

## **SPECSAVERS REGIONAL FINAL**

Fifty five pairs from across South Munster Region enjoyed a great afternoon at Cork Bridge Club at the final of the Specsavers Pairs on Sunday last. They had qualified through their respective clubs to merit a place at the final.

Once again, this event was very generously sponsored by Specsavers and we are indebted to Mr Iain McCallum for his continued support. Iain was on hand to present the winners with their prizes together with Regional President Elect Linda O'Riordan. Tournament Director was Carmel Connolly who conducted the three separate sections with her usual efficiency and aplomb.

### **Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Eoin and Pat Fitzgerald (Brogeen)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy (Curraghcrowley)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Esther Hickey and Anne Marie Roche (The Mills)  
Best Master: Kay Clement and Declan O'Brien (Cork)  
Best Inter A1: Phil Ryan and Kathleen Byrne (Lower Aghada)  
Best Inter A2: Breda McCarthy and Angela Doolan (Wilton)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Inter A2: Margaret Geoghegan and Kathleen Dineen (Dunmanway)  
Best Inter B: Margaret Doyle and Liam Doyle (Collins)

### **OVERALL WINNERS**

**Pat & Eoin Fitzgerald, Brogeen Bridge Club**



**Eleanor Hipwell Tournament Organiser, Linda O'Riordan President Elect,  
Iain McCallum Specsavers, Pat and Eoin Fitzgerald**

### **IBU MOYLAN CUP 2017**

The 'Champions Cup' of Irish Bridge took place this past weekend in Malahide with Joe Murray at the helm

### **Results:**

1 Hugh McGann & Fiona Brown, 2 Derek O'Gorman & Terry Walsh, 3 Tommy Garvey & Tom Hanlon, 4 Tom McCarthy & John Russell, 5 Donal Garvey & Pat Quinn

**Congratulations to regional players who featured so well**

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**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB - O'CONAIL EASTER EGG COMPETITION**



**Sue Callanan & Bernice McCarthy**

**INTERMEDIATE 'B' INTER-CLUB COMPETITION  
A MUST FOR ALL INTERMEDIATE 'B' PLAYERS**

The South Munster Regional Committee will hold an Inter-Club Competition for Clubs in the Western Area. This competition will be confined to Intermediate 'B' players and will be held in Curraghcrowley Bridge Club on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at 2pm (just one session) and promises to be a really enjoyable event, as well as money prizes for the winners, there will also be some very nice spot prizes and an opportunity to socialise with players from the other clubs in the western area playing the game at the same level.

Due to restricted numbers, it will be a pre-entry event. The latest date for receiving entries from Clubs will be Thursday, 20th April. All club Secretaries have been notified. Entries to County Development Officer for the Western Area, Linda O'Riordan 085-7671632 email [oriordan5@hotmail.com](mailto:oriordan5@hotmail.com)

**MUNSTER PLATE**

The rescheduled date for the Munster Plate, (confined to 'Area Masters' and Intermediate 'A' Pairs from across the Munster Region) is **Sunday 28th May**, at Cork Bridge Club at 1.30pm. Entries by 25<sup>th</sup> to Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508/021 4870884 [eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com)

**CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB** 28.3.17: 1 Carmel Cooney & Mary O'Donovan, 2 Mary Walshe & Paula McNamara, 3 Maureen Tuttle & Mairead Day

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB** Thursday 30.3.17: 1 Maura Gumbleton & Frances O'Halloran, 2 Sheila Gimblett & Trish Hollywood, 3 Kay McCarthy & Dolly Keohane Thursday 23.2.17: 1 Mona O'Hanlon & Rosita Hellstern, 2 Anne Kinsale McCarthy & Brid Fitzgibbon, =3 Ann Byrne & Ide Meagher, =3 Teresa Gray & Eithne Cummins

**BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB** 29.3.17: 1 Dolly Cotter & Ann Burke, 2 Ann Roper & Noel Cooke, 3 Sean & Margaret Mulcahy, 4 Margo Lynch & Eleanor Hipwell & Reidin O'Leary & Valerie Coppinger, Best Gross: Ann Roper & Noel Cooke

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB** 6.4.17: 1 Mary Cummins & Pat Bertolletti, 2 Noreen Maloney & Berna Treacy, 3 Jean Curtin & Mary Quilter

