

### **SOUTH MUNSTER REGIONAL AGM**

The South Munster regional AGM is your platform to air your thoughts and concerns for your club/region. Please make an effort to have a representative there at Cork Bridge Club on the 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

**MUNSTER PLATE** The final competition of the South Munster 2016/17 season - the Munster Plate -took place at Cork Bridge Club on Sun 28th May.

A total of 19 Area Master and Intermediate 'A' pairs from across South Munster and Waterford enjoyed an afternoon and evening of great bridge under the ever efficient direction of Regional TD Carmel Connolly. President Elect, Linda O'Riordan deputised for Regional President, Phyllis O'Regan and presented the winners with their prizes.

We are very grateful to the Evening Echo for their sponsorship of 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for this event, which is one of the very few competitions specifically for Area Masters and Intermediate A Pairs.

#### **RESULTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Auchincloss and Olive Olden (Cork)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Phelan and Sean Mulvaney (Waterford)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pearl O'Sullivan and Eleanor Hipwell (Cork and Ballincollig)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Marie Sheehan and Marie Lavelle (Cork)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Noel Bradfield and John Lyons (Mandeville, Mitchelstown)
- Best Inter 'A': Rosaleen Glasheen and Neil Breheny (Waterford)

**(Photos next week**

### **CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS PRIZE**



Mr David Black presents his prize to Mary O'Driscoll & Paula O'Sullivan

### **BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION WINNER**



Fionnuala O'Riordan receiving Trophy from President Claire Forrest

### **CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENT PRIZE**



Mrs Liz McCarthy Presents her prize to Kathleen O'Donovan and Peter Prosnik

### **BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB President's Prize**



Winners Helen Fenton & Mary Griffin with Club President Mona O'Hanlon

### **BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB 40th Anniversary**

On Wednesday 24th May current and former members of Ballincollig Bridge Club gathered at the White Horse to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the club. Members met at 7.30pm to attend the club AGM - officers elected for the 2017/18 season were as follows: President: Marian Doherty; Vice President: Frances O'Doherty, Secretary: Eleanor Hipwell; Asst Secretary: Betty Holland, Treasurer: Michael Doherty; Asst Treasurer: Claire Ryan

The AGM concluded with the presentation of outgoing President's prizes by Deirdre O'Sullivan to the winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Eileen Coleman and Frances Daly; 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret and Padraig Dennehy; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Burke and Rosemary Cubitt; 4<sup>th</sup> Margo Lynch and Eleanor Hipwell; 5<sup>th</sup> Catherine O'Brien and Claire Ryan. 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Maura Nash and Breda Nash; 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Anne O'Connell and Breda Duffy.

At 8.30pm members were joined by a number of former members for an evening of fun, celebrations and shared memories. Present were four of the original founding members - Padraig Dennehy, Margo Lynch, Patricia Ryan and Dolly Cotter - all of whom are still loyal and regular club members. Ballincollig Bridge Club started out in Ballincollig Community School and throughout the past forty years we have played in a number of different venues in the town. However, since September 1998, the

club has been based at Ballincollig Rugby Club and the club is grateful to the management and staff for providing them with such a comfortable venue and facilitating them every week by having the room prepared and ready for use as well as accommodating the storage of our filing cabinet, which contains all the equipment needed to enjoy our bridge.

The 40th Birthday celebrations were enjoyed by all present and were enhanced by the delicious supper served by the staff at the White Horse - the club is very grateful to the management and staff for their efficiency and meticulous attention to detail. It was a very enjoyable evening as old friendships and memories were rekindled.

The club has now closed for the summer and will re-open at Ballincollig Rugby Club on Wed 13th September - we wish all of our members a great summer and hopefully the weather will be kind to all.



Founder members Margo Lynch, Patricia Ryan, Dolly Cotter and Padraig Dennehy at the club's 40th Anniversary celebrations

**BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB**



Eleanor Hipwell Secretary, Outgoing President Deirdre O'Sullivan and incoming President Marian Doherty

### **CALLING NEW BRIDGE TEACHERS**

The next weekend seminar for members who would like to teach bridge will take place on 7th - 8th October 2017. Contact Fionuala on 01-4929666 or at [info@cbai.ie](mailto:info@cbai.ie) for further information or to register before Mid-August 2017. If you register after this time you might be too late.

