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PAUL PORTEOUS ELECTED HON.SEC EBL

Our CEO Paul Porteous has been further recognised by being appointed Honorary Secretary of the European Bridge League. We wish him good luck in his additional duties and responsibilities.

FEARGHAL O'BOYLE PROMOTED

Congratulations to Fearghal O'Boyle who has been promoted to Assistant Chief Tournament Director at EBL Level

KILLARNEY INTERMEDIATE-B TEAM WIN THE TIERNEY TROPHY

Many congratulations to Finola Spillane, Lynda O'Connor, Joan Lenihan and Pauline Lyne from Euro Club, Killarney on their performance at the Tierney. The team is heading off to Belfast this coming Saturday as part of the CBAI squad to play against NIBU Teams and we wish them the best of luck

THE BALLYBUNION CONGRESS PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE

Now to be known as **The North Kerry Congress** will be held in Meadowlands Hotel Tralee instead of Ballybunion this August 28th-30th.

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

IF YOU HAVE NOT CLAIMED A SPACE PLEASE DO SO ASAP AS THESE SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED

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 as soon as possible to book a space - email: carmelconnollycork@gmail.com or mobile 086-3873889

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 Beginners/Intermediate Lessons commencing or other items of interest please email same to oliverose@eircom.net

JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS OF SUMMER BRIDGE 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

MIDDLETON Open Bridge every Thursday at Middleton Park Hotel at 7.30pm

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB Middleton 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 28.7.15: Carmel O'Leary and Niall Welch 2 Margaret O'Dwyer and Kathleen O'Shea 3 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch 4 Lorna Cotter and Kathleen Buckley

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB Ballycotton 22.7.15 N/S 1 Marie Sheehan and John Whelehan 2 Mary Tattan and Helen Cullen 3 Joan Wall and Catherine Walsh E/W 1 Maura O'Brien and Rita Landers 2 Margaret Holland and Eileen Donovan 3 Noreen and Phil Cronin 29.7.15 1 Bridget Abernethy and John Whelehan 2 Ide O'Riordan and Marjorie O'Callaghan 3 Jean and Liam Kelly 4 Anna Cunneen and Eileen Donovan **15.7.15:** 1 Marie Sheehan and John Whelehan 2 Mary Tattan and Helen Cullen 3 Diarmuid Cashman and Nora Kennedy

BALLINHASSIG 30.7.15: 1 Bernie O'Halloran and Brendan McMahon 2 Dermot Lucey and Mary Murphy 3 Phil Craig and Kathleen Kiely 4 Eddie White & Frances O'Halloran **23.7.15:** 1 Chris Healy and Margaret Bollard 2 Joanna Gill and Teresa Murphy 3= Esther White and Mary Quilter 3= Noelle O'Leary and Margaret Donovan **Open Summer Bridge** continues every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall Ballinhassig until August 27th 2015. No spare

partners. Everyone welcome **Beginners & Improvers Bridge lessons** starting September contact Bernie on 087 2575689 for further details.

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 5.8.15 Nett: 1 Moira O'Sullivan and Margaret O'Donovan 2 Ursula Norris and Ann Vaughan 3 Mary Warner and Pat Fegan 4 Breda O'Regan and Eileen Twomey **29.7.15 Nett:** 1 Mags Gilligan and Pauline Muldowney 2

David O'Brien and Jerry O'Mahony 3 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson
CORK BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY 27.7.15: 1 Mary McCloskey and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy 2 Marie Lavelle and Pat O'Mahony 3 Paul Hogan and Sean Wanglin 4 Declan O'Brien and Marie Sheehan Wednesday **29.7.15 Section 1 N/S:** 1 Eileen

O'Donovan and Betty Coleman 2 Tom Brophy and Alan Auchincloss E/W : 1 Millie O'Donovan and Liam Cotter 2 Bill Cronin and Declan O'Brien **Section 2:** 1 Genie O'Regan and Tom McCarthy 2 Ronnie Keane and Deirdre O'Leary 3= Mary Hartnett and Mary Barrett 3= Cian Holland and Geoff Roberts

