell 2017

at Beaufort Golf Club - Managers: Chris Collins/ Donal O'Sullivan/ James Collins

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 – vs Berehaven Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

Round 3 – vs Ross Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5

Round 4 – vs Kanturk Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

Area final at Kanturk Golf Club – vs Newcastle West Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

Munster Semi-Final – at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club vs Shannon – Killarney won 3 to 2

Munster Final - at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club vs Thurles – Killarney lost 3.5 to 1.5

Irish Mixed Foursomes 2017

at Ring of Kerry Golf Club - Managers: Mary O'Doherty/ Barry Duggan

Round 1 – vs Berehaven Golf Club – Killarney W/O

Round 2 – vs Ring of Kerry – Killarney won 4 to 1

Round 3 – vs Dooks Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5

Round 4 – vs Kenmare Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Irish Senior Cup 2017

at Tralee Golf Club - Manager: Seamus O'Connor

Round 1 – Bye

Round 2 – vs Glengarriff Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

Round 3 – vs Tralee Golf Club – Killarney won 3 to 2
Round 4 – vs Ballybunion Golf Club – Killarney lost 3.5 to 1.5

Irish Junior Cup 2017

at Castleisland Golf Club - Manager: Mark Beckett

Round 1 – Bye
Round 2 – vs Castleisland Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
Round 3 – vs Newcastle West Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Irish Barton Shield 2017

at Ballybunion Golf Club (Cashen Course) - Manager: Seamus O'Connor

Round 1 – Bye
Round 2 – vs Killorglin Golf Club – Killarney W/O
Round 3 – vs Tralee Golf Club – Killarney lost by 3 holes

Michael Cashman Munster Club Fourball 2017

at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club - Manager: Connie Brosnan

Round 1 – vs Newcastle West Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
Round 2 – vs Waterville Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
Round 3 – vs Ceann Sibeal Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Fred Daly Cup 2017

at Tralee Golf Club - Manager: Liam Healy
Killarney Golf and Fishing Club vs Dooks Golf Club

Round 1 – vs Dooks Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
Round 2 – vs Killorglin Golf Club – Killarney W/O
Quarter Final West Zone – vs Kanturk Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
West Munster Final – vs Ballybunion Golf Club – Killarney lost 3.5 to 1.5

Irish Junior Foursomes 2017

at Dooks Golf Club - Manager: Liam Healy

Killarney Golf and Fishing Club/ Ballybunion Golf Club/ Castleisland Golf Club/ Killorglin Golf Club/ Dooks Golf Club/ Tralee Golf Club

Ballybunion Golf Club 143
Tralee Golf Club 145.5

Dr Billy O'Sullivan Shield 2017

at Tralee Golf Club – Managers: Tim O'Donoghue/ Neil Coffey

Round 1 – vs Tralee Golf Club – Killarney lost 4 to 1

J.B. Carr Diamond Trophy

at Killorglin Golf Club - Manager: John Hickey

Round 1 – vs Killorglin Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
Round 2 – vs Dooks Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
Round 3 – vs Waterville Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
County Final – vs Ballybunion Golf Club – Killarney lost 6 to 5

Club Competition Winners

Captain's Prize – Robert Cussen
 President's Prize – Greg Lanigan
 Golfer of the Year – Alan MacSweeney
 Lady Captain's Prize to Gents – Liam Daly
 Club Matchplay Singles – John Cahill
 Club Matchplay Fourball – Dermot Roche & Sean Goulding
 Club Matchplay Foursomes – Alan & Donie MacSweeney
 Senior Scratch Cup – Luke Walsh
 Junior Scratch Cup – James Ormonde
 Intermediate Scratch Cup – David Cronin
 Pretty Polly Cup at Lahinch GC Exchange – Ger Linehan
 Club Scratch Matchplay Singles - TBC

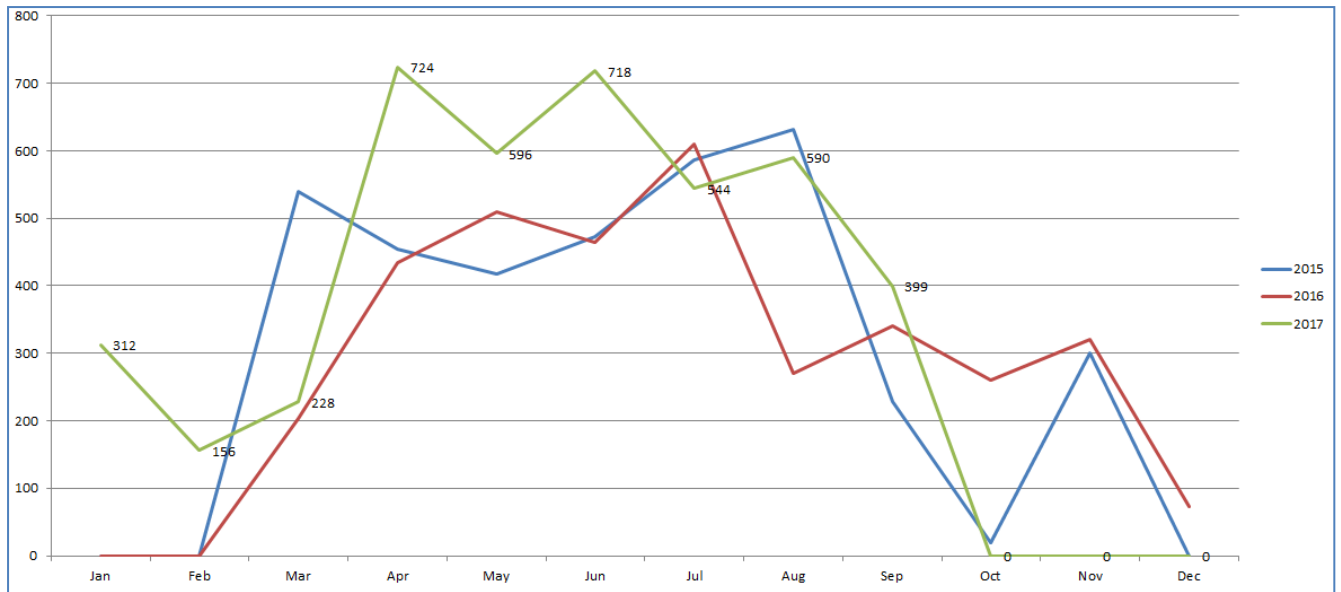
Playing Numbers Men's Competitions

I have gathered some information on our playing numbers for the Gents Competitions

