

THE STRAND COURSE

- 1. TUBBER PATRICK** A glance to your right from this spectacular opening tee and you will see St Patrick's Well. Tubber Patrick – a source of water since the Stone Age – may the blessings of the Saint go with you on your round.
- 2. DEVILS HILL** Find the gap with a straight drive and give yourself a good chance of hitting the green on this short par 4. A pulled shot to your left and you will embark on a “devil of a climb” to retrieve your ball.
- 3. THE SETTLEMENT** The Green here was part of one of the first settlements in Ireland – dating back 9,000 years. A testing par 3 especially from our championship tee.
- 4. THISTY HOLLOW** The only front nine fairway to run parallel to the beach – plenty of thistles left and right should you stray from the fairway.
- 5. RIFLE RANGE** A World War Two Shooting Range – stray too far to the right and you may well find yourself in one of the slit trenches which still remain.
- 6. THE FIVE PENNY PIECE** A green shaped like a small coin but miss it and it could cost you a lot of shots.
- 7. STRAWBERRY HILL** A dog leg par 5 where many wild strawberries can be found to the left and right on a Summer's Day.
- 8. PORT-NA-HAPPLE** Go up to the viewing area beside our championship tee to view “The Port of the Horse” – a landing site in bygone days for horses and fishermen coming to Portstewart from Donegal.
- 9. LARKHILL** In Spring and early Summer an errant drive may disturb one of The many nesting larks.
- 10. FISHERMANS WALK** In days gone by it was a common sight to see fishermen making their way down to the Bann – alas the fish are nearly all gone but the golfers keep coming from far and near.
- 11. FERNSIDE** Stray to the left of this fairway in Summer and both golfer and ball may be lost among the ferns.
- 12. BARMOUTH** Pause a moment here to view the mouth of the River Bann – Mussenden Temple and Donegal in the distance.
- 13. CASHLANDOO** Look up this fairway to Cashlandoo – The Black Castle – A burial site in Prehistoric and Celtic Times.
- 14. THE HILL** Dare you take on “The Hill” with your tee shot – The Reward is a reachable Par 5 in two but beware – it may come at a cost.

- 15. ARTICLAVE** Look across the Bann to the village of Articlave – The Height of the Basket – A centre of commerce dating back to Roman Britain and Plantation Times.
- 16. THE PLATEAU** Drive onto the Plateau on this testing Par 4 and give yourself a birdie chance.
- 17. AGHERTON** In the distance is Old Agherton Church and Graveyard and this hole has seen the “death” of many a good scorecard.
- 18. STRANDHEAD** Drive back toward the Strand Head but take a moment to savour the view and appreciate a wonderful 18 holes of golf.