

REGIONAL/ASPIRING TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WORKSHOP 27th August 2016.

Top International Tournament Director, Fearghal O'Boyle intends to hold a one-day refresher course for Regional Tournament Directors/aspiring Club TDs to bring them up to speed with current practice. This will be held in Templeogue Bridge Centre from 11.00 am to 5pm and the cost will be nominal, just €20, which will include a light lunch.

If you have anyone who would be interested, please book as soon as possible, either by telephone 01-4929666 or by return email to myself at paul@cbai.ie - should your attendees have any specific topics or questions that they would like Fearghal to address, you may send to fearghaloboyle@gmail.com

LOCAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S COURSE

Carmel Connolly will also be holding a course for Club TDs on Monday 29th August at 10.30 am in Cork Bridge Club. The course will bring TD's up to speed with current practice and cover score-bridge. To book a place or get further information, contact Carmel email: carmelconnollycork@gmail.com or T: 086-3873889

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE - DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN

The event will be played in the Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan on 17th & 18th September. It promises to be a wonderful event with support from all across the island. Special room rates have been negotiated for the overnight - contact the hotel directly at 042-9661438 as soon as possible as the hotel is anxious head office to release any un-needed rooms.

SUMMER BRIDGE CONTINUES

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB: Thursday nights until the end of August. Play begins at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall. All welcome.

BANDON GOLF BRIDGE CLUB: Thursday night (Munster Arms Hotel Bandon during June, July and August. Play starts at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

CORK BRIDGE CLUB: Monday 7.30pm, Charity Night Wednesday Night 7.30pm, Friday Open Bridge 7.30pm.

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB, BALLINEEN: Tuesdays at 7.45pm. All Welcome

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB: Summer Bridge Mondays and Thursdays with Play commencing At 7.30 sharp!

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB: Brooklane Hotel every Tuesday evening at 8pm.

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB: Knockavilla Hall, Tuesday 8pm, all grades welcome, no partner needed.

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB: Tuesday evenings in the Midleton Park Hotel seated for play @ 7.30 pm. All levels welcome.

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE - Summer Bridge location has changed from Walter Raleigh Hotel to Youghal Rugby Club, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30pm

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

Affiliated Clubs/CBAI registered teachers wishing to advertise lessons on the Echo or our regional website please let me have details as soon as possible. Tel: 087 79554406 or email: oliverose@eircom.net

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB: Lessons commencing September, names are now being taken, further details from Bernie on 087 2575689.

CORK BRIDGE CLUB, ST. PATRICK'S QUAY CORK: Beginner's Lessons will commence on Sept 22nd. For further information email: corkbridgeclub@gmail.com or text 086 1024045

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS AUTUMN? ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?"

Bridge Lessons for beginners will start at Curraghcrowley Bridge Club Ballineen at 7.30, Monday 19th September. Come along and learn how to play bridge in a relaxed, friendly environment. Make new friends and have a "laugh"

LEE BRIDGE CLUB - Lessons for Beginners will commence on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm. Venue: Nemo Rangers, Cork. Class numbers restricted. CBAI accredited teacher. Enquiries to John Durcan 021 4293601

THE MILLS BRIDGE CLUB DOUGLAS: Beginners Bridge lessons start Monday 19th September at 10am and Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm. Further information from: www.millsbridge.com or David on [086 827 6699](tel:0868276699)

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB - FREE BRIDGE LESSONS will start late September on Monday mornings between 11am to 1pm at the Youghal Golf Club! This will continue to mid-late May 2017. For further information, please email us at youghalbaybridgeclub@gmail.com or ring Marybelle at 087 714 1872

BRIDGE BREAK OFFERS

5* MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & CLOISTERS SPA, KILLARNEY 27th-29th January 2017

PACKAGE: 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast with wine reception on Saturday night + complimentary access to the Vitality Suite at The Spa @ Muckross

Hotel Rate: Twin or Double Room - €190 per person sharing Hotel: Single Room - €240 per person

"The Reserve" Luxury Apartments on Muckross Park Hotel Complex (newly refurbished) are also available: consisting of two Two-bedroom apartments (both en-suite) with Lounge & kitchen area - Rates for Apartments: - based on four guests sharing (two twin or double rooms) €180 per person sharing. Apartments: - based on two guests sharing (two single rooms) €230 per person. Apartment rates include breakfast served in the hotel both mornings & dinner both evenings. **Please note limited number of single rooms available.** Complimentary Tea/Coffee throughout Bridge Sessions, Bridge table money not included.

