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THE BALLYBUNION CONGRESS

This congress is now to be known as **The North Kerry Congress** and will be held in Meadowlands Hotel Tralee instead of Ballybunion this August 28th-30th. **PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE**

FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR REGIONAL BRIDGE CLUBS to get ahead of the Passé with CLUB TOURNAMENT CLASSES

Carmel Connolly, our Regional Tournament Direct will give club tournament classes before September if any clubs are interested and she will also willing to give help with or set up score bridge for clubs.

This is a great opportunity for Clubs to brush up on the running of tournaments at club level and learn about Score Bridge and many other related aspects before returning to Club in September - so please do take advantage of the offer as soon as possible. Please contact Carmel email: carmelconnollycork@gmail.com or mobile 086-3873889

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS SEMINAR and Exam takes place on Saturday week 25th July in Templeogue Bridge Centre. All welcome but you need to pre-book with CBAI HQ (info@cbai.ie). The seminar starts at 11 am with a brief refresher on things you should know, then a short lunch break and then back into action again. It's a lot easier than it sounds.

REGIONAL WEBSITE HAS RECORDED AN OUTSTANDING NUMBER OF HITS FOR LAST SEASON
Over one and a half million hits.....We must be doing something right!! It is presently being updated with the coming season's data but do log on in a week or so and keep up with Regional info south <http://www./southmunsterbridgescene.com>

Should you wish to have items/photos inserted please email same to oliverose@eircom.net

SUMMER BRIDGE CONTINUES AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES

BALLINHASSIG Open Bridge every Thursday at 7.30 in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig - All welcome but unfortunately no spare partners.

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB Summer Bridge starts in the Maritime Hotel Bantry on Wednesday June 3rd at 7.45pm Visitors welcome, anyone looking for a partner contact the secretary Rose Tobin on 027-51495

CORK BRIDGE CLUB Summer bridge each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Cork Bridge Club commencing on Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm (Wednesday night is Charity Night)

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB Summer Bridge continues at Curraghcrowley Bridge Club, Ballineen on Tuesday nights at 7.45 pm. All welcome.

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) is open from 1st May, every morning at 10am Monday to Thursday, and every night at 7.30pm Monday to Friday

KINSALE BRIDGE CLUB - Open Bridge at the Trident Hotel, each Tuesday at 7.30pm All Welcome

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB - open to visitors June, July and August, Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.40pm

MIDLETON Open Bridge every Thursday at Midleton Park Hotel at 7.30pm

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB Midleton Summer Bridge continues on Tuesday nights @ 7.30 pm all visitors welcome

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS commencing on 23rd September (Wednesday nights) and **IMPROVERS LESSONS** on Monday nights commencing 21st September - Details from Bernie on 087 2575689

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB - Beginner Bridge Lessons - Mornings and Evenings by Cormac Lalor (CBAI qualified). Thirteen-week course commences on Tuesday 22nd September 2015. Morning Session: 10:00 am to 12:30pm Evening Session: 7:30 pm to 10:00pm. Venue: 1 Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Cork. Fee: €96. The formal Course will be followed in January 2016, at no extra charge, by 10 weeks of supervised play. Contact Cormac at 021-4293336 or Mobile 086-8138667 E-Mail: celalor@eircom.net

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills, Douglas) specialising in lessons for 25 years - **LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS** start on September 21st Monday mornings at 10am, Wednesday nights 23rd at 7.30pm To enrol or for further information Contact David @ 086 8276699 <http://www.millsbridge.com>

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES commencing Tuesday 22nd September 2015 for 8 weeks names to Marie 087-9176588 or Joan 087-2268113.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 20.7.15 Section 1: Mary Daunt and Jean Cantrell 2 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch 3 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan 4 Margaret Donnelly and Ann O Donovan **Section 2:** 1 Patricia Horan and Kathleen Buckley =2 Mary Barry and Kathleen O'Shea =2 Geraldine McCarthy and Emmy O'Shea 4 Carmel O'Leary and Margaret Kelly **13.7.15 Nett:** 1 Monica Ahern and Mary Troy 2 Maura Everard and Ita Birdthistle 3 Valerie Motherway and Adrienne Sheehan 4 Niall Welch and Michael O'Leary **6.7.15:** 1 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 2 Kathleen Buckley and Jane Browne 3 Ann O Brien and Kathleen O Riordan 4 Nancy and Joe Lupton

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 15.7.15: 1 Marie Sheehan and John Whelehan 2 Mary Tattan and Helen Cullen 3 Diarmuid Cashman and Nora Kennedy 1.7.15 N/S 1 Diarmuid Cashman and Bridget Abernethy 2 Gretta Nash and Eileen Donovan 3 Anna Cunneen and John Whelehan E/W 1 Kay Cashman and Joan Wall 2 Collette Long and Betty Hanley 3 Daireen Foott and Kay Smiddy

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 1 Margaret Bollard and Mary Cummins 2 Bernie O'Halloran and Brendan McMahan 3 Noelle O'Leary and Frances O'Halloran 4= Dermot Lucey and Mary Murphy 4= Dolly Keohane and Ann McCarthy Open Summer Bridge continues every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall Ballinhassig until August 27th 2015. No spare partners. All welcome. Beginners & Improvers Bridge lessons starting September contact Bernie on 087 2575689 for further details 9.7.15: 1 Shiela Gimblett and Mary Cummins = 2 Rose Hawkes and Veronica Kelleher =2 Imelda McCarthy and Brid Fitzgibbon 4 Rosita Hellstern and Margaret Bollard

