

**ECHO 400**

**NEW SEASON AHEAD**

With this in mind I wish to thank the staff of the Evening Echo for their continued coverage of our highly popular and skilful game. They have been extremely courteous and helpful throughout the last number of years. We also thank them for their continued sponsorship of the Munster Pairs competition

**OUR SPONSORS**

At this stage I would thank our Sponsors, Specsavers and The Evening Echo for taking such an interest in our and look forward to maintaining, or increasing this level of interest

**BE PREPARED FOR A BUSY SEASON - PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU GET A COPY OF THE FIXTURE LIST FOR THE YEAR AHEAD..** Check out our website for all information relating to officers, Club Secretaries and photographs as they come to hand. BY the way if you do not send info to me for publication I cannot insert it.

**DUAIS AN UACHTARÁIN 2015 (The President's Prize) 26 & 27 September 2015**

**PRESIDENT Freda Fitzgerald** (representing the Eastern Region) invites you to play in **DUAIS AN UACHTARÁIN 2015** The President's Prize at Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney Tel: 01-2305400 3 Session event for Master & Intermediate A players Starting at 1.30pm on Saturday and 11.00am on Sunday Entry Fee - €30 per player **Entries to CBAI Head Office: Tel: 01-4929666**  
**E-mail: [info@cbai.ie](mailto:info@cbai.ie)**

**The hotel intends to release the balance of our block booking for this event next Friday so be warned - get your booking to the hotel A S A P!!**

**CLUB TOURNAMENT CLASSES**

Carmel Connolly, our Regional Tournament Direct will give club tournament Classes in Cork Bridge Club on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10am

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 and should your club be interested Carmel is also willing to give help with or set up score bridge for clubs.

Please contact Carmel email: [carmelconnollycork@gmail.com](mailto:carmelconnollycork@gmail.com) or mobile 086-3873889.

**BRAY SWISS TEAM**

The Bray Swiss Teams is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September in The Royal Hotel, Bray starting at 1.30pm (2 sessions)

Swiss Teams allow everyone the opportunity to play against the best but find their own level The prize fund is a guaranteed euro 1,500 which includes prizes for Intermediate teams Parking is available close to the Royal Hotel which is only a short walk from Bray Dart Station

Entries: Mamie MacCormac on 087 931 8377 email <[braybridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:braybridgeclub@gmail.com)>  
Check your entry on [www.bridgewebs.com/bray](http://www.bridgewebs.com/bray)

**NORTH KERRY CONGRESS** will be held in Meadowlands Hotel Tralee this weewkend  
**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS: Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Official Opening.7.30pm Mixed  
Pairs, 7.30pm Open Pairs **Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm Congress Pairs (2  
Sessions) & Intermediate Pairs (2 Sessions) 2.00pm & 7.30pm Open  
Pairs.7.30pm Novice Pairs **Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>** 1.00am Team of 4 (Extended  
Session. Open pairs 2.00pm and 7pm Pre-entry essential for Mixed, Congress,  
Intermediate Pairs and Team of 4 **CONTACT DETAILS/ENTRIES TO:** Nicky  
Fitzgibbon 066 7185471 Trish Stack 087 6254284 email:  
[info@bridgeireland.com](mailto:info@bridgeireland.com)

#### **NEW BRIDGE SEASON**

As the new season approaches the Regional website is 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](http://www.southmunsterbridgescene.com)  
Should you wish to have **Beginners/Intermediate Lessons commencing in**  
**September** or other items of interest please email information soon as  
possible to [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

The website has recorded an **OUTSTANDING NUMBER OF HITS FOR LAST SEASON** Over  
one and a half million hits.....We must be doing something right!!

#### **BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS**

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS** commencing on 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
(Wednesday nights) and **IMPROVERS LESSONS** on Monday nights commencing 21<sup>st</sup>  
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  
22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:celalor@eircom.net)

#### **CORK BRIDGE CLUB**

**BEGINNERS CLASSES** - Cork Bridge Club commencing Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at  
7.30pm. Teacher: Tadgh Harrington T: 086 1024045 e-mail:  
[tadghharrington@yahoo.ie](mailto:tadghharrington@yahoo.ie)

