

JILL D₃₀ONNELLY GOLF CLASSIC

Milltown Golf Club
Thursday, April 23rd 2020



Dear Supporter,

Given the further disruption likely to be caused by the Coronavirus, the committee who stage the annual Jill Donnelly golf classic in aid of St Michael's House today decided to cancel this year's event.

We believe it's better to take this decision now rather than later and give all involved in the day - those of you who have filled the morning and afternoon timesheets, others who have committed to on-course signage and prizes and, especially, our special 30th anniversary partner sponsors - clarity and certainty in what is proving to be a turbulent time for all of us.

We also believe that simply postponing and hoping to re-arrange for a date later this year may lead to further disappointment (given our numbers, any extension beyond mid-September would not be feasible).

As you might expect of our long term hosts, Milltown Golf Club have been very supportive of our decision, immediately agreeing to let us announce April 22 2021 as the new date for our 30th staging. We will, of course, accommodate anyone who would like to see any contribution to this year's planned outing returned. Equally, all of us on the committee are committed to the 2021 date and would be grateful to have any or all of you who are of similar mind to come forward with us.

This is the first time we have ever had to take such action - clearly, we have not done so lightly but, again, we think it's for the best.

Given what may lie ahead in the coming weeks, we might ask you to keep St Michael's House in your thoughts. Whatever the personal challenges we will all face during this time, theirs will be, in all probability, additionally demanding.

We all thank you for your support and understanding and look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Keane

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Chairperson of the Jill Donnelly Golf Committee 2020

In Aid of St Michael's House

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