



Breezes from the Lea June 2018

May Social Calendar

**Fri. 1st: Entertainment with Kelly Smiley
Late Licence**



Fri. 8th: Entertainment with Niall Gallagher

**Sat. 9th: President's Day & Entertainment with Conor Taggart
Late Licence**

**Sun. 10th: Entertainment with Kelly Smiley
Late Licence**

Fri. 15th: Entertainment with Brazil Two



Fri. 22nd: Entertainment with Split Second



Fri. 29th: Lady Captain's Day & Entertainment with Conor Taggart



Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events

New Rules of Golf for 2019: Introduction to Rules Modernisation:

The R&A and the USGA have announced the final changes to the Rules of Golf for 2019. These changes result from the Rules Modernisation Initiative that began in 2012 to bring the Rules up to date to fit the needs of the game today globally.

There have been four major changes to the proposals they brought out last year.

The first is the dropping procedure: when taking relief golfers will now drop from knee height – no longer shoulder height.

Taking relief: the standard one or two club lengths will remain. Golfers can take relief using the longest club in their bag, barring the putter.

There will no longer be a penalty for double-hitting a shot. Golfers will simply count the single stroke they took to strike the ball, rather than counting two shots for hitting the ball twice.

The Out of Bounds rule is set to undergo huge changes in a bid to speed up play. From 1st Jan 2019, golf clubs will be allowed to install a local rule that golfers can drop a new ball in the vicinity of where their ball has gone out of bounds, with a two stroke penalty. So no more walking back to the tee – if the course you're playing installs this new local rule. This is only for club level, it doesn't cover professional or elite level competitions.

Further changes and details can be found on the R&A website at www.randa.org.

The Good, The Bad &!



Editor: Beautiful scenes of Carnalea posted to me by members, atrocious car parking with no consideration for others and May Day Bank Holiday Revellers!





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The Rowley Celebrates 60 Years!

The Rowley Society was formed in 1958 and this year celebrates it's 60th anniversary. The festivities started in May with the first of 2 annual golf outings, this year for the first time in it's history at Carnalea. The Winner of the Shield with an impressive 43 points was newcomer Davey Eadie & Runner Up was oldcomer Danny Loughran. Gary Bingham scooped up the Spoon.



Earlybirds Captain's Day 2018

Captain John Mullan hosted this year's event at Ballymascanlon, Co. Louth over the weekend 4th-6th May 2018. Earlybirds "Captain's Cabins" are not the usual format, there is some light entertainment which includes a "Quiz", "Euro Drop" and to finish, the famous "Boat Race" which is especially for new members (you will need ask Darryl Giffin or Gary Cousins who was the winner?) On the Majors, in 1st place winning "THE DUKE" trophy was Stevie Boal and in last place receiving "THE SPOON" was Gary Cousins. The most important winners were those who attended and took part to make this another special Earlybirds weekend.



Nomads

Captain James Robinson led his men on an enjoyable trip to Scotland on the weekend of May 4th-6th. Colin Dill took first prize followed by Colin Trueman. The Spoon went to Bernie Duffy.



From the Archives Ed: Thanks to Harry Cree for providing these old clippings relating to the military funeral of a former Carnalea Greenkeeper L./Cpl Thomas Dickson who was killed on active service in World War II.