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills, Douglas)** specialising in lessons for 25  
years - **LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS** start on September 21<sup>st</sup> Monday mornings at  
10am, Wednesday nights 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**LEE BRIDGE CLUB BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES** commencing Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
at 7.30pm in Nemo Rangers Athletic Association Class Cost: €50 for 8  
lessons (CLUB SUBSIDISING REMAINDER OF FEE) - Enquiries to John Durcan at  
021 4293601

#### **CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.15:** Kathleen Lynch Mary Barry Mary Barry &  
Kathleen O'Shea Kathleen O'Shea Enda Young 2 Anne Daly Mary Barry &  
Kathleen O'Shea Maeve Cronin 3 Deirdre O'Brien Mary Barry and Kathleen  
O'Shea Denis Ryan 4 Mary Barry and Kathleen O'Shea **17.8.15:** 1 Nancy and Joe  
Lupton 2 Norah Cremin and Teresa Ahern 3 Kathleen Buckley and Ita

Birdthistle 4 Margaret O'Dwyer and Doreen Dunne **11.8.15: 1** Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch 2 Lorna Cotter and Kathleen Buckley 3 Mairead Day and Maureen Tuttle 4 Denis Ryan and Deirdre O'Brien

**BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 19.8.15:** 1 Patricia Morrison and John Whelehan 2 Rita Landers and Maura O'Brien 3 John Murray and Kay Smiddy 4 Catherine Walsh and Marie O'Hanlon

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 20.8.15:** 1 Esther White and Mary Quilter 2 Margaret Bollard and Imelda McCarthy 3 Mary Hurley and Jean Curtin 4 Dympna and Norma Reardon Open Summer Bridge continuing every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall Ballinhassig until August 27<sup>th</sup> 2015. No spare partners. Everyone welcome Beginners & Improvers Bridge lessons starting September contact Bernie on 087 2575689 for further details.

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 27.8.15:** 1 Margaret O'Donovan and Moira O'Sullivan 2 Chris and Richard Pateman 3 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan 4 Lucy and Martin Anderson 20.8.15: 1 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson =2 Moira O'Sullivan and Margaret O'Donovan =2 Eva and Karl Hollman

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.15 N/S:** 1 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2 Marie Sheehan and Marie Lavelle 3/4 Mary McCloskey and Teresa Leggett 3/4 Pat O'Mahony and Deirdre O'Leary E/W: 1 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan 2 Norma Humphreys and Mary Cooke 3 Patsy O'Connell and Eleanor Morgan 4 Phyllis Hogan and Breege Cosgrave - Club is re-opening for members next Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> **19.8.15:** N/S 1 Marie Whyte and Marie Sheehan 2 Mary Barrett and Rose Howard 3 Pat O'Mahony and Marie Lavelle E/W 1 Dermot Cotter and Cian Holland 2 Breege Cosgrave and Marie Goulding 3 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB** Collins Bridge Club resumes on Wednesday 2 September.

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 25.8.15 Lower Section:** Ann and Harry Bailey 2 Margaret and Jerry O'Flynn 3 Helen Twomey and Joan O'Donovan 4 Margaret O'Donovan and Mary Dineen **25.8.15 Upper Section: 1** Eileen Cahill and Mary Coughlan 2 Shelia Cummins and Betty Lucey 3 Lucia Murphy and Nora Twomey 4 Mary and Noel Cotter **18.8.15 Upper Section Nett: 1** Eleanor Gallagher and Eileen O'Donovan (Bandon) 2 Noel and Mary Cotter 3 Mary Callanan and Vera Chambers 4 Dorothy Ross & Nora Twomey **Lower Section Nett: 1** Noelle Twomey and Mary Barrett 2 Liz McCarthy and Norah O'Neill 3 Joan O'Donovan and Helen Twomey 4 Theresa Armstrong and Dermot Lucey

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB 13.8.15pm** 1 D Cotter and B O'Neill 2 C Bennett and O Cotter 1 M O'Sullivan and J Burke 14.8.15pm 1 N Ryan and D Crowley 17.8.15AM 1 T Fitzgerald and B O'Halloran 1 M O'Brennan and E Barron 19.8.15pm 1 R 2 Walsh and M Creedon 2 D Roche and J Fogarty 1 H Carroll and E O'Keefe 18.8.15am 1 Am Roche and P O'Mahony 2 B O'Sullivan and D Murphy 18.8.15pm 1 J Grant and T Hartnett 2 S Wanglin and P Hogan 1 B Roche and M Coleman 19.8.15am A M Roche and F O'Sullivan 2 A Walsh and A Lane 19.8.15pm 1 K Twomey and K Ballard 2 M Walsh and A Cahill 1 A Mulcahy and T Heavey 20.8.15am 1 A Walsh and A Lane 2 K O'Brien and P O'Regan 1 M Fitzpatrick and T Donovan

