

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENT'S DINNER  
80th YEAR CELEBRATIONS**

The Fermoy Bridge Club's Annual President's Dinner took place in the Grand Hotel on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> April hosted by President Nuala O'Neill. Some 100 people attended both club members and family of the President, the evening was eventful with the presentation of Trophies and Cups played for over the year and the awarding of the President's Prize to the winners and runners up. Matt O'Callaghan was a first class Master of Ceremonies and the evening passed with a great atmosphere and buzz. In the President's address Nuala paid tribute to all members, committee, Trustees, her husband and family for the support they gave during the year. And went on to say "Bridge is what brings us all together, it can be simple or complicated depending on what conventions one chooses to use. As the late Dick Henchion often said you pay your money bid whatever you want all of us get great enjoyment out of it. It was an honour for me to be president for the past year".

Very popular winners of the Presidents Prize were Catherine Henchion & Mary N O'Connor with a gross score of 69.64%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vanessa McCarthy & Bernadette Moakley, 1<sup>st</sup> Gross Betty Hegarty & Mary Crowley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pierce Whelan & Kathleen O'Keefe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Mary Hayes & Murt Kelleher. The Norah Geaney Perpetual Trophy for high handicap players [*presented to the Club by the late Paddy Geaney in memory of this wife Norah who played bridge for many years and was the Club's President for 1986/87*] was won this year by Marion Baker and Marie Caplice.

**The Trophy and Cup winners were:** **Magnier Trophy** Mary N O'Connor & Kathleen O'Connor **Military Cup** Kieran Jordan & Kathleen Thornhill **Baker Cup** Kathleen O'Connor & Kathleen Barry **Club Cup** Aisling Kenneally & Nora O'Driscoll **Club Pairs** Phil Murphy & Catherine Henchion **Heskin Trophy** Kathleen O'Connor, Margaret Clement, Joan Irwin & Eileen Fitzgerald **Sisters Salver** Margaret Clement, Kathleen O'Connor, Bridie Dorgan & Joan Crowley The winner of **The Doherty Trophy** player of the year was Phil Murphy.

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB Winners of the Presidents Prize**



Catherine Henchion, Nuala O'Neill President and Mary N O'Connor

CORK BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY CLUB WINNERS PRESIDENTS PRIZE



Kitty Murphy President Christy Halligan and Lillian Houlihan

**YOUR NEXT REGIONAL EVENTS**

**MAY**

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

**9-17 South of Ireland Congress 2015 Lake Hotel Killarney**

**Programme of Events:**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 1.45pm Official Opening 2pm & 7.45 Magnier Trophy** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sessions Congress  
Pairs **2pm and 7.30pm** Open Pairs

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Mixed Pairs 2pm and 7.30pm** Open Pairs

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Goldenfield Trophy** 1<sup>st</sup> Session Mixed Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.45 Goldenfield Trophy** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Mixed Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.45 Hilda Huggard Trophies** Ladies and Mens Teams 7.30pm Open Pairs

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Gala Open Pairs** 7.45pm Swiss Pairs

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Gala Open Pairs** 7.45pm Swiss Pairs

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 1pm Lough Lein Trophy** 1<sup>st</sup> Session Congress Teams 7.45 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Congress Teams  
**2pm and 7.30pm** Open Pairs

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm Lough Lein Trophy** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**AVONDALE 27.4.15 Party Night:** 1 Carmel O'Leary and Rita Dennehy 2 Denis Ryan and Maura Hayden 3 Eileen Williams and Mary Kelleher 4 Carolanne Lane and Lorna Cotter **20.4.15 Nett:** 1 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan 2 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 3 Niall Welch and Seamus Beausang 4 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 23.4.15:** 1 Noelle O'Leary and Margaret Donovan 2 Dermot Lucey & Mary Murphy 3 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O'Halloran 4 Violet Grainger and Margaret Cashman **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

