

# Portarlington Golf Club Fixtures Booklet 2009

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*Fellow Members,*

*Carmel and Kevin, your Captains for 2009 extend a sincere and warm welcome to you for the forthcoming season. We hope you will enjoy our Calendar of events and the excellent facilities available in our Club House and hope for your support at all fixtures and forthcoming social gatherings.*

*To our various teams and managers, we wish the best of luck and are confident you will uphold the fine tradition of sportsmanship and competitiveness for which we are renowned. We ask for the co-operation of all members in observing dress code, rules & etiquette as adopted by our club.*

*An appreciative word of thanks to our Sponsors (both long standing and recent) for their generosity and support. We wish you well in your respective business. We would encourage all members to support our sponsors.*

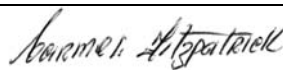
*We wish to thank Officers, Committees and Sub Committees, for the work and time they dedicate to the club and to you the members, without whom, this fine club would not exist.*

*We look forward to working with the Golf Shop Staff, Course Staff and Catering Staff.*

*Finally we wish you all good health and an enjoyable golfing year in 2009.*

Yours in Golf

Club Captain



Lady captain

## **COUNCIL 2009**

*Club President::* **DERMOT CONLON**

*Lady President: :***ANNE DELANEY**

*Club Captain: :***KEVIN KENNEDY**

*Lady Captain::* **CARMEL FITZPATRICK**

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*Junior Liaison:*

**PJ O'DONOGHUE, SHARON CULLITON,  
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## **MENS COMMITTEE 2009**

*President:***DERMOT CONLON**

*Captain:***KEVIN KENNEDY**

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*Vice-President:***SEAMUS WALSH**

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*Committee Members:*

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*Competition Secretary:*

**CAM McGETTRICK**

**Pat Byron, Pat Carlyle, Tom Hainsworth, PJ Delaney, Philip Lyons, Joe Murphy,  
David Hainsworth.**

**SUB COMMITTEES:**

*Golfer of the Year*

**PJ O'Donoghue**

**John Lawlor**

**Club Mixed - Club Championship**

**Club Fourball**

**Intermediate and Minor Scratch Cup**

*Finance Committee:*

**Chairman: Brian Hutchinson**

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**Joe Murphy, John Maycock.**

*PRO:*

**John McNally**

*Course Manager:*

**Pat Lyne**

*Club Website:*

**Paddy Bates**

*Social Committee:*

**Dr. Larry Fullam, Noel McMahon, Sharon Culliton,  
Alan Hainsworth, Seamus Brereton,  
Christian Collier, Helen Walsh.**

## **SUB COMMITTEES**

*House Management:*

**John Maycock, Pat Cunningham,  
Kevin Bracken. Assisted by Wesley Dempsey**

*Society & Green Fees:*

**Brian McEvoy, John McNally**

*Juvenile Liaison Officer:*

**PJ O'Donoghue**

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*Junior Sponsors:*

**Junior Open: Eddie O'Donoghue**

**Garryhinch Cup: JJ Byrne**

**Summer Competition: Liam McMahon**

*Junior/Senior Sponsors:*

**Mountmellick Credit Union (Michael Feely)**

*Junior Committee:*

**PJ O'Donoghue, Sharon Culliton,**

**Niall Cooke, John Lawlor,**

**Lorcan O'Donoghue**

*Michael Moore Cup:*

**Oliver Egan**

*Junior Scratch:*

**Oliver Egan & Pat Fogarty**

*Wild Life:*

Albert Mitchell

## **TEAM MANAGERS**

**Team Co-Ordinator: David Hainsworth**

Barton Cup: **David Hainsworth & Niall Cooke**

Barton Shield: **Pat Byron & Gerry Dooley**

Junior Cup: **Dermot Conlon & Lorcan O'Donoghue**

Jimmy Bruen: **Noel McMahon & Tom Kennedy**

Prov. Towns: **Joe Bolton & Conor McCusker**

Central Towns: **Oliver Egan & Tony Lambe**

Pierce Purcell: **Cam McGettrick & Philip Lyons**

South Leinster: **Seamus Brereton & Pat Greensmith**

Leinster Fourball:  
**Marty Fitzpatrick & Michael Murphy**  
Tutenham Cup: **Dom Doody & Andrew Turley**  
Michael Moore Cup: **MJ Turley & John Fitzpatrick**  
JB Carr: **PJ Delaney & Pat Fogarty**  
McDowell Cup: **Dom Cunningham & Fr. M. Noonan**  
Mixed Foursomes: **Michael Hogan & Margo Whelehan**  
Cullen Cup: **Billy Purcell & Nora Purcell**  
Castlebarna Shield:  
**Alan Hainsworth & Eoghan Coffey**  
Under 21: **Conor McCusker & Frank Smith**  
Under 15: **Barry Warde**  
Junior Competitions: **Frank Smith, PJ O'Donoghue**  
**Sharon Culliton & Niall Cooke**  
Fred Daly/Foursomes Competition:  
**Niall Cooke, Lorcan O'Donoghue, D. Finlay**

