



# Breezes from the Lea May 2017

## May Social Calendar

- Sat. 6<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (Late Licence)      Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>: Music with Kelly Smiley
- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party (Late Licence)      Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>: Music with Niall Gallagher
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>: Private Dinner (Late Licence)              Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>: Dinner Party (Late Licence)
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>: Wedding Party (Late Licence)



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

## The Leprechauns' Winter League

*Michael Wilson and Lawrence Tucker were this year's Leprechauns' Winter League winners. The Captain presented Michael with the trophy.*

*David Walker won the Performance Consistency Award for winning and retaining the wooden spoon for finishing last for 2 years in a row despite having a different partner.*



## Earlybirds Quiz Night

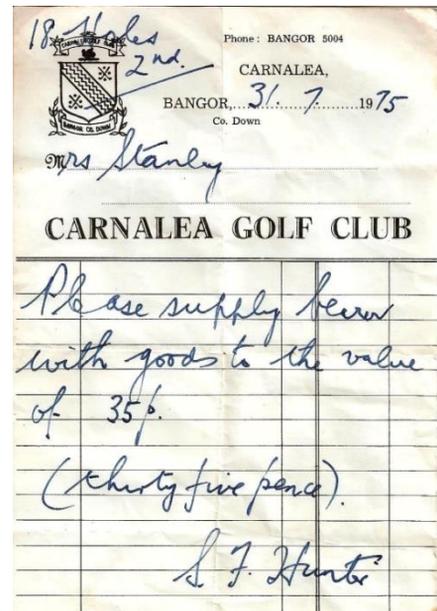
Congratulations to Winners "Amen Corner" (pictured right) at the Carnalea Earlybirds Quiz. Earlybirds Captain (Stevie Boal) would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended on the night also and anyone who in some way helped to make a very enjoyable night's craic. Very special thanks to Robert and the Bar Staff who not only catered for our thirst but also took part in the quiz coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall. To Jim Burnside our Quizmaster and his lovely assistants, a big thanks on behalf of the Society. Hopefully we'll maybe slip another one in before the end of the year  
**Results: 1st "Amen Corner" 58/70; (pictured); 2nd "I wish Emma was here" 53/70; 3rd "The Invincibles" 52/70**



## From the Archives

*Pictured right, a receipt Sean McGivern recently came across for the princely sum of 35p for finishing runner up in a competition in 1975! Jim Moore's Captain's Day 1978 – I wonder how many members you can pick out from this fine bunch of men?*

*(Thanks for the photo to Harry Cree who will be able to answer any queries ...)*



**Editor: Quote from one of our new members:** *We have a large number of 'senior' members in Carnalea and when playing 9 holes recently with an 85-year-old member, I asked him "What's the best part of the fairway to be on"? There was no hesitation as he replied, "the top."*



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### **No Overnight Parking Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

*As we are hosting a qualifying stage of the Pierce Purcell Shield on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, limited space will be available in the Car Park and cars should not be left overnight on Saturday.*

### **Drink Price Increases**

*Due to increases in excise duty and wholesalers' increases, we have increased the cost of drink by the following amounts: Draught beer, bottled beer, spirits and liqueurs 10p per unit. Premium draught beer 15p per pint. Wine ¼ bottles 15p per bottle. Wine full bottle 30p per bottle.*

*The increase take effect from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017*

### **2017 04 23 Early Birds Hole in one!**

*Just when you think you've heard it all ...*



*On Sunday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> April, a member of the Early Birds hit his tee shot at the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole but didn't see it finish. He eventually finds it (or so he thinks), a Titleist lying in the semi rough and pitches up on to the green. On walking up to the green and on closer inspection however, he discovers this is not his Titleist! Another member of the Fourball on tending the flag discovers his ball in the hole for a hole-in-one ... or is it? Should there be a penalty for playing the wrong ball? Answer at bottom of this page.*

### **Slow Play**

*Those involved in the game of golf may have differing views on what constitutes an acceptable pace of play, but there is no doubt that slow play can detract from the enjoyment of the game for many golfers.*

### **Being Aware of Position on the Course**

*Players need to be aware of their group's position on the course, and how they are impacting on the pace of play of other groups. The basic advice in this regard is that if a group keeps up with the group in front, the players in that group will rarely be accused of slow play. Players should always be looking forward to ensure that they are maintaining a good position in relation to the group in front, for example, making sure that they do not have an empty par 4 hole in between them.*

*If ground has been lost on the group in front, then all of the players in the group should take responsibility for making up that ground as quickly as possible. It is inevitable that there will be holes that take longer to play than would normally be the case, either due to bad play or some other delay, but the key is for the all the players in that group to ensure that the group gets back into position promptly.*



### **Allowing Faster Groups to Play Through**

*If a group cannot keep its position on the course for whatever reason, and is delaying the group behind, then it should invite the group behind to play through so that group can play at the pace it is capable of. Inviting a group behind to play through means that it will take longer for the group doing the calling through, to complete the round. This is due to having to wait for the "playing through" group to get out of range before continuing play. However, while the round time may be slightly increased, it is likely that the "inviting" group will enjoy its game more without being constantly pressurised by the group behind, and the group that has been allowed to play through will have had their enjoyment enhanced.*

*Sometimes, if a number of groups on the course are playing slowly, playing through does not always achieve its objective, but it remains good etiquette.*

*Please note that the Rules of Golf (6-7 Undue Delay; Slow Play) detail penalties to be applied for slow play.*

### **Hole-in-one?**

*As the player had found the hole with his tee shot, he had effectively completed this hole and therefore no penalty incurred. In respect of the player whose ball he mistakenly hit after the event, the ball should be replaced at the spot from where it was played. Interestingly, 3 holes in one were recorded on the day by the Early Birds!*