



ASHBOURNE GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER

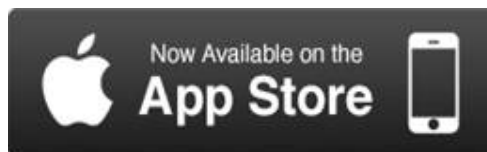
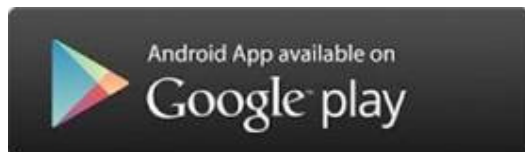
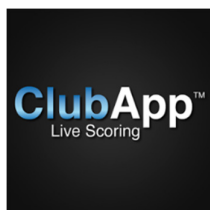
MAY/JUNE 2015

Dear Member,

We are delighted to announce the Launch of the new Golf Club App. Please see details below of how to download it to your mobile device. You can check the diary, book your golf and even check in on Team Match Progress from anywhere in the world!

Ashbourne Golf Club in association with **ClubApp** Live Scoring will now be able to bring Live Scoring direct to your mobile device!

You can download our **FREE** Club App in either the Google Play Store or Apple iOS App Store by searching for an installing **ClubApp** or via the following web address: www.clubapplive.com/ashbournegc



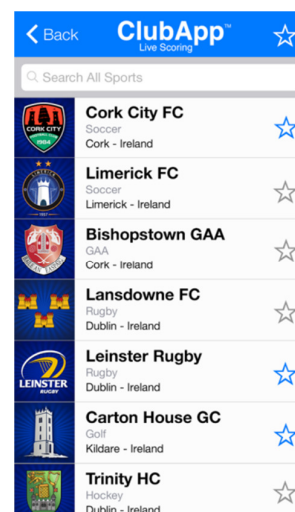
After you download it, you will need to login either via Twitter, Facebook or Email. If using the latter you need to enter some basic details and create an account.

You will then need to search for **Ashbourne Golf Club** in the **Club Index** and simply tap the star to bookmark it as a favourite. Then tap the icon and you are in!

You will initially see an ad from GRIMES who kindly agreed to sponsor the App for 2015.



You will then enter the home screen where you will see 9 icons covering **COURSE ALERTS, CLUB DIARY, BOOK ONLINE, RESULTS, LIVE SCORING, THE COURSE, WEATHER, CLUB NEWS** and **CONTACT CLUB** (a screen shot is on the next page).



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Features of the new Club App include:

- Follow Club Teams in inter club matches with **LIVE SCORING**
- Check upcoming events and competitions on our **CLUB DIARY**
- Check **COURSE ALERTS** for conditions
- Book your tee times via the link to BRS with **BOOK ONLINE**
- Check out the weather via the **WEATHER** link
- View **RESULTS** from competitions
- Keep up to date on what's happening with **CLUB NEWS**

Check these and the other icons all out for yourself!

MEN'S CLUB

Inter-Club Teams

Irish Mail All Ireland Foursomes: Ashbourne's representatives Kevin Keating and Chris Keogh are progressing very well in this competition. They are into the fourth round where they have an away tie v's Malahide Golf Club. The match has to be played on or before the 9th of June. We wish them the best of luck.

McGinley Trophy: the first round draw for this competition has been made and Ashbourne's representatives Andy Kenny and Ed Brennan have been drawn to play at home to Grange Castle Golf Club. We wish them the best of luck in this match.

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Unfortunately we have been defeated in a number of our inter-club competitions since our last newsletter. We lost the **North Leinster Mixed** to Ardee, the **Irish Mixed** to Laytown and Bettystown and the **Best Cup** to Kilcoole. We also played in the **Pierce Purcell** qualifier in Bellewstown but our score fell short to qualify for the semi-finals on Sunday.