### **Calendar of Major Events 2009**

Captain's Drive in: Sunday 15th March, 2009

Vice-Captains: Sunday 5th April, 2009

Open Week: Friday 12th to Sunday 21st June, 2009

Captain's Prize: Friday 10th, Saturday 11th, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

Lady Captain's Prize: Sunday 19th July, 2009

President's Prize: Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009

Michael Moore Cup Final: Saturday 5th September, 2009

Lady President's Prize: Sunday 6th September, 2009

Men's AGM: Friday 13th November, 2009

Ladies AGM: Tuesday 17th November, 2009

Joint Captain's Dinner: Friday 4th December, 2009

Club AGM: Friday 11th December, 2009

### **MENS COMPETITION RULES**

- 1. Any member whose subscription is unpaid shall be ineligible to win any club competition.**

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## Fixtures

<b><i>March 2009</i></b>		
<small>Sun. 1st</small>	<b><i>St. Paul's Autistic Children</i></b>  <b><i>12 Hole Singles</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ladies</i></span>  <i>Sponsor: Ger Connolly</i>	
<small>Sat. 7th</small>	<b><i>William Waller Cup (Golf Voucher)</i></b>	
<small>Sun. 8th</small>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ladies</i></span>  <i>Spon: Plum-Heat Ltd. (Wesley Dempsey)</i>	
<small>Sun. 15th</small>	<b><i>Joint Captains' Drive – In</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Any Combination)</i></span>  <i>14 hole Scramble (4 Person Team)</i>  <i>Sponsor: Hinch Plant Hire (Fint Hinch)</i>	
<small>Tues. 17th</small>	<b><i>St. Patrick's Day - 14 Hole Team Event</i></b>  <b><i>4 Person Scramble</i></b> <span style="float: right;"><i>(Any Combination)</i></span>  <i>Sponsor: N &amp; E Menswear (Niall &amp; Eoghan)</i>	
<small>Sun. 22nd</small>	<b><i>Daffodil Day</i></b> <i>18 Hole Stableford</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ladies</i></span>	

*Sponsor: Joe & Maura Fitzpatrick*

Sat. 29th

**Holmpatrick Fourball**                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: Courtfield Restaurant*

*(John and Martha Davies)*

**Club Fourball (32 to Qualify)**

*Sponsor: Emo Oil (Sean Smith)*

**April 2009**

Wed. 1st

**Men's Open Singles**                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: O'Dea's Bar and Steakhouse*

*(Pauric & Ciaran O'Dea)*

Sun. 5th

♥ *Vice Captain's Prize (Frank Smith)*

*18 Hole Stroke (Top 32 to Qualify)*

**Juniors/ Students (Top 8 to Qualify)**

*Sponsor: Frank Smith*

Wed. 8th

**Men's Open Singles**                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: Oliver O'Neill Refrigeration*

Sun 12th

♥ **Portarlington Masters**                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: A.I.B. Bank (Kevin Kennedy)*

Mon. 13th

**Invitation Scramble**                      18 Hole Stroke

*4 Person Team Event                      Any Combination*

*Sponsor: Portarlington Auto Parts (PJ Hyland)*

Wed. 15th

**Men's Open Singles**                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: Brendan Martin*

Sun. 19th

**RHH Russell Cup** 18 Hole Stableford Ladies

Sponsor: Graffters Ireland Ltd. (Michael Slattery)

Wed. 22nd

**Men's Open Singles** 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: Ger Philips & Phil Raynor

Sat. 25th

**Men's Open Fourball** 18 Hole Stableford

Sun. 26th

Sponsor: Forest Hill Financial Planning

Ronnie & Sharon Culliton

Wed. 29th

**Men's Open Singles** 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: Kennedy & Co. Accountancy

(Frank Kennedy)

**May 2009**

Sun. 3rd

♥ **Conquer Cancer** 18 Hole Stroke Ladies

Sponsor: O'Sullivan & Hutchinson Solicitors

(George O'Sullivan & Brian Hutchinson)

Mon. 4th

**Invitation Scramble** 18 Holes Stroke

4 Person Team Event Any Combination

Sponsor: Leo Deffew & Mark Hand

Wed. 6th

**Men's Open Singles** 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: Pat Carlyle

Sat. 9th

**Club Mixed Qualifier** 18 Hole Stroke F/somes

(Top 16 Pairs to Qualify)

