

SOUTH MUNSTER REGION WELCOMES INCOMING PRESIDENT



Phyllis O'Regan, Killarney

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB - BRIDGE BY THE RIVER
Opening Night Monday 5th September 2016**

Fermoy Bridge Club is happy to announce that the Opening Night for the 2016-2017 year will take place on **Monday the 5th September**. We hope to see all participating members for a welcoming reception at 7pm. As it is a pre-entry competition the entry sheet is available in the Bridge Club, however if you are not playing before the opening night you can enter by calling either Eileen Kelleher 087 687 9980 or Kieran Connolly 085 856 8787. Play commences at 7.30pm.

Former members who wish to re-join and those who have not played in the recent past will be more than welcome. Tuesday Morning Bridge will commence on the 6th September at 10.30am

INCOMING COMMITTEE 2016-2017



Kieran Connolly (Tournament Director,) Betty Hegarty,
Rose Kinahan (Secretary), Pat Tiernan (President),
Elizabeth Wales (Vice-President), Theresa Tiernan, Joan Crowley,
Geraldine Mason (Treasurer. Not Pictured Eileen Kelleher (Tournament
Director), Nuala O'Neill, Ita Dempsey, Fil Carson

DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN - THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

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.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

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" for further information please contact Margaret O'Flynn on 087 2215236.

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

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 19th September at 10am and Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm. Further information from: 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 or ring Marybelle at 087 714 1872

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

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
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 Muckcross Park Hotel & Spa T: 064-6623400 or via email: reservations@muckcrosspark.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. Limited spaces left. Contact hotel for more information. You may visit their website www.castlerosse.ie T: 1850 770000 or E: res@castlerosse.ie

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.16: 1 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy, 2 Kay Ryan & Eilish Barrett, 3 Carmel O'Leary & Mary Barry

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 18.8.16: 1 Mary Murphy & Dermot Lucey, 2 Kathleen Kiely & Phil Craig, 3 Noelle O'Leary & Chris Healy, 4 Berna Treacy & Noreen Maloney 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

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.16 Nett: 1 Michael Tanner & David Piercy, 2 Joe Tobin & Rose Tobin, 3 Breda O'Regan & Eileen Twomey

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.16 N/S: 1 Sean Wanglin & Paul Hogan, 2 Marie Sheehan & Eileen O'Donovan, 3 Alice O'Brien and Andy Cole **E/W:** 1 John O'Brien & Verna Brownlow, 2 Phyllis Fleming & Anne Roper, 3 Deirdre O'Leary & Brenda Benzel, **Charity** 17.8.16 N/S: 1 Dermot Cotter and Cian Holland, 2 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly, 3 Marie Lavelle and Ronnie Keane E/W: 1 Brian and Margaret Madden, 2 Marie Whyte and Euna Leonard, 3 Kay Clement and Phyllis O'Regan

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 17.8.16 Lower Section Nett: 1 Mary Coughlan & Rose Howard, 2 Marie Walsh & Deirdre Moloney, 3 Ann & Harry Bailey. Upper Section Nett: 1 Margaret Murphy & Kathleen Daly, 2 Dorothy Ross & Dermot Lucey, 3 Eileen Deasy & Peg Kearney

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB (The Mills) 23.8.16am: 1 B. Murdoch & T. Kerr 2 B. Conneely & F. O'Sullivan 23.8.16pm: 1 M. Murphy & M. Murphy 2 A. Hodgins and R. Walsh 24.8.16am: 1 M. Delaney & T. Long, 2 R. O'Neill & V. Murphy, 22.8.16am: 1 M O'Donovan & J. O'Donovan, 2 C. Sands & M. Boland. 22.8.16pm: 1 M. Murphy & M. Murphy, 2 M. Delaney & B Donovan 19.8.16: 1 R. Russell and M. Dennehy 2 N. Manley & D. Roche 18.8.16am: 1 A. Mulcahy & F. O Sullivan, 2 C. Jones & B. Fleming 18.8.16am Novice: 1 P Hegarty and D. Cremin, 2 M.P. O'Donovan & C. Cronin

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.16: 1 Mary Lysaght & Mary Thorp, 2 James O'Mahony & Imelda Cullinan, 3 Anne Mellerick & Eleanor Kent, **Gross:** Mary Hayes & Mary N. O'Connor 18.8.16: 1 Margret Clement & Eileen Kelleher, 2 Catherine Slattery & Phil Murphy, 3 Mary Hayes & Mary N. O'Connor, **H/C:** Pat & Theresa Tiernan 15.8.16: 1 Kay Clifford and Ted Long, 2 Elizabeth Wales & Josephine Kappis, **Gross:** Mary Noel O'Connor and Kathleen O'Connor 11.8.16: 1 Margaret Barnes & Eileen Buttimer Ryan, 2 Kathleen O'Connor & Catherine Slattery, 3 Elizabeth Wales & Kathleen O'Keefe, **H/C:** Fil Carson & Imelda Cullinan

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.16: 1 Mary Gleeson & Maeve Arnold, 2 Oliver Morgan & Harry Naaykens, 3 Joanne Naaykens & Brigid Randles 16.8.16: 1 Host Rosler & Kay Clement, 2 Mary Power & Mary Hodnett, 3 Kathleen O Leary & Mairead Doyle

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

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 19.8.16: 1 Phil Curran & Anne Smithwick, 2 Carmel O'Leary & Phil Ryan, 3 Emy O Shea & Fr. John Cogan

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 23.8.16: 1 Myra Sheridan & Eileen Costine, 2 Anne Smithwick & Emy O'Shea, 3(Best Novice/B: Denis Ryan & Val Motherway, 4 Kathleen Jagoe & Mary Troy

YOUGHAL BAY 9.8.16 N/S: 1 Margaret Kelleher & Gretta Plante, 2 Paula Cooper & Lourde Kenneally, 3 Maurice Power & Geraldine Browne, E/W: 1 Mary Beausang & Marybelle Murphy, 2 Joan Power & Stella Hickey, 3 Stella Finn & Siobhan Goggin. 11.8.16: 1 Rita Fitzpatrick & Una Furey, =2 Mary Beausang & Pat McCarthy, =2 Carmel Treacy & Marybelle Murphy, 4 Marie Gleeson & Sheila O'Sullivan, 5 Noreen & Phil Cronin. 16.8.16 N/S: 1 Michael & Sylvia Stack, 2 Joan Power & Phil Cronin, 3 Marybelle Murphy & Sally O'Sullivan E/W: 1 Maurice Power & Lourde Kenneally, 2 Kate Hogan & Eithne Pyne, 3 Brid Groeger & Kate Brosnan 18.8.16: 1 Dermot Cotter & Maurice Power, 2 John Whelehan & Marie Sheehan, 3 Catherine Dineen & Lourde Kenneally, 4 Betty Cotter & Jean Kelly, 5 Marybelle Murphy & Carmel Treacy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER

Sun 11 **Secretaries Game of Bridge, Cork Bridge Club**

17-18 Duais an Uachtarain, Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross
Entries to CBAI Telephone: 01 4929666 info@cbai.ie

23 **Burke Qualifying Teams, Cork Bridge Club**

23 **O'Connor Qualifying Teams, Cork Bridge Club**

25 **Munster Pairs - Limerick BC**
