

SEPTEMBER - WEEK 351

**BRIDGE BY THE RIVER
FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB PREMISES GET FACE LIFT**



New Bridge Club sign being put up in preparation for the
80th Opening Night on Monday 1st September 2014

CONGRATULATIONS FERMOY - Full Report Next Week

THE CAVENDISH - 26TH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS 5-7TH SEPT 2014 IN MONACO
Cavendish Teams Prizes: 1st €28,000 2nd €20,000 3rd €16,000 4th and 5th €8,000

Our Irish Open Team Tom Hanlon, Hugh Mc Gann, Tommy Garvey, John Carroll, Mark Moran and Rory Boland Rory have been doing battle in Monaco

At time of going to press results were as follows:

1st EIDI 2nd VAINIKONIS 3rd ZIMMERMANN 4th MAHMOOD 5th ALINEO 6th MOSSOP 7th REAL 8th PRI
INVESTMENT 9 SEMENOV 10th DE BOTTON 11th IRELAND 12th LEVY 13^h WIGODER 14th WARD-PLATT
15^h MAAMARBACHI 16th FRANCE LADIES Full results pairs etc, next week

SOUTH MUNSTER CLUB SECRETARIES BRIDGE GAME - 14th September Cork Bridge Club at 2pm - This game is only for Club Secretaries and a guest – It will be a time for them to meet and greet regional officers who will join them in a fun game of bridge. Club information packs will be distributed...I would ask that Secretaries make a concerted effort to be there. Please advise your Regional Secretary as soon as possible if you are unable to attend. T: 087 2872374 email: mauralane391@yahoo.com

TOURNAMENT DIRECTION – BE THE FIRST IN LINE FOR THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Should clubs require information or help with regard to tournament directing, Carmel Connolly is willing to visit a club or hold a general tournament directing session if needed. To avail of this offer please contact Carmel at carmelconnollycork@gmail.com or 086-3873889

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB will re-open on Wednesday 10th September. 7.30pm sharp. New members welcome.

UPDATE FROM HEAD OFFICE

A number of different items to bring to your attention as we are on the first step of the new bridge season

This year's CBAI President is Fearghal O'Boyle from Sligo, International Tournament Director, Teacher, Congress Organiser extraordinaire and one of the Irish game's true gentlemen His President's Prize – Duais

an Uachtarain 2014 will be held in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on 27th & 28th September and I am sure you will all want to support Fearghal there.

The IBU – WBU Congress in the Santa Eulalia Hotel in the Algarve is set for 9 – 16 October. The organizers are under pressure from the hotel to release rooms, so if you are intending to travel and haven't yet completed your booking, please get in touch with First for Bridge at 1800992863 "tout – de – suite" or ASAP to make certain of your place <http://www.cbai.ie/bridgeholidays/documents/IBUHolidayFlyer.pdf>

CAMROSE TRIALS – REGENT BRIDGE CLUB, DUBLIN - RUNNING REULTS

1 B J O'Brien & David Jackson, Michael O & Padraig O Briain 2 Anna Onishuk & Karel De Raeymaeker, Peter Clifford & Willem Mevius 3 Terry Walsh & Derek O'Gorman, Gay Keaveney & Enda Glynn 4 Martin Brady & Michael McAuliffe, Hugh Gormally & David Syn 5 Diarmuid Reddan and John Phelan, Louise Mitchell and Lucy Phelan 6 Cian Holland & Dermot Cotter, Tom McCarthy and John Russell

BRIDGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS- SPOILED FOR CHOICE!!