Sun. 10th

*Sponsor: The Barrow Lodge (Noel & Mary Foy)*

**Intermediate Scratch Cup**                      18 Hole Stroke

*Sponsor: S.I.A.C. (Martin Penderville)*

**Minor Scratch**                                      18 Hole Stroke

*Sponsor: PJ O'Donoghue*

Wed. 13th

**Men's Singles**                                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: Natural Wood Designs – Ray Shiels*

Sun. 17th

**Men's Singles**                                      18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: Willie Ward*

Wed. 20th

**Musgraves Crumlin Childrens' Hospital**

**All-Ireland Club Challenge 2009**

**18 Hole Rumble (Team of 3)**

*Sponsor: Musgraves/Supervalu*

*(Emmett McConville)*

Thurs. 21st

**Laois International Golf Challenge**

*Fourball Stableford*

*Sponsor: 4 Aces Cash and Carry*

Sun. 24th

♥ **Johnny Webster Memorial Trophy**

18 Hole Stroke                                      *(Ladies)*

*Sponsor: Webster Insurances Ltd.*

*(Matt and Valerie Moore)*

Wed. 27th

**Mens Open Single**                              18 Hole Stableford

*Sponsor: P.E.P. Ltd. (Peter Dunne)*

Sun. 31st

***Irish Heart Foundation***

***18 Hole Scotch Foursomes Stroke***

***Top 32 Pairs to Qualify***

*Sponsor: Oxigen Environmental Ltd.*

*(John Gorman)*

***JUNE 2009***

Mon. 1st

*Invitation Scramble*

*18 Hole Stroke*

*4 Person Team Event  
Combination)*

*( Any*

*Sponsor: Cullen Auctioneers, Mountmellick*

Wed. 3rd

*Men's Open Single*

*18 Hole Stableford*

*Laois Hospice Golf Day i*

*Ladies*

*Sponsor: Treascon Lodge*

*(Liam & Marguerite Kirwan)*

Sun. 7th

*♥ Cobbe Cup 18 Hole Single Stroke Ladies*

*Sponsor: Aidan O'Donnell Solicitors*

*(Kevin O'Donnell)*

Wed. 10th

*Men's Open Single*

*18 Hole Stableford*

*Sponsor: Paddy Power Bookmakers*

*(Michael Geoghegan)*

Thurs. 11th

*St. Vincent De Paul*

*Ladies*

	<i>18 Hole Single Stableford</i>	
	<i>OPEN WEEK 2009</i>	
<i>Fri. 12th</i>	<i>18 Hole 3 Person Rumble (Any Combination)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Coolrain Sawmills Ltd.</i>	
	<i>(Declan Hutchinson)</i>	
<i>Sat. 13th</i>	<i>18 Hole Team Classic</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: James Brereton Plumbing</i>	
<i>Sun. 14th</i>	<i>Men's Open Fourball</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Elektra Tek (Ger Lawlor)</i>	
	<i>9 Hole Mixed Foursomes</i>	<i>(from 6.30pm)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: John Lawlor</i>	
<i>Mon. 15th</i>	<i>Ladies Open Day</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: John Moloney T.D.</i>	
	<i>Men's 9 Hole Stableford</i>	<i>(from 6.30pm)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Franz Caffrey</i>	
<i>Tues. 16th</i>	<i>Men's Open 18 Hole Single Stroke</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Farmers Journal (Noel Dunne)</i>	
	<i>Ladies 9 Hole Stroke</i>	<i>(from 6.30pm)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Martin &amp; Bernadette Turley</i>	

Wed. 17th	<i>18 Hole Scramble</i>	<i>Team of Four</i>
		<i>(Any Combination)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Costcutters (Vinny &amp; Joe Byrne)</i>	
Thurs 18th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Whelan Electrical (Brian Whelan)</i>	
	<i>Ladies 9 Hole Stableford from 6.30pm</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Dominex Stationary (Christy Martin)</i>	
Fri. 19th	<i>Team of 4 Classic</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
		<i>(Any Combination)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Finline Furniture</i>	
	<i>(Kieran &amp; Bridget Finane)</i>	
Sat. 20th	<i>Men's Open Fourball</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Colgan Sports &amp; Golf</i>	
	<i>(Aidan Colgan)</i>	
	<b>9 Hole Mixed Foursomes</b> <i>(from 6.30pm)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Jimmy O'Neill</i>	
Sun. 21st	<i>Men's Open Fourball</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Michael Moore Car Sales</i>	
	<i>Ladies 9 Hole Stroke (from 6.30pm)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: JJ Byrne Cabinet Maker (JJ Byrne)</i>	

