

**REGIONAL PRESIDENT 2017-18
LINDA O'RIORDAN**



Linda was elected at the Regional AGM, taking over from Phyllis O'Regan, Kerry.

Linda is no stranger to the bridge scene. Her home club is Macroom Bridge Club but she is also a member of Cork Bridge Club and an excellent bridge player. We wish her every success during her term of office. Linda is worthy of the chain of office, may she wear it in good health and enjoy all that goes with it. Linda is assured that the Regional Committee will work hand in hand with her.

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE 2017-18



Back row l-r Nuala O'Neill, Theresa Tiernan, Pat Tiernan, Nora O'Driscoll
front row l-r Kieran Connolly, Betty Hegarty, Elizabeth Wales, Ger Mason
{not pictured Joan Crowley, Rose Kinahan, Fil Carson}

UP COMING EVENTS

Fermoy Bridge Club is happy to announce that the **Opening Night** for the 2017-2018 year will take place on Monday the 4th 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 Rose Kinahan 087-968 4796 or Joan Crowley 087-226 8113. Play commences at 7.30pm. A special welcome will be extended to former members who wish to re-join, also to those who have not played in the recent past. Tuesday Morning Bridge will commence on the 5th September at 10.30.

Fermoy Bridge Club's **Annual Gala Day** will take place on Saturday September 30th at the Corrin Conference Centre Fermoy [*Cork Marts*] all grades are catered for. The Tournament Director will be Diarmuid Reddan, Bar and Catering Services will be available. There will be a 2 Session Intermediate Pairs commencing 2pm, 2 Session Congress Pairs commencing 1.30pm, Novice Pairs commencing 1.45pm, pre-entry required. There will also be two sessions of Open Pairs at 2.15pm and 7.15pm. For further information, contact Rose Kinahan 087-968 4796 or Joan Crowley 087-226 8113.

Eight weeks of **Bridge Lessons** will be given by Phil Murphy at Fermoy Bridge Club commencing on Tuesday 3rd October for further details contact Elizabeth Wales at 087-291 0562 or Nuala O'Neill at 086-837 1806.

Fermoy Festival Bridge Night will be held in the Club on Monday 28th August the competition will be open to any Bridge players who wish to participate.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB - Bridge Lessons for beginners commencing Wednesday September 20th. Further details contact Bernie 087 2575689

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB - Lessons will commence on Tuesday 18th September at 7.45pm in the Munster Arms Hotel. 12 Lessons €100 - To book your place on the list please contact Olive Rose 087 7955406 e: oliverose@eircom.net or John O'Donoghue 086 0649962

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Bridge Lessons for Beginners will commence on Tuesday 19 September 2017 at 7.30pm at 1 Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Cork. €120 for 13 sessions (up to Christmas)

Supervised play sessions from January 2108 at no extra charge. CBAI qualified teacher. Contact Cormac Lalor at 086 8138667 or email cormac.lalor@gmail.com

CORK BRIDGE CLUB is offering beginners lessons starting Thursday September 21st @7.30pm, 12 lessons - €100. Contact Tadhg 086 1024045 or email: corkbridgeclub@gmail.com

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (THE Mills) 12 week Beginners Bridge lessons will commence on September 18th Monday mornings at 10am. 12 week - Beginners bridge lessons September 20th Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

5 week - Back to Bridge/Revision course Wednesday 23rd August at 7.30pm

5 week - Bidding Course Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm Full details on millsbridge.com Club open May to September every week night and Monday to Thursday mornings.

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NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB Bridge lessons for beginners starting Wednesday 13th September 7:15pm - 9:15pm, Duration: 10 weeks. Contact: Jerry Daly: 029-60119/0861223681 Maura O'Riordan: 0876250442 or any Bridge Member

Clubs wishing to add lessons to this list please email your information to oliverose@eircom.net

REGIONAL WEBSITE

Our website is presently being updated so please bear with us while this is done. Should you have any information for the site, please send to me as soon as possible oliverose@eircom.net