Some highlights

- April 2017 was the most players for any month over the last 3 years
- Jan/ Feb 2015 and 2016 there was no Men's Club Competitions due to weather
- 2017 saw competition golf for January and February – first time since 2014
- Average playing numbers per month (up to end of September)
 - 2017 was 474
 - 2016 was 314
 - 2015 was 370

	2015	2016	2017
Jan	0	0	312
Feb	0	0	156
Mar	540	204	228
Apr	454	434	724
May	418	510	596
Jun	472	464	718
Jul	586	609	544
Aug	632	270	590
Sep	229	340	399
Oct	20	261	tbc
Nov	300	320	tbc
Dec	0	73	tbc



General

A special mention to our retiring Committee member Ex-Officio Captain Liam Hartnett who has also given great service during his long tenure, thanks to Liam for all the support and was always there for any questions anyone had.

I also wish to thank the Management Council, General Manager Cormac, administrative staff, David Keating and all his staff at the PRO Shop, Paul Cotter at the Chapel, Peter Dunlea and the Bar/Catering staff that ensure that Killarney Golf and Fishing Club is a truly wonderful experience for members and guests alike. I would like to wish Geraldine and David all the best as they take over the bar and restaurant recently.

A special mention to Enda Murphy and all his team for the magnificent condition in which all courses haven been presented to us over the past twelve months.

Finally, I wish to sincerely thank Captain Declan, President Breda and my fellow Committee members for their commitment and drive to make it the best experience for our members, over the past twelve months, and wish Derry McCarthy and his incoming Committee every success for the year ahead.

Honorary Treasurer's Report (Harry O'Neill):

Harry was unavailable for the AGM and the Captain took charge of the report. Items discussed were competition fees and sponsors – up 8k, we were lucky to have new sponsors and new members in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. Subvention as normal. €10,143 balance brought forward some items had to be deducted after the year end. Actual figure for previous year was €1340. Captain Charity €10645

End of the year we have about €13k in our account and Captain thanked Harry for all his hard work as well as team managers for keeping the costs at a minimum

No other matters arising from report were proposed by Senator Paul Coughlan and seconded by Jack Buckley.

Report itself

	2017	2016	2015
Income			
Competition Fees & Sponsorships	€50,354.00	€42,319.00	€46,260.00
Subvention	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	€5,000.00
Balance Brought Forward	€10,143.00	€1,745.00	€13,333.00
Member's Team Levies	€10,960.00	€9,600.00	€8,500.00
Captain's Charity Day	€10,645.00	€7,540.00	
Wales 2016/Lahinch 2017	€400.00	€3,300.00	
Total	€92,502.00	€74,504.00	€73,093.00
Expenditure			
Competition Outlay & Prizes	€30,300.00	€15,706.00	€25,313.00
Team Expenses	€12,178.00	€18,063.00	€17,784.00
Captain's Hospitality	€1,745.00	€2,847.00	€7,361.00
Junior Golf	€5,000.00	-	€3,250.00
Promotions	€1,254.00	€1,272.00	€1,034.00
Captain's Stipend	€3,500.00	€3,500.00	€3,500.00
Entertainment	€3,537.00	€3,680.00	€6,724.00
Computer Systems	€1,688.00	€1,078.00	€2,558.00
GUI	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€925.00
Donations	€12,400.00	€8,740.00	€2,295.00
Bank Fees	€575.00	€545.00	€426.00
President's Stipend	-	€2,000.00	€2,000.00
Miscellaneous	€6,090.00	€1,443.00	€2,329.00
Total	€79,267.00	€59,874.00	€75,449.00

Notes:

1. **Captain's Charity Day – Chemotherapy Day Unit €7000, Irish Kidney Association €3000**
2. **The Scratch Cups accounts for €7880 of the Competitions Fees and Sponsorship income**
3. **Miscellaneous item - Wales Trip 2016 €3295 paid in October**
4. **Competition money due for Sept 2017 - €3773**

Junior Golf Report (John Curtin):

Captain Declan thanked John Curtin for all his hard work over the year and the report was deemed as read and with no matters arising

Report itself

At the outset, I wish to thank Captain Declan who always made time for the Juniors despite his demanding schedule. I would like to thank the Men's Committee for their help, also my thanks to Lady Captain Amy and President Breda for their support during the year.

Many Thanks to -

- Dave Keating, Diarmuid, Mark and Stephen for their coaching
- Everyone in the office and Aoife for their assistance and courtesy
- Liam Healy who managed the Fred Daly Team
- The Junior Committee, especially Mary O' Doherty, Treasurer and Group co-ordinator who did more than her share
- Girls' Junior Officer Angela O'Connor with whom it was a pleasure to work

A final thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the year.

Competitions and achievements

Fred Daly Trophy - beat Dooks , Kanturk and lost West Munster Final to Ballybunion 3 ½- 1 ½
Panel – Luke Walsh, Niall McCarthy, Darren Mulcahy, Ryan Kelliher, Conor Stack, Gavin McCarthy, Jack Knoblauch.

Junior Foursomes – Played qualifying round in Dooks - narrowly missing out progressing to the Matchplay stage.

Kerry Junior League – played 10 rounds – finished 3rd behind Tralee and Ballybunion.
Panel – Colm Cagney, Christian Casey, Ruairi Coghlan, David Culloty, Jason Dinham, Fionnbharr Hickey, Adam Kelly, Oisin O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor, Ian Prendergast, Mark Sheahan, Adam Walsh, Peter Walsh. Matt McAuliffe scored a Hole in 1 at the 17th in Killorglin. Christian Casey was our top scorer with 350 pts.