Wed. 24th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Councillor Eddie Fitzpatrick</i>	
Thurs. 25th	<i>Men's Open Seniors</i>	<i>18 Hole S/ford</i>
	<i>Spon: Gerry Savage Time Sheet from 12o'clock</i>	
Sat. 27th	<i>Junior/Seniors</i>	<i>18 Hole Foursomes</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Mountmellick Credit Union</i>	
	<i>(Michael Feely)</i>	
Sun. 28th	<i>♥ Bank of Ireland Ladies</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Bank of Ireland – Port &amp; Mountmellick</i>	
	<i>Men's Club Championship Top 32 to Qualify</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: McGettrick Printing Works</i>	
	<i>JULY 2009</i>	
Wed. 1st	<i>Men's Open Single</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: David Hainsworth</i>	
Sun. 5th	<i>International Pairs</i>	
	<i>18 Hole Fourball Stableford (Any Combination)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Luttrell Oil (Michael Luttrell)</i>	
Wed. 8th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Ryman Associates (Frank Manning)</i>	
	<i>Final of Vice-Captain's Prize (Frank Smith)</i>	
	<i>Presentation on the Night</i>	
Fri. 10th	<i>♥ CAPTAIN'S PRIZE (Kevin Kennedy)</i>	

Sat. 11th	<i>27 Hole Stroke</i>		
Sun. 12th	<i>Sponsor: Kevin Kennedy</i>		
	<i>9 Hole Ladies Single</i>	<i>(from 6.30pm)</i>	
Wed. 15th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: The Anvil Inn, Portarlinton &amp; Spain</i>		
	<i>(Padraig &amp; Margaret Coffey)</i>		
Sun. 19th	<i>LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE</i>		
	<i>(Carmel Fitzpatrick)</i>	<i>27 Hole Stroke</i>	
	<i>9 Hole Men's Single Stroke</i>	<i>(from 5.00pm)</i>	
Wed. 22nd	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Ocean Exclusive Coaches</i>		
	<i>(Roger Phelan)</i>		
Sun. 26th	<i>♥Tom Wheeler &amp; Gerry Mansfield Cup</i>		
	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>		
Wed. 29th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Portarlinton Scaffolding</i>		
	<i>(Michael McMahon)</i>		
Thurs. 30th	<i>Men's Open Seniors</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Time Sheet from 12o'clock</i>		
	<i>Sponsor: Plant Hire (Billy Moore)</i>		
	<i>AUGUST 2009</i>		
Sun. 2nd	<i>Jim Smith Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>	<i>Ladies</i>

	<i>Sponsor: Dunne Builders Services</i>		
Mon. 3rd	<i>Invitation Scramble</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>	
	<i>4 Person Team Event</i>	<i>(Any Combination)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Portarlington Tyres (Eamon Murphy)</i>		
Wed. 5th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Planet Golf (Michael Brennan)</i>		
Sun. 9th	<i>♥ Trustees' Prize</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>	<i>Ladies</i>
	<i>Sponsors: Wesley Dempsey, Tom Hainsworth,</i>		
	<i>Michael Moore and Michael Turley</i>		
Wed. 12th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Portlaoise Rewinds (Dermot Murphy)</i>		
Sun. 16th	<i>Patsy McGurrell Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Kevin McGurrell</i>	<i>Ladies</i>	
Wed. 19th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Tom Slevin</i>		
Thurs. 20th	<i>Junior Open (12.30pm – 2.30pm)</i>		
	<i>Sponsor: Eddie O'Donoghue</i>		
	<i>Garryhinch Cup for Girls</i>		
	<i>Sponsor: Cabinet Maker (JJ Byrne)</i>		
Sat./Sun.	<i>♥ President's (Dermot Conlon) Prize</i>		
22nd/23rd	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>		
	<i>Sponsor: Dermot Conlon</i>		

	<i>9 Hole Ladies Single Stroke</i>	<i>(from 5.30pm)</i>
Wed. 26th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Alan Hainsworth</i>	
Thurs. 27th	<i>Men's Open Seniors</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Time Sheet from 12pm</i>	
Sun. 30th	<i>Junior Scratch Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Topcon Ireland Ltd. (Fergal Byron)</i>	
	<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>	
Wed. 2nd	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
Sat. 5th	<i>Michael Moore Cup Final</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Michael Moore Car Sales</i>	
Sun. 6th	<b>LADY PRESIDENT'S (Anne Delaney) PRIZE</b>	
	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Anne Delaney</i>	
	<i>Men's 9 Hole Stroke Competition</i>	<i>(From 5pm)</i>
Wed. 9th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: John Fletcher Ltd.</i>	
Sun. 13th	<i>Club Golf Classic</i>	
	<i>Team of 4 Event</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Tullamore Cinemas (Paul Ward)</i>	
Wed. 16th	<i>Men's Open Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
Sat/Sun	<i>Open Fourball</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>

