

**SONYA BRITTON TROPHY**

**CBAI - 618.37      NIBU - 341.63**

Contract Bridge Association of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Bridge Union once again did battle for the Sonya Britton Trophy. The annual competition friendly competition, played in the CityNorth Hotel, ran very smoothly under the watchful eye watchful eye of Tournament Director Eamon Galligan and the usual friendly atmosphere prevailed. A great result for CBAI. South Munster Players Tom McCarthy & John Russell were on the CBAI Open Team. Many congratulations to all

**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](mailto:carmelconnollycork@gmail.com) or T: 086-3873889

**DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN - THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE**

The event will be played in the Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS OF SUMMER BRIDGE**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Venue: Nemo Rangers, Cork. Class numbers restricted. CBAI accredited teacher. Enquiries to John Durcan 021 4293601

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB** - Bridge lessons for beginners commencing on **Mon** 19th Sept and **Wed** 21st Sept. For more information, contact Margaret at 02243991

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

**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](mailto:youghalbaybridgeclub@gmail.com) or ring Marybelle at 087 714 1872

**BRIDGE BREAK OFFERS**

**5\* MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL & CLOISTERS SPA, KILLARNEY 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

**CASTLEROSSE HOTEL & HOLIDAY HOMES, KILLARNEY**

Due to popular demand, The Castlerosse Hotel is adding an extra Bridge Event for 2016 - Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.castlerosse.ie), telephone: 1850 770000 or Email: [res@castlerosse.ie](mailto:res@castlerosse.ie)

**CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 15.8.16 Nett:** 1 Nancy & Joe Lupton, 2 Phil Curran & Paddy Gallagher, 3 Maureen Tuttle & Mairead Day, 4 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy  
**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 11.8.16:** 1 Dermot Lucey & Bernie O'Halloran, 2 Catherine Kelleher & Chris Healy, 3 Margaret O'Sullivan & Nancy O'Mullane, 4 Claire McSweeney & Ide Meagher  
**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

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 17.8.16:** 1 James Ferguson & Eric Kirby, 2 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson, 3 Margaret Burke & Caroline O'Regan **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

**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 (The Mills) 10.8.16pm:** 1 S. Wanglin & P. Hogan, 2 R. Walsh & M. Creedon 11.8.16am: 1 J. Hayes & P. O'Donovan, 2 D. Murphy & D. Higgins, 11.8.16pm: 1 M. Healy & T. Hartnett, 2 C O'Leary & J. Grant, 12.8.16pm: M. Lane & A. Kingston, 2 S. McNamara & M. Conroy 15.8.16am: 1 E. Twomey & G. Morrissey, 2 N. Brett & D. Reardon 15.08.16pm: 1 M Roche & A. Kelly 2.D Murphy & T Hartnett **Novice:** 1 P. Twomey & D. O'Donovan, 2 D. Buckley & L.Creagh 16.8.16am: 1 F. O'Sullivan & B. Conneely, 2 D. Murphy & B. O'Sullivan 16.8.16pm: 1 A. Auchincloss and P. Hogan, 2 M. Murphy and M. Murphy 17.8.16: 1 D. Higgins & J. O'Donoghue, 2 C. Bennett & O. Cotter

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 16.8.16:** 1 Host Rosler & Kay Clement, 2 Mary Power & Mary Hodnett, 3 Kathleen O Leary & Mairead Doyle **.9.8.16:** 1 Horst Rosler & Phyllis O'Regan, 2 Maureen Twomey & Vera Shaw, 3 Eileen Murphy & Sue O'Sullivan

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

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB** Wednesday 10.8.16: 1 Mary Christopher & Mary Moloney, 2 Peggy O'Connor & Ann Lannon, 3 Mary C. Healy & Marie Dalton Monday 15.8.16: 1 Ann Kennelly & Pat Horgan, 2 Liam O'Driscoll & Margaret O'Shea, 3 Bridget Carroll & Nora Burgess

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 16.8.16:** 1 Benny & Nancy Dowd, 2 Assumpta O'Brien & Kay Ryan, 3 Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan **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

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 15.8.16 Nett:** 1 Joe & Rose Tobin, 2 Margaret Burke & Ursula Norris, 3 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan **8.8.16 Nett:** 1 Brian Vaughan & Ian Thomson, 2 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan, 3 Con & Helen O'Mahony, 4 Lucy & Martin Anderson

**YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 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**

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:paul@cbai.ie)

17-18 Duais an Uachtarain, Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross  
Entries to CBAI T: 01 4929666 [info@cbai.ie](mailto: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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