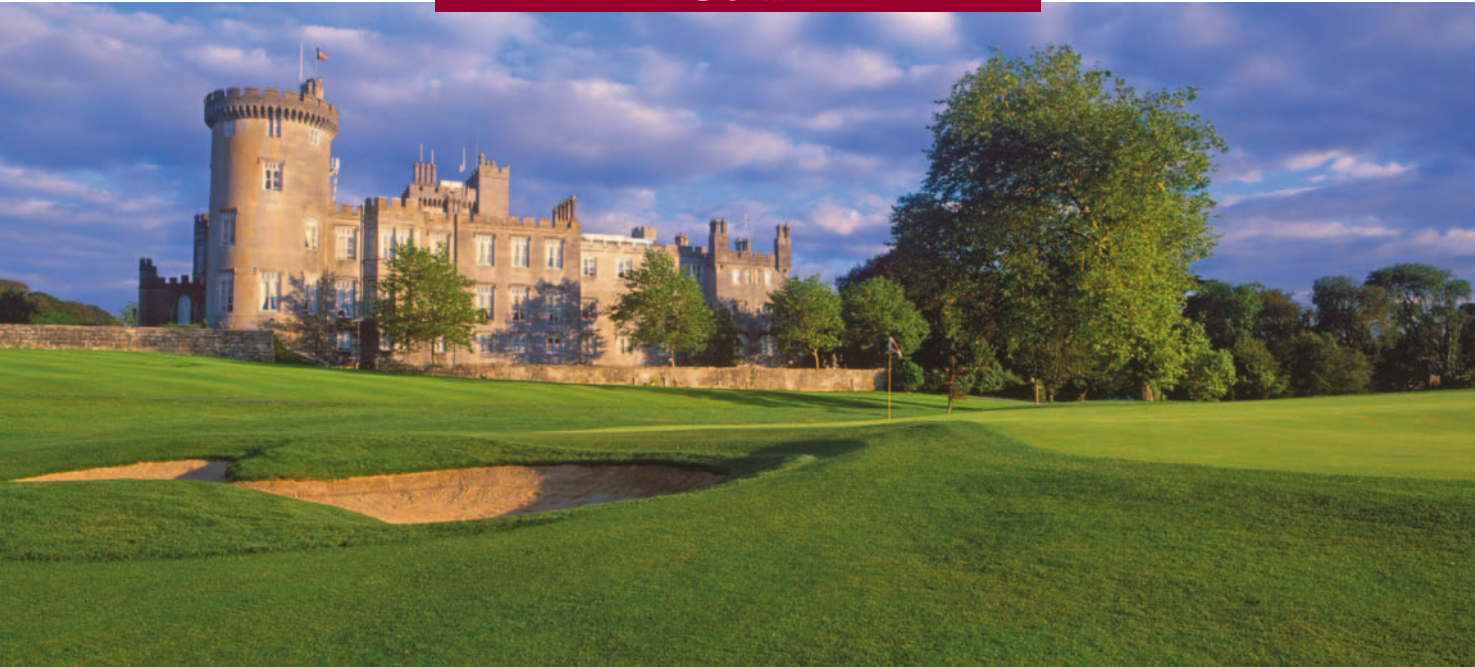




DROMOLAND CASTLE

DISTINCTION SINCE 1543

GOLF





THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

The Dromoland Castle Golf and Country Club golf course on the Dromoland Estate is a captivating test of golf surrounded by the wonders of the Irish Countryside. It has been described as an experience never to be forgotten, presenting the pure challenge of golf to both professional and amateur alike.

In 2003 the golf course was carefully redesigned and up-dated by renowned architects Ron Kirby and J.B. Carr. The design team adapted much of the traditional vision and integrity of the original John L. Wiggington layout.

The additions to the course include new tee boxes and sand-based greens designed to the highest USGA standards using the latest A4 creeping bent grass, which delivers a firm, fast putting surface. The course plays to 6,824 yards for gentlemen, and 5,242 yards for ladies.

The 18 enchanting holes sweep delightfully through 410 acres of shady woodland, open rolling pasture, feral lakes, streams and the ever present magnificence of the 16th Century baronial Castle presiding over the estate. Yet for all the regal splendour and unassuming nature, it is a course for the 21st Century. Even if your golf is not at its sparkling best, you will remember the soft pleasing curves and the endless variety of the course.



