

FIRST REGIONAL EVENT

The first Regional event of the season got underway last Sunday when Bridge Club secretaries from across the Region gathered at Cork Bridge Club to enjoy an afternoon game of Bridge. The 2016/17 Regional President, Phyllis O'Regan, presided at her inaugural competition which was organized by Secretary, Maura Lane and attended by 34 pairs, including members of the Regional Committee. The Tournament Director on the day was Linda O'Riordan, who ran the event with aplomb and efficiency.

Results: 1st Pearl O'Sullivan and Evelyn Murphy (Cork), 2nd Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan (Midleton/Owenacurra), 3rd Gerry and Margaret O'Flynn (Curraghcrowley)

The secretaries received their information packs, containing the Regional Fixture list, CBAI Affiliation forms, membership cards, and copies of the CBAI Newsletter etc - all for distribution to their members. The region looks forward to seeing increased participation of all grades at the Regional competitions throughout the coming season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Burke and O'Connor Teams' qualifiers will be held on Friday 23rd September at Cork Bridge Club at 7.30pm. Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508 e: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

Munster Pairs @ Limerick Bridge Centre Sep 25 @ 1:30 pm - 11:00 pm

REGIONAL WEBSITE: www.southmunsterbridgescene.com

If you would like to have your Club results/photographs or charity events included in weekly updates on the website or in the Echo please let me have details by Wednesday nights of each week for insertion on the following Saturday's issue. oliverose@eircom.net or T: 023 8844947

COURSE FOR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

By popular demand a second course is to be held on Saturday 1st October in Cork Bridge Club.

Members interested should contact Carmel on 021-4232207 email: carmelconnollycork@gmail.com

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 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. Contact hotel for more information. Visit their website www.castlerosse.ie T: 1850 770000 E: res@castlerosse.ie

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 12.9.16: 1 Nancy & Joe Lupton, 2 Pat Kelly & Teresa Ahern, 3 Carmel O'Leary & Eileen Costine. Blue Section: 1 Maura Everard & Catherine Kearney, 2 Mary Keohane & Assumpta Fraser, 3 Jane Browne & Mary O'Sullivan Thursday 1.9.16: 1 Dermot Lucey & Joanna G, 2 Frances O'Halloran & Noelle O'Leary 3 Berna Treacy & Noreen Maloney, 4 Ann Byrne & Ide Meagher.

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 8.9.16: 1 Teresa Aherne & Owen Ahern, 2 Mary Murphy & Dermot Lucey, 3 Theresa Murphy & Joanna G, 4 Frances O'Halloran & Bernie Galvin. Club bridge season Thursdays at 7.30pm. New members always welcome - all grades.

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 24.8.16: 1 Mary McGrath & Billie Philpott, 2 John Whelehan & Sally O'Sullivan, 3 Kate Hogan & Cora Callaghan

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 13.9.16: 1 Frances O'Callaghan & Eileen Twomey, 2 Chris Pateman & Noel Walsh, 3 Noel Bourke & Mary Connolly, 4 Martin Anderson & Lucy Anderson

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 14.9.16 Room A: N/S 1 Joan Crowley & Christy Halligan **2** Dan O'Neill & Brian Madden **3** Ronnie O'Shaughnessy & Tess Murphy **E/W 1** Alice O'Brien & Deirdre O'Leary, **2** Carmel Connolly & Edel Murphy, **3** Mairéad Healy & Jean Crowley **Room B: N/S 1** Owen & Teresa Ahern, **2** Margaret Murphy & Teresa Clarke, **3** Cormac & Eileen Lalor **E/W 1** Noreen Tighe & Margaret Keane, **2** Catherine Moran & Carmel Courtney, **3** Claire Quain & Angela McCarthy

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 12.9.16 Sorenson Room: 1 Anne Dillon & Joe Higgins, 2 Marie Whyte & Lillian Ahern, 3 Patsy O'Connell & Betty Coleman

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 7.9.16: 1 Ann O'Donovan & Patty Mullaney, 2 Norah O'Neill & Liz McCarthy, Margaret Ryan & Lucia Murphy, 4 David Piercy & Mike Tanner

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB (The Mills) 5.9.16am: 1 G. Morrissey and E. Twomey, 2 M. Murphy & M. Kingston 5.9.16pm: 1 R. Walsh & M. Creedon, 2 J. Horgan & M. Leonard Section 2: 1 S. Coleman & B. Keating, 2 B. Holland & M. O'Driscoll 6.9.16am: 1 M. Murray & M. O'Tuama, 2 A. Horgan & A. Vaughan Section 2: 1 B. Murdoch & T. Kerr 6.9.16pm: 1 K. Ballard and K. Twomey, 2 L. Sweeney & D. Roche Section 2: 1 W. O'Byrne & J. Parker 7.9.16am: 1 M. McCarthy & S. Power, 2 M. Larmour & A. McCarthy Section 2: 1 K. O'Brien & C. Coppinger 7.9.16pm: 1 E. MacFeely and L. MacFeely 2 Em. McCarthy & El. McCarthy Section 2: 1 A. Forde & B O'Shea 8.9.16am: 1 D. Higgins & D. Murphy, 2 B.

