

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



# MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE



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#### WELCOME

St. Margaret's Golf & Country Club is one of Ireland's premier parkland courses. As a former host venue to the Ladies Irish Open, the Seniors Irish Open, and the Irish PGA Championship the club is steeped in history. We offer a wide variety of exciting golf membership packages, carefully designed to suit every golfer.

Designed by the legendary pairing of Mr. Pat Ruddy and Mr. Tom Craddock, the 18-hole championship golf course is presented in pristine condition all year round. The course boasts beautifully tree lined fairways, perfectly manicured greens and wonderful water features which meander throughout the course, offering golfers of all levels a most enjoyable golfing experience.









### WHY JOIN ST. MARGARET'S?

- Championship Rated Course
- Easily Accessible Location Minutes from the M50
- Guaranteed Members Times Saturday & Sunday
- Mid-Week & Weekend Competitions
- Award Winning Restaurant
- Superb Value Membership
- Easy Payment Plans Available
- State of the Art Practice Facilities
- Full Greens & Tees All Year Round
- Great Club Atmosphere
- Excellent Inter-Club Golf Opportunities
- Variety of Membership Options
- Official Golf Ireland Handicap
- Exclusive Members Bag Tag
- New Members Welcome Pack





#### PRACTICE FACILITIES

St. Margaret's is proud to boast fantastic practice facilities. In addition, our expert PGA Professional Shane Jenkinson provides lessons all year round. We have a 330 yard driving range, first class putting green, 2 chipping greens, a practice bunker and a pitching green.

There really is no excuse for you not to improve your game. If you need help with your game why not contact the Pro Shop and arrange a lesson.





#### PROFESSIONAL SHOP

Our pro-shop is stocked with some fantastic golf equipment, offering members huge variety and choice.

Our staff are highly trained and very knowledgeable about all things golf. Our golf team offers members a first class service and they will source any product for you at the best possible price.









#### MEMBER HOSPITALITY

Our Restaurant creates a great opportunity for you to bring your family and friends to your club to enjoy our fantastic range of home-made food. Unwind after your game of golf and let our team take care of all your needs.

Our Head Chef and Restaurant team pride themselves on producing superb quality homemade food. We source all of our produce locally, some of which is actually grown in the area of St. Margaret's itself.

The experience members receive in this area is first class. Our menus are excellent, and our team on the floor and in kitchen are always available to help design an experience for you and your family that will be unforgettable.





#### CONFERENCE & EVENTS

The clubhouse is kitted out with 3 fantastic, newly refurbished conference rooms on the top floor. These rooms, along with the clubhouse itself are available for hire all throughout the year.

Our clubhouse is an ideal venue for parties, confirmations, christenings, events or business meetings. Keep us in mind for your next business or social gathering and talk to management to make a booking.







#### Why should I join St. Margaret's?

There are a number of reasons to join St. Margaret's, We have a warm welcoming membership, a beautiful 18 Hole Championship course among the best parklands in the country, which is a test for any golfing standard. With our modern up-to-date website you will be able to book all your casual & competition golf online. Weekly members newsletter will keep you up-to-date with all the latest club and venue news and finally our fully stocked pro-shop can cater for all your golfing needs, with a professional team of staff dedicated to assist you. So as you can see, St. Margaret's has much to offer. Why not come and see for yourself?

#### What do I need to do to join St. Margaret's?

To become a member at St. Margaret's all you need to do is contact the membership team, complete the online application form and choose the best payment option for you.





# Does my membership run for 12 months from day of joining?

Our Membership year runs from March to February, so your renewal date will always be the 1st of March.

# Can I join St. Margaret's at any time throughout the membership year?

Occasionally we do offer longer membership packages (eg. 18 months, 15 months etc), with the fees being adjusted accordingly.

#### How can I pay for my golf membership?

There are many ways to pay for your membership. You can pay cash /card / or cheque in the pro-shop or if you wish to spread the payments you can choose the payment plan option.

#### Do you offer a payment plan for membership fees?

We do offer a direct debit payment facility on all membership categories for those members wishing to spread the cost of their membership fees.





#### How does the monthly payment plan work?

All new Members can avail of a monthly payment plan using the secure GoCardLess.com payment portal.

The payment plan will commence on 6<sup>th</sup> day of the following month after you join and run until October. Card details must be provided at joining time, to avail of the payment plan.

Note: The 5% cost associated with processing direct debits is charged by our providers GoCardLess.com and GolfClubSubs. The Club itself does not collect any of these processing costs, nor does it profit from this transaction in any way. As such, your payment to the Golf Club is solely your annual subscription amount, plus Golf Ireland and Insurance fees.

#### Are payments secure?

Yes, payments are being processed using secure online portals provided to the Golf Club by GoCardLess.com and AIB Merchant Services, both world renowned secure payment platforms.





# If my circumstances change can I adapt my membership category during the year?

You can upgrade your membership category at any point during the membership year to suit your personal circumstances. Any increase to your yearly fee will be payable at time of upgrading.

# Does my membership entitle me to obtain a golf handicap index?

As a member you will be entitled to obtain a golfing handicap. If you are moving to St. Marrgaret's from a different club all you need to do is inform us of your previous club and we will complete a transfer for you. If you are new to golf or if your previous handicap has lapsed, it's as simple as playing 3 rounds of 18 holes or 3 front 9 & 3 back 9 rounds with a fellow member and submitting those scorecards to the pro-shop. You will receive your handicap index by email within 5 working days.





#### What is the Dress Code at St. Margaret's?

Members are expected to wear an acceptable standard of golfing attire when playing here at St. Margaret's Golf & Country Club, consistent with prevailing golf attire norms.

## As a 5 day member can I play in the weekend competitions?

Unfortunately not, as a 5 day member you can only play the course as a member Monday to Friday. If you were to play the course at weekends you would be classed as a visitor and be liable for the visitor green fee and thus not be able to enter the members competition.

### I am new to golf. Do you offer golf lessons at the venue?

At St. Margaret's we have a resident PGA trained Golf Professional who will be happy to assist you in perfecting that golf swing.

## Can I be a member of St. Margaret's and another club at the same time?

Yes, you can be a member of as many golf courses as you wish. The only stipulation is you can only have one handicap index and only one of the clubs can be your home club - this should be where you play most often and where your handicap will be maintained.







#### GENTS MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

€125 Bar & Restaurant Credit

10% Off - Merchandise & F&B

**Four Guest Passes** 

Weekend Golf

Midweek Golf

Discounted Buggy Hire

**Discounted Guest Rates** 

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**Exclusive Members Bag Tag** 

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