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**BALLINEASPAIG BRIDGE CLUB** Section A: 1 Rose Howard & Mary Barrett, 2 Betty McCarthy & Phil Ellis, 3 Con O'Mahony & Christy Halligan Section B: 1 Pearl Lucey & Ann Golden, 2 Bernadette O'Regan & Angela Synnott, 3 Mary O'Neill & Eileen Moloney

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:** Gross Winners =1 Marie Walsh =1 Vera Chambers, 3 Eileen Cosgrove, =4 Marie Farrell =4 Eleanor Gallagher =6 Mary Callanan =6 M. O Dowd - Nett Winners: 1 T. Collins, 2 C.O Driscoll, 3 T, O Connor =4 J. Riordan =4 N. Walsh, 6 Mary C. O Brien

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB** 11.4.17: 1 Noel Bourke & Brendan O'Dwyer, 2 Cathy Burton & Margaret McAllister, 3 Rose & Joe Tobin

**BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB:** Monday 27.3.17 1 Anna O'Driscoll & Breda McCrohan, 2 Rose Cotter & Teresa Murphy, 3 Una Dwyer & Beatrice Connolly **Easter Prizes**

Monday 3.4.17: 1 Monica O'Driscoll & Teresa McCarthy, 2 Ann Kelliher & Breda Horgan, 3 Rev. J. Cogan & Siobhain Maher, 4 Tom MacGrath & Eileen Coleman, 5 Una Dwyer & Beatrice Connolly

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB** 5.4.17: 1<sup>st</sup> & Best Gross Caoilfhionn Casey & Anita Murray, 2 Pat & Bernadette O'Reilly, 3 Grainne McManus & Anne Lynch, Gross Prize: Julie Beckett & Pat Malone

**COBH BRIDGE CLUB** 21.3.17: 1 Kit O'Gorman & Marie Kavanagh, 2 Lana Murphy & Des McKee, 3 Mary McKechnie & Angela Heffron, 4 Ann Feeney & Mary Hennessy 23.3.17: 1 Lana Murphy & Des McKee, 2 Bernie Coleman & Angela Heffron, 3 Mercy Murphy & Rita Dennis 28.3.17: 1 Ann Feeney & Mary Hennessy, 2 Mary Dorgan & Liz Leahy, 3 Joan O'Connell & Kit O Gorman, 4 Evelyn Gatford & Nan Nestor

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Prize 2<sup>nd</sup> week,** results next week 5.4.17

Amended Results Room A: 1 Breege Cosgrave & Marie Whyte 2 Carmel Connolly & Siobhán Joyce =3 Mairéad Healy and Marie Auchincloss, =3 Deirdre O'Leary & Alice O'Brien

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB Monday 10.4.17 Section 1** N/S: 1 Bill Cronin & Pat O'Mahony, 2 Jane Bracken & Maire Gillane, 3 Olive Cotter & Mary McCloskey E/W: 1 Tom McCarthy & John Russell, 2 Joe Higgins & Michael Lavelle, 3 Andy Cole & Deirdre O'Leary Section 2 N/S: 1 Anne Barry-Murphy & Mary Quinlan, 2 Freddy Murphy & Tess O'Hara, 3 Sean Wanglin & Paul Hogan E/W: 1 Pat O'Sullivan & Brian O'Sullivan, 2 Alan Auchincloss & Declan O'Brien, 3 Deirdre O'Driscoll & Patsy O'Connell 6.4.17 N/S: 1 Patsy Ahern & Alma McAdoo, 2 Pat O'Sullivan & Carmel Courtney, 3 Marie & Denis O'Sullivan E/W: Deirdre O'Connell & Paula Desmond, 2 Mary Sheehy & Peter O'Connor, 3 Ger Canniffe & Anne Roche

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 29.3.17:** 1 Margaret Ryan & Lucia Murphy, 2 Nora Donovan & Biddy Bowen, 3 Eileen Deasy & Maise Culbert, 4 Margaret O'Donovan & Andy Rockett

