



GOLFERS GIVE THEIR BEST SHOT FOR CORK SIMON

THIRD ANNUAL CORK SIMON GOLF CLASSIC BRINGS IN €35,000

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The **Lee Valley Golf Course** was in magnificent condition on Thursday 20 September for the **Third Annual Cork Simon Golf Classic**. 34 teams of three, drawn from a wide cross-section of business interests throughout Cork, birdied, bogeyed and eagled their way around the championship course. Sponsored by Financial, Investment and Development people **Walsh Group**, the **Third Annual Cork Simon Golf Classic** raised over €35,000 for people in Cork who are homeless.

Builders, bankers and investment managers emerged as the eventual winners, with **Geoffrey Wycherley, Paschal O'Brien** and **James De Courcey** of **Kieran Murphy Property & Investment Management** taking the top prize.

Sponsorship by **Walsh Group** ensures that any costs associated with the event are offset, which means the entire proceeds from the **Golf Classic** will go directly to supporting people in Cork who are homeless. **Ricky Walsh**, MD of **Walsh Group**, said, "*Cork Simon makes a real difference to the lives of real people – it helps people to help themselves. We at Walsh Group are delighted to be able to contribute to that effort.*"

Engineering firm **Arup Consulting** organised the **Cork Simon Golf Classic** for a third year. The organising committee – headed up by **Jerry Mehigan** of **Arup Consulting**, said they were delighted to increase on the proceeds of last year's event by €5,000. According to **Jerry Mehigan**, "*The business community has a huge role to play in helping organisations like Cork Simon Community to end homelessness. While fundraising events like this Golf Classic are an important way to achieve that, spending time understanding the issues involved and convincing fellow business people that they have a role to play is just as important.*"

Thanking the organisers, sponsors and participants, **Colette Kelleher**, Director of **Cork Simon**, said, "*We simply could not offer the level of services that we do without the support of the business community in Cork. We continue to experience unprecedented need for our projects and services. To simply maintain them at current levels means we have to raise €1.8 million this year. The proceeds of this event will certainly help us towards that goal. More importantly, the money raised will help make a big difference to people in Cork who are without a home, and often without hope.*"

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Photograph Details:

File: Cork Simon Golf Classic 1.jpg

Details: Tim Mehegan (Walsh Group), Cork Hurling Star Joe Deane (ACC Bank) & Nick Mulcahy (McCutcheon Mulcahy) preparing to tee-off at the Third annual Cork Simon Golf Classic sponsored by Walsh Group.

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Details: The winning team at the Third Annual Cork Simon Golf Classic sponsored by Walsh Group: Paschal O'Brien, Geoffrey Wycherley & James De Courcey of Kieran Murphy Property & Investment Management.

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Details: The winning team at the Third Annual Cork Simon Golf Classic sponsored by Walsh Group receiving the top accolades: Dave Ronayne (Cork Simon), James De Courcey & Pascal O'Brien (Kieran Murphy Property & Investment Management), Jerry Mehigan (Arup Consulting), Geoffrey Wycherley (Kieran Murphy Property & Investment Management) and Ricky Walsh (Walsh Group).

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**Cork Simon Charity Golf Event at Lee Valley Golf & Country Club
on Thursday, 20 September 2007**

	COMPANY / NAMES
1 ST	Kieran Murphy Property & Investor Management Geoffrey Wycherley, Paschal O'Brien, James De Courcey
2 ND	Ascon Theo Cullinane, Paul Montgomery, Pat Burke
3 RD	AIB Bank Michael Hayes, Paddy Meeghan, Pat McCarthy
4 TH	Coleman Bros. John Coleman, Michael O'Mahony, Denis O'Brien
5 TH	Premier Recruitmant Donal Lyon, Ger Murphy, Tim Daly
6 TH	AKC Chartered Surveyors Robert Andrews, Paul McMahan, Glen Hanna
7 TH	Bruce Shaw Tim Cahalane, Sean Brady, Ger McCarthy
8 TH	Shipton Group Neil Love, Dan Kelleher, Paul O'Connell
9 TH	Arup Consulting Engineers Joe O'Callaghan, Bill Green, Michael Morrissey
10 TH	Hewitt Associates John Cremin, Liam O'Tuama, Colm Condon
Nearest the Pin on 16 th Hole	Jimmy Flynn, JRE Group