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 21.4.15 Nett:** 1 Elma Buckley and Mary Sugrue 2 Nora Twomey and Mary Callanan 3 Helen Ryan and Miriam Murphy 4 Ann McCarthy and Helen Twomey **Please Note: A.G.M.**

### **28<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm**

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 28.4.15 Nett:** 1 Courtney and Donal Courtney 2 Helga Kirchner and Geraldine O'Connell 2 Anne 3 Cathy Burton and Margaret McAllister 4 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin **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 20.4.15** 1 Pat Hayes and Ludlow Berkeley, 2 Eileen Coleman and Joan Cleary 3 Claire Forrest and Chris O'Riordan

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 23.4.15** 1 Brigid Guest and Mary McKenna 2 Nora Holland and Anne O'Higgins, 3 Betty Sexton and Ann O'Driscoll, **Best Gross:** Paula O'Sullivan and Dave Daly

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 29.4.15 Room A: N/S** 1 Charlie Gaffney and Breda Madden 2 Mary Hayes and Kathleen O'Connor 3 Marie Sheehan and Marie Goulding **E/W** 1 Deirdre O'Leary and Breege Cosgrove 2 Christy Halligan and Declan O'Brien 3 Lillian Ahern and Marie Whyte **Room B : N/S** 1 Madeline Ring and Peggy Manning 2 William and Helen Field 3 Mary N O'Connor and Brenda Hurley **E/W** 1 Anita O'Sullivan and Aileen O'Sullivan 2 Claire Quain and Angela McCarthy 3 Paddy O'Brien and Ena McCarthy

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 23.4.15:** N/S 1 Anne O'Donovan and Mary Quinn 2 Tadhg Harrington and Mary O'Sullivan 3 Frances Wilkinson and Pat Hinchy **E/W** 1 Ger Canniffe and Anne Roche 2 Michael O'Connell and Joe Fitzgerald 3 Lillian Houlihan and Kitty Murphy

**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 21.4.15am** 1 D Murphy and B O'Sullivan 2 M Coppinger and D Barrett 1 M Nash and S Nash **21.4.15pm** 1 B O'Sullivan and D Crowley 2 G Murphy and R McSweeney 1 K McGrath and V O'Sullivan **22.4.15am** 1 H Bowman and J Cleary 2 E Hickey and M Goode 1 B Mahony and K Sheffield **22.4.15pm** 1 J Horgan and A Hodgins 1 P McGeogh and R O'Driscoll **Intermediate B**

**Competition 22.4.15** 1 D O'Donovan and T Heavey 2 A Hogan and K O'Shea 3 L Sweeney and C Fehilly 4 C Ahern and E Foley **23.4.15am** 1 M Lyne and R Nolan 2 S McNamara and M Conroy 1 C O'Flynn and D O'Kelly **23.4.15pm** 1 A Auchincloss and P Hogan 2 M Walsh and C Walsh 1 C Bourke and C Cotter

**KENMARE 28.4.15:** 1 Lynn O'Donnell and Gillian O'Donoghue 2 Sean Daly and Maura Foley

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS CHARITY 20.4.15** Handicapped Results: 1 Vera Devlin and Eileen O'Sullivan 2 Louise O'Regan and Michael O'Grady 3 Pat Horgan and Isabella O'Mahony 4 Frances O'Connor and Frank Cunningham **22.4.15:** N/S Chris Hanley and Gertie Kelleher 2 Margaret Hanley and Denis Barry 3 Carmel Gleeson and Margaret O'Shea 4 Grace Coleman and Nora Aherne **E/W** 1 Ciss O'Donovan and Mary O'Callaghan 2 Ann Kennedy and Frances O'Connor 3 Margot Murphy and Marcella O'Flynn 4 Pat Horgan and Ann Kennelly 23.4.15: 1 J O'Shea and K Cotter 2 P Winkle and S Donovan 3 Pg. Horgan and C Browne 4 B Sheehan and F Glavin