19th/20th	<i>Sponsor: Fergal Moore, Cathage Lowry</i>	
	<i>and Noel Dunne</i>	
Wed. 23rd	<i>Men's Opens Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
Sun. 27th	<i>Rolleston Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>
Wed. 30th	<i>Men's Opens Singles</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>October 2009</i>	
Sat. 3rd	<i>Men's Open Scotch Foursomes</i>	
Sun. 4th	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Tipperary Crystal</i>	
Sat. 10th	<i>Men's Club Hamper</i>	
Sun. 11th	<i>18 Hole Fourball Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Andrew &amp; Michael Turley</i>	
Sun. 18th	<i>♥ Michael Culliton Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Turley Kelly Solicitors</i>	<i>Ladies</i>
Sat. 24th	<i>Open Hamper</i>	<i>18 Hole Foursomes</i>
Sun. 25th	<i>(Any Combination)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Portlaoise Windows</i>	
	<i>(Seamus McCusker)</i>	
Mon. 26th	<i>12 Hole Invitation Scramble</i>	
	<i>4 Person Team</i>	<i>(Any Combination)</i>
	<i>Sponsor: The Square Garage (Sean Ryan)</i>	

*November 2009*

Sun. 1st	<i>♥ Dr. Canning Cup</i>
	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Peter &amp; Margaret Watchorne</i>
Sun. 8th	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Kevin Bracken (Family Butchers)</i>
Sun. 15th	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>
Sun. 22nd	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>
Sun. 29th	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>

*December 2009*

Sun. 6th	<i>12 Hole Stableford Turkey Competition</i>
	<i>Sponsor: BMST (Arthur Lambe)</i>
Sat./Sun.	<i>Men's Open Hamper      18 Hole Foursomes</i>
12th/13th	<i>Sponsor: Super-Valu (Marcus McLoughlin)</i>
Sun. 20th	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>
Sat. 26th	<i>12 Hole Invitation Scramble</i>
	<i>4 Person Team      (Any Combination)</i>
Sun. 27th	<i>12 Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>January 2010</i>
Fri. 1st	<i>12 Hole Invitation Rumble</i>
	<i>3 Person Team      (Any Combination)</i>

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## **LADIES COMMITTEE 2009**

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*Intermediate Cup:*  
**ANN TURLEY & MONICA CULLITON**

*Minor League Cup:*  
**MARY KAVANAGH & JOAN MURPHY**

*Challenge Cup:*  
**AGNES HOLLAND & ANN GALVIN**

*Junior Foursomes:*  
**RITA SHEEDY & CHRISTINE COLLIER**

*Finn Trophy:*  
**MAURA O'DONOGHUE & MARGARET WATCHORNE**

*Miele Fourball:*  
**PATRICA EGAN & MARIE CONLON**

*Boyne Trophy:*  
**BRIDIE HIGGINS & MAUREEN CRIBBIN**

*Laois Shield:* MARY CANNON & MARIE BYRON

## Fixtures

March 2009	
Sun. 1st	<b>St. Paul's Autistic Children</b> 12 Hole Stroke Sponsor: Ger Connolly
Tue 3rd	<b>12 Hole Stroke</b> Sponsor: Eddie & Ann Kearney
Sat. 7th	<b>William Waller Cup</b>
Sun. 8th	18 Hole Stableford  Sponsor: Plum-Heat Ltd. (Wesley Dempsey)
Tues. 10th	<b>18 Hole Single Stroke</b> Sponsor: No. 57 Boutique (Mary Miller) Portarlington

Sun. 15th	<b>Joint Captains' Drive – In</b> (Any Combination) 14 hole Scramble (4 Person Team) Sponsor: Hinch Plant Hire (Fint Hinch)
Tues. 17th	<b>St. Patrick's Day - 14 Hole Team Event</b>  <b>4 Person Scramble</b> (Any Combination)  Sponsor: N & E Menswear (Niall & Eoghan)
Sun. 22nd	<b>Daffodil Day</b> 18 Hole Stableford  Sponsor: Joe & Maura Fitzpatrick
Tues. 24th	<b>18 Hole Single Stableford</b>  Sponsor: Kathleen Booth  and Margaret Watchorne
Tue. 31st	<b>Australian Spoons</b>  Time Sheet Presentation  18 Hole Foursomes/Greensomes  Sponsor: Creative Craft Hairdressing  (Jane Cunningham)
	<i>April 2009</i>
Tues. 7th	<b>Batchelor Cup</b> 18 Hole Single Stableford  Sponsor: Coolrain Concrete
Mon. 13th	<b>Invitation Scramble</b> 18 Hole Stroke  <b>4 Person Team Event</b> Any Combination  Sponsor: Portarlinton Auto Parts (PJ Hyland)

