

## Newsletter

**January 2009**

Here we are beginning another year. If one believes the prophets of doom and gloom we might be better off going into hibernation for its duration. All we can do is to make a New Year's Resolution that we will play as much golf as possible.

While our golfing year does not normally start until Good Friday, this year because our final outing of 2008 was cancelled due to frost, we have rescheduled our visit to **Portarlington Golf Club** for **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

On **Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**, we go to the Darren Clarke designed course at **Moyvalley** and on **13<sup>th</sup> June** we return to **Dundrum** in Co. Tipp where we are getting a complimentary round of golf. Those who played in such atrocious conditions when we were there in October last, will know why.

In **July** we chance going to the south-east once more, this time to the new **Bunclody Golf & Country Club**.

For me, the highlight of the year will be our visit to the **PGA National** in Palmerstown near Naas for our Nationals on **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August**. It is worth the trip there just to see the Club house alone!

In early October we go to **Shannon** in Co Clare and we finish our golfing year by revisiting **Cregmore** in Co Galway.

A full list of our outings is on the back page of this Newsletter.

As you know money is never very far from my mind, I would remind members that the annual sub of €25 is due, anytime now.

I hope you will get the opportunity to play in as many of our outings as possible and you might make every effort to bring along a left handed friend!