ASHTON SCHOOL

Beginner's classes commencing Monday 29th September 2014 at 7.30pm **Teacher: Sharon Carroll** Contact Ashton School to enrol on 021-4322382 or email to adulted@ashton.ie

BALLINCOLLIG, COMMUNITY SCHOO

Classes for Beginners commencing Tuesday 30th September 2014 at 7.30pm **Teacher: Sharon Carroll** Contact the Community School to enrol on 021-4875401 or email to adulted@balcs.ie

BALLINHASSIG (Marian Hall) Beginners classes starting September 24th T: [087 2575689](tel:0872575689) for details and registration

BLACKROCK HURLING CLUB, Church Road, Blackrock Beginners classes commencing Thursday 11th September 2014 7.30p.m. **Teacher: Sharon Carroll** Mob: 086-8537493 sharoncarrollsharon@yahoo.ie

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT HOTEL Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm Contact: Eleanor Hipwell at 087 2217508 / eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Beginner Bridge Lessons - Mornings and Evenings by Cormac Lalor (CBAI qualified) of Collins Bridge Club. Thirteen-week course commences on Tuesday 23 September 2014. Morning Session: 10:00 am to 12:30pm Evening Session: 7:30 pm to 10:00pm. Venue: 1 Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Cork. Fee: €96. **Teacher: Cormac Lalor** Phone 021 4293336 Mob: 086-8138667 E-Mail: celalor@eircom.net

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 2014 Courses -Evening and Morning Sessions on all courses 12 Week Beginners Course: Morning course commencing Monday 22nd September 10am

Evening course commencing Tuesday 23rd September 7.30pm 5 Week Back to Bridge/Revision Course: Morning course commencing Thursday 25th September 10am Evening course commencing Wednesday 1st October 7.30pm 5 Week Play Defence Course: Morning course commencing Monday 6th October 10am Evening Course commencing Thursday 2nd October 7.30pm 5 Week Improvers Bidding Course: Morning course: commences Thursday 6th November 10am Evening course commences Wednesday 5th Nov 7.30pm

Fully accredited teachers contact details for lessons for web site Ann-Marie Roche [087 2874167](tel:0872874167), Bride O'Driscoll [087 9668698](tel:0879668698), Dick O'Driscoll [087 9649736](tel:0879649736), Club [021 4365181](tel:0214365181) E: themillsbridgeclub@gmail.com,

KERRY AREA For information on classes in the Kerry Area contact Development Officer: Maura Foley (064) 641013 Email: shelburnekenmare@eircom.net

Information on all Classes/ lessons will be available on our website www.southmunsterbridgescene.com or on the CBAI website www.cbai.ie

BRIDGE BREAKS

THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL & RESORT, KILLARNEY 28th September to 2nd October 2014. The Castlerosse Hotel extends a warm welcome to our guests who can enjoy our wonderful location, facilities and hospitality as well as bridge each evening, organized by our qualified bridge co-ordinators. Price €235 per person sharing €265 per person single room-Price includes 4Nights accommodation with full Irish breakfast buffet style. In Ireland callsave: 1850 77 00 00 Email: res@castlerosse.ie Web: www.castlerosse.ie

MUCKROSS PARK WEEKEND OF SOCIAL BRIDGE Friday 30th January to 1st February 2015 2BB+2Evening means only €180pps. Single supplement €30pp per night. (Table money not included), Booking Directly through Hotel. Only 15 single rooms available to us this year. Complimentary tea and coffee during each bridge session, Booking has already commenced so book early so as not to be disappointed.

Hotel 064 6623400 www.muckrosspark.com - Further information from Olive Rose 023 8844947
oliverose@eircom.net

RANGLES COURT / DROMHALL, KILLARNEY Choose 4* Dromhall Hotel or 4* Randles Court Oct-Feb 2 Nights Dinner, B&B €130pps 3 Nights Dinner B&B €179pps **TO BOOK or ENQUIRE CALL SUSAN** 1850 60 30 50 (Mon-Fri: 9am-9pm) Enquiries to: www.randleshotels.com

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 1.9.14 Gross: 1 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch 2 Kathleen Buckley and Eileen Williams 3 Jean Cantrell and Mary Daunt 4 Margaret O'Dwyer and Mary O'Shea **Nett:** 1 Jean Cantrell and Mary Daunt 2 Niall Welch and Seamus Beausang 3 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch Kathleen Buckley and Eileen Williams

