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CON ODO NOVAN R.I.P.

South Munster has lost another formidable personage in that of Con O Donovan. The region extends its sincere sympathy to his Son David, Daughter Jennifer (Buttimer), his partner Sheila, brothers, sisters and extended family.

Con was a man of foresight. He loved the game of bridge and wanted everyone to have the opportunity to learn how to play it. 25 years ago, he commenced a series of bridge lessons in Castle Ahan in Enniskeane, numbers grew steadily and it was then that Con had a vision of a **Bridge Centre** where players could relax in comfort and play the game. The old School House in Ballineen was the target, and in no time the purchase of the Old National School was finalised and a complete make-over took place, resulting in a magnificent Bridge Centre in little town of Ballineen, the first of its kind in West Cork and it is still going strong.

His sights went further afield to Cork City. He started the Mill Bridge Centre in Douglas and due to the insight of this man; this too has been a huge success. His son David is now at the helm in Douglas and we wish him every success

Con has done so much for Bridge in South Munster Region and he will be remembered by so many with grateful thanks for introducing them to the game... Let us all hope that Con when he reaches his final resting place will get to play that 'Grand Slam' doubled and making! (No half measures for Con) in the Heavenly Bridge Arena. **May he rest in Peace**

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB

Clonakilty Bridge Club hosted an Open Day on **Sunday** 19.4.15. It was well supported with pairs from Cork City and County and also two pairs from Kenmare attending.

Results on the day: 1st Jerry O'Mahony & David O'Brien (Dunmanway) 2nd Host Rosler & Marie O'Sullivan (Kenmare) 3rd Gerard O'Driscoll & Dan O'Leary (Clonakilty) 4th Oliver Morgan & Bart VanOyen (Kenmare)

CLONAKILTY OPEN DAY WINNERS



David O'Brien, Club President Maureen Collins, Jerry O'Mahony and Club Secretary, Eithne Lordan

CORK BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS PRESIDENT'S PRIZE 2015



Mary Cooke President Christy Halligan and Norma Humphreys

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB JOHN FORREST MEMORIAL CUP WINNERS



Anne Healy and Ita Myles, Claire Forrest and Club President Mary O'Donoghue

LAMBERT CUP 2015 NATIONAL CONFINED PAIRS

- 1 Huey Daly - Frances Walkin
- 2 Mark Tiernan - Orla McEntee
- 3 Conor Moore - Mick Lynch
- 4 James Killen - Jimmy Byrne

COOPER CUP 2015 NATIONAL CONFINED TEAMS

- 1 Carol Hawkins, Barbara Walsh, Betty Cody, Ann Marie Heavey
- 2 Larry Shine, Larry Curley, Tresina Smyth, Tommy Murphy
- 3 Conor Moore, Mick Lynch, Rory Egan, Sheila Kelly
- 4 Lynn Duffy, Deirdre Quin, Michael O'Gara, Billy Cunniffe

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONGRESS 2015 Lake Hotel Killarney 9-17th May 2015

Programme of Events:

- Saturday 9th** 1.45pm Official Opening 2pm & 7.45 Magnier Trophy 1st & 2nd Sessions Congress
Pairs 2pm and 7.30pm Open Pairs
- Sunday 10th** 7.45pm Mixed Pairs 2pm and 7,30pm Open Pairs
- Monday 11th** 7.45pm Goldenfield Trophy 1st Session Mixed Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs
- Tuesday 12th** 7.45 Goldenfield Trophy 2nd Session Mixed Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs

Wednesday 13th 7.45 Hilda Huggard Trophies Ladies and Mens Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs
Thursday 14th 7.30pm Gala Open Pairs 7.45pm Swiss Pairs
Friday 15th 7.30pm Gala Open Pairs 7.45pm Swiss Pairs
Saturday 16th 1pm Lough Lein Trophy 1st Session Congress Teams 7.45 2nd Session Congress Teams
2pm and 7.30pm Open Pairs
Sunday 17th 1pm Lough Lein Trophy 3rd Session Congress Teams 2pm Open Pairs
7.30 Congress Dinner and Presentation of Prizes

Entries to Phyllis O Regan on 064 6632994 email:phyllisoregan1@yahoo.ie
Hotel reservations please contact the hotel on 064 4431035

NEW GRANDMASTERS 2015

The following received were presented with their awards by Fearghal O'Boyle, National President CBAI:

