



# Tennis Talk

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## **Barry Downey Memorial Tournament**

The Barry Downey Memorial Tournament was played in brilliant sunshine last Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Carmel Downey presented the trophy to the winning team of :

Lisa Long, Ron Sisk, Jocelyn Pierce and Colin Buckley.

The runners up team was Val Dunne, John Gargan, Cian O'Sullivan and Fiona Crumplin.

## **Spring Open**

The annual Spring Open competition for Grades 5 and 6 is due to start on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and run all week, with the finals on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Volunteers are needed for the kitchen and baking rota - please contact Verona Noonan.

## **Community Open Day**

An open day to promote clubs and organizations in Carrigaline is being held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Community Centre from 2-5pm. The tennis club will have a stand and volunteers to man it for an hour would be appreciated. Contact Ann Bogan on 087-2261522.

## **Juniors**

The Junior Club Closed Championships will run from 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April. Names to Mark or Tim please by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

## Wilson Cup

The Wilson cup, for teams of boys and girls under 14 and sponsored by Wilson Lock and Safe, has reached the quarter final stage. The Carrigaline Team has made it to the quarter finals and will play away to Rushbrooke before Easter - date to be confirmed.

## KBS Cup

The KBS Cup which is for boys and girls under 16 and is organized by Carrigaline Tennis Club is due to start shortly. Carrigaline will be represented by Kate Williams, Aoife Bagnell, Alex Duboy, Dara O'Mahony, Daniel Coffey, and Kevin Harrington and their first match will be against Ardfield.

## Junior Match Play

Match Play for Juniors on Saturdays from 4-6 has been running successfully for a number of weeks. A monthly blitz will be held as part of this session.

New Carrigaline Tennis Club hoodies for Juniors in a variety of colours and sizes are now available from Mark Cunningham.

## **Winter League**

Three of our winter league teams got through to the knock-out stages of the competition.

The Grade 3 team of Siobhan Beamish, Sommer Craig, Mark Cunningham and Kieran Hurley played Limerick Lawn last Sunday in the semi finals. Carrigaline won 3-1 and will now go on to play in the final on 5<sup>th</sup>



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April which will be held in Sunday's Well. Supporters welcome!

Grade 4A beat Ballinlough in the first knockout round and then had a very close match against Nenagh. It had to go to super-doubles to find a winner. The set was very close but Nenagh edged it in the end. Hard luck but a great effort by the Carrigaline Team of Patsy Dunlea, Lisa Long, John Gargan and Diarmuid O'Mahony.

Grade 5 (Rita Kennedy, Betty Thompson, Gonz Duboy and John Hurley) played a very strong Crosshaven team and lost in the first round of the knockout stage.

## **Social Night Thursdays**

The Thursday social night will not be run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April due to the Spring Open and will not be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April due to the Easter Social. All other Thursdays players from all grades are welcome and please be there by 7.45pm.

## **Monthly Ladders**

Every month singles and doubles ladders are run which are open to all grades of players. You play two matches a month on each ladder and it's a great way to play a variety of different players in the club. To join in just put your name(s) at the bottom of the ladder sheets in the clubhouse. The current ladder leaders are:

Mixed Doubles - Marian Gargan and John Gargan

Ladies Doubles - Monica Williams and Daphne Hickey

Mens Doubles - Pat Dunne and Billy Perrot

Ladies Singles - Ann Bogan

Mens Singles - Ken Murphy

Don't forget this month's singles matches have to be played by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March and the next doubles ladders deadline is 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Easter Social Event**

The Easter Social will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Watch the notice board for details.

## **Raffle**

After the great success of the Who Wants to Be a Thousandaire Ron Sisk Chairman of the fundraising committee is not resting on his laurels. A raffle for some great prizes is being organised and tickets will be available shortly.

## **Website**

The clubs website [carrigalinetennisclub.com](http://carrigalinetennisclub.com) is maintained by Myriam Cotter and is a great way of accessing information on club activities. We hope to make greater use of it for up to date news so members are encouraged to check it regularly.