

SEPTEMBER - WEEK 352

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP 2014-15

The President's Cup is being held in Sligo this year, hosted by our 2014-15 President Feargal O'Boyle on Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th September.



It is a 3 Session Pairs Event, starting at 1.30pm Saturday and finishing at 3pm Sunday. The event is being held in the Clarion Hotel Sligo (071- 911 9000). Entries to CBAI 01-4929666 or email: info@cba1.ie Entry fee €30 Further information can be found on Feargal's [website](#).

BRIDGE BY THE RIVER - FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 80TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS OPEN WITH PANACHE



Pictured President Nuala O'Neill giving her address

Fermoy Bridge Club held its opening night for the 80th season 2013-2014 on Monday the 1st September where over 100 members gathered for a highly jovial and atmospheric reception which consisted of Canapés prepared by Robert Butterworth and washed down with Prosecco or minerals both expertly served by Robert and his staff. In her opening address the President Nuala O'Neill welcomed everybody with special mention of the new members who started their lessons last September, thanked Betty Hegarty and Pat O'Leary for the beautiful flower arrangements and made reference to the founder members and the links that still exist in particular Ita Dempsey our Vice President and her sister Ann Barry who are nieces of the late Dr

T.P. Magnier one of the founding members of the club and its first President. Nuala went on to say that for the club to remain successful it is necessary for as many members as possible to play on a regular basis and contribute a cordial atmosphere where everyone can feel welcome and enjoy their game of bridge. To commemorate the 80th year the committee decided to produce a Calendar for the members that included 16 Sepia pictures dating back over the years; additional copies are on sale for anyone who wishes to avail of this pictorial record contact 087-227 1273.

Play commenced at 7.30pm with two handicap competitions of 13 and 12.5 tables.

Results from Opening night – Downstairs: 1st Margaret Clement and Mary Hayes, 2nd Anne Mellerick and Eleanor Kent, 1st Gross Eileen Kelleher and Murt Kelleher, 3rd Bridie O'Donnell and Kieran Connolly, 2nd Gross Elizabeth Wales and Mary Slattery **Upstairs:** 1st Aisling Kenneally and Nora O'Driscoll, 2nd Joan Irwin and Eileen Fitzgerald, 1st Gross Mary Crowley and Betty Hegarty, 3rd Anne O'Grady & Mary O'Driscoll, 2nd Gross Michael Burke and James O'Mahony

CAVENDISH MONACO 2014 - USA AND IRELAND

Our Open team ranked 12th, a little unlucky but a great performance none the less. Many Congratulations to the team, well done!

Comment from Zia Mamood after himself and his and partner Dennis Bilde, played against Tom Hanlon and Hugh Mc Gann

'they tried their best to avoid the killing lead, but that was not enough.....especially not on the boards they played against the Irish Team the Outcome had nothing to do with 'luck' but all to do with 'skill and a tad of cunning' on the part of Tom Hanlon, as you will see you what transpired

West, Tom Hanlon held: ♠ Q653 ♥K 7532 ♦Q7 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
Hanlon	Zia	McGann	Bilde
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

What would you lead? A Heart or a Club would seem to be the obvious choice.

Who would lead Spade bid and supported? It doesn't make sense. Perhaps I was a victim of my reputation for clever tricks. So Tom Hanlon led a small Spade, the only one that beats the contract as the four hands were:

	NORTH	
	♠ 9 8 2	
	♥ J 8	
	♦ 10 8 2	
	♣ A K 9 8 5	
WEST	SOUTH	EAST
♠ A J 10	♠ Q 7	♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ A	♥ J 5 4	♥ K 7 4
♦ A K 9 6 3	♦ 7 4	♦ K 7 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 3 2	♣ J 6	♣ Q 10 9 6 4

And, desperate, I ask you: how many times you have to lie to deceive an Irishman?

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Region sends its congratulations to Fermoy Bridge Club and Schull Bridge Club who celebrate their 50th Anniversaries to Cobh Bridge Club who are celebrating their 75th Anniversary and Cork Bridge Club who are celebrating their 80th year

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](tel:086-3873889)

UPDATE FROM HEAD OFFICE

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>

REGIONAL WEBSITE:

The Regional website <http://southmunsterbridgescene.com> is in full flight. 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..... news, photos etc can be emailed to me at oliverose@eircom.net or you can use the link on the website.

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

BRIDGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS- SPOILED FOR CHOICE!!

