

## ECHO 361

### PATRICIA CARR OUE REGIONAL PRESIDENT BEINGS FESTIVE SEASON

Regional President Patricia Carr, following a busy start to her year now prepares for a festive time with the Kenmare Congress. Kenmare is noted as being one of the best Congresses on the South Munster calendar. It has everything, good bridge, good TDs and the BEST 'Craic'.

The congress will of course miss two of its extremely loyal attendees – Dan Lynch Millstreet well known for his 'Crane Finesse' and Billy McCarthy (Smiley) for his sense of humour and wit, both marvellous characters and remembered fondly). They will be there in Spirit (as will I) so make sure you get there.

#### Programme of events:

**Programme of Events: Friday 7.30pm** Official Opening -- **7.45pm** Mixed Pairs and Novice Pairs --**8pm** Open Pairs **Saturday: 1.30pm & 7.30pm** Congress Pairs and Intermediate Pairs --**2pm** and **7.45pm** Open Pairs **7.30pm** Novice Pairs **Sunday 12noon** Teams of Four -- **12noon & 2pm** Open Pairs

### REGIONAL INTERMEDIATE PAIRS COMPETITIONS

#### INTERMEDIATE 'A' WINNERS



Moira Coughlan, Regional President Patricia Carr and Frank Roche, Mandeville

#### INTERMEDIATE 'B' WINNERS



Winners: Lynda O Connor, Regional President Patricia Carr and Finola Spillane, Killarney

## CORK BRIDGE CLUB - CORK PAIRS CUP WINNERS



Marie Sheehan, Joan Smith and Club President Christy Halligan

The South Munster Regional Intermediate A and B Pairs competition was held on Sunday 9th November at Cork Bridge Club, under the excellent Tournament Direction of Carmel Connolly. It was a very successful competition with a total of 30 pairs - 19 Inter A and 11 Inter B - competing in a very enjoyable day of bridge.

Congratulations to all and especially to the winners in both categories, who will now go forward to compete in the National Pairs Finals in Athlone in March 2015.

**Intermediate A:** 1 Moira Coughlan and Frank Roche (Mandeville) 2 Ted Long and Oliver Reilly (Fermoy) 3 Alan Auchincloss and Declan O'Brien (Cork) 4 Mary Barrett and Rose Howard (Wilton)

**Intermediate B:** 1 Lynda O'Connor and Finola Spillane (Euro, Killarney)  
2 Esther Hickey and Margaret Goode (The Mills, Douglas) 3 Joan Lenihan and Pauline Lyne (Killarney) **1st Session:** Hugh Twomey and Brian O'Sullivan (Cork) **2nd Session:** Mary O'Brien and Pat O'Sullivan (Macroom)

### YOUR NEXT REGIONAL EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 21-23 Kenmare Congress** - Enquiries Oliver Morgan 064 85636 email: morgan1\_1999@yahoo.com

**NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL PAIRS** Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884 email: [eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com)

### IBU SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

#### **MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER - results for 1, 149 Pairs Playing at 61 Clubs in 2 Countries**

1 Declan Casey & Bob Richardson Boher BC 2 Kevin Norris & Noreen Norris Dun Laoghaire BC 3 Margaret Collins & Teresa Reddy Knocklyon BC 4 Ann Hagan & Carol Hamill Lough Ree 2000 BC 5 Gerard Kelly & Patricia Kelly Baldoyle 6 Una Lennon & Vincent Hannon King Of Clubs, 7 Adela Smyth & Pat O Donovan Headfort Golf BC 8 Denise Conlon & Margaret Mannion Athlone 72 BC 9 Connie McGoey & Ann McGuckin Banagher BC 10 Madeline Carron & Carmel Cullen John Lane BC (13<sup>th</sup> Kay Clement and Declan O'Brien Cork BC)

#### **TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: Results for 1156 pairs playing at 63 clubs in 2 countries**

1 Breda Murphy & Colm Kelly Acorn BC 2 Deirdre Walsh & Mary Horgan Kinsale BC 3 Ann Byrne & Joe Murray Enniskerry BC, 4 Catherine Pryce & Bernadette Conroy Clifden BC 5 J McNally & J Coyne Navan 6 Michael Kiernan & Brian Farrell Johnstown BC 7 Pat Moyles & Miriam Moyles Ashbourne BC 9 Sean Daly & Patrick Downing Kenmare BC, 10 Pat Hickey & Yvonne McGarry Lansdowne L.T.C. BC (12<sup>th</sup> John O Sullivan & Noel Walsh Bantry BC, Ireland)

#### **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER Results for 705 pairs playing at 34 clubs in 2 countries**

1 Alan Anderson & Toni Sproule Derryvolgie BC, 2 Noelle Coughlan & Barbara O'Neill Cnucha 3 Josephine Donohoe & John Donohoe Elm Park BC 4 Cookstown BC, 4 Eric McNicholl & Bernie Sargent 5 Kay O'Regan & Mary Cox Firhouse BC 5 David Scannell & Cepta Scannell 6 Mary-Jo Kelly & Lil Keane Thomond BC 7 Phillip Chambers &

Dave Glynn Elm Park BC 8 Deirdre O Connell & Carmel Niland Galway Teachers BC 9 Kathleen Clarke & Anslem Lovett Crannog BC 10 Frances Daly & Rosaleen Mackey Crannog BC

