

SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR SOUTH MUNSTER REGION AT GALWAY CONGRESS



Mary Finn, Cian Holland, Gay Keaveney, Bernie Finnan, Congress Secretary Marcella Mitchell, Congress President, National President Fearghal O Boyle and Fr Enda Glynn

CONGRESS RESULTS:

RESTRICTED TEAMS

1 Josie Cawley & Vincent MacMahon Cathal & Kathleen McSharry 2 Lynn Duffy & Deirdre Quin Billy Cunniffe & Michael O’Gara 3 Martin Naughton & Fr Gabriel Murphy Ray Nally & Jerome Tarpey 4 Miriam Moloney & Peggy Fay

CONGRESS TEAMS

1 Gay Keaveney & Enda Glynn Mary Finn & Cian Holland 2 Diarmuid Reddan & Pat Quinn Mike Pownell & John Phelan 3 Sean O’Lubaigh & Martin Brady 4 Marcin Rudzinski & Bernie Lodewijks

INTER B AND NOVICE PAIRS

1 Carroll & Margaret Forde 2 Phyllis Delaney & Margaret McGinley 3 Mary O’Callaghan & Patsy Smyth 4 Julie & Tom McKenna

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB - HAMMER BACK IN FERMOY - Report by Fil Carson PRO Fermoy

Having been “Hammered” by Cork Bridge Club the Hammer this year remains hanging in Fermoy Bridge Club. The “Hammer” friendly Teams Tournament between Cork Bridge Club and Fermoy Bridge Club took place on Tuesday the 31st March with seven teams of four from each club; it was a close contest with Cork winning in the final round, the scores were Cork 634 Fermoy 626. The Tournament is now running for almost 30 years, it was initiated by Frank Sorenson who was a member of both Bridge Clubs his idea was to run an annual social fun competition for teams where the losing Club retains the Hammer.



President of Cork Bridge Club Christy Halligan presenting the Hammer to Nuala O’Neill President of Fermoy Bridge Club

MUNSTER PLATE - Report by Tournament Organiser Eleanor Hipwell

The Evening Echo sponsored Munster Plate competition took place on Sunday 12th April at Cork Bridge Club. I wish to thank The Evening Echo for its generous sponsorship, and in particular, Lisa Coughlan,

who co-ordinated and organized sponsorship of the event and who also ensured that a photographer from the Picture and Sports Desk was on hand for the occasion.

Sixteen pairs participated in a very enjoyable day of bridge, under the excellent direction of Regional Tournament Director Carmel Connolly.



MUNSTER PLATE WINNERS

John Whelehan, President Elect Moira Coughlan and Marie Sheehan

Results: 1st John Whelehan and Marie Sheehan 2nd Tim O'Connell and Fergus O'Connor **Best Inter A** - Carmel McSweeney and Mary O'Brien **2nd Inter A** - Eileen O'Donovan and Noreen O Connell 1st Session - Bill Cronin and Pat O'Mahony 2nd Session - Rose Howard and Mary Barrett

SUMMER BRIDGE

Mills Bridge Club Douglas is open from 1st May, every morning at 10am Monday to Thursday, and every night at 7.30pm Monday to Friday

WALTER MACLACHLANN R.I.P

You will be sorry to hear of the passing of Walter MacLachlann just the other day. Walter has not been playing from some years but many of you will remember him as playing with Patricia Kelly, Ray Fitzgerald (RIP) and Elizabeth Dowling, amongst others. His arrangements are on RIP.ie as below May he rest in peace.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 13.4.15 Nett: 1 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 2 Enda Young and Kathleen Cowhie 3 Kay Ryan and Eilish Barrett 4 Breda Scannell and Catherine Treacy

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB Wednesday 8.4.15: 1 Noel Cooke and Eileen Coleman 2 Stella and Brendan Sheehan 3 Margaret and Pdraig Dennehy 4 Breda Duffy and Anne O'Connell

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 9.4.15: 91 Maura Gumbleton and Bernie O'Halloran 2 Mary Murphy and Dermot Lucey 3 Mary Quilter and Esther White 4 Mary Hemlock and Mary Griffin

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 1.4.15 1 Billie Philpott and Marie O'Hanlon 2 Pat Melvin and John Whelehan 3 Mary Lawless and Maureen Fleming 4 Kay Smiddy and Maureen O'Mahony 5 Patricia Morrison and Mary O'Mahony

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 14.4.15 Individual Competition: 1 Joe Tobin 2 Michael Tanner =3 Frances O'Callaghan =3 Donal Courtney 5 Lill Moberger **7.4.15 Nett:** 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 3 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson 4 Jerry Cronin and Michael Hannick

