

**BRIDGE BY THE RIVER
FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENT'S DINNER 2017**

The Fermoy Bridge Club's Annual President's Dinner took place in the Grand Hotel on Friday the 28th April hosted by President Pat Tiernan. Some 80 people attended both club members and family of the President, the evening comprised of the presentation of Trophies and Cups played for over the year and the awarding of the President's Prizes to the winners. Imelda Cullinan was a first class Master of Ceremonies and the evening passed with great atmosphere and fun. Popular winners of the Presidents Prize were Imelda Cullinan & Mary P O'Connor with a gross score of 71.32%, 2nd Geraldine Mason & Kay Gardiner, 1st Gross Phil Murphy & Catherine Slattery, 3rd Paddy Byrne & Matt O'Callaghan, 2nd Gross Carmel Crowley & Helen Lane. 4th Noelle Carroll & Kieran Jordan, 3rd Gross Kieran Connolly & Jamie O'Mahony, Best Novice Carol O'Mahony & Maureen Condon. The Norah Geaney Perpetual Trophy for high handicap players [*presented to the Club by the late Paddy Geaney in memory of this wife Norah who played bridge for many years and was the Club's President for 1986/87*] was won this year by Kay Gardiner & Geraldine Mason. The Trophy and Cup winners were: **Magnier Trophy** Bernadette Moakley & Vanessa McCarthy, **Military Cup** Eileen FitzGerald & Nellie Bourke, **Baker Cup** Kathleen O'Keefe & Catherine Slattery, **Club Cup** Rose Kinahan & Margaret Mulkeen, **Club Pairs** Eileen Kelleher & Catherine Slattery, **Heskin Trophy** Joan Crowley, Bridie Dorgan, Marian Baker & Nora O'Driscoll, **Sisters Salver** Phil Murphy, Imelda Cullinan, Mary Hayes & Mary N O'Connor, The winner of **The Doherty Trophy** player of the year was Phil Murphy.

PRESIDENTS PRIZE 2017



Winners Mary P O'Connor and Imelda Cullinan with President Pat Tiernan

REGIONAL MEMBERS UPGRADED TO AREA MASTER GRADE 2017

Olive Cotter - Youghal Bay Bridge Club

Hugh Twomey - Wilton Bridge Club

Declan O'Brien - Cork Bridge Club

Brian O'Sullivan - Cork Bridge Club

Many congratulations to all

**MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB
PRESIDENTS PRIZE WINNERS 2017**



Maighread Ui Liathain & Kathleen Kelleher with President Nuala Creedon

PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.

With the many club events happening as this time photographs are flooding in. Please bear with us as the Echo are unable to include all in one issue. Therefore your club photos will appear in rotation. Photos will go on our website in the course of the next few days. Thank you for sending them in.

IBU CLUB PAIRS 13th May @ 1.30pm & May 14.4.17 @ 3.30pm - Venue: Templeogue B.C. Templeogue, Dublin.

Each club will hold a qualifier and Players must qualify from their Clubs to be eligible to play. You may call us on 01-4929666 or email info@cbai.ie for further information and to check your entry status

FUN TEAMS COMPETITION

May 27th 2017 at 12:00pm & 8:30pm Venue: Westmanstown Sports Centre, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Check with your Regional Secretary about qualifying rounds. Each team must consist of a Master (not higher than Regional) playing with a Novice and an Intermediate A playing with an Intermediate B. In addition to place prizes, prizes are awarded for the Best Dressed Team (you must include your county colours to be eligible for prize.

CLUB RESULTS

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB 26.4.17: 1 Padraig & Margaret Dennehy, 2 Maura Nash & Mary Lynch, 3 Eileen Murphy & Eleanor Hipwell, 4 Eileen Lehane & Nora McCarthy. Best Gross: Padraig & Margaret Dennehy Wednesday 19.4.17: 1 Breda Duffy & Anne O'Connell, 2 Betty Holland & Eileen T Murphy, 3 Reidin O'Leary and Valerie Coppinger. Best gross: Breda Duffy and Anne O'Connell

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 20.4.17: N/S: 1 Noelle O'Leary & Margaret Donovan, 2 Bernie O'Halloran & Christine McMahon, 3 Catherine Kelleher & Chris Healy E/W: 1 Mary Cummins & Mary Lawrence, 2 Dolly Keohane & Anne McCarthy, 3 Mona O'Hanlon & Imelda McCarthy - Bridge Thursday night at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall, Ballinhassig - New members always welcome - all grades