Competition Winners

- Captain Declan's Prize – Gavin McCarthy (17) 46pts
- Lady Captain Amy's Prize – David Culloty (20) 41pts
- President Breda's Prize – Kieran O Connor (20) 44pts
- Girls' Captain Ava Burke's Prize – Gavin McCarthy (12) 47pts
- Benny O'Connor Memorial – John Joe Buckley (26) 46pts
- Development Squad Matchplay – Winner – Colm Cagney – Runner-up – Niall O 'Doherty
- Pro-Shop Bursary – Kieran O'Connor
- Munster Skills Team Competition in Ballykisteen Golf Club - Peter Walsh, Christian Casey, Ruairi Coghlan and Charlie Keating finished 4th.
- The Kerry Boys' Open in Ballybunion was won by Ryan Kelliher.
- Killarney Senior Scratch Cup was won by Luke Walsh. Luke also played with the Munster Inter Pro u/16 team. He also finished 2nd in the Munster U/17 Close.

Membership

Membership now stands at 165. The squads are in the process of being developed. At the moment we have 3 groups in place – Fred Daly, Development 1, Development 2. When the remainder of the membership is assessed, we will have manageable groups of 10 – 12 A co-ordinator will be assigned to each group, thus ensuring that each junior will get the coaching and direction he needs to progress his game.

In Killarney we are lucky to have great numbers, brilliant facilities and the potential in the near future to dominate Junior Golf in Kerry , Munster and nationally.

Captains Report (Declan McCarthy):

Captain Declan gave some highlights outside of his report below. Declan said it was a huge honor to be Captain of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club and he was special to see his name on the Captain's board. Declan thanked all the committee for their hard work over the year. Declan made special mention to all the team managers and players for their commitment to Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. Captain Charity was a huge success for Declan and raising 10k and thanked all the members for their support. Special thanks to all the staff at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club for their hard work and efforts throughout the year. He thanked and wished all

the best to David and Geraldine who took over the bar/ restaurant. Finally the Management Council who does the work on behalf of all the members and Captain thanked them all for their work. Declan thanked Lady Captain Amy and President Breda and wished them all the best in the years ahead.

Report itself

Past Captains and Fellow Members It has been a huge honour for me to be Captain of this great Club for 2017. I would like to thank sincerely Liam Hartnett for his proposal and I would like to thank you the members for the courtesy and support you all have shown me since this time last year.

I am going to begin my report by firstly mentioning and thanking the Men's Committee for all their hard work throughout the year. My Honorary Secretary James Curran again put in a successful year working hard together with Michael Maher in a new publication which reaches the membership every week by way of email. We send out our notes and reports to over 1k of the membership and I can tell you we have a 600-700 read rate. This report also incorporates the excellent weekly notes prepared by our PRO Victor Mulcahy.

Tommy Galvin stepped into the role of Competition Secretary and I compliment you on an outstanding year for competitions with record numbers playing and also to the whole committee for sourcing an additional 12 sponsors this year alone. Our Treasurer Harry O Neill once again did an excellent job in keeping our funds in check and liaising with team Managers and fellow Officers within the Club. Our Team Representative was Tom Barry and he also worked hard with the Jimmy Bruen team who lost narrowly in an area final almost reaching the Munster Finals here on the Killeen Course. Our Handicap Secretary Donal O Sullivan put in a huge amount of work all year long, especially with the influx of new members all eager to get on the timesheet.

A very special mention to John Curtin our Junior Officer who has put in a trojan amount of work in the Junior Setup. He has created successfully a process where every Junior golfer is accommodated here in Killarney regardless of their ability, I am sure there will be success in the Junior Sector over the coming years thanks to the groundwork being put in by John and his team now. I would like to thank our new Committee Member Eddie O Sullivan for his hard work and efforts over the last year and to Ex Officio Liam Hartnett for his help and advice throughout the year.

One of the highlights for the Club this year was the double success in the All Ireland series for the Ladies who won both the Senior Cup and Senior Foursomes – the first time any Club has achieved this feat. On the Men's Club front our highlight was an appearance in the Pierce Purcell Munster Club Final held here on Killeen in mid-July. It was an excellent day for the Club overall but unfortunately we lost out in the final to eventual All Ireland Champions Thurles. I would sincerely like to thank all the Team Managers and players from all the different teams for their efforts on behalf of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

My own highlights as Captain included firstly a very successful Captains Charity Day. We raised just under 11k divided up by donating 7k to the Chemotherapy Day Unit at University Hospital Kerry and 3k to the Irish Kidney Association. We also entered a team for 5 different fundraisers and charities held here at the club and I thank all members for their tremendous support and generosity. The Captains Prize was held on the August Bank Holiday weekend and we had a record 370 competing – an excellent winner in Robert Cussen who finished with 3 straight birdies to claim the title by 1 point. Both my family and I enjoyed a great night at the prize giving and I would also like to thank the Club Choir who gave an excellent performance on the night.

We are lucky here in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club to have such excellent staff, firstly I would like to mention Enda Murphy and his ground staff for the excellent condition and presentation of our courses – Killeen was exceptional for both big events (Jimmy Bruen, Munster Finals and Captains Prize weekend). A special mention to Paul in the Chapel for always looking after us, to all the administration staff thanks for the courtesy shown to me and to David Keating and his staff for all their help and advice.

I sat on the Management Council for the duration of my Captaincy and would like to congratulate all involved in the appointment of two new contractors Derrycourt our new cleaner and the new catering team Dave and

Geraldine McCarthy. Both have had excellent starts in terms of service and I would especially like to wish the new caterers the best of luck going forward – you can definitely count on my support. Regarding membership this was an excellent year for new memberships as it looks likely we can look at a figure of 60k plus - up on projections for 2017. Once again two spaces have become available on the Council this year and I would urge anyone with the necessary skills to put their name forward to further the good work of previous councils and raise our potential as one of the top “Lakeland Facilities” in the country. To retiring and existing members of the Council on behalf of all the membership I sincerely thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our Club. I enjoyed my year with my fellow officers Breda and Amy and I wish you both the best of luck for the future.

Finally I would like to think that the Men’s Club has had a successful year in 2017 and no doubt more progress will follow in 2018. For my twelve months as Captain I worked hard on behalf of the membership and was proud to do so. I can tell you most definitely I treated you, the membership and staff alike with the respect and courtesy you all deserved. In turn I would like to thank all of those who treated me in a similar fashion.

