

CORK BRIDGE CONGRESS 2016 ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS

National President Freda Fitzgerald performed Official Opening at Congress. Regional President Moira Coughlan also officiated.

No rumour.....it was an outstanding success, the venue as usual was fantastic and the BUZZ was astounding. Numbers were up and the venue was awash with players meeting and greeting. A number of regulars were noticeably missing and missed but with the flu very much in evidence it does take its toll.

However, many congratulations to Congress President Patsy Ryan Congress Secretary Pearl O Sullivan and each and every one of the congress committee and their band of helpers they did a superb Job.

The congress can also boast on having two of the most efficient and personable Tournament Directors Diarmuid (Majors) and Carmel Connolly (Open Pairs) who ensured that all ran smoothly.

Very well done to all

RESULTS

MIXED PAIRS:

1 Imelda Cullinan and Karl Cashen 2 Patricia Carr and Michael Delaney 3 Marie Sheehan and John Whelehan Best Intermediate: Harry Naaijken and Eileen Murphy

NOVICE PAIRS:

1 Ann-Marie Horgan and Gillian Morrissey 1 Anne Lehane and Breda Ryan 2 Veronica O'Keefe and Noel Sheehan

CONGRESS PAIRS:

1 Cian Holland and Pat Quinn 2 Dermot Cotter and Bob Pattison 3 Karl Cashen and Anne Dillon Best Area Master: Mary Quinlan and Marie Lavelle Best South Munster: Deirdre O'Leary and Deirdre O'Driscoll **1st Session** : Catherine Lonergan and Alice Twomey **2nd Session**: Lucia Murphy and Margaret Ryan

INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS:

1 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 2 Sean Mulvaney and David Walsh 3 Tim O'Connell and Fergus O'Connor Best South Munster: Tom Brophy and Noel Manley Best A2: Sylvia Kelly and Vera Smyth **1st Session** Brian O'Sullivan and Hugh Twomey **2nd Session**; Brendan Kelleher and Donal Kelleher

INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS:

1 David Sheehan and Alf Davis 2 Helen Gough and Maeve O'Shaughnessy 3 Berna Treacy and Noreen Maloney Best South Munster: Anne Kelly and Miriam Walsh **1st Session** Mary O'Keefe and Marie Delaney **2nd Session** Nuala Creedon and Helen Hurley

CONGRESS TEAMS:

1 Deirdre Walsh - George Hayes - Tom McCarthy - John Russell 2 Cian Holland - Pat Quinn - Bob Pattison - Dermot Cotter 3 John O'Connor - Joe Higgins - Joe Walsh - Maria Whelan **Best Area Master**: Marie Whyte- Lillian Ahern- Marie Sheehan - Marie Lavelle

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS:

1 Tim O'Connell - Fergus O'Connor - Noel Bradfield - John Lyons 2 Conor Cagney - Freda McKittrick - Melwyn Godino - Phyl Sherrard 3 Declan O'Brien - Olive Cotter - Sean Wanglin - Paul Hogan Best Intermediate B: Berna Treacy - Noreen Maloney - Therese Bradley - Chris Healy

