

Support the Jamie "Smiley" Donohoe Golf Classic and Make-A-Wish charity

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"Be someone else's sunshine. Be the reason someone smiles today."

That's the motto of the annual Jamie "Smiley" Donohoe Memorial Golf Classic, which returns to Newbridge Golf Club on Saturday, June 1.

The charity tournament is organised in memory of the Newbridge teenager who died in a tragic car accident 15 years ago.

Jamie passed away on March 10 2007 at the young age of just 16.

"Known as Smiley to all because of his happy demeanour and never without a smile, Jamie was generous and kind. He charitably donated €50 of his communion money to St. Brigid's hospice on the Curragh, something he did on his own without any suggestions for family or friends," said his family.

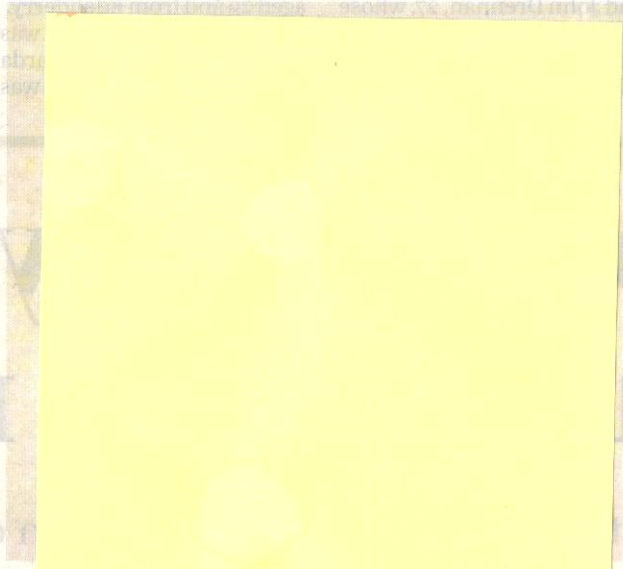
On Jamie's first anniversary his cousin Kevin Donohoe suggested running a one-off golf memorial event to remember Jamie with the proceeds going to St Brigid's Hospice.

The event was a great success and Jamie's family decided to run the event again the following year.

Thanks to the support and generosity of the public the event grew in strength, and 16 years on it has raised over €50,000 for various charities in Jamie's name, including St. Brigid's Hospice, Make A Wish Foundation, Newbridge Oblate Lourdes Group, Injured Jockeys Association, The Dining Table in Newbridge, Jumping Jellybeans Milltown, Kildare Down Syndrome Association, Laura Lynn Children's Hospice, The Newbridge Samaritans, and the Patrician Secondary School Breakfast, where Jamie was a student at the time of his passing.

Run at Newbridge Golf Club, the event has become a fixture in the annual calendar with many of the players, tee sponsors and prize sponsors remaining involved from the first outing in 2008.

Preparations are already underway for this year's memorial event. A team of four is €200 and a tee sponsor is €50, with all money raised



The annual Jamie "Smiley" Donohoe Memorial Golf Classic takes place at Newbridge Golf Club on June 1 in aid of Make-A-Wish

going to Make A Wish Ireland.

Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim — to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness.

Since 1992, Make-A-Wish has granted wishes for more than 3,100 brave children across Ireland, including 197 wishes granted in 2023 alone.

A wish granted is true magic for the child, providing respite from their normal routines of hospitals, doctors and treatment. Make-A-Wish does not receive any government funding and relies overwhelmingly on the kindness of the Irish public.

As a well-respected and popular children's charity, Make-A-Wish is fully committed to providing the maximum level of care and enjoyment for our children and their families.

Jamie's cousin Kevin now lives in Florida with four children of his own and has become involved in a local darts league called The Duval Darts league, based in Jacksonville Beach FL.

Kevin is the captain of this year's defending league champions the Transatlantic Tossers, playing out of Lynch's

Irish pub. He is organising a charity darts tournament this year to coincide with Jamie's Golf Classic. All teams in the league have agreed to play in the charity tournament which will be held in Lynch's Irish pub.

A double elimination, blind draw doubles tournament, Kevin hopes to have around 50 players involved.

Jamie's parents Paul and Maria and his sisters Ciara and Hayley would like to thank everyone that has supported this event over the years and look forward to seeing everybody again on June 1. If you are interested in entering a team, sponsoring a tee or a prize please contact Paul: 086- 0472543, Maria: 087-1333037, Ciara 085-1148560 or Hayley 083-3072352.

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PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES
SECTION 38 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994

In accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994, Kildare County Council hereby gives notice of its intention of:

Caragh Road and Newbridge Road Junction Safety Improvement 2024 comprising of:

- Realignment of the kerb lines, tightening of the turning radii and removal of the left turn lane from Caragh Road.
- Installation of a new raised uncontrolled pedestrian on Caragh Road L-5083-0.
- Construction of new realigned footpaths and reinstatement of carriageway line markings and road signage.
- Drawings showing the proposed works will be available for inspection at the following locations from **Tuesday, 9 April to Wednesday, 8 May 2024**:
 - The Consultation website of Kildare County Council at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-caragh-road-newbridge-road-junction-safety-improvement-2024>
 - The offices of Kildare County Council, Level 4, at the address below Monday – Friday between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



Appointments must be made in advance at: <http://kildare.ie/county-council/OnlineBookingSystem>


Submissions or observations relating to the above-mentioned proposed works can be made online at: <https://consult.kildarecoco.ie/en/consultation/section-38-road-traffic-act-1994-caragh-road-newbridge-road-junction-safety-improvement-2024> or in writing to the: Senior Executive Officer, Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Department, at the address below on or before 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, 8 May 2024**.

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Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. in hard copy or online.

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