BALLINCOLLIG, COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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 adulsted@balcs.ie

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

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB Beginner Bridge Lessons - Mornings and Evenings by Cormac Lalor (CBAI qualified) of Collins Bridge Club. Thirteen-week course commences on Tuesday 23rd 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:087-2874167), Bride

O'Driscoll [087 9668698](tel:087-9668698), Dick O'Driscoll [087 9649736](tel:087-9649736), Club [021 4365181](tel:021-4365181) E: themillsbridgeclub@gmail.com,

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Bridge Lessons for beginners will commence on **Wednesday** October 1st at 7.30 p.m. 10 Lessons cost €100 with free follow on lessons. To enrol and secure a place - Phone 024 92048

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 now 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 770000 Email: res@castlerosse.ie Web: www.castlerosse.ie

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

MUCKROSS PARK WEEKEND OF SOCIAL BRIDGE Friday 30th January to 1st February 2015 2BB+2Evening meals 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

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 1.9.14 Nett: 1 Jean Cantrell and Mary Daunt 2 Niall Welch and Seamus Beausang 3 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch Kathleen Buckley and Eileen Williams **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

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

BALLYCOTTON 3.9.14 1 Mary Cuthbert and Roseanne Fahey 2 Bridget Abernethy and Mary Keating 3 George and Kate Cuffe 4 Frances Ahern and Deirdre Hurst **27.8.14** 1 Frances Ahern and Bridie O'Connor 2 Roseanne Fahey and Mary Cuthbert 3 Ann and Michael Cunneen

BANDON 9.9.14 Nett: 1 Mary Sugrue and Rita McCarthy 2 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston 3 Elma O'Brien and Margaret Shorten **Gross:** 1 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston 2 Áine Lynch and Eleanor Gallagher 3 Elma O'Brien and Margaret Shorten **2.9.14 Gross:** 1 Mary Callanan and Dorothy Ross 2 Áine Lynch and Marie Walsh 3 Kathleen Kingston and Joe Kingston 4 Elma O'Brien and Carol Galvin **Nett:** 1 Mary Callanan and Dorothy Ross 2 Áine Lynch and Marie Walsh 3 Kathleen Kingston and Joe Kingston 4 Elma O'Brien and Carol Galvin

BANTRY 10.9.14 Gross: 1 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 2 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman 3 Ann Vaughan and Ursula Norris 4 Breda O'Regan and Karen Cummins **Nett:** 1 Jerry Cronin and Michael Hannick 2 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman 3 Lucy Anderson and Martin Anderson 4 Ann Vaughan and Ursula Norris

COLLINS 10.9.14 Room A 1 Marie Whyte and Marie Sheehan 2 Christy Halligan and Brian Madden 3 Siobhán Joyce and Carmel Connolly 4 Alice O'Brien and Tess Murphy **Room B** 1 Frances Walsh and Teresa Clarke 2 Tric Carey and Liz O'Connell 3 Joan O'Brien and Madeline Ring 4 Owen and Teresa Ahern 5 Gertrude Hurley and Assumpta Vaughan **3.1.14 Room A** 1 Ronnie Keane and Imelda Cullinan 2 Alice O'Brien and Andy Cole 3 Phil Murphy and Mary N O'Connor 4 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Deirdre O'Leary 5 Betty Ronayne and Tess Murphy **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

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 8.9.14 Section 1: N/S 1 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly 2/3 Betty Ronayne and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy 2/3 Marie Whyte and Lillian Ahern **E/W** 1 Cian Holland and Ciaran Coyne 2 Jean Crowley and Mairead Healy 3 Carmel Bell and Tim O'Connell **Section 2:** 1 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 2 Mon Hennessy and Euna Leonard 3 Sheila McKiernan and Dymphna McDade 4 Mary McCarthy and Eileen O'Donnell **1.9.14 N/S** 1 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2/3 Alan Auchincloss and Pat O'Mahony 2/3 Paddy Gallagher and Ena Noonan **E/W** 1 Patricia Carr and Michael Delaney 2 Cynthia Coyne and Andy Cole 3 Carmel

Bell and Tim O'Connell **Section 2:** 1 Phyllis Fleming and Anne Roper 2 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 3 Cal O'Donovan and Angela McCarthy 4 Julia and Eugene Daly The Thursday club will be re-open on Sept. 18th

