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## Killeen Castle Becomes Sponsor of the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program at Maynooth University as Partner Golf Resort

Killeen Castle is proud to announce its new role as the partner golf resort of the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program at Maynooth University. This partnership aims to support and nurture the next generation of talented golfers through educational and athletic opportunities.

The Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program at Maynooth University, named in honour of the celebrated Irish golfer Padraig Harrington's father, provides deserving students with a World Class high performance golf scholarship programme and financial assistance to pursue their studies and golf ambitions at Maynooth University.

By sponsoring this prestigious program, Killeen Castle reaffirms its commitment to fostering excellence in golf and education.

Cormac Ryan, Director of Golf & Hospitality Operations at Killeen Castle said,

"We are delighted to partner with Maynooth University and support the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program. This sponsorship reflects our dedication to promoting golf and education, and we are excited to contribute to the development of young talent in the sport."

The program not only aids in the academic advancement of students but also supports their growth as athletes. Killeen Castle's involvement will enhance the program's impact, offering more opportunities for scholarships and resources to aspiring golfers.

Barry Fennelly, Manager of the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship at Maynooth University, expressed appreciation for the support, saying,

"We are thrilled to welcome Killeen Castle as a sponsor of the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program. Their support as a partner golf resort will play a crucial role in helping our students excel both academically and athletically. This partnership is a testament to the value placed on education and sport in our community."

Killeen Castle, known for its rich history and commitment to excellence in golf, having hosted the 2011 Solheim Cup and multiple Ladies Irish Opens, is excited to contribute to this important initiative. The sponsorship aligns with Killeen Castle's broader mission to support and elevate the sport of golf at all levels.

Located in County Meath, Killeen Castle is renowned for its historic charm and exceptional golf course. Committed to supporting the sport of golf and promoting educational opportunities, Killeen Castle is a leading destination for golf enthusiasts and community engagement.

Maynooth University is a leading institution of higher education in Ireland, known for its academic excellence and commitment to nurturing student potential. The Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship program is one of Europe's leading golf program's and is part of Maynooth University's commitment to support talented students in their academic and athletic pursuits. Sport Scholarships | Maynooth University

For more information about the Paddy Harrington Golf Scholarship Program at Maynooth University and Killeen Castle's involvement, please contact Barry Fennelly (<u>barry.fennelly@mu.ie</u>) or Cormac Ryan (<u>cormac.ryan@killeencastle.com</u>).

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