Now onto 2018 I am honoured that my final words relate to a great servant of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. Our incoming Captain is an excellent administrator and Club man and I would like to give him a huge amount of gratitude for all his help and support throughout 2017. With Derry McCarthy as Captain and the celebrations of the 125 anniversary coming up 2018 is going to be special. Best wishes to all.

Introduction of Captain/ Committee 2018

Captain Declan introduced Derry McCarthy as Captain for 2018 and Committee 2018 – All were approved by the AGM. Derry thanked Declan for his kind words. Captain 2018 said the following

Full Speech

It is a massive honor to be here this evening as Captain of this great golf club. I am acutely aware of the responsibility of the role which has been bestowed upon me and will vow to carry it out to the best of my ability. I am conscious of the fact that we are but custodians of the Club and that we need to uphold the traditions and values that make this a great Club, and hopefully lay the foundations for continued success for those who come after us. I am extremely proud to be leading our Club into what shall be our 125th year. It promises to be a great year and will kick off with Paul McGinley coming to the Club on Thursday evening next to accept his Honorary Life Membership. I hope to see a great turnout for this award, and wish to publicly thank Denis Cronin who first mooted the idea of an award, and Michael Crossan and Victor Mulcahy who pulled the event together, working diligently behind the scenes. I Joined the Club in 2002 along with an influx of my contemporaries who had learned the basics from our time spent at Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club. What I’d give for that short game now. On that note it would be remiss not to mention the passing of Con Hartnett, who among others instilled a great sense of volunteerism in us as young lads at the Pitch & Putt Club, and I had the privilege of serving on my first ever Committee role in 1994 while Con was commencing his 21st and final year as Treasurer. The apple did not fall from the tree either as Liam takes his leave from us on Committee having served with distinction in various roles since 2012. We thank you Liam for what you have achieved during your time in office, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the extended family this evening. I would sincerely like to thank Captain Chris Collins who put his faith in me, (I think he may have been stuck) brought me onto Committee in 2012 and I have since had the great pleasure to work with Captains’ James Ormonde, Michael Quirke, Liam Hartnett and Declan McCarthy. Presidents’ Ollie Creedon, Sean Coyne, Denis Cronin and Arthur Hanley also attended and added invaluable experience to our Committee meetings over the years and I can only hope that I have retained some of the knowledge that these wise men have imparted, during that time. I thank the Management Council of the Club for their efforts on our behalf and hope to make a valuable contribution on behalf of all Club members in that forum for 2018.

I would sincerely like to thank the Mens’ Committee for their unwavering dedication to our Club, and personally for your support over the years. I sincerely welcome Ian Cronin to Committee for 2018 and wish to

thank James Curran who has agreed to be Vice-Captain for the year ahead, along with Hon. Sec. Tommy Barry, Hon. Treasurer Harry O'Neill, Competition Sec. Tommy Galvin, Handicap Sec. Donal O'Sullivan, PRO Victor Mulcahy, Junior Officer John Curtin, Committee members Michael Maher & Eddie O'Sullivan.

I wish to sincerely thank Declan McCarthy who put his heart and soul into this Club since 2012 and his record of achievement over the years, and particularly in his year as Captain has been exemplary. This man has worked tirelessly on behalf of all of us over many years and it was my pleasure to have worked alongside him over that time, and very much look forward to more of the same in 2018.

To my fellow officers, Lady Captain Sheila Crowley, current President Breda Duggan, President in waiting Jack Buckley, I most sincerely wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Nominations for Officers of Men's Club Committee 2017/2018

Captain: Derry McCarthy, *proposed by Declan McCarthy, seconded by Tom Galvin.*

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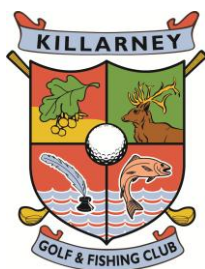
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AOB

1. Pat Chawke asked the Committee what was the strategy for members going forward – Will more new members be taken on and what would be the impact be on competition times
 - Captain Declan advised that would be a matter for the main AGM to be held on the 9th November
2. Brian Clarke followed up about playing numbers following the information provided by Honour Secretary James Curran and that times would be given on Saturdays to help this
 - Captain followed up that a need would be required for Saturday golf and it's something the Men's Club are following up and that 3pm to 5pm would be given time. Finish at 2pm on a Sunday in lieu of this time on Saturday

Declan closed the meeting at 20:32



Men's Branch AGM

Thursday 25th October 2018 @ 19:00 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club Clubhouse

Honorary Secretary's Report (Tomás Barry)

I would like to thank Captain Derry for bestowing on me the honour of serving as Honorary Secretary for 2018. I would like to congratulate Captain Derry personally on a great year and his love of this great club is very evident in his drive and commitment to Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Our club sponsorship is in an excellent position with two new sponsors (EBS Killarney and Larkin's Bakery) coming on board this year. I would like to thank each of our sponsors for their continued support and I would encourage the Mens' Club to support them where possible.

The Captain's Charity Day 2018 was held on the 6th May and was a huge success with over 14k raised for Kerry Cancer Support Group incorporating Kerry to Cork Health Link Bus. A huge effort was put in by Committee members to make this the success that it was. I would like to give special credit to Mr. Brian Clarke a real driving force behind this event each year and to our main sponsor for the day O'Donoghue/Ring Hotel Group. I would also like to thank all members of men's club for their continued support to this event each year and all who contributed to this wonderful event.

The Men's Committee had 10 meetings usually on the first week of every month throughout the year – at our first meeting, the Captain confirmed the officer positions for 2018. I would like to thank all the committee member's contributions throughout the year.

Name	Position	Name	Position
Derry McCarthy	Captain	Victor Mulcahy	PRO
James Curran	Vice-Captain	Declan McCarthy	Ex-Officio Captain
Tomás Barry	Hon. Secretary	John Curtin	Junior Officer
Harry O'Neill	Hon. Treasurer	Ian Cronin	Committee Member
Donal O'Sullivan	Handicap Secretary	Eddie O'Sullivan	Committee Member
Tommy Galvin	Competition Secretary	Michael Maher	Committee Member

2018 Membership Details

Male Members 1398, Resigned Members 144, New Full Members 86, Junior Members 106.