The critics are more than happy with the results of the reformation at Dromoland: “Every club in the bag gets tested during a round. The greens at Dromoland Castle are simply exquisite and make the course a tough but fair test.” - Golf Digest August 2004.

The new layout has blended the old with the new in seamless fashion. The 7th hole overlooking the lake and the Castle has been retained with magnificent views from the tee box. A new green is flanked by a water feature and shamrock bunker, creating a memorable par three.

The 11th is a double dogleg commencing with a tee shot requiring a carry of 200 yards over marsh and ending with a tight approach shot to a green bounded by wood, lake and heavy fescue.

The 18th is a par five off a tee box set in marshland with a carry of over 190 yards, inviting risk and bravado. The second shot is a long scenic journey to the castle. A large Marca Carpa guards the approach to the green and demands perfection if the ultimate prize is to be achieved.



Dromoland challenges at every opportunity in one of the most remarkable settings the game has known.

The course is available to groups and corporate events, and offers a range of packages to suit individual needs. Visitors can enjoy the informal setting of the Club House or the splendid formality of the Castle and the Brian Boru Hall.

The Golf Team at Dromoland offers an assured and professional service. Motorised carts with the latest GPS technology, pull trolleys and clubs are available for hire.

The Pro Shop at the resort offers a complete range of the top golf brands in golf apparel and other golf accessories.

The club has a range of membership options available, including Individual, Couple, Corporate and International. For further information please contact: golf@dromoland.ie or visit our website: www.dromolandgolf.com



Course Distance:

	Gentlemen	Ladies
	6,824 yards	5,242 yards

Par:	72	72
SSS	72	72
Slope:	126	124

Qualification:

The course is open to visitors with a certified playing handicap of up to 28 for gentlemen and 36 for ladies.

Attire:

Soft Spikes are required on the course.

We will be happy to arrange change of shoe studs.

Jeans are not permitted

Tailored shorts with knee high socks are acceptable.

Shirts must have a collar. Collarless shirts and beach style printed shirts are not permitted.

Ladies sleeveless/Collarless shirts and shorts above knee height are not permitted.



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Golf Rates

Individual Green Fee Rates

Visitor	€ 110.00
Hotel Resident	€ 90.00
Junior (under 16)	€ 40.00
Early Bird (before 9am)	€ 60.00
Twilight (after 4pm)	€ 60.00

Special seasonal offers and rates are also available from time to time, please visit www.dromolandgolf.com for details.

Group & Society Green Fee Rates (Groups of 12 or more)

	Mid-Week	Week-End
January - February	€ 60.00	€ 60.00
March - April	€ 60.00	€ 70.00
May - September	€ 70.00	€ 80.00
October	€ 60.00	€ 70.00
November - December	€ 60.00	€ 60.00

Rental Items

Buggy/Cart	€ 50.00
Pull Trolley	€ 4.00
Caddy	€ 50.00
Shoes	€ 20.00
Clubs	€ 40.00

For further information or to make a booking, please contact
Golf Reservations on +353 (0)61 368444 or e-mail golf@dromoland.ie



Dromoland Castle Golf Academy

The Dromoland Castle Golf Academy is the most modern golf practice facilities in Ireland.

The stone clad, slate roofed structure houses 9 driving range bays and an additional fully enclosed teaching bay. All the bays are fitted with Golf-Tech's second generation fully automated 'Power Tees' - alleviating the need for bending down for your next ball and allowing more enjoyable and better quality practice time. With 4 bunkered target greens ranging between 100 and 250 metres and totaling 300 metres in length, the range provides a wide variety of shot selection.

In the summer months, the two 500 square metre grass teeing areas will be open for use. This will allow golfers instant feedback from conditions exactly as they would find on the fairways on the golf course.

The short game area includes two USGA specification greens with the same Penn A4/G6 Creeping Bent grass as used on the golf course - a 500 square metre Putting Green to hone the perfect stroke before you tackle Kirby's greens on the course, and a 450 square metre foot Bunker and Chipping Green. The Bunker and Chipping Green offers an number of lies, slopes and grass lengths to practice from, in addition to a riveted face links style bunker, which is an exact recreation of the 17th 'Road Hole' bunker at St Andrews and a well shaped, large greenside bunker.



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