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB: 1 Paula O'Sullivan and Otto Eisenring 2 Caoilfhionn Casey and Anna O'Donoghue 3 Mary Cahill and Laurence Coughlan **Best Gross:** Patricia O'Sullivan and Breda Crowley

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Prize - Week one of Two week Competition in progress

CORK BRIDGE CLUB CORK BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize 2015: 1 Norma Humphreys and Mary Cooke **Best Gross:** Tom McCarthy, John Russell and John O'Brien 2 Joe Higgins and Michael Lavelle 3

Patricia Carr and Brian Madden 4 Mary Quinlan and Anne Dillon 5 Ronnie Keane and Breeda Kelly 1st

Session: Bill Cronin and Pat O'Mahony 2nd **Session:** Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 15.4.15 Lower Section Nett: 1 O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney 2 Jane Ross and Carmel Murphy 3 Mary and Moira O'Sullivan 4 Margaret O'Donovan and Andy Rockett

Upper Section Nett: 1 Margaret Shorten and Pat O'Donoghue 2 Kathleen Daly and Joan O'Sullivan 3 Kathleen Dineen and Deirdre Moloney 4 Biddy Bowen and Nora Keane

DOUGLAS 2.3.15pm 1 T Morrissey and M Corkery **3.3.15pm** 1 D Forde and O Eisenring **6.3.15pm** 1 P

O'Riordan and D Forde **7.3.15am** 1 AM Roche and E Hendrick 2 E Hickey and M Goode **7.3.15pm** 1 K

O'Shea and E O'Brien 2 T Hartnett and J Grant **8.3.15am** 1 H Meagher and D Coutts 2 A Mulcahy and T

Long **8.3.15pm** 1 M Walsh and M Grace 2 B Donovan and M Delaney 1 T Fitzgerald and E Kearney **9.3.15am** 1 P Sexton and N McDaid 2 U Scally and M Murray **9.3.15pm** 1 M Walsh and C Walsh 2 N

Stanton and D Crowley 1 M Laphorne and AM Roche

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 26.3.15 Thursday (A) 1st Jim O'Reilly and Phil Murphy 2nd Nuala O'Neill and Eileen Ring 3rd Nora Kelleher and Margaret Clement h/cap Anne O'Grady and Fil Carson (B) 1st Rose

Kinahan and Nora O'Driscoll 2nd Edith Bermingham and Ita Dempsey h/c Margaret Mulvey and Anne Barry **30.3.15 Monday** 1st Carmel Crowley and Helen Lane 2nd Kay Thornhill & Kieran Jordan 3rd

Bernadette Moakley & Michael Gowan 1st gross Mary N O'Connor and Kathleen O'Connor 2nd Gross Bridie Dorgan and Betty Hegarty **31.3.15 Tuesday** 1st Gretta Cooney and Nora O'Driscoll 2nd Theresa and Pat Tiernan **2.4.15 Thursday (combined)** 1st Ted Long and Jim O'Reilly 2nd Nora Kelleher and Murt

Kelleher 3rd Mary Mason & Kieran Connolly h/c Fil Carson and Joan Irwin

KENMARE 14.4.15: 1 Mary B O Sullivan and Patrick Downing 2 and Gillian O Donohue and Lynn O

Donnell 3 Mary Hodnett and Maura Murphy **Charity Night:** 1 Mary B O'Sullivan and Patrick Downing 2 Maura Murphy and Mary Hodnett 3 Gillian O'Donoghue and Lynn O Donnell **Corn Neidin Cup** 1 Oliver Morgan and Bertie McSwiney 2 Mary B O Sullivan and Patrick Downing 3 Eileen Murphy and Harry

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KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 7.4.15: 1 Mary Quilter and Esther White 2 Rose McSweeney Dolly Cotter 3 Gerard Horgan and Monica McCarthy

LEE BRIDGE CLUB 23.3.15: 1 Joan Lawlor and Kitty Dillon 2 Maria O'Donnell and Maria Treacy 3 Tess O'Hara and Phyl Haugh **27.3.15** 1 Noreen O'Sullivan and Eileen Cashin 2 Sheila Kelleher and Sheila

O'Shea 3 Ann Moore and Mary Crowley **28.3.15:** 1 Sheila O'Shea and Bridie Dineen 2 John Durcan and Beryl Lennon 3 Eileen Cashin and Gerald Haugh **30.3.15** 1 Cathleen O'Halloran and Brenda Delaney 2

Tess O'Hara and Maria O'Donnell 3 Kay Nolan and Jo Cooney

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 8.4.15 Nett: N/S 1 Ann O Keeffe and Marie Dalton 2 Dolores Meade and Ann Kelleher 3 Margaret Collins and Patricia Horgan 4 Kitty McDermott and Lill Edwards **E/W** 1 Vera