Upcoming Matches are:

Junior Cup is in Balbriggan on the weekend of June 6th and 7th

Newsam Cup - versus Rathcore on June 13th

Jimmy Bruen Shield is in Black Bush on the weekend of June 13th and 14th

Senior Cup is in Greenore on the weekend of June 27th and 28th

We ask you if available to come out and support the Managers and Players who put in so much effort to prepare for these matches.

Martin Farrell, Team Convener.

Matchplays

Our Singles, Fourball, and Foursomes Matchplays are well under way. We ask all competitors to be aware of the completion dates, and arrange to play your matches as early as possible.

Gerry Francis Senior Cup

Due to our Seniors Open being cancelled because the course was closed on Tue 5th May, the October Seniors Open will now be the last counting competition for the Gerry Francis Seniors Cup. To date we have only had one counting competition with the early pace being set by Pat Murtagh with a score of 40 points, closely followed by Declan Black, Eugene Crummy, and Past Captain Aidan Punch, all on 37 points.

Open Week

This year's **Open Week** will take place from Wednesday 10th-Sunday 14th June. Notices regarding the competitions being held will be put on Club News and around the Club House in the coming days.



Thanks to Paul Muldoon for sending in this photo of a swan on the 4th, who certainly has some skill with the camera.

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The new pre-pay term is now up and running and we are delighted with the response from everyone! We lost a number from the pre-pays due to resignations, leave of absence and a small few taking a break and opting to do the weekly envelope instead, however we have gained a number of new pre-pays which will result in our overall number being greater than last year! It is also encouraging that some of our members on leave of absence have opted to stay in the pre-pay and thereby maintaining their link with the club.

The change we made to the Consolation Prize Pot is proving to be a good success with great speculation to see how many have matched 3 numbers.....

We are now three weeks into the new term and if anyone still wishes to join we will take new applicants for the next week only and we will give you a complimentary envelope for each of the weeks you have missed. If you wish to join just ring Ciara in the office with your card details, or pay at the bar.

A number of you told us that you do not wish to do the pre-pay as you do the envelopes each week. We very much appreciate your support for either the weekly draws or the pre-pay.

Thanks to Ronan Branigan and staff and also the course team for the latest projects that we funded on the 5th and 16th both of which are now fully operational. Your continued support will enable us to continue to fund projects on the course and in the clubhouse.

Wishing you all the best as you try and find that elusive 4 numbers and thereby win the Jackpot!

Thanking you for your continued support.

Martin Farrell

Chairman, Lotto Committee.

LADIES' CLUB

We have had some very mixed weather over the last few weeks and some competitions have had to be cancelled. The Committee would like to thank all the ladies and the sponsors for their patience and goodwill. This is probably the busiest time of year for golf and we have a lot starting up over the coming weeks on both the social and competitive front. Please keep a close eye on the notice boards and on email.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Day



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3-Lady Scramble

**Thursday 25 June
2015**

Buy a Mulligan for €2.00 or 3 for €5.00

(Max 3 per team)

Prize for the best PINK outfit on the day!

**Fantastic Raffle- tickets on
sale from Sat 20th June 2015**

This is on Thursday the 25th of June and will be a 3-Lady scramble. Mulligans can be bought for €2.00 each or €5.00 for three, with a maximum of 3 per team. The last cards must be returned by 21.00 for inclusion in this competition.

Women In Golf

The Ladies' Club have been running our hugely successful Women In Golf programme since 2012. This year nineteen ladies took part in the group lessons and the five hole scrambles. Thirteen have taken up our special offer of casual golf until the end of June. We are looking forward to seeing them on the course improving their skills. Please be aware that as complete beginners they may be a little slow whilst playing; we thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Rosie's Thursday Summer League

This will start on the 4th of June and end on the 27th of August. All members of the Ladies' Club who take part in the 18-Hole Thursday competitions are included in this competition. It is sponsored by Gerry Rooney in memory of his wife and past Lady Captain, Rose. Seven cards out of eleven competitions will be the criteria on which this competition is based.