### **NEW BRIDGE LAWS**

Any many of you will be aware there are new updates to the current Laws (2007) being implemented by the WBF and will be adopted here from 1st September 2017. The Link below will detail the updates. <http://www.worldbridge.org/rules-regulations/2017-laws-of-duplicate-bridge/>

### **SUMMER BRIDGE**

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB**: Thursday @ 7.45 in the Marian Hall, all Welcome  
**CORK BRIDGE CLUB** will commence on Wed. June 7th (Charity) Bridge will be held every Monday and Wednesday until August 30<sup>th</sup> with the exception of the August Bank Holiday Monday. All welcome

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB** Summer Bridge commencing Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June @7.45 - All welcome

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB** Summer bridge Open to all in Brooklane Hotel every Tuesday night @ 8pm

**Clubs wishing to have their Summer Bridge included on the list please let me have details to me as soon as possible - email: [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)**

### **BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS**

Bandon Bridge Club - Lessons will commence on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm in the Munster Arms Hotel. 12 Lessons €100 - To book your place on the list please contact Olive Rose on 087 79545406 or email: [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

Clubs wishing to add their lessons please send details to email: [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

### **CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 15.5.17**: 1 Ger Ryan & Anne Keane, 2 Patricia Horan & Ann O' Brien, 3 Carmel O'Leary & Mary Barry

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB** Presidents Prize: Thursday 18.5.17: 1 Helen Fenton & Mary Griffin, 2 Theresa Murphy & Bernie O'Halloran, 3 Teresa Aherne & Anne McCarthy, 4 Frances O'Halloran & Margaret Cashman, 5 Sheila Gimblett & Joanna G

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 21.5.17**: 1 J. O'Donoghue & Nora Twomey, 2 Elma O'Brien & K. O Driscoll, 3 Joan Crowley & M. Shorten **14.4.17**: 1 C. Cotter-Bowdren & F. Bowdren, E. Gallagher & V. Chambers. 3 Twomey & M. Farrell

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB** Presidents Prize 30.5.17: 1 Margaret McAllister & Jimmy O'Sullivan, 2 Noel Bourke & Brendan O'Dwyer, 3 John O'Sullivan & Noel Walsh

**BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB** Individual Competition - Teresa Murphy Memorial Trophy held on Monday 22.5.17: 1 Fionnuala O'Riordan, 2 Ita Myles, 3 Margaret Barry, 4 Nollaig O'Sullivan, 5 Theresa Murphy, 6= Kathleen Sweeney, 6= Christine Russell, 8 Eileen Hennessy, 9 Nora Forbes, 10= Marie O'Mahony, 10= Siobhain Maher **18.4.17**: 1 Eileen Weldon & Theresa Fitzpatrick, 2 Breda Horgan & Ann Kelliher, 3 Eileen O'Regan & Noreen Philpott

### **BANDON BRIDGE CLUB**

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB** Joan Murphy Cup: 1 Marian White & Joan O'Donoghue, 2 Ann O'Driscoll & Betty Sexton, Anita Murray & Anna O'Donoghue. Best Gross: Andy Rocket & Patty Mullaney

**COBH BRIDGE CLUB 27.4.17**: 1 Irene O'Rourke & Mary O'Connor, 2 Liz Leahy & Lana Murphy, 3 Rosario Cronin & Mary Rasmussen 2.5.17: 1 Angela Heffron & Mary McKechnie, 2nd, Esther O'Doherty & Mary Rasmussen, 3 Paddy Whitty & Robert Kennedy 4.5.17: 1 Mercy Murphy & Rita Dennis, 2 Sheila O'Shea & Marie Kavanagh, 3 Ann Feeney & Mary Hennessy 9.5.17 Mick O Doherty Cup: 1 Mary McKechnie & Angela

Heffron, 2 Esther O'Doherty & Mary Rasmussen, 3 Mary Dorgan & Des McKee, 4 Paddy Whitty & Robert Kennedy 11.5.17: 1 Brendan O'Reilly & Millie O Donovan, 2 Eileen Hayes & Esther O'Doherty, 3 Mary Wallace & Marian Madigan 16.5.17: 1 Kit O'Gorman & Joan O'Connell, 2 Rose Maher & Lana Murphy, 3 Robert Kennedy & Paddy Whitty 18.5.17: 1 Carol Carlos & Mary Dorgan, 2 Paddy Whitty & Rosario Cronin, 3 Kay McKee & Eileen Hayes

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 31.5.17 Room B: N/S 1** Gertrude Hurley & Assumpta Vaughan, **2** Frances Kennedy & Madeline Ring, **3** Jean Hartnett & Peggy Manning, **E/W 1** Anne-Marie Roche & Frank O'Sullivan, **2** Alan Auchincloss & Paul Hogan, **3** Euna Leonard & Patsy O'Connell

