Breezes from the Lea July 2018

July Social Calendar

**Fri. 6th:** Entertainment with Kelly Smiley

**Wed. 11th:** Entertainment with Jim Burnside’s Disco Family Night *(Late Licence)*

**Fri. 13th:** Entertainment with Split Second

**Fri. 20th:** Entertainment with Brazil Two

**Fri. 27th:** Entertainment with Conor Taggart

Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at [www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events](http://www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events)

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**Annual Carnalea Nomads v Earlybirds Challenge Match**

Sunday 27th May 2018 saw the two teams coming together once again to battle for the qudos of being Champions for 2018. In all 10 pairs from either side played a 4 ball better ball format over the magnificent 18 holes of Carnalea Golf Course. All the matches were played within the true spirit of friendly competition, but in any competition there are winners and losers and it was to be Carnalea Nomads taking the honours with a 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 winning margin. Photographs show Captain John Mullan *(Earlybirds)* presenting Captain Jimmy Robinson *(Nomads)* with the usual wager *(one looks happier than the other)! 😊 The other picture shows the after party celebrations. Without reservation, the match is immaterial to the fact that new and renewed friendships are all that matters at the end of the day *(according to Earlybirds)*!

**BRING ON 2019 !!!**

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**Beware the trees on the 14th!**

The remains of Brian McNeely’s wedge after some misadventures recently among the trees on the 14th! Didn’t put him off his grub mind. 😊

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**Holt Shield**

Congratulations to the Holt Shield Team in topping their section and securing a home tie in the last 16 of the competition where they will face Royal Belfast. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for further details.

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**Irish Mixed Foursomes**

Very well done also to the ‘Mixies’ who have also progressed through to the last 16. .. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for further details

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**Ladies Junior Foursomes**

The Ladies Junior Foursomes latest win over Castlerock has seen Carnalea progress through to the Quarter Finals of the competition. Pictured on the right is the Carnalea Team, Isobel Colhoun LC, Jenny Cummins, Gillian Dixon, Pauline Beatty, Donna Rankin LP and Beverly Bell. Both teams enjoyed refreshments on the Ailsa Craig Balcony on what was another wonderful summer’s day by the sea!
Gareth Duffy Memorial Golf Day Sunday 10th June

The Annual Charity Golf Day was hosted by the Immediate Past Captain Mr. Bernie Duffy in aid of Cystic Fibrosis (Belfast City Hospital) when all members and their guests were invited to play golf and enjoy the craic and evening entertainment with live music from Kelly Smiley. There was a magnificent turnout as usual in support of this event with Darren Dyer winning first prize at the golf and Philip Davidson the lucky winner of the Shed (kindly sponsored by Richard Duncan) in the ballot. There were many other prize winners in a separate ballot thanks to the generosity of all our sponsors to whom we offer our thanks. Some of our winners pictured below:

A sum in excess of £1,995 was raised for cystic fibrosis and the Immediate Past Captain Bernie Duffy is pictured presenting the cheque to Anne Calvert from the Cystic Fibrosis Unit at the City Hospital. The money will be used for the comfort of patients and family who attend the unit. A major bar take on the night was also a significant boost to the club’s coffers. Well done to everyone who gave so generously and those who were involved in organising the day which was a huge success.

GUI and ILGU Boards Agree Proposal to Form One Governing Body for Golf in Ireland

Following extensive discussions and consultation, the Boards of the Golfing Union of Ireland (GUI) and the Irish Ladies Golf Union (ILGU) have approved a Proposal which provides for the formation of a single governing body for Golf in Ireland. The ILGU and GUI will now prepare for EGMs of the organisations at which affiliated clubs will vote on the Proposal.

In the coming months, Information Packs containing important details regarding the new organisation will be prepared and issued to affiliated clubs. The packs will include the Proposal and all information pertinent to clubs, in the form of an Executive Summary and Frequently Asked Questions. The EGMs are expected to be held before the end of 2018, with the club briefings being held in advance of the vote date. The ILGU and the GUI will hold separate club briefings with their respective ladies and men’s clubs in advance of the vote date. The exact date(s) for the briefings and the EGMs will be agreed by the respective Boards, with affiliated clubs being notified in due course.

If the clubs of the ILGU and GUI support the proposal, a transitions phase will commence during which the GUI, ILGU and Confederation of Golf in Ireland (CGI) will be wound down and the new body will be established to carry out all activities currently undertaken by the three organisations.

Barbeque & Competition Wed. 11th July

Look out for details on this upcoming event which we’ll email and post on our Facebook Page shortly.

Charity Scramble Friday 27th July

Details on this annual event will be communicated through our normal channels in July.

The Happy Mondays enjoying the glorious June weather at an annual away day at Clandeboye Golf Club