The Deirdre Miller Trophy (for Past and Present Lady Captains)

This competition will be held on Thursday the 16th of July. Competitors may take part in the regular Ladies' Competition on the day and their cards will be included in this competition. It is sponsored by Mervyn Miller in memory of his wife and past Lady Captain, Deirdre.

Here Comes The Summer....

This fun social night is a great way to meet new members and is open to all adult members of the club. Please put your name on the timesheet and aim to be at the starter's hut for 6.30pm. There will be a draw for teams on the night. Come along and join the fun! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Brighten Up Friday's

Come Along on Friday Evenings for

9 Hole Social Golf

throughout the summer.

Our first one started last Friday and had a great turnout so why not come along this Friday if you missed it?

Please be at starters hut for 6.30pm

Draw for playing partners on night.

Open to all adult members.

This is a great way to meet new members and have some fun. *Continued/....*

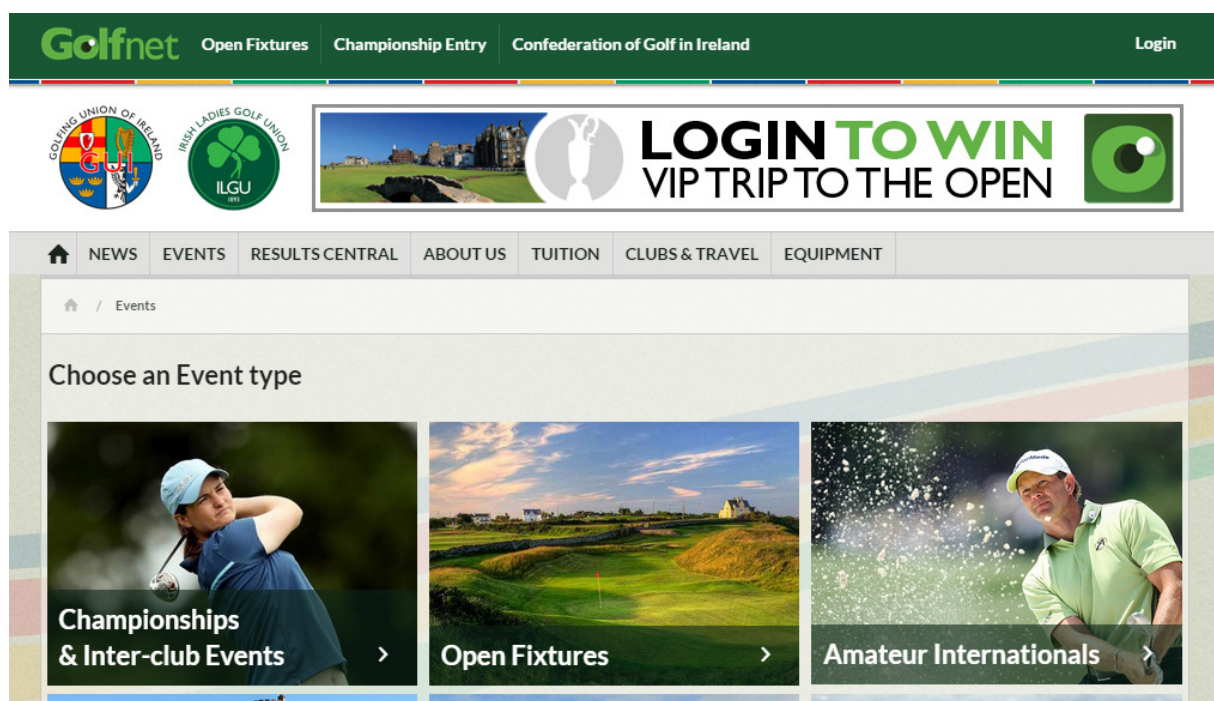
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New Golfnet Website

Feedback from players to the ILGU would suggest that one of the common difficulties for members is finding the match play draws for the AIG Ladies' Cups and Shields. For convenience, please see below a quick instruction guide on how to access information on the above and also general Championship information.