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB Thursday 25.5.17 N/S:** 1 Frances Barry & Tadhg Harrington, 2 Patsy Ahern & Pat O'Sullivan, 3 Peter O'Connor & Mary Sheehy **E/W:** 1 Breeda & Joe Fitzgerald, 2 Veronica Connolly & Siobhan McEnergy, 3 Nuala Rearden & Celine Higgins

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB President Liz McCarthy's Prize 24.5.17:** 1 Kathleen O'Donovan & Peter Prochniak, 2 Norah O'Neill & John Ahern, 3 Maise Culbert & Noreen Hurley, **Gross:** Brian Vaughan & Margaret Burke, 4 Mary O'Sullivan & Moira O'Sullivan, 5 Noreen Corcoran & Marie Farrell, 6 Hugh & Caroline Rothwell, 7 Carmel Murphy & Jane Ross, 8 Catherine Barron & Dan Crowley, 9 Eileen O'Donovan (Bandon) & Kathleen Daly, 10 Eileen Cosgrove & Nora Twomey

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 19.5.17PM** 1 B. Roche & N. Manley, 22.5.17AM 1 M. Boland & C. Sands, 2 A. Lehane & B. Ryan 22.5.17PM 1 M. Delaney & B. Donovan, 2 H. Dunlea & E. Coughlan **Section 2:** 1 B. Holland & M. O'Driscoll, 2 P. Twomey & D. O'Connell 23.5.17AM 1 A. Walsh & R. O'Driscoll, 2 B. O'Driscoll & B. Conneely **Section 2:** 1 T. Fitzgerald & T. Heavey 23.5.17PM 1 D. Roche & J. Fogarty, 2 S. Wanglin & P. Hogan **Section 2:** T. Roche & B. Kelly 24.5.17AM 1 M. Delaney & T. Long, 2 H. Meagher & D. Coutts **Section 2:** 1 A. O'Reilly & M. Roberts 24.5.17PM 1 P. Ahern & E O'Connell, 2 S. Wanglin & P. Hogan 25.5.17AM 1 M. O'Reilly & H. McKeon, 2 E. Hickey & Am. Roche **Section 2:** 1 J. Hurley & P. Hough

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 15.5.17 Social Bridge Summer Competition:** 1 A. Hurley & M. Dowling, 2 A. Williams & M. Buckley, 3 M. Condon & N. Greaney, 4 R. Kinehan & J. Morrison, 5 E. O'Sullivan & S. O'Connell

**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB Presidents Prize:** 1 Roy Davies and Anne McCarthy, 2 Kay Birmingham & Mary, 3 Gerard Horgan & Monica McCarthy, 4 Bernie Ryan & Mary O'Riordan, 5 Eileen Connor & Kathleen Moynihan

**MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB Bank of Ireland Trophy:** 1 Vera Devlin & Helen Verling, 2 Peggy O'Connor & Ann Lannon, 3 pat Horgan & Ann Cronin, 4 Carmel Fitzgerald & Anna Hennessy, 5 Gertie Kelleher & Chris Hanley, 6 Siobhan Donovan & Eileen C. O'Sullivan, **Wednesday 24.5.17 North/South:** 1 Margaret Hanley & Margot Murphy 2 Siobhan Kennedy & Elizabeth O'Regan, 3 Mary Fitzgerald & Mary Gayer, 4 Carmel Gleeson & Margaret O'Shea,

**East/West:** 1 Margaret Collins & Patricia Horgan 2 Mary Buckley & Frances McCarthy 3 Frances O'Connor & Joan Lyons, 4 Carmel Fitzgerald & Anna Hennessy

**OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 10.5.17:** 1 Eilish Barrett & Kay Ryan, 2 Mary McCarthy-Desmond & Anne Fuller, 3 Imelda Jeffery & Anne Muire O'Dwyer

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 30.5.17:** 1 Benny & Nancy Dowd, 2 Flor. Horan & John Murphy

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 25.5.17:** 1 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan 2 Mary Warner & Margaret McAllister, 3 Ann Vaughan & Margaret McAllister

**ST.LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 9.5.17:** 1 Michael Murphy & Teresa Clarke, 2 Nancy O'Mullane & Marie Wanglin, 3 Catherine Moran & Jean Hartnett

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 10.5.17 Section 1:** 1 Eileen Cahill & John Behan 2 Mary Higgins & Maureen Nott, 3 Mairin Heffernan & Eileen O'Sullivan, 4 Gary Morrin & Elmarie Love **Section 2:** 1 Mary Murphy & Ann Golden, 2 Bernadette O'Regan & Eileen Moloney, 3 Noreen Buckley & Susan O'Connor, 4 Pat McCarthy & Ann Cullinane

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

JUNE 13 (Tues) **South Munster Regional AGM** Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm

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