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 2.5.17: 1 David Piercy & Michael Tanner, 2 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson, 3 Cathy Burton & Margaret McAllister **28.4.17:** 1 Cathy Burton &

Margaret McAllister, 2 Michael Tanner & David Piercy, 3 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 24.4.17: 1 Nollaig O'Sullivan & Fionnuala O'Riordan, 2 Siobhain Maher & Nora Forbes, 3 Breda Horgan & Ann Kelliher
18.4.17: 1 Eileen Weldon & Theresa Fitzpatrick, 2 Breda Horgan & Ann Kelliher, 3 Eileen O'Regan & Noreen Philpott

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Best gross: Breda Duffy and Anne O'Connell

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 28.4.17 1 Dan O'Leary & Gerard O'Driscoll, 2 Maureen Collins & Eileen Campbell, 3 Rosarie Kingston & Mary O'Donovan Best Gross: Patty Mullaney & Andy Rocket

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 3.5.17 Room A: 1 Lillian Ahern & Marie Whyte, 2 Mary Quinlan & Liam Cotter, 3 Deirdre O'Driscoll & Ronnie O'Shaughnessy Room B: 1 David Sheehan & Nuala Prendergast, 2 Alma McAdoo & Donal Murphy, 3 Cormac & Eileen Lalor, 4 Bill and Eileen O'Brien, 5 Liam & Margaret Doyle

CORK BRIDGE CLUB Friday 21.4.17 Monday 24.4.17: President's Charity Section
1 N/S: 1 Verna Brownlow & John O'Brien, 2 Edel Murphy & Mary Quinlan, 3 Marie Auchincloss & Pa Nolan **E/W:** 1 Bill Cronin & Declan O'Brien, 2 Linda O'Riordan & Nellie White, 3 Norma Humphreys & Mary Cooke, **Section 2:** 1 Paul Hogan & Sean Wanglin, 2 John Barry & Liam Cotter, 3 Patsy O'Connell & Eileen O'Donovan

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 26.4.17: 1 Mary Callanan & Pat O'Donoghue, 2 Margaret Ryan & Lucia Murphy, 3 Ann O'Donovan & Patty Mullaney, 4 Kathleen O'Donovan & Peter Prochniak

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 17.4.17PM: 1 S. Wanglin & P. Hogan
18.4.17AM: 1 D. O'Donovan & A. Mulcahy, 2 E. Barrett & L. Grace 18.4.17PM: 1 A McAdoo & P. Ahern 2 N. Trihy & B. Murphy **Section 2:** 1 B. Murphy & E. Black 19.4.17AM: 1 M. Delaney & T. Long, 2 D. Higgins & J. O'Donoghue
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DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 25.4,17: 1 Mary O'Sullivan & Liz McCarthy, 2 Mgt. Foley & Mgt. Kingston, 3 Jerry O'Flynn & David O'Brien

KENMARE 25.4.17 Charity Night: 1 Sarah Granville & Mary O Shea, 2 Curly Murphy & Mairead Doyle, 3 Eileen Murphy & Harry Naaykens

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 11.4.17: 1 Rose McSweeney & Dolly Cotter, 2 Mary Bugler & Noreen Walsh, 3 Eileen O'Connor & Kathleen Moynihan Tues 18.4.17: 1 Eileen O'Connor & Kathleen Moynihan, 2 Dolly Keohane & Noreen Walsh, 3 Frances O'Halloran & Rose Hawkes

MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize 18&25.4.17: 1 Kathleen Kelleher & Maighread Ui Liathain, 2 Betty O'Riordan & Catherine Vaughan, 3 Helen Curtin & Mariana Dimova, =4th Maura Kiely & Julia O'Sullivan, =4 Helen Hurley & Joan Meagher

MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB Wednesday 26.4.17 N/S: 1 Chris Hanley & Eileen Healy, 2 Denis Barry & Louise O'Regan, 3 Grace Coleman & Nora Aherne, 4 Anna Hennessy & Carmel Fitzgerald E/W: 1 Margaret Hanley & Marcella O'Flynn, 2 Mary O'Shea & Joan Lyons, 3 Jerry Cronin & Lily Reidy, 4 Siobhan Kennedy & Elizabeth O'Regan **19.4.17 N/S:** 1 Nora Burgess & Bridget Carroll, 2 Margaret Hanley & Ann O'Keefe, 3 Norah Farrissey & Josie Sheehy, 4 Denis Barry & Philip Comyn **E/W:** 1 James Lehane & Jane O'Callaghan, 2 Ann Kennelly