HOW TO ACCESS EVENT/CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

- Open www.golfnet.ie



- Click on **EVENTS** at top of page (beside icon for home)
- Under the heading '**Choose an Event type**', click on **Championships & Inter Club Events** (picture of girl golfer).
- Under **Event Type**, use the drop down arrow to select whether you want to see **National, Provincial or Provincial & National** events. Please bear in mind the AIG Ladies Cups and Shields is a **Provincial & National** event.
- Under **Area**, use the drop down arrow to select **ILGU (ILGU)** if you chose a National Event, or **ILGU + District** if you chose Provincial & National Event.
- Click on the **Search** box to the right.
- A page will appear with all events in the categories you selected. For information on these events click on the **Details** box to the right of the event you want to look up. This will bring you to an information page.
- Click on **Player/Information Pack** for entry forms, team exchange sheets, conditions/regulations etc....
- Click on **Download Drawsheet** for an up-to-date draw.



Rule Of The Month

During a competition recently, the following happened and it is a fairly regular occurrence. The player was on the eleventh putting green and the ball was on a slight slope. She had addressed the ball but the ball rolled. After a discussion, we replaced the ball and she played the stroke. We reckoned correctly that it was a one stroke penalty but before signing the card, we did check that we were correct. The rule (18.2-b) is below:

Ball Moving After Address

If a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player is deemed to have moved the ball and incurs a penalty of one stroke.

The ball must be replaced, unless the movement of the ball occurs after the player has begun the stroke or the backward movement of the club for the stroke and the stroke is made.

Exception: If it is known or virtually certain that the player did not cause his ball to move, Rule 18-2b does not apply.

COURSE NEWS

Sandbags

It is disappointing to see the amount of sandbags left on the stand at the back of the 18th still full of sand.

After playing 18 Holes of golf the bags returned should be empty!

Some members seem to be hanging the divot bag from their trolley and bring it back unused.

Can I ask all members to use them to repair not only their own divot but any other divot you see in the vicinity of your golf shot?

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in this and will enable us all to help protect the magnificent fairways we have.

Thanking you.

David Dooley, Course Team.





SPRING/ SUMMER STOCK

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO OUR NEW WEBSITE!!! WWW.MYPRODIRECT.COM

Adidas - Ladies clothing in many colours and styles.



Ashworth – Ladies and gents clothing all in store.



Footjoy – Mens T-shirts, Pullovers and Trousers



Taylormade – Taylormade R15/ Aeroburner woods/irons



Ping – Ping G30 and Rhapsody woods/irons, Cadence putters and Glide Wedges



Powakaddy – FW3 Trolleys and accessories in store.



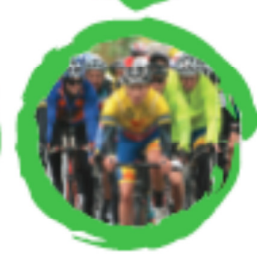
Shoes – All the latest shoes from Adidas ,Footjoy and Ashworth

**Remember to sign up to our new website to see
all the new stock we have available in store!!!!**

www.myprodirect.com

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And finally.....a cause close to Dermot Rice's heart and who is organising the event below. Please lend your support.



- 🚴 Breakfast, Snacks & Lunch Provided
- 🚴 Medical & Mechanical Assistance
- 🚴 Post Cycle Massages
- 🚴 Dressing Room & Bar Facilities
- 🚴 Live Music Afterwards
- 🚴 Free Limited Edition Cycle Ataxia T-shirts with advance registration

Charity Leisure Cycle
Saturday 20th June, 2015
Donaghmore/Ashbourne GAA Club
Ashbourne Co. Meath
3 course options: 13km, 38km & 100km
Register, View Routes & Get Information at
WWW.CYCLEATAXIA.IE

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