Key Committee decisions for member's information

1. Survey

A men's Club Survey was carried out in November/December of last year to get views of Men's club in regard to various aspect of the club The main finding were

- There were 274 responses to the survey
- 22.3% did not play Sunday competitions
 - i. This was address by introduction of Saturday tee times during May/June /July/August from 3pm to 5pm
 - ii. It is intended next year to introduce tee times for competitions at weekends on Saturday mornings also
- Stableford competitions are most preferred competition format
- There were 75 additional comments which men's club took on board and addressed during the year
- All results were published to members.

2. Software

During the year the men's club introduced a wide screen information TV screen. This has been a great addition to communication and information to the members. It is also another means to promoting our sponsors. Great credit most goes to James Curran Mike Maher and Declan McCarthy whom are both the brains and brawn behind this project.

3. Sponsorship

Sponsors are very important to running of competitions and the running of men's club. This year not only do we give back to our sponsors the following

- "sponsor" signage at the 1st Tee on the day of competition
- "sponsor" to appear on the online entry system
- "sponsor" logo to appear on members section of website
- "sponsors" line on the day of the event
- Invitation to presentation of prizes and photo in the local media

But also in 2018 our sponsors were advertised through social media through film by Mr. Ian Cronin. This has been an extremely positive addition to our sponsors. And huge credit must go to Ian Cronin for this.

Club Teams in GUI National Competitions

Jimmy Bruen 2018

at Castleisland Golf Club - Manager: Tomás Barry

- Round 1 – Bye
- Round 2 - vs Newcastlewest – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
- Round 3 – vs Doneraile – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
- Round 4 – vs Castleisland Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Pierce Purcell 2018

at Kanturk Golf Club - Managers: Chris Collins/ Donal O'Sullivan/ James Collins

- Round 1 – vs Waterville Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
- Round 2 – vs Newcastlewest Golf Club – Killarney won 3.5 to 1.5
- Round 3 – vs Kenmare Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1

- Round 4 – vs Kanturk Golf Club – Killarney Lost 4 to 1

Irish Mixed Foursomes 2018

at Newcastlewest Golf Club - Managers: Breda Duggan/ Barry Duggan

- Round 1 – vs Newcastlewest Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Irish Senior Cup 2018

at Dooks Golf Club - Manager: Mark Tuite

- Round 1 – Dooks Golf Club – Killarney lost 3.5 to 1.5

Irish Junior Cup 2018

at Killorglin Golf Club - Manager: James Curran

- Round 1 – vs Killorglin Golf Club – Killarney lost 3 to 2

Irish Barton Shield 2018

at Doneraile Golf Club - Manager: Mark Tuite

- Round 1 – vs Newcastlewest Golf Club – Killarney won by 3 holes
- Round 2 – vs Doneraile Golf Club – Killarney lost by 4 holes

Michael Cashman Munster Club Fourball 2017

at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club - Manager: Connie Brosnan

- Round 1 – @ Berehaven v Berehaven Killarney won W/o
- Round 2– @ Killarney V Dooks won 3 to 2
- Round 3– @Killarney v Killorglin won 4 to 1
- Round 4– @Ceann Sibeal v Ceann Sibeal lost 3 to 2(on 19th hole)

Fred Daly Cup 2018

at Kenmare Golf Club - Manager: Eugene O Sullivan/ Sean Kelleher

- Round 1 – vs Berehaven Golf Club – Killarney W/O
- Round 2 – vs Doneraile Golf Club – Killarney won 4 to 1
- Quarter Final West Zone – vs Ballybunion Golf Club – Killarney lost 4 to 1

Irish Junior Foursomes 2018

at Tralee Golf Club - Manager Eugene O Sullivan/ Sean Kelleher

Killarney Golf and Fishing Club/ Ballybunion Golf Club/ Dooks Golf Club/ Tralee Golf Club/ Kanturk Golf Club

1st Tralee Golf Club 146.5

2nd Dooks Golf Club 148.5

3rd Ballybunion Golf Club 154.5

4th Killarney Golf and Fishing Club 154.5

5th Kanturk Golf Club 162.5

Qualifiers for Match Play Round 2 - Tralee and Dooks

Dr Billy O’Sullivan Shield 2017

at Tralee Golf Club – Managers: Tim O’Donoghue/ Neil Coffey

- Round 1 – v Kenmare Golf Club - Killarney lost 3.5 to 1.5

J.B. Carr Diamond Trophy

at Killorglin Golf Club - Manager: John Hickey

- Round 1 – v Killorglin Golf Club- Killarney lost 3 to 2

Club Competition Winners

Captain’s Prize – Donie McSweeney

President’s Prize – Matthew Lacey

Golfer of the Year – Matthew Lacey

Lady Captain’s Prize to Gents – Sean Hickey

Club Matchplay Singles – Eddie McSweeney

Club Matchplay Fourball – Donal Dennehy & Derek O’Keeffe

Club Matchplay Foursomes – Pat Kelleher & Eoin O’Donoghue

Senior Scratch Cup – John Murphy (Kinsale Golf Club)

Junior Scratch Cup – Jason Arthur

Intermediate Scratch Cup – Stephen Cunningham (Blarney)

Pretty Polly Cup at Lahinch GC Exchange – Ger Moroney

Club Scratch Matchplay Singles – TBC

Some Stats

- Playing numbers is increasing year on year (Through HandicapMaster - 2018 to be completed)

Men Playing Numbers				
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	0	0	312	189
Feb	0	0	156	243
Mar	540	204	228	244
Apr	454	434	724	792
May	418	510	596	599
Jun	472	464	718	1098
Jul	586	609	544	770
Aug	632	270	590	873
Sep	229	340	399	673
Oct	20	261	415	428 (so far)
Nov	300	320	469	tbc
Dec	0	73	290	tbc
Rounds Played	3651	3485	5441	6197
Average Per Month	304	290	453	563

- Our timesheet Occupancy Percentage for
 - 2018 so far is 89.14%

- 2017 was 90.90%
- Saturday Competitions started on May 12th this year – Timesheets were 91.68% full of the 14 played
- 17 days of competition in 2018 were 100% out of 50 so far!