& Cait Murray, 3 Pat Horgan & Ann Cronin, 4 Mary O'Callaghan & Ciss Donovan
Monday 24.4.17 1 Pat Horgan & Ann Kennelly, 2 Michael O'Grady & Michael O'Boyle, 3 Liam O'Driscoll & Margaret O'Shea, 4 Eileen Bolster & Josephine Condon

MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 20.4.17 N/S: 1 Ludlow & Marian Berkeley, 2 Kay Leahy & Grace O'Brien E/W: 1 Teresa Farry & Frances O'Sullivan, 2 Betsy Finn & Monica O'Connell **27.4.17** N/S: 1 Ludlow & Marian Berkeley, 2 Angela Dorney & Betty O'Riordan E/W: 1 Deirdre Cronin & Nancy O'Mullane, 2 Eileen Dennehy & Teresa Farry

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 27.4.17: 1 Rita Dennehy & Valerie Motherway, 2 Flor & Patricia Horan, 3 John Murphy & Noreen Lucey (Best Gross), 4 Kathleen McGrath & Mary Kelleher 20.4.17: 1 Yvonne Treacy & Pat Clohessy, 2 Mary O'Shea & Mary Walsh, 3 Kathleen O'Riordan & Bridie O'Connor, 4 Denis & Kay Ryan

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Prize: 1 Jane Browne & Mairead Day, 2 Norah Cremin & Yvonne Madigan, 3 Mary Keohane & Kay Ryan. **The** Presidents prize lunch was held at Ballymaloe house. The winners were, sisters Mairead Day & Jane Brown, 2 Nora Cremin & Yvonne Madigan and 3 Kay Ryan and Mary Keohane. The highlight of my day was a photo shoot with the actor Gabriel Byrne. It was a great day with great food and all credit to our 2017 madam president Liz Charlesworth

OWENACURRA 2.5.17: 1 Ann Daly & Eileen Costine, 2 Doreen Dunne & Rita Dennehy, 3 Assumpta O'Brien & Maura Everard, 4 Kathleen O'Riordan & Patricia O'Sullivan, 5 Mary Barry & Anne Clohessy 25.4.17: 1 Maura Everard & Nora Cremin, 2 Ann Fox & Carmel O'Leary, 3 Pat Kelly & Assumpta O'Brien, 4 Eileen Costine & Kathleen Jagoe

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 27.4.17: Martin Anderson & Nick Addey 2 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan 3 Rose & Joe Tobin, 4 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan

St. LUKES BRIDGE CLUB presidents prize 18.4.17: 1 Paulette Noonan & Teresa Farry, 2 Breda Madden & Catherine Madden, 3 Claire Browne & Mary McDonnell, 4 Peggy Manning & Jean Hartnett, 5 Ursula Horgan & Frances Kennedy, 6 Teresa Davern & Eileen Sherlock 26.4.17: 1 Peggy Manning & Jean Hartnett, 2 Eileen Curtin & Mary O'Donovan, 3 Marie Wanglin & Teresa Clarke

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MAY

13-14 IBU Club Pairs Templeogue CBAI 01 - 4949666
13-21 Killarney Bridge Congress, Lake Hotel
Entries: Phyllis O'Regan: 064 32994

KILLARNEY CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Saturday 13th

2pm & 7.45pm 1st & 2nd Session Congress Pairs, 2pm & 7.30pm Open Pairs

Sunday 14th Dr E N M O'Sullivan Trophy, 7.45pm Mixed Pairs,
2pm & 7.30pm Open Pairs

Monday 15th Goldenfield Trophy, 7.45pm 1st Session Mixed Teams,
7.30pm Open Pairs

Tuesday 16th Goldenfield Trophy, 7.45pm 2nd Session Mixed Teams,
7.30pm Open Pairs

Wednesday 17th Hilda Huggard Trophies, 7.45pm Ladies Teams of Four
7.45pm Mens Teams of Four, 7.30pm Open Pairs

Thursday 18th Presidents Evening (Mr Michael O'Shea) 7.30pm Open Pairs,
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Friday 19th 7.45pm Swiss Pairs sponsored by The Lake Hotel, 7.30pm Open
Pairs
Saturday 20th Lough Lein Trophy, 1.00pm 1st Session Congress Teams,
7.45pm 2nd Session Lough Lein Teams, 2pm & 7.30pm Open Pairs
Sunday 21st Lough Lein Trophy, 1pm 3rd Session Congress Teams,
2pm Open Pairs, 7.30pm Congress Dinner & Presentation of
Prizes

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