Anna Onishuk, Karel de Raeymaeker, Tommy Garvey and Fr. Enda Glynn
Many congratulations to all

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

Clubs wishing to have their Summer Bridge included in the Echo Notes please let me have details at your convenience.. T: 023 88434947 or email: oliverose@eircom.net

CLUB RESULTS

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 16.4.15: 1 Dermot Lucey and Mary Murphy 2 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O Halloran 3 Mary Hemlock and Mary Griffin 4 Mary Quilter and Esther White

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 15.4.15 1 Mary Tattan and Helen Cullen 2 Peggy Curtin and Joyce MacHale 3 Pat Melvin and John Whelehan 4 Kathleen Byrne and Grace Murphy

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 4.4.15 Main Section: 1 Vera Chambers and Mary Herriott 2 Gerardine O'Driscoll and Teresa O'Connor 3 Carmel O'Dwyer and Elma Buckley 4 Teresa Collins and Vera Hegarty **Novice Section:** 1 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Bowdren 2 Noreen Reynolds and Noreen Quirke 3 Yvonne Coakley and Mary Rose O'Donovan 4 Margaret Wilmot and Mary Fitzgerald 5 Geraldine Harrington and Philip Harrington

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 21.4.15 Nett: 1 Cathy Burton and Margaret McAllister 2 Ann Vaughan and Richard Pateman =3 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey =3 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 13.4.15 John Forrest Memorial Cup 1 Ita Myles and Anne Healy 2 Siobhan Maher and Nora Forbes 3 Noreen Philpott and Liz Jeffery 4 Pat Hayes and Ludlow Berkeley 5 Breda Horgan and Anne Kelleher **7.4.15 N/S:** 1 Nora Forbes and Siobhan Maher **E/W** 1 Liz Jeffery and Noreen Philpott

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB: 1st & Best Gross Peter Prochniak and Andy Rocket 2 Ann O'Higgins and Mary O'Driscoll 3 Marian White and Joan O'Donoghue **Joint Gross prize:** Catherine Murray and Kathleen O'Donovan with Gerard O'Driscoll and Dan O'Leary

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize – 15 and 22 April 2015 Winners: Lillian Ahern and Marie Whyte **Scratch Prize:** Marie Goulding and Marie Sheehan 2 Charlie Gaffney and Brian Madden 3 Ida Cotter and Olive Neville **Best 'B'** Kevin O'Dwyer and David Sheehan 4 Jean Crowley and Mairéad Healy 5 Phyllis Hogan and Eleanor Morgan **6 Mary** Hayes and Kathleen O'Connor **Session 1** Maureen Farrell and Frances Kennedy **Session 2** Pat Barrett and Mary Quinlan

CORK BRIDGE CLUB CORK BRIDGE CLUB Two week competition in progress – results next week

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 22.4.15 Scrambled Mitchell: Nett: 1 Rona Walsh and Essie Bowen 2 Kathy and John Hurley 3 Jacinta Kehilly and Mary Hennessy 4 Eileen Deasy and Peg Kearney

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE 10.4.15pm 1 AM Roche and D Roche **13.4.15am** 1 M Coakley and S O'Keefe 1 M O'Brennan and AM Roche **13.4.15pm** 1 T Egan and P Christopher 2 N Trihy and B Murphy 1 B

O'Brien and B O'Brien 2 C O'Callaghan and D O'Connell **14.4.15am** 1 D Murphy and B O'Sullivan 2 M Murray and F Hopley 1 A O'Leary and F Burns **14.4.15pm** 1 J Grant and T Hartnett 2 M Murray and C Green **15.4.15am** 1 E Hendrick and AM Roche 2 C Jones and B Fleming 1 C Coppinger and K O'Brien **15.4.15pm** 1 M Healy and J Grant 2 K Ballard and B Gallagher 1 A Malone and F Walsh **16.4.15am** 1 E Kelleher and I Kerins 2 S Kearney and B Finn 1 D Cremin and P Hegarty **16.4.15pm** 1 B O'Neill and D Cotter 2 P Baigrie and S Wanglin 1 R O'Donovan and A Cahill 1 A Lehane and O Burts

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

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 14.4.15: 1 Bernie O Halloran and Mary Bugler 2 Monica McCarthy and Gerard Horgan 3 Violet Grainger and Margaret Cashman