Conclusion

I would like to thank all the Men's Committee for all their help support and effort throughout the year. Every member put his shoulder to the wheel and in doing so lighten the load for all. It was through these effort which go unnoticed that the men's club was ran in a very efficient and smooth manner through the year. Special thank you to Declan McCarthy and Victor Mulcahy whom are now leaving committee for all what they have done over past number of years for Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

The men's committee of course could not be run in such an efficient manner without a strong leader and in Captain Derry McCarthy we had that in buckets. Captain Derry gave his all to this great club this year, selflessly giving his time to us all and representing the Men's Club in distinguished manner at every event. I would like to personally thank him for all his guidance and support this year.

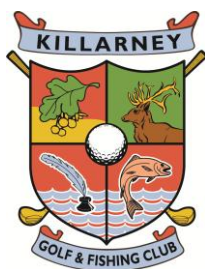
I also wish to thank the Management Council, administrative staff, David Keating and all his staff at the PRO Shop, Paul Cotter at the Chapel, Geraldine and David McCarthy and the Bar/Catering staff that ensure that Killarney Golf and Fishing Club is a truly wonderful experience for members and guests alike. I would like to compliment Geraldine and David for the wonderful menus that are now provided for us.

A special mention to Enda Murphy and all his team for all their efforts on the course over the past twelve months.

Finally I would like to congratulate James Curran on his election to Captain of Killarney Golf and Fishing club for 2019. James' Drive and passion for Killarney Golf and Fishing Club is very evident. His enthusiasm positivity and commitment to this Club is infectious. I would like to wish James Mairead and Jamie all the best in year ahead.

Yours in Sport

Tomás Barry,
Hon. Sec.
Men's Club



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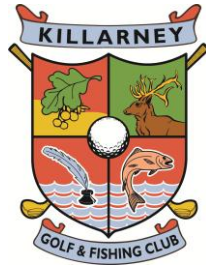
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Honorary Treasurer's report (Harry O'Neill)

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Income				
Competition Fees & Sponsorships	€58,758.00	€50,354.00	€42,319.00	€46,260.00
Subvention	€5,000.00	€10,000.00	€10,000.00	€5,000.00
Balance Brought Forward	€18,153.00	€10,143.00	€1,745.00	€13,333.00
Member's Team Levies	€11,130.00	€10,960.00	€9,600.00	€8,500.00
Captain's Charity Day	€14,510.00	€10,645.00	€7,540.00	-
Wales 2016/Lahinch 2017	-	€400.00	€3,300.00	-
Miscellaneous	€2,210.00	-	-	-
Total	€109,761.00	€92,502.00	€74,504.00	€73,093.00
Expenditure				
Competition Outlay & Prizes	€28,450.00	€30,300.00	€15,706.00	€25,313.00
Team Expenses	€7,055.00	€12,178.00	€18,063.00	€17,784.00
Captain's Hospitality	€3,000.00	€1,745.00	€2,847.00	€7,361.00
President's Hospitality	€1,000.00	-	-	-
Junior Golf	€6,711.00	€5,000.00	-	€3,250.00
Promotions	€1,684.00	€1,254.00	€1,272.00	€1,034.00
Captain's Stipend	€3,500.00	€3,500.00	€3,500.00	€3,500.00
Entertainment	€8,254.00	€3,537.00	€3,680.00	€6,724.00
Computer Systems	€879.00	€1,688.00	€1,078.00	€2,558.00
GUI	€ 1,025.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€925.00
Donations	€15,890.00	€12,400.00	€8,740.00	€2,295.00
Bank Fees	€522.00	€575.00	€545.00	€426.00
President's Stipend	€ 2,000.00	-	€2,000.00	€2,000.00
Miscellaneous	€ 7,161.00	€6,090.00	€1,443.00	€2,329.00
Total	€87,131.00	€79,267.00	€59,874.00	€75,449.00

Notes:

- Captain's Charity Day - Kerry Cancer Support Group €12000**
Miscellaneous donations €1190 Due €550. Total raised €15060
- Ian O'Connell Fund €2000**
- Visitors Junior & Intermediate Scratch Cups entry accounts for €4600 of the Competitions / and sponsorship income**
- Senior Scratch Cup entry due - €2050**
- Competition money includes Sept 2017 - €3773**



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Junior Golf Report (John O'Mahony)

Junior Golf is the Future of our Club. And many thanks must go to all members of Mens' club whom help out in Junior programmes throughout the year, be it through coaching, running competitions, supervising sessions, attendance at Junior leagues or supporting Junior teams.

Competitions and Achievements - Junior coaching sessions started under tutelage of Eugene O'Sullivan and Seanie Kelleher at end of February at Practice pitch followed by 12 hole Stableford competition. Practice balls were acquired for the juniors for their personal use.

Junior Foursomes - Competition held at Tralee on 30th march where Killarney finished 3rd behind Tralee GC and Dooks GC. Team consisted of Ryan Kelleher, Jay Steadman, Colm Cagney and Junior Captain Kieran O'Connor. Managed by Eugene O Sullivan and Seanie Kelleher

Fred Daly Trophy - After winning first two outings in Kenmare GC against Kenmare GC and Berehaven GC, Killarney came up just short in highly competitive match at Newcastlewest GC against a fancied Ballybunion GC side. After nine holes Killarney were up in four matches and in a strong position, only to fade when winning post was in sight. This team consisted of Ryan Kelleher, Jay Steadman, Ian Prendergast, Colm Cagney and Capt. Kieran O'Connor. Managed by Eugene O'Sullivan and Seanie Kelleher

Kerry Junior League - Played 10 rounds – finished 3rd behind Tralee GC and Ballybunion GC. This year Killarney GC have made huge gains in this competition and have now become very competitive. There were only three points between Killarney GC and Tralee GC. This is a great sign for future of Junior golf and progress that has been made.