Accommodation bookings **solely through Caroline O'Grady, Reservations**

Supervisor at Muckross Park Hotel & Spa T: 064-6623400 or via email: reservations@muckrosspark.com or Caroline is available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm. General enquiries about the weekend contact Olive on 023 8844947 or email oliverose@eircom.net

CASTLEROSSE HOTEL & HOLIDAY HOMES, KILLARNEY

Due to popular demand, The Castlerosse Hotel is adding an extra Bridge Event for 2016 - Date: 2nd October 2016 for 4 nights Dinner, B&B €249pps. Single Room €289. Please contact hotel for more information. You may visit their website www.castlerosse.ie, telephone: 1850 770000 or Email: res@castlerosse.ie

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 8.8.16: 1 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy, 2 Kay Ryan & Norah Cremin, 3 Kathleen Buckley & Lorna Cotter, 4 Carmel O'Leary & Denis Ryan

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 4.8.16: 1 Brendan McMahon & Bernie O'Halloran, 2= Bernie Galvin & Maureen McCarthy, 2= Mary Murphy & Dermot

Lucey, 4 Mary Griffin & Mary Hemlock 28.7.16: =1 Nancy O'Mullane & Bernie O'Halloran =1 Rosita Hellstern & Imelda McCarthy, 3 Bernie Galvin & Maureen McCarthy, 4 Veronica Kelleher & Frances O'Halloran

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 27.7.16 : 1 Eileen Donovan & Pat Melvin, 2 John Whelehan & Marie Sheehan 3 Rita Fitzpatrick & Ide O'Riordan

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 10.8.16: 1 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson, 2 Jerry Cronin & Michael Hannick, 3 Karen Cummins & Frances O'Callaghan, 4 Breda O'Regan & Eileen Twomey **3.8.16 Nett: 1** Lill Moberger & Frank Krawczyk, 2 Frances O'Callaghan & Sheila Williams, 3 Jerry Cronin & Michael Hannick

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 8.8.16 N/S: 1 Dan & Myra O'Neill, 2 Kay Clement & Declan O'Brien, 3 Marie Sheehan & Mairead Healy E/W: 1 John O'Brien & Geoff Roberts, 2 Tess Murphy & Patsy O'Connell, 3 Joe Higgins & Tom McCarthy 4.8.16 Charity Night, N/S: 1 Tom McCarthy & Genie O'Regan, 2 Mary Barrett & Rose Howard, 3 Alan Auchincloss & Kay Clement E/W: 1 Lillian Ahern & Marie Whyte, 2 Christy Halligan & Joan Smith, 3 Deirdre O'Leary & Breege Cosgrave

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 9.8.16 Upper Section Nett: 1 Mary & Noel Cotter, 2 Mary Collins & Noreen Horgan, 3 Rose O'Donovan & Nora Twomey, 4 Teresa O'Halloran & Maureen Hernon. Lower Section Nett: 1 Liz McCarthy & Norah O'Neill, 2 Mary Coughlan & Mary Barrett, 3 Margaret O'Donovan & Moira O'Sullivan, 4 Jerry & Margaret O'Flynn

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB 3.8.16 PM: 1 Y. Sheeran & A. Keeshan, 2 D. Roche & J. Fogarty 4.8.16am: 1 C. Bennett and O. Cotter, 2 D. Murphy & D. Higgins 4.8.16pm: 1 M. Roche & A. Hodgins 5.8.16pm: 1 S. Wanglin & J. Grant , 2 N. Manley & D. Crowley, 3.8.16am: 1 M Boland & M. Lee, 2 M. Fitzpatrick & S. Griffin 3.8.16pm: 1 T. Heavey & I. Collins Kennedy 2 E. O' Shea and E. T. O Shea 4.8.16am: 1 F. O'Sullivan and B. Conneely, 2 D. Murphy & B O Sullivan 9.08.16pm: 1 R. O'Driscoll & B. O'Driscoll, 2 A. Webster & A. Davis 10.08.16: 1 T. Long & M. Delaney, 2 H. Bowan & J. Cleary

