



Captain Gerry Dowling Message to members for 2016

I would like to wish a very Happy Year to all Balcarrick members and their families for 2016.

I feel very proud and honoured to be Captain of Balcarrick Golf Club for 2016 and I am committed to continuing and supporting the excellent work done by all the dedicated office holders before me. Balcarrick Golf Club is very innovative and forward thinking club. Padraig Harrington, 3 times Major Champion opened the new Learning Centre. What a way to close 2015 and herald in the new year, it shows how progressive Balcarrick Golf Club can be and is leading the way in the area of golfing excellence, which we believe will help our members golf and encourage new members to the club, who are always welcome.

Balcarrick is a very friendly and sociable club and I look forward to playing with as many members as possible in events during the coming year. Our first big 'Occasion' in 2016 will be the 'Captains Drive In' on Saturday February 6th. We will honour tradition by commencing with a team event which will be a shotgun start. I extend an invitation to all members to join me and Lady Captain Teresa to play or just enjoy the festivities. Refreshments will be available for all, with our compliments.

We will follow this up with and the Paddy's Day Cup on Thursday 17th March which usually marks the start of the golfing year proper. I am hoping to arrange for a special St. Patrick day festival at the club for members to enjoy. Your participation in these events both golfing and social is what makes our club successful. These events are planned for your enjoyment and pleasure, so don't miss out on some great opportunities to have fun and great golf during 2016.

Finally, I look forward to working alongside Lady Captain Teresa and President Seamus and the rest of the committee in 2016.

Best wishes, good health, and happy golfing to all our members and friends.

Gerry Dowling

Captain 2016

