



**Celebrating our 75th Anniversary
1945 - 2020**

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The New Millennium

The new Millennium was celebrated within the last 25 years and for many it was a special time to mark the passing of one millennium and the beginning of another.

*Our Millennium Captains were Bernie Lewis & Frank Bissette.
Our President was Michael Monaghan.*



The Club Website

In the early weeks of the new Millennium the Club website was launched. Created and developed by Brian Flynn, It was a very basic website - just brief information on the history of the club and some contact details. Over the years it has been developed into the fine website it is today.

Entrance Fees

Entrance fees were a feature not only of our golf club but of every golf club and back in 1996 the entrance fee to Balbriggan golf club was €1,000.

It reached a peak of €8,000 before it was suspended in 2013 and abolished in 2018. This was in response to a downturn in the economy and many clubs abolished their entrance fee also.

Course Development

In 1998 Pat Ruddy designed and oversaw the construction of two new sand-based greens. In the current course layout these holes are the 12th and the 17th. This project was very successful after the bunkers around the 12th green were re-designed. This project, no doubt, sowed the seeds to the idea of getting the rest of the course to this new high standard. In 2009 this project was completed. Now there were eighteen sand-based greens, some holes were redesigned and new tee boxes and some fairways were constructed.

Electronic Timesheets

Another momentous event in the last 25 years was the introduction of the electronic timesheet. This caused some consternation at the time and a special meeting was held to herald its introduction. Like most things, people were reluctant to change and were happy to have the ball in chute system and wait for up to 2 hours on a weekend morning to play a round of golf. The new system got through and I think we can all see the benefits now!