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB (The Mills)** 7.4.17PM: 1 M. Conroy & S. McNamara 10.4.17AM: 1 M. P. O'Donovan & M. F. O'Sullivan, 2 A. Lehane & B. Ryan **Section 2:** 1 D. Murphy & D. O'Donovan 10.4.17PM: 1 R. O'Neill & A. Vaughan, 2 R. Walsh & M. Creedon Section 2: 1 L. Creagh & D. Buckley, 2 B. Holland & M. O'Driscoll 11.4.17AM: 1 D. O'Donovan & A. Mulcahy, 2 M. O'Donovan & K. Sheehan **Section 2:** 1 T. Fitzgerald & T. Heavey 11.4.17PM: 1 D. Crowley & B. O'Sullivan, 2 F. O'Sullivan & R. Naughton **Section 2:** 1 A. Mulcahy & D. O'Donovan 12.4.17AM: 1 B. O'Driscoll & R. O'Driscoll, 2 T. Fitzgerald & T. Heavey **Section 2:** 1 E. Cooke & D. Quinlan 12.4.17PM: 1 N. Trihy & B. Murphy, 2 E. McCarthy & El. McCarthy **Section 2:** 1 J. Collins & M. O'Sullivan 13.4.17AM: 1 B. O'Driscoll & R.

O'Driscoll, 2 E. Hickey & A.M. Roche **Section 2:** 1 C. Lynch & M. P. O'Donovan

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 30.3.17 Competition A: Gross:** 1 M. Barnes & M. Walsh, 2 Geary & D. Noonan, 3 R. Kinahan & B. O'Sullivan **Comp B: Gross:** 1 K. Jordan & Fr. A. Casey, 2 J. O'Reilly & K. Connolly, 3 M Hayes & N. Kelleher & HC: N. Burke & E. Fitzgerald 3.4.17 HC: 1 J. O'Reilly and P. Byrne, 2 N. Greene & M. Mulkeen, 3 K. Gardiner & D. Noonan, **Gross:** 1 M. N. O'Connor & P. Murphy, 2 M. Hayes & B. Hegarty, 4.4.17: 1 R. Kinehan & M. Wall; 2 M. Geary & E. O'Sullivan 6.4.17: **Competition A Gross:** 1 K. Gardiner & Marion Crowley, 2 N. O'Neill & P. Tiernan, 3 K. Barry & R. Leamy, HC: J. Fitzgibbon & H Leonard **Comp B: Gross:** 1<sup>st</sup> P. Murphy and J. O'Reilly; 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Henchion and C. Slattey, **Gross:** T. Long & O. Reilly & HC: M.N. O'Connor & N. Field 10.4.16: **HC:** 1 M.N. O'Connor & E Kelleher, 2 J. O'Reilly & C. Henchion, 3 M. Lysaght & V. McCarthy, 4 G. Manley & M. Cuffe & **Gross:** 1 K. O'Connor & M. Crowley, 2 E. J. O'Mahony & K. Connolly, 11.4.17: 1 C. Williams & A. Williams, 2 N. Greene & E O'Sullivan

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 11.4.17:** 1 Curly Murphy & Mairead Doyle, 2 Sue O'Sullivan & Rose Poff, 3 Sarah Granville & Mary O Shea

**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB** 1 Roy Davies and Anne McCarthy, 2 Monica McCarthy and Mary Quilter, 3 Theresa Burke and Mary Collins

**MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB 11.4.17:** 1 Nuala Creedon & Helen Hurley, 2 Mary Feeley & Pat O'Sullivan (best Gross), 3 Noreen Kelleher & Mary Murphy, 4 Rose Keenan & Anne McCarthy

**MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB Wednesday 29.3.17: Section A N/S:** 1 Chris Hanley & Gertie Kelleher, 2 Ann Kelleher & Dolores Meade, 3 Margaret Hanley & Marcella O'Flynn, 4 Caroline O'Sullivan & Jo Foley **E/W:** 1 Miriam O'Keefe & Mary C Higgins 2 Eileen B O'Sullivan & Claudette Fogarty, 3 Siobhan O'Donovan & Patricia Winkle, 4 Lillian O'Flynn & Lucy Collins, **Section B:** 1 Mary Weir & Wynn Walsh 2 Bernie Sheehan & Mary O'Shea, 3 Lily Crowley & Nellie O'Keefe, 4 Joan & Jerry O'Keefe Monday 3.4.17: 1 Miriam O'Keefe & Mary C Higgins, 2 Joan Lyons & Frances O'Connor, 3 Patricia Winkle & Brid Keena, 4 Maureen Cronin & Mary Fitzgerald Wednesday 5.4.17: N/S: 1 Mary Gayer & Mary Fitzgerald, 2. Carmel Gleeson & Margaret O'Shea, 3 Claudette Fogarty & Eileen B. O'Sullivan, 4 Louise O'Regan & Phyllis O'Brien **E/W:** 1 Pat Horgan & Ann Cronin 2 Ann Kenneally & Cait Murray, 3 Vera Devlin & Anna Hennessy 4 Liam O'Driscoll & Michael O'Boyle Monday 10.4.17: 1 Peggy O'Connor & Ann Lannon, 2 Ann & Jerry Cronin 3 Joan O'Keefe & Maureen Cunningham, 4 Joan Lyons & Frances O'Connor

**MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 30.3.17 N/S:** 1 Imelda Harrington & Margaret Kiely, 2 Noreen Dorgan & Frances Hedigan E/W: 1 Mary Fitzgerald & Ernest Stockley, 2 Eileen Dennehy & Teresa Farry

**MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB:** 6.4.17: 1 Ben & Nancy Dowd, 2 Carmel O Leary & Phil Ryan, 3 Phil Curran & Kathleen Jagoe

**MONTENOTTE BRIDGE CLUB 27.3.17:** 1 Marian Berkeley & Kay Larkin, 2 Tom Carroll & Monica Hurley, 3 Canice Gabriel & Mary Hallissey 3.4.17: 1 Bina Brennan & Monica O'Connell, =2 Claire Browne & Veronique Mohally =2 Mary Birmingham & Mary Fitzgerald, 4 Orla Hayes & Olive Barry-Murphy

**NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB 11.4.17:** 1 Joan Taaffe & Anna McCarthy, 2 Joan O'Connor & Maura O'Riordan, 3 Tony O'Sullivan & Tim O'Keefe

**OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.17:1** Imelda Jeffery & Anne Muire O'Dwyer, 2 Maura Everard & Assumpta O'Brien, Norah Cremin & Ena Dunne **5.4.17: 1** Maeve Cronin & Ann Keane, 2 Eilish Barrett & Kay Ryan, 3 Ena Dunne & Eileen Costine

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**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB O'Conaill Chocolates Easter Competition 5.4.17:** 1 Sue Callanan & Bernice McCarthy, 2 Mary O'Donovan & Mary O'Shea, 3 Anne O'Mahony & Margaret Sheehan, 4 Judy Cahill & Ger Marnane  
12.4.17: 1 Laura Sheehan & Gay Delany, 2 Angela O'Connell & Daphne Spillane, 3 Ann Deegan & Ann Barry, 4 Judy Cahill & Ger Marnane

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 11.4.17:** 1 Mary Cashman & Claire Adams, 2 Pat Melvin & Grace Murphy, 3 Jo McGrath & Elizabeth Moore, 4 Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan  
Hi-Lo Competition: 1 Mary Barry & Kay Ryan, 2 Carmel Cooney & Phil Ryan, 3 Noreen Lucey & Niall Welch, 4 Anne Fox & Joan O'Brien

**ST LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 4.4.17:** 1 Martha O'Kane & Kathleen Twomey, 2 Catherine Moran & Jean Hartnett, 3 Rose Taylor & Maureen Taylor, 4 Michael Murphy & Marie Wanglin

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.17: Section 1:** 1 Mary Hartnett & Mary F Barrett, Anne Kingston & John Behan, 3 Phil Ward & Fionnuala O'Callaghan, **Section 2:** 1 Oliver Collins & Theresa Corcoran, 2 Kathleen O'Connell & Ann Twomey, 3 Noreen Fox & Eileen Moloney  
5.4.17 Section 1: 1 Mary Shanahan & Noelle Twomey, 2 Breda Connelly & Pat O'Mahony, 3 Ann Pollock & Anne O'Brien, 4 Vincent Fenton & Ann Kingston  
**Section 2:** 1 Doreen O'Rourke & Noreen Fox, 2 Anne O'Neill & Claire Bradley, 3 Ita O'Rourke & Theresa McBarron, 4 Norma Hurley & Oliver Collins

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**APRIL**

**22-23 National Teams Final, Carlton, Ballinasloe 01-4929666**

**23** Inter-club Intermediate B Pairs, Curraghcrowley Bridge Club, Ballineen at 2pm Entries: Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508/021 4870884  
eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

**28** Carlow Congress, Seven Oaks, Carlow Tel: 059 9131308

**MAY**

**5-7** NIBU Spring Congress

**13-14** IBU Club Pairs Templeogue CBAI 01 - 4949666

**12-21** Killarney Bridge Congress, Lake Hotel Entries: Phyllis O'Regan  
T: 064 32994

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