



14th September 2025

All Ireland Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy Tournament hosted by Woodenbridge Golf Club enjoyed another successful final on Sunday September 14th 2025

The legacy of Mary McKenna MBE on Irish golf and her continued influence and involvement in ladies golf, emphasizes her role as an inspiration for senior women golfers.

The Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy is an all-Ireland competition which promotes competitive dynamics between the four provinces and the unique opportunity for clubs from different regions to meet and compete. The Scotch Foursomes Matchplay format adds a strategic and collaborative element to the competition for Lady golfers over 60 with 95 clubs participating in its ninth year. The four 2025 finalists were Castlebar Golf Club Connacht, Carton House Golf Club Leinster, Charleville Golf Club Munster and Belvoir Park Golf Club Ulster.

The draw took place for the two semifinals at the opening ceremony Friday evening . On Saturday in bright sunny fresh weather Castlebar emerged beating Belvoir Park 3 -2. And the second finalist was Carton House with a nail biting finish on the 20th hole to win.

In the final played in atrocious conditions all five matches could have gone either way. The third-place playoff resulted in a win for Belvoir Park Golf Club (Ulster) over Charleville Golf Club (Munster). Castlebar Golf Club were crowned 2025 All Ireland champions in a very competitive match against Carton House. The high standard of golf was worthy of an All Ireland over the two days from all four teams. All players showed resilience and skill in the way they managed the challenging weather conditions on Sunday.

Mary McKenna attended the matches all weekend and all the ladies were thrilled and honoured to be in her company. The finale of the event was a gala dinner where Woodenbridge Golf Club hosted all four teams, attended by Mary McKenna MBE and our treasured sponsors Catherine and Don Arnold from Nurse On Call, Woodenbridge Hotel & Lodge & Cassidy Wines, whose sponsorship and support make the tournament such a success. The four teams celebrated having a fun evening and many new friendships and “Party pieces” were forged over the weekend. We would also like to thank Declan and Andrew and the team from Links Catering for their lovely food and hospitality.

Lady Captain of Woodenbridge Golf Club Pauline Smith, commented “The members of Woodenbridge Golf Club are very proud to host this prestigious event in the golfing calendar along with the J B Carr Diamond Trophy for men over 60. Woodenbridge is a gem of a golf course in south Wicklow since 1884, and has a rich heritage and beauty which our members and many visitors love and enjoy.

All Ireland Champions Castlebar (Connaught) vs 2nd Carton House GC (Leinster)

Castlebar Golf Club (Connaught)
Winner of the 2025 Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy



Carton House Golf Club (Leinster) Runner Up of the 2025 Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy



	Castlebar GC Connacht Winner	P H'Cap	Shots	RESULT	Carton House GC Leinster Runner Up	P H'Cap	Shots	RESULT
Match 1	Margaret Tighe & Deirdre Moylett	23	0	4&3	Anne Webb & Maura Bruton	23	0	
Match 2	Ann Gallagher Betty Gannon	21	1		Claire Keegan & Joan Hayden	20	0	2&1
Match 3	Margaret Tuffy Iliah McGing	22	0	2&1	Ann Crofton Leslie Doyle	23	1	
Match 4	Gina Kelly & Edel Burke	23	1	6&5	Lucy Donegan Julie Crowley	22	0	
Match 5	Shiela Boynes & Ann O'Sullivan	17	0	Called In	Margaret O'Loughlin & Ann McQuillan LC	18	1	Called In

3rd Place Belvoir Park (Ulster) vs 4th Place Charleville (Munster)

Belvoir Park Golf Club (Ulster) 3rd Place in the 2025 Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy



Charleville Park Golf Club (Munster) 4th Place in the 2025 Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy



	Charleville GC Munster 4th Place	P H'Cap	Shots	RESULT	Belvoir Park GC Ulster 3rd Place	P H'Cap	Shots	RESULT
Match 1	Patricia Walsh Anne McEvoy	22	3		Pauline Bailie & Geraldine McCourt	19	0	4&3
Match 2	Phil Curtin & Mary Liston	24	3	5&4	Liz Deacon linda Marks	21	0	
Match 3	Imelda O'Hanlon Josephine Moloney	21	0	2&1	Joan McVeigh & Christine Loney	22	1	
Match 4	Maisie Clifford & Maria Norman	22	0		Johanna Shields & Terry Burns	24	2	18th
Match 5	Shiela Thompson & Mary Cagney	23	0		Ann Boden & Jill Parton	23	0	5&4