25.8.14 Gross: 1 Carmel O'Leary and Gretta Cuddigan 2 Anne Clohessey and Emmy O'Shea 3 Jerry Cashman and Mary Sheehan 4 Carmel Cooney and Mary O'Donovan 5 Mairead Day and Maureen Tuttle

BALLINHASSIG 28.8.14 1 Dermot Lucey and Noreen O'Sullivan 2 Dolly Keohane and Ann McCarthy 3 Esther White and Mary Quilter 4 Mary Hemlock and Mona O'Hanlon **New season** starting September 4th at 7.30 in the Marian Hall Ballinhassig and new members very welcome.

BALLYCOTTON 27.8.14 1 Frances Ahern and Bridie O'Connor 2 Roseanne Fahey and Mary Cuthbert 3 Ann and Michael Cunneen **20.8.14** 1 Mary Cuthbert and Roseanne Fahey 2 Kathleen Byrne and Mary Fitzgerald 3 Mary O'Mahony and Maureen O'Mahony 4 Helen Cullen and Joan Wall

BANTRY 2.9.14 Gross: 1 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 2 David O'Brien and Jerry O'Mahony 3 Breda O'Regan and Karen Cummins 4 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman **Nett:** 1 Jack Dillon and Michael Hannick 2 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 3 David O'Brien and Jerry O'Mahony 4 Frank Krawczyk and Mary Connolly

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 3.1.14 Room B N/S 1 Carmel Courtney and Catherine Moran 2 Owen and Teresa Ahern 3 Michael and Margaret Murphy **E/W** 1 Bill and Eileen O'Brien 2 Kevin O'Dwyer and Ger O'Halloran 3 Jean Hartnett and Rena Wood **Room A scores next week**

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 27.8.14 final event for the summer season **Section A** 1 Ronnie O'Shaughnessy and Betty Ronayne 2 Marie Lavelle and Marie Sheehan 3 Mairead Healy and Charlie Gaffney **Section B** 1 Patsy O'Connell and Tess Murphy 2 Mary N O'Connor and Phil Murphy 3 Kay Clement and John The Thursday club will be re-open on Sept. 18th

CURRAGHCROWLEY 26.8.14 Lower Section Gross: 1 Margaret and Jerry O'Flynn 2 Gerard O'Driscoll and Mary O'Driscoll 3 Moira and Mary O'Sullivan =4 Ann and Harry Bailey =4 John and Kathy Hurley **Upper**

Section 1 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan 2 Noel and Mary Cotter 3 Margaret Shorten and Pat O'Donoghue 4 Eileen O'Donovan (Bandon) and Kathleen Daly 5 Noreen Corcoran and Eileen O'Donovan

FERMOY 1.8.14 1 Rose Kinahan and Ann Hurley **7.8.14** 1 Jim O'Reilly and Nora Kelleher 2 Eileen Ring and Murt Kelleher 3 Ted Long and Oliver Reilly **H/Cap** Pat Tiernan and Theresa Tiernan **11.8.14** 1 Eileen

Fitzgerald and Joan Irwin 2 Mary Crowley and Betty Hegarty 3 Bernadette Moakley and Josie Drislane **Gross** Mary N. O'Connor and Mary P. O'Connor **14.8.14** 1 Mary Hayes and Mary N O'Connor 2 Mary P O'Connor and Jim O'Reilly 3 Nuala O'Neill and Eileen Ring **H/Cap** Kathleen Barry and Kathleen Twomey **18.8.14** James

O'Reilly and Phil Murphy 2 Helen Lane and Pierce Whelan 3 Josie Drislane and Nellie Burke **Gross** Margaret Clement and Mary P. O'Connor **21.8.14** Phil Murphy and Kathleen O'Connor 2 Margaret Clement and Catherine Slattery 3 Mary Mason and Peggy McCarthy **H/Cap** Helen Lane and Eileen Fitzgerald **25.8.14** 1 Mary

