

Clontarf Parish Tennis Club



Spring Newsletter

March 2022

New Season : Bring on the good times

Our AGM was well attended in February much to the delight of the outgoing Committee who were thanked for their work throughout the previous year. The old and new Committee want to extend their gratitude to all those who attended thus ensuring that our members were represented in the decisions and votes on the night.

Our new committee who was voted in on the night have met and together have planned an exciting schedule of tennis for the year of play ahead. We wish the incoming Committee all the best for the year ahead, and we thank those retiring for their work over the last 12 months.

New Committee Welcomed

Rev. Lesley Robinson	President	Mr Derek Stewart	Vice President
Mr Jonathan Kearney	Hon. Secretary	Mr Alan Bothwell	Player Development
Ms Donna Cooney	Ladies Captain	Membership Representatives	
Mr Tony Lawless	Mens Captain	Ms Patrica Powell	Mr Chanel McCarrick
Mr Cormac Grundy	Hon. Treasurer	Ms Elaine Flood	Ms Sandie Sterling
	Membership Secretary	The Committee meet monthly and welcome input from members on items to be discussed.	
Ms Wesleigh O'Hagan	Chairperson		

Welcome from our Captains

The Committee is delighted to inform members of our club Captains for the year ahead. The esteemed roles will be held by Ms Donna Cooney (Ladies Captain) and Mr Tony Lawless (Mens Captain). Both Donna and Tony are well known in the club and our members can be assured that under their Captaincies we will see a return of inter-club games, coaching and fun events for all. It is safe to say Clontarf Parish Tennis Club is in safe hands for the year ahead.

Welcome from Social Committee and Player Development Team

Our Player Development Team (Chanel and Alan) along with our Social Committee (Elaine and Sandie) have been working vigorously in planning a full calendar of events for our members. Together with the Committee we look forward to greeting old and new members on our courts with a jam packed March to start the season. As a club we pride ourselves on the warm welcome our club members receive. The ethos of our club remains one of fun tennis for friends and families. So of note our Bring a Friend for Free night on March 25th at 7pm is sure to be a success.

Our members can look forward to the return of our popular and well established club social tennis events that incorporate players of all levels from Club nights to mens / ladies nights. A brief tennis forecast for the year looks like can be found on our Tennis 2023 Diary of Spring and Summer Events leaflet.

If anyone is interested in assisting at Club night on Tuesday please let Ms Elaine Flood know (or any member of the Committee) who will arrange for your name to be added to the Rota. We still have a vacancy for Membership Secretary should any one wish to take on the role. As a Club we are dependent on the voluntary work that our members do and the Committee want to thank those who offer their time in any way they can.

Court Availability

Members will be aware that use of the Courts and Parish Centre is shared with other organisations, most of which operate from mid-September to April. Courts must be booked in advance of play. The times that the courts are not available will be marked out on the booking system for ease of reference.

Lights are available but planning permission only allows their use up to 10 p.m. Swipe cards for lights can be purchased from Ruth Johnson (086) 2385466. The Committee is very thankful for assisting the Club with this work.

Because of Church Services, no play will be allowed on Sunday before 1 p.m., on Maundy Thursday (Thursday before Easter) after 7.30 p.m, on Good Friday, Easter Day and Christmas Day. There may be additional restrictions due to parish events, funerals and weddings etc., and notification will be given by email and/or the court booking system.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due. This year membership subscriptions that are paid in full by 31st March 2022 will be entered into a draw for a range of prizes. The top prize is:

'Win your Subscription Back' (to a maximum of 230e per prize) x Two prizes

This draw will be held on 1st April 2022 at the Tennis Social Pizza night.

Membership Subscriptions for year 2021 2022	FEES ARE STRICTLY DUE 31st MARCH 2022
Senior - €230 - includes Tennis Ireland Affiliation Fee	A reduced term membership subscription is available for 50% the amounts listed from 1st September 2022 - 31st January 2023.
Family - €460- Includes Tennis Ireland Affiliation Fee	
Student - €95	
Over 65 - €95	
Junior - €15	
Pavilion - €30	

Bank Details

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Remember to reference your name and to send an email to hon.secretarycpltc@gmail.com.

Club Rules

The Club Rules had some amendments made following our AGM. Please find a copy of them on our website.

[Read more on our website](#)

Kind regards
The 2022 Committee