Tues. 14th	<i>18 Hole Single Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Glanbia – Mountmellick (John Carroll)</i>	
Sun. 19th	<i>RHH Russell Cup</i>	<i>18Hole Stableford</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Graffters Ireland Ltd. (Michael Slattery)</i>	
Tues. 21st	<i>♣ Elsie O'Donnell Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Adrian Dunne Chemist, Portarlinton</i>	
Tues. 28th	<i>Countess of Granard</i>	<i>18 Hole Foursomes</i>
	<i>Time Sheet</i>	<i>Presentation</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Noreen Granard</i>	
<i>May 2009</i>		
Sun. 3rd	<i>Conquer Cancer</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke</i>
	<i>Sponsor: O'Sullivan Hutchinson Solicitors</i>	
	<i>(George O'Sullivan &amp; Brian Hutchinson)</i>	
Mon. 4th	<i>Invitation Scramble</i>	<i>18 Holes Stroke</i>
	<i>4 Person Team Event</i>	<i>Any Combination</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Leo Deffew &amp; Mark Hand</i>	
Tues. 5th	<i>♣ N.B.C.R.I.</i>	<i>18 Hole Single Stroke</i>
	<i>Sponsor: N.B.C.R.I.</i>	
Sat. 9th	<i>Club Mixed Qualifier</i>	<i>18 Hole Stroke F/somes</i>
	<i>(Top 16 Pairs to Qualify)</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: The Barrow Lodge - Noel &amp; Mary Foy</i>	

Mon. 11th

**Ladies Open Day**      *Time Sheet in  
Operation*

*2 Person Team Event*

*Sponsor: F.B.D. Insurance*

Tues. 12th

**18 Hole Stableford**

*Sponsor: Walker Footwear Tullamore*

*(Fred Stewart)*

Sun. 17th

**Ladies Own Week-End Competition**

*18 Hole Stableford*

Tues. 19th

**♣ Vice Captain's (Stephanie Gorman)  
Prize**

*18 Hole Stroke  
Medal*

Wed. 20th

**Musgraves Crumlin Childrens Hospital**

**All-Ireland Club Challenge 2009**

**18 Hole Rumble (Team of 3)**

*Sponsor: Musgraves/Supervalu*

*(Emmett McConville)*

Sun. 24th

**Johnny Webster Memorial Trophy**

*18 Hole Stroke*

*Sponsor: Webster Insurances Ltd.*

(Matt and Valerie Moore)

Tues. 26th

**18 Hole Stableford**  
*Presentation*

*Sponsor: A. J. Flynn (Portlaoise)*

*June 2009*

Mon. 1st

**Invitation Scramble**  
*Stroke*

18 Hole

*4 Person Team Event*  
*Combination*

*Any*

*Sponsor: Cullen Auctioneers,*  
*Mountmellick*

Tues. 2nd

**♣ Irish Wheelchair Association** 18 Hole  
*Stroke*

*Sponsor: Jerry & Noreen Savage*

Sun. 7th

**Cobbe Cup**  
*Stroke*

18 Hole Single

*Sponsor: Aidan O'Donnell Solicitors*  
*(Kevin O'Donnell)*

Tues.  
9th

18 Hole Stableford

Qualifier for Valerie Doyle

Sponsor: Kevin Bracken – Family Butcher

Thurs.  
11th

St. Vincent De Paul

18 Hole Single Stableford

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Fri. 12th

18 Hole 3 Person Rumble (Any Combination)

Sponsor: Coolrain Sawmills Ltd.

(Declan Hutchinson)

Sat.  
13th

18 Hole Team Classic 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: James Brereton Plumbing

Sun.  
14th

Men's Open Fourball 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: Elektra Tek (Ger Lawlor)

9 Hole Mixed Foursomes (from 6.30pm)

Sponsor: John Lawlor

Mon.  
15th

Ladies Open Day 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsor: John Moloney T.D. (Junior Minister)

Men's 9 Hole Stableford from 6.30pm

Tues.  
16th

Men's Open 18 Hole Single Stroke

Sponsor: Farmers Journal (Noel Dunne)

Ladies 9 Hole Stroke (from 6.30pm)