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 22.7.15 Nett: 1 Chris and Richard Pateman 2 Breda O Regan and Eileen Twomey 3 Rose and Joe Tobin 4 Teresa Armstrong and Noel Walsh **15.7.15 Nett:** 1 Margaret McAllister and Mary Warner 2 James Ferguson and Frank Krawczyk 3 Helga Kirchner and Joe Tobin 4 Noel Walsh and Teresa Armstrong

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 10.7.15pm 1 P Dennehy and D Forde 13.7.15am 1 H Bowman and L Fitzgerald, 1 B O'Keefe and M O'Keefe 13.7.15pm 1 M Sheehan and J Smith 2 E O'Shea and E O'Shea, 1 J Buttimer and

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and E Twomey 15.7.15am 1 Am Roche and F O'Sullivan 2 N Scully and F Garrett
15.7.15pm 1 T Heavey and P Christopher 2 K Twomey and M O'Rahilly, 1 C
O'Callaghan and D O'Sullivan 16.7.15am 1 K McSwiney and C Bamfield 2 E
O'Brien and P Hegarty, 1 D Higgins and D Murphy

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 13.7.15: 1 Kay Clement and Ronnie Keane 2 Tom McCarthy
and John Russell 3 Tom Brophy and Eileen O'Donovan **15.7.15 Section A:**1
Mairead Healy and Edel Murphy 2 Ena Noonan and Eileen O'Donovan 3 Mary
Murphy and Noreen Kelleher **Section B:**1 Marie Whyte and Kay Clement
2 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Deirdre O'Leary 3 Cian Holland and Geoff Roberts
CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 21.7.15 Lower Section: 1 Margaret Ryan and Lucia
Murphy 2 Kathy and John Hurley 3 Mary and Moira O'Sullivan 4 Kathleen
Dineen and Dorothy Ross **Upper Section:** 1 Betty Lucey and Shelia Cummins 2
Maureen Hernon and Pat O'Donoghue 3 Rona Walsh and Essie Bowen 4 Joan
O'Donovan and Helen Twomey **14.7.15 Lower Section Nett:** 1 David Piercy and
Mike Tanner 2 Margaret O'Donovan and Mary Dineen 3 Margaret and Jerry
O'Flynn 4 Deirdre Moloney and Alma Murphy **Upper Section Nett:** 1 Betty
Lucey and Mary Herritt 2 Kathleen Canty and Maureen Hernon 3 Mary and Noel
Cotter 4 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey

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FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 13.7.15: 1 Nellie Burke and Josie Drislane 2 Ted Long
and Kay Clifford **Gross:** 1 Carmel Crowley and Phil Murphy **15.7.15:** 1 Mary
Hayes and Phil Murphy 2 Eileen Ring and Kathleen O'Connor 3 Mary Clancy and
Nora Kelleher **H/Cap** 1 Ita Dempsey and Fr. Aquin Casey **9.7.15:** 1 Ted Long
and Oliver Reilly 2 Jim O'Reilly and Nora Kelleher 3 Phil Murphy and Mary P
O'Connor **H/Cap:** Nellie Burke and Josie Drislane **Beginners Bridge Classes**
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KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 21.7.15: 1 Patrick Downing and Joan Rice 2 Ann Mullier
and Darina Coleman

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 13.7.15: 1 Nellie Crowley and Louise O Regan =2
Michael I Boyle and Michael O Grady =2 Philip Comyn and Marie Dalton 4 Liam
O Driscoll and Margaret O Shea 8.7.15: 1 Frances and Sheila O Connor 2 Mary
Gayer and Mary Fitzgerald 3 Margot Murphy and Eileen Healy 4 Carmel Gleeson
and Margaret O Shea

MIDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 15.7.15: 1 Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 2 Anne Daly
and Anne Smithwick 3 Anne Fox and Catherine Kearney 4 Mary O Shea and Peg
Adams **9.7.15:** 1 Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 2 Denis Ryan and Eilish
Barrett 3 Frances Aherne and Bridie O Connor **2.7.15:**1 Joe Lupton and
Joely Morgan 2 Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 3 Ann Fox and Maura Keohane

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 21.7.15: 1 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran 2 Mary
Troy and Jane Browne 3 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 4 and Best Novice:
Niall Welch and Eileen Costine **14.7.15:**1 Kathleen O'Riordan and Anne
Smithwick 2 Phil Curran and Kathleen Jagoe 3 Carmel O'Leary and Millie

O'Donovan 4 Joely Morgan and Joe Lupton **Best Novice:** Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 20.7.15 Nett: 1 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 2 Margaret McAllister and Mary Warner 3 Richard and Chris Pateman 4 Ann Crowley and Mags Gilligan **13.7.15 Nett: 1** Mary Warner and Margaret McAllister 2 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 3 Helen and Con O'Mahony **6.7.15 Nett: 1** Joe and Rose Tobin 2 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan 3 Ann Vaughan and Eileen Hurley 4 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 29.6.15: 1 Joe and Rose Tobin 2 Ann Crowley and Lill Moberger 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 4 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk

SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 9.7.15 Blue Section Nett: 1 B McCullagh and M Crowley 2 D Daly and C Casey 3 E White and M McCarthy **Yellow Section Nett: 1** Barry T and Collins M 2 N and Cotter M 3 K Cummins and F O'Callaghan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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