



# Tennis Talk

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## Junior Club Championships

The Junior Club Championships took place last week and there was a big entry from all age groups. Thanks to coaches Mark Cunningham and Tim Marnane and the Junior Committee for organising the event.

Alex Duboy was presented with the Junior Member of the Year Trophy for her great success in tournaments last summer and her overall participation in club activities.

The overall results were:

**Midi Girls** Winner: Emma O'Keeffe  
Runners-up Lorna Cousins, Sophie O'Sullivan

**Midi Boys** Winner Brian Kelleher  
Runners-up Jack Ryan, Calum Crowley

**Boys Under 12** Winner Ronan Corkery  
Runner-up Daniel O'Flaherty

**Girls Doubles** Winners Sophie Crumplin & Alex Duboy  
Runners-up Kate Maxwell & Stephanie Corkery

**Boys Doubles** Winners Sam Crumplin & Kevin Harrington  
Runners-up Daniel O'Flaherty & Andrew Dunlea

**Mixed Doubles** Winners Alex Duboy & Sam Crumplin  
Runners-up Aoife Bagnall & Daniel Coffey

**Girls Singles** Winner Alex Duboy  
Runner-up Stephanie Corkery

**Boys Singles** Winner Sam Crumplin  
Runner-up Kevin Harrington

## Easter Social

There was a good turnout for the Easter Social last Saturday and refreshments and entertainment were organised by the social committee, led by Val Dunne on the night. The winners of the Blitz were John Hurley, John Cagney, Val Dunne and Patsy Dunlea, with special prizes to Kathleen Davey and Caroline Dunne. Thanks to Robert Foster and friends who provided a great evening's Musical entertainment afterwards - with a little help from some members of the audience.

## Fund Raising Raffle

Fund raising for the new club development is continuing and the club is currently running a raffle. Tickets are on sale for some great prizes, including a flat screen TV and weekends away. Ticket sellers are needed for the Modern Homes Exhibition in City Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 6-9, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 11-7 and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 11-6. Please support your club and contact Ron Sisk on 086 3841250. The draw will take place at the Modern Homes Exhibition on 10<sup>th</sup> May.

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## **Rushbrooke Open Competition**

Carrigaline Tennis Club had a big entry in the Rushbrooke Tennis Open over Easter and was very well represented on finals day. Overall 7 Carrigaline partnerships got to the finals and 6 of them won their grades. This must be one of the best performances ever for Carrigaline in an open competition and augers well for the rest of the summer open competitions. The winning partnerships were:

Grade 3 Ladies: Marian Gargan and Sommer Craig

Grade 3 Mixed: Siobhan Beamish and Ken Murphy won, while Sommer Craig and David Thompson were runners up.

Grade 3 Mens: Mark Cunningham partnered by Crosshaven player

Grade 4 Ladies: Lisa Long with Rosin Rasmussen from Cobh

Grade 4 Mixed: Lisa Long and Colin Buckley

Grade 5 Ladies: Marie Harrington and Deirdre Duboy

Grade 5 Mixed: Marie Harrington with Bernard O'Brien of Ballinlough

## **Upcoming Events**

GSK Junior Open goes ahead on the May Bank Holiday Weekend

Thursday night socials back in action again.