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 14.8.17: Anne Daly & Eileen Costine, 2 Caroleann Lane & Emy O'Shea, 3 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 10.8.17: 1= Trish Hollywood & Bernie O'Halloran, 1= Kay & Mike Russell, 3 Mary Murphy & Dermot Lucey, 4 Maureen McCarthy & Bernie Galvin. Bridge Lessons for beginners commencing Wednesday September 20th - for further details contact Bernie 087 2575689

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 16.8.17: 1 Ursula Norris & Ann Vaughan, 2 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson, 3 Lucy Anderson & Martin Anderson, 4 David Piercy & Michael Tanner 9.8.17: 1 Paul Williams & Sheila Williams, 2 Eliza McCarthy & Geraldine Flynn, 3 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson

CORK BRIDGE CLUB Wednesday 16.8.17 Charity N/S: 1 Alan Auchincloss & Eileen O'Donovan, 2 Pearl O'Sullivan & Carol O'Sullivan, 3 Pat O'Mahony & Marie Goulding E/W: 1 Kay Clement & Bill Cronin, 2 Olive Cotter & Tess O'Hara, 3 Tom McCarthy & Genie O'Regan 11.8.17: 1 Edel Murphy & Olive Olden, 2 Anne Dillon & Gillian Fitzpatrick 3 Tom McCarthy & Pat O'Mahony Monday 14.8.17: 1 Dermot Cotter & Cian Holland, 2 Mary Barrett & Rose Howard, 3 Eileen O'Donovan & Ronnie O'Shaughnessy

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 8.8.17: Lower Section: 1 Mary Coughlan & Mary Barrett, 2 Jerry & Margaret O'Flynn, 3 Lucia Murphy & Margaret Ryan Upper Section: 1 Vera Chamber & Maria Farrell, 2 Mary Fitzgerald & Nollaig Murphy, 3 Mary Callanan & Eileen Cosgrove

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 8.8.17: 1 K. Clement & P. O'Regan, 2 E. Murphy & J. Rice

MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB: Wednesday 9.8.17: 1 Mary flood & Siobhan Donovan, 2 Kay Cotter & Joan O'Shea, 3 Denis Barry & Archie Comyn, 4 Fidelma Barry & Ann Lynch **Monday 14.8.17:** 1 Louise O'Regan & Nellie Crowley, 2 Pat Horgan & Ann Kennelly, 3 Philip Comyn & Denis Barry, 4 Patricia Buckley & Lucy Collins

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 10.8.17: 1 Emy O'Shea & Denis Ryan, 2 Phil Ryan & Carmel O'Leary, 3 Mary O Mahony & Patricia Morrison

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 16.8.17: 1 Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan, 2 Kathleen Jagoe & John Murphy, 3 on split tie - Phil Curran & Phil Ryan 8.8.17: 1 Philip Curran & Kathleen Jagoe, 2 John Murphy & Geddy O'Mahony, 3 Mairead Day & Jane Brown

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 15.8.17: 1 Criss & Richard Pateman, 2 Mary Warner & Margaret McAllister, 3 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

25-27 NORTH KERRY BRIDGE CONGRESS 25th - 27th August 2017.

This year's Congress will be held at The Rose Hotel, Tralee.

Accommodation Package: €65pps 1 night B&B, €28ss - Contact Noreen or Carol 066 7199100 and ask for "Bridge Package"

Visit <http://www.therosehotel.com> Further info/Entries: Nicky Fitzgibbon (353)66 7185471 or Trish Stack (353)87 6254284 info@Bridgeireland.com

SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 Lady Milne Trials 1
10 Sth Munster Club Secretaries' Game: Cork Bridge Club 1:30pm
Enquiries: Maura Lane 021-4962993 email: mauralane391@yahoo.com
- 17 (Sun) Munster Pairs: Fermoy Bridge Centre, 1:30pm (2 sessions)
Entries: Eleanor Hipwell e:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com
- 23-24 Duais an Uachtarain/President's Cup: Abbey Hotel, Donegal
Entries: CBAI- HQ 01-4929666 - 3 sessions
- 29-1.10 Lady Milne Trials 2
30 (Sat) Fermoy Gala Day: Cork Mart & Conference Centre, Rathcormac.
Contact: Rose Kinahane on 087 9684796 Entries to Eleanor Hipwell
e:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com