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 17.8.15:** 1 Josie Drislane and Phil Murphy 2 Jim O'Reilly and Mary N. O'Connor 3 Joe and Mary Moran **Gross:** Mary Hayes and Eileen Kelleher **20.8.15** 1 Mary Hayes and Kathleen O'Connor 2 Imelda Cullinan and Mary N. O'Connor 3 Phil Murphy and Catherine Henchion h/cap Eileen O'Sullivan and Nora Greene **BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES** commencing Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 25.8.15:** 1 Joan Rice & Kathleen O'Leary 2 Mary T O'Sullivan & Maureen Twomey

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 19.8.15:** 1 Carmel Gleeson and Margaret O Shea 2 Stella Flavin 3 Joan O Shea and Kay Cotter 17.8.15: Nellie Crowley and Louise O Regan 2 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony 3 Eileen Healy and Chris Hanley 12.8.15: 1 Mary Gayer and Mary Fitzgerald 2 Pat Horgan and Margot Murphy 3 Mary Christopher and Mary Moloney 4 Gertie Kelleher and Chris Hanley. **Thursday afternoon bridge sessions will re-commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.30pm**

**MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 20.8.15:** 1 Dell Murphy and Denis Ryan 2 Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 3 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 4 Pat Clohessy and Phil Curran

**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB** will open on Wednesday 23rd September next. Venue Carrigaline Court Hotel time 7.30pm. New members most welcome just arrive any Wednesday before game starts partner not necessary

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 25.8.15:** 1 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney 2 Jerry Cashman and Mary Sheehan 3 John Murphy and Anne Smithwick 4 Kay Ryan and Seamus Beausang **18.8.15:** 1 Kathleen Jagoe and Philip Curran 2 Kay Ryan and Denis Ryan Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan **11.8.15 Nett:** 1 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran 2 Frances Ahern and Ita Birdthistle 3 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 4 Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.15 Nett:** 1 Mike & Sylvia Daley 2 Ann Vaughan & Noel Walsh 3 Ursula Norris & Margaret Burke 4 Lill Moberger & Margaret McAllister **17.8.15 Nett:** 1 Nick Addey and Frank Krawczyk 2 Cathy Burton and Breda O'Regan 3 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan 4 Caroline O'Regan and Lill Moberger

**SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB 20.8.15 Yellow Section:** 1 K Cummins and F O'Callaghan 2 M McCarthy and M Collins M 3 M Kelly M and C Poillot 4 N Cotter and M Cotter **Blue Section:** 1 H Hogg and C Crowley 2 P O'Sullivan and C Crowley 3 M Carr and J O'Sullivan 4 L Shannon and J McCarthy **13.8.15 Yellow Section Nett:** 1 J O'Mahony & A Twomey 2 M Kelly and A McCarthy 3 J Beckett and J O'Regan 4 T and O Zimmermann **Blue Section Nett:** 1 L Shannon and E Glavin 2 P Long and P Courtney 3 M Collins and M O'Dwyer 4 B Crowley and P C O'Sullivan

**YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 13.8.15:** 1 B Cotter and J Kelly 2 J Whelehan and S O'Sullivan 3 M Beausang and P Mc Carthy 4 J and M Power **4.8.15:** 1 C Quill and K Hogan 2 M Kennedy and C Treacy 3 S O'Sullivan and M Sheehan 4 P Grace and J Whelehan

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

##### **September**

1-6 NIBU Autumn Congress City Hall Derry Entries Ann Hassan 048 9086217  
11 Camrose Trials Final  
13(Sun) South Munster Club Secretaries Bridge Game: Cork Bridge Club 2pm  
Enquiries Maura Lane 021 4962993 email: [mauralane391@yahoo.com](mailto:mauralane391@yahoo.com)  
26-27 Duais an Uachtarain Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel, Killiney Entries  
CBAI 01 4929666 email: [info@cbai.ie](mailto:info@cbai.ie)