Mason and Catherine Slattery 2 Phil Murphy and Jim O'Reilly 3 Mary Lysaght and Carmel Crowley **Gross** Mary Crowley and Eileen Ring **28.8.14 Competition A** 1 Paddy Byrne and Nora Kelleher 2 Mary Hayes and Murt Kelleher 3 Eileen Kelleher and Margaret Clement **H/Cap** Joan Crowley and Betty Moore **Competition B**

1 Gretta Manley and Mary Cuffe

MALLOW GOLF 25.4.14 1 Mary Christopher and Jane O Callaghan 2 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony 3 Louise O Regan and Nellie Crowley 4 Patricia Buckley and Denis Barry **27.8.14** 1 Isabella O Mahony and Denis Barry 2 Cait Murray and Ann Kennelly 3 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 4 Michael O Boyle and Liam O Driscoll **20.8.14** 1 Mary Christopher and Mary Moloney =2 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin =2 Lucy Collins and Kitty Curran 4 Michael O Grady and Chris Hanley

MIDDLETON 28.8.14 1 Bridie O Connor and Frances Aherne 2 Phil Ryan and Joe Lupton 3 Denis Ryan and Valerie Motherway

OWENACURRA 2.9.14 1 Benny and Nancy Dowd 2 Maura Keohane and Millie O'Donovan 3 Mary Barry and Ann Clohessy Best Novice/Inter B: Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien **26.8.14 Gross: 1** Ita Lynch and Mary Troy Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan Carmel O'Leary and Millie O'Donovan Philip Curran and Kathleen Jagoe Joe and Nancy Lupton

SKIBBEREEN 28.8.14 Blue Section 1 Linda Shannon and John McCarthy 2 Maureen McCarthy and Esther White 3 Noreen Lucey Noreen and Patricia Murphy 4 Peg Courtney and Nancy Daly **Yellow Section** 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 3 Charlie Poillot and M O Regan 4 B & M Bothwright **21.8.14 Blue Section Nett:** 1 Julie Beckett and Jutta O'Regan 2 Eily May Wall and Liz O'Sullivan 3 Rita McCarthy and Patricia Long 4 Moyra Collins and Noreen McCarthy **Yellow Section Nett:** 1 Margaret Kelly and Noreen Lucey 2 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan 3 Noel and Mary Cotter 4 Anna McCarthy and Mary O'Dwyer

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YOUGHAL BAY 28.8.14 1 John Whelehan and Marie Sheehan 2 Claire Quill and Joan Murphy 3 Kate Hogan and Ita Beecher **26.8.14** 1 Gerry Stack and Liam Kelly 2 Olive Cotter and Cliff Bennett 3 Hugh Fitzpatrick and Angela Schofield 4 John Whelehan and Joan Power **25.8.14** 1 Carmel Treacy and Mary Kennedy 2 Maurice Power and Sean Connor 3 Noreen Cronin and John Buckley

Regional Website: www.southmunsterbridgescene.com

The Regional website is presently being updated for the new Season - In the interim should you wish to verify your club details log onto <http://newsite.southmunsterbridgescene.com/>

If there are any changes or if have information for the site please advise me as soon as possible, please do not assume that I know

National website: www.cbai.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

12-14th NIBU AUTUMN CONGRESS Entries Anne Hassan 048 9086217

12-14th CAMROSE TRIALS

14th CLUB SECRETARIES BRIDGE GAME Cork Bridge Club 2pm

21st MUNSTER PAIRS Fermoy Bridge Club @12 noon - Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870084
email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

27-28 DUAIS AN UACHTARAIN The President's Prize on 27-28 September in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo (071-9119000) Open to Masters and Intermediate - Be sure to book your accommodation early