Sponsor: Martin & Bernadette Turley

Wed.  
17th

18 Hole Scramble Team of Four

*Sponsor: Costcutters (Vinny & Joe Byrne)*

Thurs  
18th

*Men's Open Singles                      18 Hole Stableford*

*Sponsor: Whelan Electrical (Brian Whelan)*

*Ladies 9 Hole Stroke from 6.30pm*

Fri. 19th

*Sponsor: Dominex Stationary (Christy Martin)*

***Team of 4 Classic                      18 Hole Stableford***

*Sponsor: Finline Furniture*

*(Kieran & Bridget Finane)*

Sat. 20th

***Men's Open Fourball                      18 Hole Stableford***

*Sponsor: Colgan Sports & Golf*

*(Aidan Colgan)*

***9 Hole Mixed Foursomes  
(from 6.30pm)***

*Sponsor: Jimmy O'Neill*

Sun. 21st

***Men's Open Fourball                      18 Hole Stableford***

*Sponsor: Michael Moore Car Sales*

***Ladies 9 Hole Stroke (from 6.30pm)***

*Sponsor: JJ Byrne Cabinet Maker (JJ Byrne)*

Tues. 23rd

***♣ Captain's (Kevin Kennedy) Prize***

***To the Ladies                      18 Hole Stroke                      Medal***

Sat. 27th

***Junior/Seniors                      18 Hole Foursomes***

*Sponsor: Mountmellick Credit Union*

*(Michael Feely)*

Sun. 28th

**Bank of Ireland**

**18 Hole Stableford**

*Sponsor: Bank of Ireland – Port & Mountmellick*

Tues. 30th

**18 Hole Stableford**

**Presentation**

*Sponsor: Courtfields Restaurant*

*(John & Martha Davies)*

**July 2009**

Sun. 5th

**International Pairs 18 Hole Fourball Stableford**

*(Any Combination)*

*Sponsor: Luttrell Oil (Michael Luttrell)*

Tues. 7th

♣ **Vice-Captain's (Frank Smith) Prize**

**To the Ladies**

**18 Hole Stroke**

**Medal**

*Sponsor: Frank Smith*

Fri. 10th

**Captain's (Kevin Kennedy) Prize**

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Sat. 11th

**27 Hole Stroke**

Sun. 12th

**9 Hole Ladies Single Stroke**

*(from 6.30pm)*

Tues. 14th

**18 Hole Stableford**

*Sponsor: Pamela Blanche*

Sun. 19th

♣ **Lady Captain's (Carmel Fitzpatrick) Prize**

**27 Hole Stroke Competition**

**Medal**

Tues. 21st

**Men's 9 Hole Stroke from 5.00pm**

**Irish Cancer Society**

**18 Hole Stableford**

*Sponsor: Benefactor*

Sun. 26th

**Ladies Own Week-End Competition**

*18 Hole Stableford*

Tues. 28th

**♣ Meals on Wheels 18 Hole Stroke Pres.**

*Sponsor: Mullany's Pharmacy, Portarlinton*

**August 2009**

Sun. 2nd

**Jim Smith Cup 18 Hole Stroke**

*Sponsor: Dunne Builders Services*

Mon. 3rd

**Invitation Scramble 18 Hole Stroke**

*4 person Team Event*

*Sponsor: Portarlinton Tyres (Eamon Murphy)*

Tues. 4th

**18 Hole Stableford**

*Sponsor: Michael & Ann Turley*

Sun. 9th

**Trustees Prize 18 Hole Stroke**

*Sponsors: Wesley Dempsey, Tom Hainsworth,*

*Michael Moore and Michael Turley*

Tues. 11th

**♣ President's (Dermot Conlon) Prize**

**To the Ladies 18 Hole Stroke Medal**

*Sponsor: Dermot Conlon*

Thurs 13th

**Laois Shield**

**Portarlinton**

Sun. 16th

**Patsy McGurrell Cup**

*18 Hole Stableford*

*Sponsor: Kevin McGurrell*

Mon. 13th

**Ladies Open Day**      *18 Hole Single Stableford*

*Sponsor: Colgan Sports & Golf*

*(Aidan Colgan)*

Tues. 21st

**♣ Irish Heart Foundation**      *18 Hole Stroke*

*Sponsor: Hinch Plant Hire*

Thurs. 20th

**Junior Open and Garryhinch Cup for Girls**

*Sponsor: Eddie O'Donoghue and JJ Byrne*

Thurs 20th

**Laois Shield**      *i*      **Mountrath**

Sat./Sun.