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 4.8.15 Nett: 1 Ann and Harry Bailey 2 David Piercy and Pat O Donoghue 3 John and Kathy Hurley 3 Margaret Shorten and Margaret Murphy Jerry and Margaret O Flynn **28.7.15 Nett:** 1 Nora Twomey and Maria Farrell 2 Norah O'Neill and Liz McCarthy 3 Ann and Harry Bailey Upper

Section Nett: 1 Mary Callanan and Pat O'Donoghue 2 Rona Walsh and Essie Bowen =3 Noreen Corcoran and Dermot Lucey =3 Nora Donovan and Biddy Bowen
DOUGLAS 24.7.15pm 1 C Bennett and O Cotter 2 N Trihy and B Murphy 1 M O'Sullivan and J Burke 24.7.15pm 1 C Sheehy and Mgt Kiely 27.7.15am 1 J Horgan and H Bowman 1 J O'Donovan and D Cronin 27.7.15pm 1 P Ahern and E O'Connell 2 B Murphy and N Trihy 1 K McSwiney and C Bamfield 2 R Grifferty and J Buttimer 28.7.15am 1 M Sullivan and C Halligan 2 I Collins Kennedy and N Scully 28.7.15pm 1 E Hickey and A M Roche 2 V Coppinger and B O'Leary 1 R Foley and M Coleman 29.7.15am 1 H O'Donovan and P Higgins 2 G Maher and R O'Dwyer 29.7.15pm 1 M Healy and J Grant 2 M O'Rahilly and M Roche 1 T Fitzgerald and E Kearney 30.7.15am 1 M Pope and S Griffin 1 B O'Keefe and M O'Keefe

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 27.7.15 1 Pat and Theresa Tiernan 2 Peggy McCarthy and Margaret Barnes **23.7.15** 1 Rose Kinahan and Nellie Burke 2 Mary P. O'Connor and Kieran Connolly 3 Imelda Cullinan and Eileen Kelleher **H/Cap** Mary Lysaght and Mary Thorp **20.7.15** 1 Fr Aquin Casey and Noreen Field 2 Rose Kinahan and Ita Dempsey

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 4.8.15: 1 Marie O Sullivan and Harry Naaykens 2 Mairead Doyle and Lynn O Donnell **28.7.15:** 1 Horst Rosler and Mary Gleeson 2 Maeve O Sullivan and Sue Morgan

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 29.7.15: 1 Norah Farrissey and Ann Lannon 2 Margot Murphy and Margaret O Shea 3 Joan O Shea and Kay Cotter 27.7.15: 1 Mary Christopher and Eileen Bolster 2 Michael O Grady and Michael O Boyle 3 Louise O Regan and Nellie Crowley 20.7.15: =1 Margot Murphy and Patricia Winkle =1 Anna Hennessy and Carmel Fitzgerald 3 Eileen Healy and Chris Hanley 4 Denis Barry and Patricia Buckley 22.7.15: 1 Patrick Annesley and Helen Cronin 2 Isabella O Mahony and Denis Barry 3 Eileen Healy and Margot Murphy

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 30.7.15: 1 Mary Barry and Kathleen O Riordan 2 Carolanne Lane and Emmy O Shea 3 Joely Morgan and Joe Lupton 4 Phil Curran and Geddy O Mahony

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 4.8.15: 1 Marga Bailey and Marie Sheedy 2 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney 3 Yvonne Treacy and Emy O'Shea 4 Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien 5 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran **28.7.15:** 1 Benny and Nancy Dowd 2 Joe Lupton and Yvonne Treacy 3 Carmel O'Leary and Millie O'Donovan 4 Deirdre O'Brien and Denis Ryan

SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 30.7.15 Yellow Section Nett: 1 H Bailey and J O'Mahony 2 D Burke and J Burke 3 A Price and M Dineen **Blue Section Nett: 1** M Carr and J O'Sullivan 2 D Minihane and R O'Mahony 3 L Shannon and J Connolly **23.7.15 Yellow Section Nett: 1** M Warner and M McAllister 2 R Smith and W Owen 3 J Beckett and J O Regan 4 A Price and M **Foley** Blue Section Nett: 1 M McCarthy and E Glavin 2 M Ryan and N Lucey 3 E White and M Crowley

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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