

Welcome to Caladh Gearr by David J. Salter

Thank you for taking the time to download and play my second course design for PGA Golf.

I got the idea for the layout whilst browsing through holiday brochures for Ireland and came across a photo of part of the Galway coast, and thought, "Wow, I'd like to layout 18 holes there!" Of course, the beauty of the Architect program allows us to do such a thing and here is the result.

The course its-self is reasonably short, only 5300 yards, Par 68, in fact a few of the par 4's are drive-able, but that might not necessarily be the best way to play the hole. I wanted to create something a little different where by playing irons for position would reward better scoring than going for distance of every tee.

The original layout also was bunker-less, but I felt my relative inexperience as a designer hadn't allowed the course to be interesting or challenging enough, so I added a few here and there, for effect.

I think the course is best played with the greens set at least on dry, and with as much wind blowing as you feel you can handle, after all, this is a sea side links, the wind is it's only defense really. There's very little vegetation to hide behind either, the original land plot was quite barren, just a few gorse bushes.

I hope you enjoy you time here, treat it as a practice course to sharpen your iron play for windy conditions perhaps, before tackling some of the classic links available to us in this game.

Any comments, good or bad, would be gratefully received, and can be sent to Polslad@ntlworld.com, or via the Copyright Club forums.

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