LEE BRIDGE CLUB 8.4.2015: 1 Ann Moore and Mary Crowley 2 Brid Long and Netta Corbett 13.4.15: 1 Margaret Murray and Mercy Foley 2 Ann Burkley and Ann Herley 3 Miriam Cotter and Jo Cooney 15.4.15: 1 Brid Long and Sheila Kelleher

MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB 14.4.15: 1st Helen Cronin and Mary Hartnett (Best Gross) 2 Maura Kelleher and Tim Dullea =3 Madeline Creed and Mary Lynch =3 Christina Cronin and Ann Hurley 7.4.15: 1

Mary Buckley Macroom and Anne McCarthy 2 Monica Casey and Oscar Grant 3 Rose Keenan and Mary Walsh 4 Nuala Creedon and Helen Hurley **Best Gross:** Carmel McSweeney and Mary O'Brien **31.3.15**

O'Regan Scratch Cup: 1 Carmel McSweeney and Mary O'Brien 2 Kay Clement and Sean White 3 Pat O'Sullivan and Nellie Twomey 4 Mary Buckley Millstreet and Maura Kelleher **24.3.15 Charity Night** 1 Mary Buckley Millstreet and Maura Kelleher (Best Gross) 2 Phil Horgan and Mary Shine 3 Anne Cronin and Mary Lehane =4 Madeline Creed and Mary Lynch =4 Christina Cronin and Ann Hurley **Mary Weir**

Handicapped Cup 10.3.15: 1 Mary Buckley Macroom and Anne McCarthy =2 Mary Buckley Millstreet and Maura Kelleher =2 Anne Hurley and Julia O'Sullivan 4th Betty O'Riordan and Catherine Vaughan

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 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

MIDLETON 16.4.15: 1 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran 2 Ben & Nancy Dowd 3 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young

NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB- O'Flynn and Tobin Prize: 1 Joan O'Connor and Maura O'Riordan 2 Rita O'Connor and Jerry O'Riordan 3 Pat Fitzgerald and Pat Fitzgerald 4 Tom Mulcahy and Kitty Mulcahy 5 Treasa O'Sullivan and Delia Fitzgerald 6 Nora Collins and Liam Fitzpatrick

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 21.4.15 Nett: 1 Deirdre Hurst and Ena Dunne 2 Clare Guerin and June McCarthy 3 Marie Kelly and Irene O'Sullivan 4 Yvonne Madigan and Liz Charlesworth

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 22.4.15: 1 Angela O'Connell and Daphne Spillane 2 Mary O'Shea and Mary O'Donovan 3 Breda Deane and Imelda Buttimer 4 Gay Delany and Bernard Toft

OWENACURRA 21.4.15 Red Section: 1 Marga Bailey and Maire Sheedy 2 Kathleen Jagoe and Geddy O'Mahony 3 Norah Cremin and Pat Kelly **Green Section:** 1 Mary Troy and Ita Lynch 2 Patricia O'Sullivan and Kathleen O'Riordan 3 June McCarthy and Stephan Cremin

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 16.4.15 Nett: 1 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 2 Ann Vaughan and Noel Walsh 3 Martin Anderson and Ann Crowley 4 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey

SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 16.4.15 Blue Section Nett: 1 Tommy Barry and Moyra Collins 2 P Long and R McCarthy 2 P Courtney and N Daly 4 E Glavin and M Crowley **Yellow Section:** 1 Ann Bailey and M O Donovan 2 J O Mahony and A Twomey 3 E Barry and J Connolly 4 M O Regan and M O Sullivan

St LUKES 14.4.15 1 Jacqueline McCarthy and Cora Whelan 2 Catherine Moran and Peggy Manning 3 Marcella Bradfield and Teresa Davern **7.4.15 Presidents Prize:** 1 Ursula Horgan and Frances Kennedy 2 Martha O'Kane and Kathleen Twomey 3 Teresa Clarke and Margaret Murphy 4 Pauline O'Riordan and Marie Wanglin

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 15.4.15 Section 1: 1 Mary Higgins and Eileen O'Donovan 2 Rose Howard and Mary Shanahan 3 Etna Pollock and Fionnuala O'Callaghan **Section 2:** 1 Declan O'Connor and Teresa O'Connor 2 Beryl Lennon and Noreen Ryan 3 Noreen Fox/Doreen O'Rourke

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 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

MAY

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

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

9-17 Killarney Congress Lake Hotel Killarney: Phyllis O Regan 064 12994

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

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