

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW COURSE

Saturday June 3rd, 1995

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Mr. D. J. HOWLEY
President of Golfing Union of Ireland

Dr. J. B. CARR
Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews,
1992

Honorary Life Member of Woodenbridge Golf Club

The origin of Golf in Woodenbridge was very much due to the inspiration of Colonel E. A. R. Bayly. It was in the grounds of his home at Ballyarthur House, that the original course was laid out.

Later, Colonel Bayly constructed a private course at Woodenbridge. At its new site the game grew in popularity and eventually Colonel Bayly opened the course to all that wished to play.

The Bayly family of Ballyarthur have been intimately connected with Woodenbridge Golf Club since its foundation. Indeed it is due to the goodwill of Edward Bayly that the Club has been able to acquire the land to extend the course to 18 holes.

Down through the years various committees tried unsuccessfully to add another 9 holes. In 1992, under the Captaincy of John Moran, the members decided to make Woodenbridge an 18 hole Golf Course. The task was not easy - any extension would have to retain the beauty and tranquility of the Woodenbridge the members loved and treasured. The work was entrusted to local man Mr. Paddy Merrigan, who created the masterpiece we have today. Construction work was carried out by Sutton Brothers. Great credit must be given to 1993 Captain, Norman Barry and the then Hon. Sec. Henry Crummy, both of whom worked tirelessly to make the eighteen holes a reality, not just a dream. Work on the new course started Spring 1992 and was ready for play, under the Captaincy of Declan Brennan, in August 1994.

We hope our Guests and Members today enjoy our new course.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE, 1995

COMPETITION - SCOTCH FOURSOMES V PAR
8.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m.

7.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING AND BLESSING OF NEW COURSE

Master of Ceremonies
MR. M. A. HEALY
President of Woodenbridge Golf Club

SPEAKERS

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Mr. E. SHAW
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DR. G. LIDDY
Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club

Mrs. MURIEL BYRNE
Lady Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club

Reception following Opening

Music provided by: Armitage-Shanks Arklow Silver Band
8.30 p.m. - BUFFET

11.30 p.m. - BARBECUE AND MUSIC

Woodenbridge Golf Club

Arklow, Co. Wicklow

Founded 1884

SUNDAY 4th JUNE, 1995

MIXED SCRAMBLE FOR MEMBERS

7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT 8.30 p.m.

SPEAKERS

DR. GERRY LIDDY

Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club

Mrs. MURIEL BYRNE

Lady Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club

Mrs. OLIVE LANGAN

Hon. Secretary Midland District I.L.G.U.

Mr. G. O'RAHILLY

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