O'Neill & M. O'Tuama Section 2: 1 A. Forde & B. O'Shea 8.9.16pm: 1 D. Roche & J. Fogarty, 2 B. O'Brien & E. O'Brien Section 2: 1 M. Reardon & A. Weir
DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 13.9.16: 1 Jerry O'Flynn & David O'Brien, 2 Liz McCarthy & Mary O'Sullivan, 3 Deirdre Moloney & Alma Murphy
FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 29.8.16: 1 Eileen Buttimer Ryan & Kathleen O'Keefe, 2 Phil Murphy & Garry Morrin, 3 Mary Thorp & Mary Lysaght, Gross: 1 James O'Reilly & Kieran Connolly, 2 Carmel Crowley & Helen Lane 1.9.16: 1 Mary Hayes & Cathleen O'Connor, 2 Imelda Cullinan & Mary P. O'Connor, 3 Mary N. O'Connor & James O'Reilly, H/C: 1 Eileen Fitzgerald & Nellie Burke, 2 Margret Mulkeen & Kay Thornhill. **Opening Night** 5.9.16: N/S 1 Eileen O'Sullivan & Josie Drislane, 2 James O'Mahony & Kieran Connolly, Gross: 1 Mary Hayes & Murt Kelleher, 3 Marie Russell & Mary Creed, 4 Nora Green & Jenny Fitzgibbon, 5 Bridie Dorgan & Joan Crowley, 6 Mary Mason & Eileen Ring. East/West: Marion Baker & Nora O'Driscoll, 2nd Ann Aherne and Grace McCarthy, Gretta Manley and Mary Cuffe, 4 Nellie Burke & Eileen Fitzgerald, 5 Mary N. O'Connor & Paddy Byrne, Mary Slattery & Elizabeth Wales. Tuesday 6.9.16: 1 Maureen Buckley & Maureen Geary. 8.9.16: 1 Bridie Dorgan & Kathleen O'Connor, 2 Mary Clancy & Fil Carson, 3 Murt & Nora Kelleher. H/C: Nuala O'Neill & Eleanor 12.9.16: 1 Jamie O'Mahony & Nuala O'Neill, 2 Mary N. O'Connor and Bridie O'Donnell, 3 Mary Thorp & Mary Lysaght Gross: 1 Bernadette Moakley & Betty Hegarty, 2 Elizabeth Wales & Peggy Mc Carthy.
KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 6.9.16: 1 Harry & Joanne Naaykens, 2 Kathleen O'Shea & Horst Rosler, 3 Brigid Randles & Joan Rice
LEE BRIDGE CLUB Monday 5.9.16: 1 L Kitty Dillon & Helen Hennessy, 2 Ann Kingston & Mary Kingston, 3 Marie Treacy and Berna Treacy. 4th - Bridie Dineen & Marietta Cronin Wednesday 7.9.16: 1 John Durcan & Eileen Durcan, Monday 12.9.16: 1 Berna Treacy & Tess O'Hara, 2 Ita O'Rourke & Bridie Dineen, 3 Marie Treacy & Ann Kingston
MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB 5.9.16 Handicapped Results: 1 Patrick Annesley & Helen Cronin, 2 Liam O'Driscoll & Margaret O'Shea, 3 Mary Fitzgerald & Maureen Cronin
MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 8.9.16 Nett: 1 Denis & Kay Ryan, 2 Geddy O Mahony & Eileen Williams, 3 Mary Barry & Patricia O'Sullivan, 4 Flor & Patricia Horan
OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 14.9.16: 1 Eileen Forrest & Mary Garvey, 2 Martina Ryan & Bridget McAuliffe, 3 Mary Daunt & Myra Sheridan
OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 13.9.16: 1(Best Nett) Denis Ryan & Geddy O'Mahony, 2(Best Gross) Carmel O'Leary & Anne Fox, 3(Next Nett) Flor Horan & Seamus Kearney, 4 Next Gross: Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan 5(Next Nett) Rita Dennehy & Doreen Dunne. The first team event of the calendar will be played on 4th October, this is pre-entry and entries will be taken from next Tuesday 20th Sept.
SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 8.9.16 Nett: Ann Crowley & Olive Foley, 2 Breda O'Regan & Cathy Burton, 3 Ursula Norris & Margaret Burke, 4 Margaret McAllister & Mary Warner **2.9.16:** 1 Frances O'Callaghan & Karen Cummins, 2 Lucy & Martin Anderson, 3 Ann Vaughan & Noel Walsh
WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 7.9.16 Section 1: 1 Mary Barrett and Rose Howard, 2 Eileen O'Donovan and Noreen O'Connell, 3 Mary McCarthy and Eileen O'Donnell **Section 2:** 1 Ann Twomey and Kathleen O'Connell, 2 Bernadette O'Regan and Dan Murray, 3 Ita O'Farrell and Mary O'Neill
YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 1.9.16 North/South: 1 John Whelehan & Marie Sheehan, 2 Carmel Treacy & Marybelle Murphy, 3 Rita Landers & Eilish

Slattery, E/W: 1 Joan & Maurice Power, 2 Jean Kelly & Betty Cotter, 3 Gerry Stack & Margaret Kenneally

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SEPTEMBER

- 23 **Burke/O'Connor Qualifying Teams**, Cork Bridge Club at 7.30pm.
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