OPEN PAIRS 22.1.16 Comp A: N/S 1 Margaret Murray and Maura Callinan 2 Breeda Kelly and Ronnie Keane 3 Ger Crowley and Kieran O'Connor **E/W 1 Eileen and Tom McEnergy 2 Pat O'Mahony and Joan Smith 3 Ronnie O'Shaughnessy and Tess Murphy Comp B N/S** 1 Ann Golden and Phil Collins 2 Bridie O'Donnell and Eileen Kelleher 3 Margaret Kelly and Eleanor Morgan **E/W 1** Rosaleen Glasheen and Anna Glavin Tie Winnie Brooke and Kathleen Martin Tie Ann Burke and Gerry Fitzmaurice **Comp C: N/S** 1 Gerry Daly and George Watson 2 Margaret Goode and Maire Roycroft Tie Kathleen O'Reilly and Rita Mahon Tie Noreen Grant and Phyllis Fleming **E/W 1** Alice Kellett and Jean Kenzie 2 Noel Manley and Nancy McSharry 3 Peter O'Brien and Rosarie O'Donovan **23.01.16 Comp D: N/S** 1 Christy Halligan and Betty Coleman 2 Betty Horgan and Mairead Reid 3 Ann Walsh and Patricia Fitzmaurice **E/W 1** Catherine Slattery and Eileen Kelleher 2 Joan Kehoe and David Forde 3 Ette Kennedy and Nancy McKnight **Comp E: N/S** 1 Mairin Heffernan and Eileen O'Sullivan 2 Maurice and Edith Brosnan 3 Mary Coughlan and Eithne Pollock **E/W 1** Tess O'Hara and Maura Callanan 2 Joan Smith and Evelyn Murphy 3 Phyllis Hogan and Siobhan Joyce **23.01.16 Comp D: N/S 1** Christy Halligan and Betty Coleman 2 Betty Horgan and Mairead Reid **3** Ann Walsh and Patricia Fitzmaurice **E/W 1** Catherine Slattery and Eileen Kelleher 2 Joan Kehoe and David Forde 3 Ette Kennedy and Nancy McKnight **Comp E N/S: 1** Mairin Heffernan and Eileen O'Sullivan 2 Maurice and Edith Brosnan 3 Mary Coughlan and Eithne Pollock **E/W 1** Tess O'Hara and Maura Callanan 2 Joan Smith and Evelyn Murphy 3 Phyllis Hogan and Siobhan Joyce **Comp F N/S: 1** Patsy O'Connell and Euna Leonard 2 Nora Hurley and Nuala O'Riordan 3 Betty Coleman and Christy Halligan **E/W 1** Margaret Murray and Tess O'Hara 2 Ette Kennedy and Nancy McKnight 3 Catherine Slattery and Eileen Kelleher **Comp G N/S: 1** Phil Murphy and Mary N O'Connor 2 Gerry Daly and George Watson 3 Anne Burke and Gerry Fitzmaurice **E/W 1** Dan and Anne Horgan **2** John and Brid Quinn **3** Tony and Noreen Smyth **24.01.16 Comp H: 1** Margaret Murray and Margaret O'Hara 2 Ette Kennedy and Nancy McKnight 3 Tie Jean Kirby and Margaret Browne Tie Vera Smith and Carmel Keenan **Comp I: 1** Maurice and Edith Brosnan 2 Kathleen O'Donnell and Freda McDonagh 3 Kathleen O'Driscoll and Beatrice Crotty **Comp J: 1** Ronnie O'Shaughnessy and Tess Murphy 2 Eileen and Cormac Lalor 3 Nancy Tierney and Mary Cronin

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS.. ELEANOR HIPWELL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER:

Novice Trophy - Sunday 14th February at Cork Bridge Club, starting at 1.30pm - one session only. This is confined to Novice pairs and is a great opportunity for Novices to test their skills with their peers at their very own competition. As well as the main prizes, there will also be a prize for the best N2 pair. So I would ask you to please encourage your Novices to take part - entries may be submitted to me by phone at 087 2217508 or by email to eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com by **Thurs** 11th February

Barry O'Connell Teams - Sunday 21st February at Cork Bridge Club starting at 1.30pm - 2 sessions. This competition is a qualifier for the National Teams Final - Kelburne Cup - and is confined to Master and Intermediate A players. Entries may be submitted to me by **Thurs** 18th February.

Specsavers Pairs: I'm sure that you have all scheduled a date for your club qualifier for the Specsaver Pairs Final, which will take place Sunday 24th April. I should be grateful if you would let me have your club results by 31st March - please remember to include the winners' grades with your results.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 18.1.16 Nett: 1 Carmel Cooney and Mary O Donovan 2 Carmel O Leary and Mary Barry 3 Denis Ryan and Deirdre O Brien 4 Michael O Leary and Neil Welch

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB: Wednesday 20.1.16: 1 Gretta Mullins and Lana O'Brien 2 Helen Dillon and Michael Carroll 3 Mary Thuillier and Margaret Linehan; 4th Adrienne O'Donovan and Sheila Donovan

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT: Thursday 21.1.16: 1 Anne and Michael Corkery 2 Nuala Buckley and Jean Sayers 3 Eileen McCarthy and Kay Corkery

BALLINHASSIG Thursday 21.1.16: N/S 1 Mary Murphy and Dermot Lucey 2 Violet Grainger and Margaret Cashman E/W 1 Kathleen Kiely and Phil Craig 2 Teresa Aherne and Catherine Kelleher

