

Names of Holes		
Hole	Name	Explanation of Name
1	Cavalry Camp	Outline of British Cavalry Bell tents on slope and foundations of stables across fairway can be seen to this day.
2	Woolpack Road	Ancient road, named on early maps of the Curragh.
3	Lawlor	Phil Lawlor -Club Professional of Curragh G.C. for over 50 years
4	Observatory Hill	Sited in Rath to rear of tee box. Clubhouse located there in 1908.
5	Trenches	Soldiers preparing for WW1 dug the trenches that flank the downhill path.
6	Ritchie	David Ritchie, a member of Royal Musselburgh G.C., laid out our first course on the Curragh near Donnelly's Hollow in 1852.
7	Black Ditch	Ancient Gaelic name for a ditch across the Curragh plains.
8	Gregory's Eyebrow	Fr. Gregory Brophy C.F. was a well known Army Chaplain and Captain of Curragh G.C. in 1961. He initiated the bank on the right of the fairway.
9	Balfour	Captain A.G. Balfour, whose father was Captain at St. Andrews in 1842, was the first known Captain of the Curragh G.C. in 1887.
10	Greer	Sir Henry Greer was a member from 1889 until his death in 1933. A former military officer of the Highland Light Infantry, who retired c 1893 and owned Curragh Grange. Paid staff out of his own pocket during the Boer War.
11	Furze Hill	Describes the local topography.
12	Quinn	Named after Col J.J. Quinn, GOC Curragh, former Captain and President of Curragh G.C. and responsible for development of this fairway using a Comet tank "on manoeuvres" to remove furze.
13	Dunlop Hill	Closed during 'The Emergency' because of the losses of golf balls. The name has come down from that period when the Dunlop Co. 'rethreaded' golf balls.
14	Donnelly's Hollow	One of the major features to be found on the Curragh. Focal point of course laid out by David Ritchie in 1852.
15	Abattoir	Another major feature of the Curragh course. First erected in 1855 as 'The Commissariat Butchery'. Demolished in 1996, now a fast fading memory.
16	Eglinton	Founder Captain of Prestwick G.C. 1851. Founder of British Open 1860, Captain R&A 1853. Played on Curragh 1852 and 1858/9, when he was Lord Lieutenant, with David Ritchie & Lt Col William Campbell (1852).
17	Tinsley	Bill Tinsley was Greenkeeper of the Curragh G.C. from 1894 to 1950.
18	'K' Lines	Original barrack accommodation on the Curragh was listed from 'A' to 'K' Lines. The Clubhouse and practice area were formerly the barrack area known as 'K' lines. Allied and German internees were located there during WW2.