

Clontarf Parish Tennis Club



Spring Newsletter

March 2021

New Season: Fresh Beginnings

Our club year kickstarted with a very well attended AGM in February. At the meeting our new committee was voted in. We are looking forward to the current restrictions being lifted and getting back to what we members love - playing tennis. 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
Ms Susan Byrne	Hon. Secretary	Mr Alan Bothwell	Player Development
Ms Helen Mooney	Ladies Captain	Ms Patrica Powell	Mr Tony Lawless
Mr Chanel McCarrick	Mens Captain	Ms Elaine Flood	Ms Sandie Sterling
Mr Cormac Grundy	Hon. Treasurer	Mr John Kelly	Ms Louise Clarke
Mr Dominick O'Grady	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

Our Club Captains have been working vigorously in planning a full calendar of events for our members when play can be resumed. Both Helen and Chanel are looking forward to greeting old and new members on our courts. 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.

Our members can look forward to the return of our popular and well established club nights that incorporate mens / ladies nights. Whilst new social tennis activities are planned. A brief tennis forecast for the year looks like this:

Lunch and Learn Tennis (BYOL)	Junior Summer Tennis Coaching	American Tournaments	Coaching - for Newbies, Doubles Play, Cardio Tennis
Ladies Mornings	InterClub games	Round Robins	Rusty Rackets - gentle tennis coaching
Tennis Express - tennis for newbies focusing on tennis education, game foundations and tennis etiquette		Family Fun Days - tennis for all the family	Friday night Tennis and Pizza
For the competitive members we also plan to re-enter Leinster Tennis - Dublin Leagues. Which along with our Club Championships give members plenty of reason to blow the cobwebs off their racquets.			

Watch out for an announcement on the playing of our postponed Club Championship finals from 2020. Once tennis resumes these will be promptly scheduled for play.



Membership Fees

Membership fees are now due. The members agreed at the recent AGM to extend the discounted period to May 31st 2021 to avail of a discount on membership fees.

As a club we need our members now more than ever to assist with the financial commitments that continue to arise.

Membership Subscriptions for year 2020-2021
Senior - €220 (payment before MAY 31st discounted to €200) - includes Tennis Ireland Affiliation Fee
Family - €440 (payment before MAY 31st discounted to €400) - Includes Tennis Ireland Affiliation Fee
Student - €90
Over 65 - €70
Junior - €15
Pavilion - €30
For any family or person who is experiencing financial difficulties owing to the impact of COVID please contact with the Hon. Treasurer, or the Chairperson to arrange payment installments that suit your needs.

Bank Details

Account Name: Clontarf Parish Tennis Club

IBAN: IE72 BOFI 9045 8718 7453 93

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

[Read more on our website](#)



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.

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.

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.

Summer (May to mid-September)

All Courts available from 8 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. with some exceptions in July / August for coaching

except Sunday – after 1pm

Winter (mid-September to April)

All Courts available from 8 a.m. to 10.00 p.m

Except Monday – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m only 1 court available (No play after 8 p.m).

Sunday – after 6 p.m. 1 court available.

Kind regards
The 2021 Committee