CURRAGHCROWLEY 3.9.14 Gross: 1 Norah O'Neill and Liz McCarthy 2 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 3 Brian Vaughan and Margaret Burke 4 Joe and Kathleen Kingston **Nett:** 1 Norah O'Neill and Liz McCarthy 2 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 3 Brian Vaughan and Margaret Burke 4 Joe and Kathleen Kingston

DUNMANWAY 9.9.14 Gross: 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien 3 Mary O'Sullivan and Liz McCarthy 4 Maura O Mahoney and Kathleen Dineen **Nett:** 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien 3 Mary O'Sullivan and Liz McCarthy 4 Mary O'Leary and Freeda Creedon

FERMOY 1.9.14 Downstairs: 1 Margaret Clement and Mary Hayes 2 Anne Mellerick and Eleanor Kent **1st Gross** Eileen Kelleher and Murt Kelleher 3 Bridie O'Donnell and Kieran Connolly **2nd Gross** Elizabeth Wales and Mary Slattery **Upstairs:** 1 Aisling Kenneally and Nora O'Driscoll 2 Joan Irwin and Eileen Fitzgerald **1st Gross** Mary Crowley and Betty Hegarty 3 Anne O'Grady and Mary O'Driscoll **2nd Gross** Michael Burke and James O'Mahony

LEE 1.9.14 Section A 1 Maura Ahern and Mary Cronin 2 Sheila O'Shea and Brid Long 3 Ann Murphy and Mai Higgins **Section B** 1st Catherine Daly and Kathleen O'Halloran 2 Eileen Moore and Ann Herley 3 Merci Foley and Maura Murphy **3.9.14** 1 Mai Higgins and Sheila Kelleher 2 Marie O'Donnell and Hilda Lynch

MIDELTON 4.9.14 1 Emy O Shea and Anne Clohessy 2 Deirdre Hurst and Anne Smithwick 3 Mary Barry and Kathleen O Riordan **28.8.14** 1 Bridie O Connor and Frances Aherne 2 Phil Ryan and Joe Lupton 3 Denis Ryan and Valerie Motherway

MIDDLETON 4.9.14 1 Emmy O Shea and Anne Clohessy 2 Deidre Hurst and Anne Smithwick 3 Mary Barry and Kathleen O Riordan =4 Geraldine McCarthy and Pat Clohossy =4 Ita Lynch and Fr John Cogan

OLD SCHOOL, MIDDLETON 10.9.14 Gross: 1 Anne Daly and Mary Arthur 2 Teresa Ahern and Pat Kelly 3 Jean Cantrell and Eilish Barrett 4 Mary Brennan and Olive Dennehy **Nett:** 1 Teresa Ahern and Pat Kelly 2 Jean Cantrell and Eilish Barrett 3 Ann Daly and Mary Arthur 4 Marie Kelly and Irene O'Sullivan

OWENABUE 10.9.14: 1 Cliona Lyons and Ger Mulcahy 2 Anne J. Duggan and Charlie O'Donnell 3 Sue Callanan and Lil Kelly 4 Phil Williams and Peg Sullivan

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

SCHULL 4.9.14 (First night of their 50th year) Gross: 1 Noel Walsh and Ann Vaughan 2 Rose and Joe Tobin 3 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan = 4 Martin Anderson and Frank Krawczyk =4 Cathy Burton and Breda O'Regan **Nett:** 1 Noel Walsh and Ann Vaughan 2 Rose and Joe Tobin 3 Ann Crowley and Mags Gilligan =4 Cathy Burton and Breda O'Regan =4 Lucy Anderson and Margaret McAllister

SKIBBEREEN 4.9.14 Gross: 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 P O'Sullivan and M Ryan 3 C Poillot and M O'Dwyer 4 A and H DeMontfort **Nett:** 1 Noel and Mary Cotter 2 P O'Sullivan and M Ryan 3 C Poillot and M O'Dwyer =4 A and H DeMontfort =4 R McCarthy and P Long **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 and M Bothwright

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YOUGHAL BAY 4.9.14 1 Joan Power and Maurice Power 2 Mary Kennedy and Carmel Treacy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- 21st** **MUNSTER PAIRS** Fermoy Bridge Club @12 noon - Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870084 email: eleonorhipwell@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
- 28** **CHARITY BRIDGE NIGHT** hosted by Bandon Soroptimists in aid of St. Vincent Paul in the Munster Arms on Sunday 28th September at 7.30pm. Your support would be much appreciated. Table Money €10, Light Refreshments & Raffle.