

Tipperary Golf Club

Christmas Greetings



Happy Christmas & New Year

As 2018 draws to a close we are already preparing for the new year so keep an eye out for developments.

On behalf of the Management Committee I would like to wish all our Members, Staff and Golfers everywhere, a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year. We have all worked together during 2018 in the face of extraordinary weather conditions to maintain the standards at Tipperary Golf Club that our members have come to expect. We look forward to 2019 with renewed confidence.



The 12th & 13th
At last the 12th and 13th get a facelift and are made safe into the future



The 2018 Golf environment
Who knows what impact Brexit etc. will have on our Club

New Golf Rules



You still can't kick it out of a bush but revised Rule Books are available at the clubhouse so get your copy now.

Message from the Chairman

2018 was a difficult year. Revenues were down significantly in the first five months of the year and we spent the rest of the year playing catch up. While we kept all costs to a minimum during the year this does not represent an appropriate long term strategy. Necessary maintenance, repair and refurbishment can only be set aside for a limited period. Eventually they simply have to be addressed. Changes in the business environment too have an impact. The elimination of the reduced VAT rate for catering will add to our costs as will the recent tightening up of the drink driving laws. The impact of Climate Change is likely to advise Government policy to an even greater extent in the new year so watch out for increased taxes. Finally BREXIT is likely to increase costs and reduce revenues unless sanity prevails across the water. In any event the role of the Management Committee is to hope for the best and prepare for the worst. We believe that the decision of the Annual General Meeting to raise the Subscription is a necessary step and that it is fully supported by the members. Our task now is to devise a plan of action that best and most prudently meets the needs of the Club in the context of our income and expenditure. We believe that our Club offers a Golfing experience that is superior to most, if not all clubs in the region, when the combination of Course, Clubhouse, Practice Facilities and Welcome is measured. So lets face 2019 together with confidence and high hopes. **Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to you and your families.**



Message from Lady Captain Mary

As Lady Captain of Tipperary Golf Club I wish all Members, Management and Staff a Happy, Peaceful Christmas and Best of Health and Blessings for 2019. On behalf of Vice-Captain Josephine and Ladies Committee I would like to take the opportunity of thanking you all for supporting the recent Fund-raising events. The sum of €4,200 was generated and will go towards the refurbishment of the Clubhouse. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Continue to enjoy the Game of Golf, the friendships and camaraderie of your Great Tipperary Golf Club.

Sincerely,

Mary

MESSAGE FROM MENS CAPTAIN ALAN

To All the Members, Staff and Friends of Tipperary Golf Club,

I wish all of you, your families and friends, a Happy, Peaceful and Safe Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the celebrations and, if things get too hectic elsewhere, the Club House is always an oasis of Christmas Cheer. Don't forget our open Team of 3 competition on St. Stephens Day. Looking forward to seeing you all over Christmas and in the New Year.

Alan