**MAYFIELD 9.4.15 North/South:** 1 Mary Fitzgerald and Ernest Stockley 2 Olive O'Driscoll and Mgt O'Sullivan **East/ West** 1st May Lynch and Eileen O'Leary 2 Betsy Finn and Monica O'Connell **16.4.15:** **North/South:** 1 Ludlow and Marian Berkeley 2 Imelda Harrington and Mgt Kiely **East/West:** 1 Juliet

Moynihan and Gretta O'Connell 2 Claire Browne and Eileen Dennehy **23.4.15 North/South:** 1 Kitty McDonnell and Mgt O'Sullivan 2 Marcella Bradfield and Maura McCarthy **East/West:** 1 Kay Leahy and Grace O'Brien 2 Carol Brennan and Kay Dee

**OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize Results Next Week**

**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 29.4.15:** 1 Imelda Buttimer and Breda Deane 2 Sue Callanan and Bernice McCarthy 3 Bridget Leamy and Lorraine Mathews 4 Elizabeth Murphy and Eve Barrett

**OWENACURRA Tuesday 28.4.15:** 1 (**Best Nett**) Carmel O'Leary and Anne Fox 2 (**Best Gross**) John Murphy and Anne Smithwick 3 (**Next Nett**) Sheila Cantwell and Monica Ahern 4 (**Next Gross**) Paddy Gallagher and Phil Curran 5 (**Next Nett**) after tie-break Kathleen Jagoe and Kathleen Buckley **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

**SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 23.4.15 Blue Section Nett:** 1 N Daly and P Courtney 2 M O'Donovan and B Hamilton 3 H Bailey H and M Foley 4 White and E O'Regan **Yellow Section Nett:** 1 T Barry and M Collins 2 K Daly and O'Driscoll 3 A McCarthy and M O'Dwyer 4 Mary and Noel Cotter

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 22.4.15 Section 1:** 1 Mary Kenny and Breda Kelly 2 Mary M Barrett and Rose Howard 3 Mary McCarthy and Eileen O'Donnell 4 Oliver Duffy and Phil Ward **Section 2:** 1 Beryl Lennon and Claire Bradley 2 Marie Barrett and Anne Foley 3 Noreen Buckley and Noreen Fox 4 Carmel O'Leary and Mary Bambury

**YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB** Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1 Paula Cashman and Phil Cronin 2 Mary Lupton and Clare Quill 3 Patricia McCarthy and Kathleen Donnelly 4 Stella Finn and Siobhan Goggin Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1 Noreen Cronin and Phil Cronin 2 Fionnuala Coleman and Tina Coleman 3 Sheila Burke and Kate Hogan 4 Catherine Dineen and Ita Beecher 5 Pat McCarthy and Mary Beausang Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> - An Tostal Teams Competition 1 Kieran Groeger, Brid Groeger, Marybelle Murphy and John Whelehan 2 Theresa Broderick, Hilda Clarke, Rita Fitzpatrick and Una Furey 3 Pat Grace, John Buckley, Eilish Slattery and Sheila O'Donnell Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1 Olive O'Shea and Gretta Plante 2 Brid Groeger and Mary Beausang 3 Brendan Griffin and Maura Flynn 4 Kathleen Donnelly and Patricia McCarthy Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1 Kieran Groeger and Joan Power 2 Cliff Bennett and Maurice Power 3 Michael O'Connell and Ita Beecher Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Club outing to Ballymaloe Grainstore for bridge and afterwards to Ballymaloe House for lunch North/ South 1 Gerry Stack and Kitty Stack 2 John Buckley and Maurice Power East/West 1 Lourde Kenneally and Esther Hunt 2 Helen Keane and Sheila Morehan Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1 Pat Grace and Kieran Groeger 2 Michael O'Connell and Noreen Cronin 3 Mary Beausang and Carmel Treacy 4 Gerry Stack and Maurice 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: Entries: Phyllis O Regan 064 12994

**10 Specsavers Pairs Final** Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870884  
Email: [eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto: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