Panel – Colm Cagney, Christian Casey, David Culloty, Jason Dinham, Adam Kelly, Kieran O'Connor, Ian Prendergast, Adam Walsh, Peter Walsh, Brian O'Connor, Ryan Kelleher, Jack Maguire, Patrick Lyons, Matt McAuliffe, Alex O'Callaghan and Mike Buckley. Managed by Eugene O Sullivan and Seanie Kelleher

Thank you to Captain Derry, Eugene O'Sullivan, Seanie Kelliher, Tedso O'Connor, President Jack Buckley, Mike McAuliffe and Tom Prendergast who all travelled and supervised these Kerry League outings.

Schools Golf - The progress with our Junior members has now had a very positive effect on schools golf. St Brendan's college have now reached the Munster Semi-Final in both Senior and Junior teams. The Senior team consists of Captain Kieran O'Connor, Ryan Kelleher, Christian Casey, Ian Prendergast and Colm Cagney. The Junior team consists of Peter Walsh, Ewan MacIndoe and Cillian

Courtney. Killarney Golf and Fishing Men's Club would like to wish those involved every success and wish to say that we are very proud of your achievements.

U-13 Kerry Squad- a special mention to Brian O'Connor, brother of Captain Kieran O'Connor who has been selected for the Kerry U-13 team. A fantastic achievement!!

Junior Beginners Coaching - the year finished off with coaching sessions which were focused on beginner golfers. Great credit must go to incoming captain James Curran who organised and ran these sessions, which were open to members and non-members free of charge. These sessions were professionally run with attendance rates averaging 20 per session over 8 weeks for an hour and half period in Lackabane, under the tutelage of a professional golfer David Keating or Diarmuid Fraser. Credit most also go to Eddie O'Sullivan, Donal O'Sullivan and Captain Derry McCarthy who helped supervise the sessions.

Handicap Adjustment - A true sign of the progress in Junior golf throughout the year is the falling handicaps of the Junior golfers. Examples of these are

Ryan Kelliher	6.4 to 4.8
Christian Casey	18.3 to 15
Cillian Courtney	22 to 12.1
Matt McAuliffe	25.1 to 16.3
Captain Kieran O'Connor	12.6 to 7.1

As can be seen, the future of Killarney Golf Club lies with Junior Golf. Over the past couple of years John Curtin played an invaluable part in progressing Junior golf, almost single handily. This year under the direction of Captain Derry McCarthy, Vice-Captain James, Eugene O Sullivan and Seanie Kelleher Killarney Golf club has made great progress with our Juniors, with regard to team coaching and structures.

Competition Winners

Captain Derry's Prize – Matt McAuliffe

Lady Captain Sheila's Prize – Micheal Buckley

President Jack's Prize – Colm Cagney

Boys Captain Kieran O'Connor Prize- Cillian Courtney

Girls' Captain Mairead Martin's Prize – Corinna Griffin

Joe Quinlan U 15 Shield - Peter Walsh

John B O'Shea u 14 shield- Cillian Courtney

Membership

Membership now stands at 106

Conclusion and Plans for the future

2018 has been a good year for the club at the Elite level and the future looks bright with some exceptional talent coming through the ranks. However below this, at Intermediate and Beginner levels, there is much more that could be done to improve the quality and quantity of golfers feeding up to this Elite level and ultimately to the club membership.

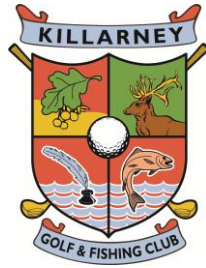
The focus for 2019 then will be to continue the good work being done with the Elite while improving what we do for the Intermediates and Beginners. To give us the best chance of success with this, both now and into the future, we have started work on putting into place the structures recommended by the CGI (Confederation of Golf in Ireland) for Junior golf. You can read more on this on the CGI website at <http://www.cgigolf.org>

Central to this will be the formation of a Junior Committee which will have as its main focus the development of the Junior section within the club. We fully expect that, working in tandem with the Committee, we will need many volunteers to help out at various times during the year... so if you feel the urge, then don't be afraid to put your hand up.

Yours in Sport,

John O Mahony

Junior Officer 2018



Men's Branch AGM

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Captain Derry McCarthy's Address

Past Captains', Presidents' and fellow members, It has been a huge honour for me to have been Captain of this great Club for our 125th year in existence in 2018 and I would like to begin by offering my sincerest thanks to my predecessor Declan McCarthy, for his nominating me for the position. Declan has been very supportive of me in the role and was always on hand if advice was needed, and for this I am extremely grateful. He can now take a deserved break from Mens' Committee having served with distinction for seven years in varying roles. I would at this stage like to sincerely thank all of our Club members for the courtesy and support that they have afforded during my time in office.

I wish to congratulate and offer my sincerest thanks to the Mens' Committee for their hard work and dedication in the running Mens' Golf over the course of the past twelve months. Honorary Secretary Tomás Barry put in a tremendous shift in his first year as Honorary Secretary and ensured that all correspondence was up to date and that Committee meetings were run in a very professional manner. Michael Maher and James Curran ensured that members were kept up to speed with results and forthcoming events by way of a Mailchimp email which attracted a read rate of 600-700 members every week of the year. Ian Cronin has also been very much to the fore in terms of his promoting of the Club through his expertise in digital media marketing and in this regard he has provided our sponsors with a promotional platform which they have found to be most beneficial.

The Mailchimp report also incorporated the excellent weekly notes prepared by Victor Mulcahy who takes a well-earned break having served with distinction the role of PRO for the past five years. Victor has earned the respect of his fellow officers over that period of time, producing informative weekly notes and a brilliantly put together display cabinet in the foyer, and he is indeed a fountain of knowledge in all things historically linked to the Club.

Tommy Galvin has just concluded his second year as Competition Secretary and I would like to compliment him on a job well done, we now have record numbers playing on a weekly basis. He is also directly responsible for liaising with sponsors and prize purchases so his time commitment has been immense. The advent of competition golf on Saturday afternoons was well received by the membership and this was certainly borne out by the occupancy levels from May – July, while Saturday golf was available to us. Over five thousand competitive rounds of golf have been recorded on our systems since this time last year. The Club has also added a number of new sponsors this year and I would like to thank them, along with all of our long term sponsors who again were to the fore in support of Mens' golf in Killarney.