Devlin and Michael O Grady 2 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 3 Bernie Sheehan and Mary O Shea 4 Carmel Gleeson and Mary O Shea **9.4.15:** 1 P Winkle and S Donovan 2 M Collins and PA Horgan 3 M O Flynn and J

Lehane 4 B Sheedy and H Kelleher 5 L & M O Regan 6 B Sheehan and M O Shea

MIDDLETON 9.4.15: 1 John Murphy and Anne Smithwick 2 Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 3 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 14.4.15 Nett: 1 Danni Byrne and Eilish Kenny 2 Joan Lawlor and Kathleen Cowhie 3 Vera Fitzgerald and Mary O'Callaghan 4 Yvonne Madigan and Liz Charlesworth

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 15.4.15: 1 Sue Callanan and Bernice McCarthy 2 Angela O'Connell and Daphne Spillane 3 Ann Barry and Ann Deegan 4 Gay Delany and Bernard Toft

OWENACURRA 14.4.15 Hi-Lo Competition:- 1 Ena Dunne and Frances Ahern 2 Anne Fox and Christina O'Shea 3 Eilish Barrett and Joe Lupton 4 John Murphy and Jean Cantrell 5 Eileen Lordan and Sheila

Cantwell 6 Pat Melvin and Assumpta O'Brien

7.4.15 Nett: 1 Marie Sheedy and Marga Baily 2 Joan O'Brien and Kathleen McGrath 3 Yvonne Treacy and Frances Morrissey 4 Anne Smithwick and Philip Curran

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 9.4.15 Nett: 1 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 2 Eileen Hurley and Elizabeth Hicks 3 Olive and Ann Crowley 4 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan

SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 9.4.15 Blue Section Nett: 1 L Shannon and J McCarthy 2 A Coleman and M Collins 3 Casey and A Sheehy 4 M Ryan and P O'Sullivan **Yellow Section Nett:** 1 H Bailey and M Foley 2 J

O'Mahony and A Twomey 3 A Bailey and M O'Donovan 4 E Glavin and M Crowley

WILTON 8.4.15 Section 1: 1 Rose Howard and Mary M. Barrett 2 Fionnuala O'Callaghan and Oliver Duffy 3 Judy Lynch and Margot O'Mahony 4 John Behan and Phil Ward **Section 2:** 1 Maeve McCarthy and Claire Bradley 2 Carmel O'Leary and Mary Bambury 3 Norma Hurley and Monica O'Shea =4 Bridette Fitzgerald and Emer Tynan =4 Beryl Lennon and Peggy Twomey

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 30.3.15: 1 Michael Stack and Sylvia Stack 2 Maurice Power and John Buckley 3 Sheila Burke and Siobhan Goggin 4 Brid Groeger and Sheila Morehan **Tuesday 31.3.15 Easter Egg Night Competition A** 1 Carmel Treacy and Joan Power 2 Pat Grace and Maurice Power 3 Mary Beausang and Pat McCarthy 4 Olive O'Shea and Mary Goggin 5 Noreen Cronin and Helen Waide 6 Eilish Slattery and Breeda Murphy **Competition B** 1 Betty Cotter and John Whelehan 2 Jean Kelly and Lourde Kenneally 3 Mary Roche and Eithne Pyne 4 Angela Schofield and Hugh Fitzpatrick 5 Gerry Stack and Kitty Stack 6 Vera Medve and Kate Brosnan **Tuesday 7.4.15 - Individual Competition** North 1 Kathleen Donnelly 2 Rita Landers South 1 Mary Beausang 2 Catherine Dineen East 1 Mona Clancy 2 Noreen Cronin West 1 Mary Roche 2 Cliff Bennett Thursday 9.4.15: 1 Jean Kelly and Betty Cotter 2 Sheila O'Sullivan and Eithne O'Flynn 3 Olive Cotter and Cliff Bennett 4 Gerry Stack and Joan Power

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

25-26 Kelburne Cup (Master Teams National) Radisson Hotel, Athlone

25-26 NIBU Congress Armagh City Hotel 048 90385050

MAY

1-3 Carlow Congress, Seven Oaks Hotel T: 059 9131308

8 Riordan Trophy Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm (Open Entry)

10 Specsavers Pairs Final Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870884
email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

15-17 IBU Pairs Templeogue Bridge Centre Entries CBAI 01 4929666

17-24 Killarney Congress Lake Hotel Killarney: Phyllis O Regan 064 12994

22-24 Yeats Country Congress Sligo Park Hotel Entries Fearghal O Boyle 071 9170781