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Press Release

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**BLAINROE GOLF CLUB ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
GENERAL MANAGER.**

The Management Committee are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Patrick Bradshaw as the new General Manager of Blainroe Golf Club. Patrick has a long history of involvement in Golf Management and is a member of the famous Bradshaw family of Delgany who have served at that club since 1912 where his brother Eamonn still works. His uncle, three time Ryder Cup player Harry Bradshaw is famous for the “ball in the bottle incident” in the 1949 British Open, while his father Jimmy was the long serving Pro at Delgany until 1989. His sister Teresa Thompson is the recently appointed Leinster GUI Executive Secretary designate.

His previous experience includes being Clubhouse Manager with Delgany Golf Club and Tournament Director with the PGA Irish Region. He is currently General Manager in Charlesland Golf Club a post which he has held for the last five years.

Patrick is known to many at Blainroe having during his time with the PGA overseen 9 Pro-am’s with the club through the nineties. He brings a vast wealth of golf and management knowledge to the post.

Patrick is currently founding President of the Club Managers Association of Europe (Irish Region) and has officiated as match referee in two Ryder Cups in both the Belfry and Valderrama, with refereeing the match between Tiger Woods and Constantino Rocca as the highlight of his tournament career. Patrick is married with two children and lives in Kilcoole.

Patrick will take up his appointment in early January 2006 and on behalf of all the members and staff we extend a warm welcome to Blainroe and wish him well in his new appointment.

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Notes to editor:

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