Treasurer Harry O Neill once again did an excellent job in keeping our funds in check and liaising with team Managers and fellow Officers within the Club. Harry will be handing the purse strings over after the A.G.M., but shall be going on to a different role as Vice-Captain, and in this regard, I wish him every success.

Handicap Secretary Donal O Sullivan put in a huge amount of work all year long, particularly in light of the influx of the large volume of new members that had to be processed, in order to get them set up on the various booking systems etc. for competitive golf. A special mention also to Eddie O'Sullivan who was very proactive in co-ordinating a hugely successful series of group lessons for Junior golfers in conjunction with Diarmaid Fraser & David Keating at our Lackabane facility over an eight week period during the summer.

I would particularly like to welcome our most recent addition to Committee, John O'Mahony who has been co-opted to the position of Junior Officer during the year. I know that John has great plans for Junior golf and I wish him all the best for the future with this key area within the Club. I also would like to particularly thank Eugene O'Sullivan who excellently co-ordinated our Fred Daly/Irish Junior Foursomes and Kerry Junior League Teams over the course of the year, these lads are certainly on an upward curve thanks to his tireless efforts and infectious enthusiasm for Junior Golf. I would also like to thank Tedso O'Connor, Seanie Kelleher, Tom Prendergast and Mike McAuliffe who gave of their free time and travelled with the Juniors to various events over the course of the Summer.

I would sincerely like to convey my sincere gratitude to all of the Team Managers and to those who wore the Killarney Golf & Fishing Club crest with pride while representing teams at various Cups & Shields events over the course of the year. Unfortunately, our teams came out on the wrong side of results to eight different home teams during that time, despite the best efforts of all concerned.

Other highlights of this year were the staging of a very successful Captain's Charity Day on the May Bank Holiday weekend which raised a total of €14,510.00. €12,000.00 of this was donated directly to the Kerry/Cork Cancer Support Group with the remainder being used to enter teams in support of local charity golfing fundraisers and initiatives. I would like to thank all of our members who turned out in large numbers to play, and all of those who were involved in securing sponsorship and indeed those who sponsored and donated to these most worthy causes. I would also particularly like to thank Brian Clarke who once again worked tirelessly in conjunction with the Mens' Committee to ensure that this event became the success that it was.

The Captain's weekend attracted a staggering 368 competitors from the Mens' Section and there was a great atmosphere over the course of the weekend, and in particular for the playoff, with the winner only being declared on the final green. Both my family and I, and all in attendance enjoyed the fantastic fayre as provided by Declan and Geraldine McCarthy. The soundings of our Club Choir, Neily O'Connor, Paudy and the Curreal twins and Tim "the Barber" O'Donoghue were certainly the musical highlights of the weekend.

The away trip to Lahinch GC for our Annual Exchange was another highlight as was our trip to Rosslare GC, Southerndown GC and Pyle & Kenfig GC as part of the Welsh Tour 2018. The Club also bestowed Honorary Membership to Paul McGinley in the year past and his visit was something very special, as was the visit of World Golf Hall of Famer, Nancy Lopez, who travelled to Killarney during the Summer with a considerable golfing entourage, to enjoy all of what Killarney had to offer. Some

say that you should never meet your heroes, but these two are absolutely exceptional ambassadors for our sport, and come across exactly as you see them on TV.

I would also like to thank the collective of voluntary officers on Management Council who are responsible for directing the running of our Club. There is a huge weight attached to these roles and I would like to sincerely thank those who have put their shoulders to the wheel for the betterment of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club over the past twelve months.

I am also very much indebted and honoured to be working with people of the calibre of Lady Captain Sheila Crowley and President Jack Buckley. They have contributed handsomely to this Club over many years and I wish them both health and happiness for this year and far beyond. Both have worked tirelessly in their respective roles to promote the Club and have fulfilled these roles with utmost professionalism, and as always with a warm smile on their faces. Junior Boys' Captain Kieran O'Connor and Junior Girls' Captain Mairead Martin have led their sections from the front and were revelations in their respective roles. All four officers have certainly contributed in a positive way in what was a most enjoyable year for me.

I would sincerely like to thank the Management and Staff at the Club for their courtesy over my term in office, as they have contributed in no small way to me thoroughly enjoying this year.

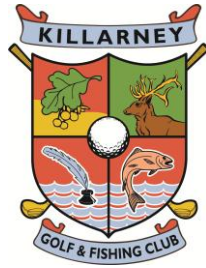
I wish David Keating and his family all the best in their future endeavours and wish to thank David for his courtesy and professionalism during his tenure with us here in Killarney, where he was held in high regard by all of our members. On his departure, Dave received a beautifully framed Ian Cronin photo of the 1st hole on Killeen and a voucher for the Hotel Europe which was jointly presented by the Ladies' and Mens' Clubs.

I also wish to sincerely thank my family, Brian and Katie, and in particular my wife Julie who has been a massive support and made this year possible for me.

Finally, it will give me great pleasure to welcome Ger Moroney and Colm O'Shea onto Committee for 2019 and indeed to introduce James Curran as Captain for 2019 as he has been an outstanding servant of the Men's Club over the past three years. He is very professional in everything that he undertakes and has been instrumental in some very positive initiatives by the Mens' Club over the past number of years. He has a tremendous work ethic and been a great help to me personally, and there is no doubt that the Club will be in a safe pair of hands with James at the helm. I wish James, the Mens' Committee, and all at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club, the best for the year, and years ahead.

Yours in Sport,

Derry McCarthy
Captain 2018



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Ger Moroney, *proposed by Donal O'Sullivan, seconded by Michael Maher.*

Michael Maher, *proposed by James Curran, seconded by Donal O'Sullivan.*

Ian Cronin, *proposed by Tommy Galvin, seconded by Tommy Galvin.*

John O'Mahony, *proposed by Tomás Barry, seconded by Declan McCarthy.*

Eddie O'Sullivan, *proposed by Michael Maher, seconded by Derry McCarthy.*



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