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 25.7.16: 1 Jim O'Reilly & Kieran Connolly, 2 Josie Drislane & Eileen FitzGerald, 3 Anne Mellerick & Eleanor Kent **Gross:** Eileen Kelleher & Catherine Slattery. 26.7.16am: 1 M. Larmour & K O'Mahony, 2 A. Vaughan & G Hurley

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 9.8.16: 1 Horst Rosler & Phyllis O'Regan, 2 Maureen Twomey & Vera Shaw, 3 Eileen Murphy & Sue O'Sullivan **2.8.16:** 1 Kay Clement & Phyllis O Regan =2 Marjorie Barton & Ger McSweeney =2 Sue O'Sullivan & Joan Rice 26.7.16: 1 Curly Murphy & Bart Van Oyen, 2 Oliver Morgan & Mary Power 19.7.16: 1 Eileen Murphy & Sarah Granville, 2 Maura Foley & Kathleen O'Shea

LEE BRIDGE CLUB re-opens on Monday 5th & Wednesday 7th September 7.30pm - Nemo Rangers, Cork

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 9.8.16: 1 Benny & Nancy Dowd, 2 Deirdre Hurst & Catherine Kearney, 3 Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan, =4 Carmel O'Leary & Millie O'Donovan, =4 Assumpta O'Brien & Maura Everard **2.8.16:** 1 Philip Curran & Kathleen Jagoe, 2 Maureen & Mary O'Mahony, 3 (Best Novice/Intermediate B) Flor Horan & Kay Ryan

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 8.8.16 Nett: 1 Brian Vaughan & Ian Thomson, 2 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan, 3 Con & Helen O'Mahony, 4 Lucy & Martin Anderson **1.8.16 Nett:** 1 Nick Addey & Frank Krawczyk 2 Criss & Richard Pateman 3 Brian Vaughan & Ian Thomson 4 Margaret Burke & Ursula Norris

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 26.7.16 N/S: 1 Eilish Slattery & Breda Murphy, 2 Liam Kelly & Marybelle Murphy, 3 Noreen Cronin & Geraldine Browne, E/W: 1 Maura O'Brien & Cora Callaghan, 2 Hilda Clarke & Mr Clarke, 3 Joe Higgins & Dermot Cotter. 28.7.16 1 Catherine Dineen & Maureen O'Brien, 2 Marybelle

Murphy & Carmel Treacy, 3 Mary Kennedy & Hilda Clarke, 4 Dermot & Betty Cotter, 5 Liam Kelly & Sally O'Sullivan. 2.8.16: 1 Mary Kennedy & Carmel Treacy, 2 Marybelle Murphy & Sally O'Sullivan, 3 Jerry & Kitty Stack, 4 Maurice Power & Dermot Cotter, 5 Sheila O'Donnell & Stella Finn. 4.8.16 N/S: 1 Kieran Groeger & Marybelle Murphy 2 Mona Clancy & Hilda Clarke 3 Eilis Cunningham & Sheila O'Donnell E/W: 1 Joan Murphy & Vera Medve, 2 Sally O'Sullivan & Gerry Stack, 3 Pat Grace & Maurice Power

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 NORTH KERRY BRIDGE CONGRESS** - 4* Rose Hotel, Tralee.
SPECIAL CONGRESS DEAL - €135pps 2 nights B&B, 1 Dinner €58pps,
1 night B&B €58pps, €28 single supplement - Contact Details/Entries
to: Nicky Fitzgibbon 066 7185471, Trish Stack 087 6254284 or
info@bridgeireland.com
- Sun 11 **Secretaries Game of Bridge:**
- Sun 16 Lady Milne Trial Entries - requests for derogation from National
Point holding conditions close. paul@cbai.ie
- 17-18 Duais an Uachtarain, Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross
Entries to CBAI T: 01 4929666 info@cbai.ie
- 19-28 **EBU Summer Congress**, Eastbourne, East **Sussex Contact EBU**
- 23 **Burke Qualifying Teams:**
- 23 **O'Connor Qualifying Teams:**
- 25 **Munster Pairs - Limerick BC**
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