**President (Dermot Conlon) Prize**

22nd/23rd

*18 Hole Stroke*

*Sponsor: Dermot Conlon*

**9 Hole Ladies Single Stroke**      *(from 5.30pm)*

Tues. 25th

**18 Hole v Par**      *Presentation*

*Sponsor: Luttrell Oil (Michael Luttrell)*

Thurs 27th

**Laois Shield**      **The Heath**

Mon. 31st

**Ladies Outing to Kilkea Castle**      *18 Hole S/ford*

*Sponsor: No. 1 Boutique (Margaret Bradford)*

**September 2009**

Tues. 1st

**St. Vincent de Paul**      *18 Hole Stableford*

*Sponsor: Kennedy & Co. Accountants*

Sun. 6th	<b>♣ Lady President's (Anne Delaney) Prize</b>	
	18 Hole Stroke	Medal
	Sponsor: Anne Delaney	
	<b>Men's 9 Hole Stroke Competition (5.00pm)</b>	

Tues. 8th	18 Hole Stableford	
	Sponsor: Finline Furniture	
	(Kieran & Bridget Finane)	

Sun. 13th	Club Golf Classic	(Any Combination)
	Team of 4 Event	18 Hole Stableford
	Sponsor: Tullamore Cinemas (Paul Ward)	

Tues. 15th	♣ 18 Hole Stroke	Medal
	Sponsor: McElwee's Pharmacy	

Tues. 22nd	18 Hole Stroke	
	Sponsor: Matt Dunne Auctioneer	

Thurs. 24th	Ladies Open Day	
	3 Person Team Event	Time Sheet
	Sponsor: Supervalu (Marcus McLoughlin)	

Tues. 29th	18 Hole Stableford	
	Sponsor: Michael Moore Car Sales	

October 2009

Tues. 7th	Ladies Club Hamper	Time Sheet
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	<i>18 Hole Scotch Foursomes</i>		
	<i>Sponsor: Mountmellick Credit Union</i>		
<i>Tues. 13th</i>	<i>League – Weekly Competition</i>		
	<i>+ Christmas Prizes</i>		
<i>Sun. 18th</i>	<i>Michael Culliton Cup</i>	<i>18 Hole Stableford</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: Turley Kelly Solicitors</i>		
<i>Sat./Sun. 24th/25th</i>	<i>Open Hamper</i>	<i>18 Hole F/somes</i>	<i>Any Combo</i>
	<i>Sponsor: Portlaoise Windows</i>		
		<i>(Seamus McCusker)</i>	
<i>Mon. 26th</i>	<i>12 Hole Invitation Scramble</i>	<i>4 Person Team</i>	
	<i>Sponsor: The Square Garage (Sean Ryan)</i>		

***December 2009***

Sat. 26th

***12 Hole Invitation Scramble***

*4 Person Team*

*(Any Combination)*

***January 2010***

Fri. 1st

***12 Hole Invitation Scramble***

*4 Person Team*

*(Any Combination)*

***♣ Ladies Golfer of Year***

*Sponsor: Young's Garage, Portarlinton*

***Hole in One***

*Sponsor: Elektra Tek Limited*

(Ger Lawlor)

Ladies		
Tee Times		
8.30am		
9.00am	11.00am	4.30pm
9.30am		
10.00am	1.30pm	5.00pm
10.30am		
	2.00pm	5.30pm
	2.30pm	6.00pm
	4.00pm	6.30pm
11.30 (Beginners - 9 Holes)		
12.00 Juniors		

### **CARE OF THE COURSE**

All players should avoid causing damage to the course (e.g. removing divots) when taking practice swings.

Through the green a player should ensure that any turf cut or displaced is replaced at once and pressed down.

Players should ensure that any damage to the putting green made by the ball is carefully repaired. In addition, damage caused to the putting green by golf shoe spikes should be repaired on completion of the hole. In putting down the flagstick players should ensure that no damage is done to the putting green. Players should not cause damage to the green either by standing too close to the golf hole, handling the flagstick or removing the ball from the hole.

Before leaving a bunker, a player should carefully fill up and smooth over all holes and footprints made by him or her.

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#### ***Dress Code: Neat and Tidy Dress is Essential***

*The following are not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the Course*

- Sleeveless or Collarless T/shirts
- Untailored Shorts
- Track Suits
- Distasteful Logos on any Garment
- Cap or Hat in Clubhouse
- Mobile Phones are NOT to be used on Course.

*The above must be strictly adhered to and non compliance will be dealt with by committee.*

#### ***Courtesy on the Course***

In the interest of all, players should play without delay. No player should play until the players in front are out of range. Players searching for a ball should signal the players behind them to pass as soon as it has become apparent that the ball would not be easily found. They should not search for more than five minutes. They should not continue play until the players following them have passed and are out of range.

Players should immediately leave the putting green when they have completed playing the hole.

No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. The player who has the honour shall be allowed to tee off first.

In the absence of local rules two-ball matches should have precedence over and be entitled to pass any Three or Fourball Match. A single player has no standing and should give way to a match of any kind. Any match playing a whole round is entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round. If a match fails to keep its place on the course and loses more than one clear hole to the players in front, it should allow the match following to pass.

Those who propose beginners are responsible for their behaviour and etiquette and should play the course with them.