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 26.1.16: Novice Section =1 Sheila O'Sullivan and Kathleen Buttimer = Geraldine Harrington and Philip Harrington = 3 Anne Twomey & Mary O'Brien =3 Nollaig Murphy and Margaret Wilmot 5 Caroline O'Driscoll and Noreen Reynolds **Club Championship:** 1 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan 2 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston =3 Elma O'Brien and Carol Galvin = 3 Teresa Collins and Dorothy Ross = 5 Helen Twomey and Miriam Murphy = 5 Mary Callanan and Breda Hickey **Open Pairs:** 1 Mags O'Regan and Margaret Donegan 2 Nell Walsh and Kathleen O'Driscoll 3 Ina O'Leary and Gerardine O'Driscoll 4 Breda Barrett and Jim Barrett 5 Marion Roche and Ann Fitzgibbon 6 Eleanor Gallagher and Páraic Gallagher

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB Team of Four competition on Tuesday 26.1.16: 1 Noel Walsh, John O'Sullivan, Pauline Muldowney and Ann Crowley Joint second: Karen Cummins, Caroline O'Regan, Jack Dillon and Finbarr O'Donoghue Joint Second: Brian Vaughan, Margaret Burke, Donal and Anne Courtney. **19.1.16 Nett:** 1 Karen Cummins and Lill Moberger 2 Paddy O'Keefe and John Barry 3 Ursula Norris and Margaret Burke

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 18.1.16 1 Ita Myles and Anne Healy, 2 Joan Cleary and Kay Sweeney, 3 Noreen Philpott and Liz Jeffery, 4 Siobhan Maher and Nora Forbes, 5 Monica O'Driscoll and Rev J Cogan

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.16: 1 Mary O'Neill and Nora Holland. 2 Dave Daly and Jutta O'Regan 3 Mary O'Driscoll and Pat Malone **Best Gross:** Patty Mullaney and Andy Rocket

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 27.1.16 Room A:1 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Alice O'Brien 2 Alan Auchincloss and Imelda Cullinan 3 Christy Halligan and Mary McCloskey 4 Declan O'Brien and Euna Leonard 5 Marie Whyte and Marie Goulding **Room B N/S** 1 Phyllis Fleming and Carmel Casey 2 Pat and Lassie O'Connell 3 Georgie Walsh and Peggy Manning 4 Owen and Teresa Ahern **E/W** 1 Tim Healy and Mick Rogers 2 Catherine Moran and David Sheehan 3 Carmel Courtney and Biddy Buckley 4 Teresa Farry and Frances Kennedy

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 25.1.16 Section 1: 1 Andy Cole and Deirdre O'Leary 2 Mary Quinlan and Edel Murphy 3 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 4 Betty Ronayne and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy Section 2: 1 Charlie Gaffney and Grainne Murphy 2 Anita O'Sullivan and Alma McAdoo 3 Jean Crowley and Freddy Murphy

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB Specsavers Qualifier Nett Results 1 Noreen Corcoran and Maria Farrell 2 Rosaire Kingston and David Daly 3 Theresa Armstrong and Dermot Lucey 4 Kay and Mike Russell 5 Liz McCarthy and Norah O'Neill

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 15.1.16PM 1 Am Roche and F O'Sullivan 18.1.16AM 1 N Sullivan and D Sullivan 2 T Donovan and B Lenihan 18.1.16PM 1 A Kelly and M Roche 2 A Keeshan and Y Sheeran 1 M Wade and D O'Donovan 2 P Twomey and D O'Connell 19.1.16AM 1 R O'Driscoll and B O'Driscoll 2 P McCarthy and S Donaghy 1 B Jarvis and P Jarvis 1 S Sievwright and D Sievwright 19.1.16PM 1 A Webster and A Davis 2 J Grant and T Hartnett 1 J Flynn and E Finn 20.1.16AM 1 M Lyne and R Nolan 2 M O'Halloran and C O'Callaghan 1 C Coppinger and K O'Brien 20.1.16PM 1 P O' Flynn and D O'Connell 1 K Ballard and B Gallagher 2 C Jones and A Mulcahy 21.1.16AM 1 B O'Neill and D Murphy 2 B Mahony and K Sheffield 1 A O'Donovan and K Murphy 2 M Boland and C Sands 21.1.16PM 1 A Hodgins and T Heavey 2 M O'Driscoll and W Daly 1 M Healy and L Nagle Walsh

DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 26.1.16 Nett: 1 Eileen Hurley and Peg Kearney 2 Moira

O'Sullivan and Mgt. O'Flynn 3 Noel and Mary Cotter 19.1.16 Nett: 1 Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien 2 Deirdre Moloney and Alma Murphy 3 Freeda Creedon and Mary O'Leary

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB FERMoy BRIDGE CLUB 14.1.16 (A) 1 Elizabeth Wales and Eileen Buttermore-Ryan 2 Eileen Kelleher and Mary P. O'Connor 3 Jim O'Reilly and Catherine Henschion Nett: 1 Jamie O'Mahony and Kieran Connolly. (B) 1 Pauline Wilson and Ita Dempsey

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB Tuesday 19.1.16: 1 Mary B O Sullivan and Patrick Downing 2 Con Hodnett and Mairead Doyle

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 19.1.16: 1 Dolly Cotter/ Rose McSweeney 2 Helen Fenton/Eileen Linehan 3 Mary O'Riordan/Bernie Ryan

MAYFIED BRIDGE CLUB 14.1.16 North/South 1 Ludlow & Marian Berkeley 2 Deirdre Cronin and Nancy O'Mullane E/W 1 Eamonn & Nora McCarthy 2 Kay Leahy and Grace O'Brien

MIDDLETON 21.1.16: Carmel O Leary and Phil Ryan 2 Ita Lynch and Fr John Cogan 3 Mary Kelleher and Carolanne Lane

MONTENOTTE 11.1.16: 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Anne McCarthy and Betty O'Riordan 3= Bina Brennan and Monica O'Connell 3= Nora McCarthy and Mary O'Donovan

NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB 26.1.16 1 Jerry Daly and Jack Collins 2 Tom and Kitty Mulcahy 3 Maura O'Riordan and Joan O'Connor

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB MIDDLETON 27.1.16 Nett: 1 Maeve Cronin and Teresa Aherne 2 Eileen Lordan and Ann Keane 3 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 4 Dani Byrne and Eilish Kenny

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 26.1.16: 1 Best t Nett Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan 2 Carmel O'Leary and Anne Fox Best Gross 3 Imelda Jeffrey and Mary Morrison Next Nett 4 Anne Smithwick and Noreen Lucey Next Gross 5 Eileen Williams and Noreen Motherway Next Nett

19.1.16 Red Section: 1 Best Nett: Joan O'Brien and Paula McNamara 2 Best Gross: June McCarthy and Stephen Cremin 3 Next Nett: Phil Ryan and Phil Curran Green Section: 1 Best Nett: Deirdre Hurst and Catherine Kearney 2 Best Gross: Mary O'Donovan and Ena Dunne 3 Next Nett: Claire Adams and Mary Cashman

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.16 Nett: 1 Ann Crowley and Martin Anderson 2 Eileen Hurley and Barbara Doyle 3 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan

St LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 18.1.16: 1 Martha O'Kane and Peggy Manning 2 Eileen Curtin and Mary O'Donovan 3 Eleanor Twomey and Frances Kennedy 4 Cora Whelan and Jackie McCarthy

YOUGHAL BAY 14.1.16: 1 M Power and G Stack 2 S and O'Sullivan and L Kelly 3 C Dineen and M O'Brien 4 M Clancy and J Whelehan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 1-5 Simultaneous Pairs contact HQ 01 4929666 e: info@cbai.ie
- 5 Michael O Connell Memorial Trophy Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm Open Entry
- 5-7 Wexford Congress Enq: Maurice Brosnan 053 28323
- 5-7 IBU ladies Trials: (1)
- 7 Charity Fundraiser - Ballinhassig Bridge Club are holding a fundraising bridge afternoon on Sunday February 7th 2016 at 2.30pm the Marian Hall Ballinhassig. This is in aid of the Marian Hall which has a very large debt due to the refurbishment carried out in recent years. They invite you to join them for this. We It is hoped to have a novice section (if sufficient numbers). Supper will be served after the game and in order to facilitate the catering we would appreciate if you could confirm your intention to play Bernie O Halloran by Wednesday January 27th 2016 - email or text to 087 2575689 or email ballinhassigbridgeclub@gmail.com
- 13-14 IBU/Burke/O Connor Trophies Contact HQ 01 4929666
- 14 Novice Competition Cork Bridge Club Entries Eleanor Hipwell T: 021 4870884 e: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com
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