**THURSDAY- FRIDAY 8/9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER Results for 605 Pairs Playing At 36 Clubs in 2 Countries**

1 Frank Kelly & Bill O Hanlon Tullamore Central BC 2 Paddy Byrne & Michael Burke Fermoy BC 3 Maria Lister & Peg Bernie Castleknock BC 4 Norma Murphy & Louise Young Malahide Reg BC 5 Norma Murphy & Louise Young *Malahide Regional BC* 6 Mary Crowley & Betty Hegarty Fermoy BC 7 E McCabe & U McCabe Ferbane BC 8 Valerie Burke-Moran & Petra O Neill Cypress Master BC 9 Frank Tiernan & Sheila Tiernan Tradare BC 10 Pauline Williams & Michael Grace Cypress BC (14<sup>th</sup> James O Mahony and Kieran Connolly Fermoy BC)

**CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE 10.11.14 Gross:** 1 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 2 Michael and Carmel O'Leary 3 Mary Troy and Monica Ahern 4 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch Nett: 1 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 2 Carmel Cooney and Mary O'Donovan 3 Michael and Carmel O'Leary 4 Teresa Ahern and Catherine White

**BALLINCOLLIG 5.11.14 Simultaneous Pairs:** 1 Margaret Linehan and Mary Thullier 2 Reidin O'Leary and Valerie Copping 3 Catherine O'Brien and Claire Ryan 4 Mary O'Grady and Sheila Donovan

**BALLYCOTTON 4.11.14 N/S** 1 Margaret Holland and Michael Cunneen 2 Deirdre O'Herlihy and Kay Cashman 3 Rita Fitzpatrick and Kitty Egan **E/W** 1 Joan Wall and Anne O'Keeffe 2 Eileen Sherlock and Maureen O'Mahony 3 Mary Ellen Keogh and Mary Mullins **29.10.14:** 1 Mary McGrath and Bridie O'Connor 2 Elizabeth Moore and Maureen O'Mahony 3 Daireen Foott and Betty Hanley 4 Roseanne Fahey and Collette Long

**BANDON 28.10.14 Nett:** 1 Breda Barrett and Jim Barrett 2 Jane Crowley and Myra O'Dowd 3 Áine Lynch and Vera Chambers **Gross:** 1 Eleanor Gallagher and Joe Kingston 2 Áine Lynch and Vera Chambers 3 Jane Crowley and Myra O'Dowd

**BANTRY 11.11.14 Gross:** 1 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman =2 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan =2 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan 4 David Piercy and Michael Tanner Nett: 1 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman 2 Mary Warner and Pat Fegan 3 David Piercy and Michael Tanner 4 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan

**BLARNEY GOLF RESORT 6.11.14:** 1 Michael and Anne Corkery 2 Michele O'Mahony and Pauline Lyne

**COBH 21.10.14:** 1 Rose Maher and Lana Murphy 2 Liz Leahy and Mary Dorgan 3 Esther O Doherty and Mary Rasmussen 4 Paddy Whitty and Robert Kennedy **23.10.14:** 1 Rose Cronin & Mary Rasmussen 2 Irene O Rourke and Mary O Connor 3 Kay Moloney and Jeffie Crosbie **28.10.14:** 1 Mary Dorgan and Liz Leahy 2 Paddy Whitty and Robert Kennedy 3 Marie Kavanagh & Anne O Connell **30.10.14:** 1 Rose Cronin and Mary Rasmussen 2 Rita Dennis and Mercie Murphy 3 Lana Murphy and Liz Leahy **4.11.14:** 1 Mary Forrest and Charlie O Connell 2 Mary McKechnie and Angela Heffron 3 Esther O Doherty and Mary Rasmussen **6.11.14:**

1 Eileen Hayes and Esther O Doherty 2 Mercie Murphy and Rita Dennis 3 Irene O Rourke and Jean MacDermott

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB 6.11.14 N/S** 1 Katie Kelleher and Anna Maher 2 Breda Madden and Eleanor McCarthy 3 Frances Barry and Marjorie McDonnell **E/W** 1 Lillian Houlihan and Kitty Murphy 2 Brian Jordan and Joe Fitzgerald 3 Pauline O'Hara and Therese O'Riordan

**CURRAGHCROWLEY 12.11.14 Upper Section Gross:** 1 Marie Walsh and Maria Farrell 2 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan 3 Shelia Cummins and Betty Lucey 4 Breda Crowley and Noreen Corcoran Nett: 1 Marie Walsh and Maria Farrell 2 Breda Crowley and Noreen Corcoran 3 Shelia Cummins and Betty Lucey 4 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan **Lower Section Gross:** 1 Carmel Murphy and Jane Ross 2 Jerry and Margaret O'Flynn 3 Ann O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney 4 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy Nett: 1 Carmel Murphy and Jane Ross 2 Sarah-Jane O Donovan and Paula O'Sullivan 3 Hugh and Caroline Rothwell 4 Jerry and Margaret O'Flynn

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 31.10.14pm** 1 S Wanglin and J Grant 3.11.14am 1 D Sullivan and N Sweetman 2 V McManus and A O'Sullivan **3.11.14pm** 1 H Dunlea and M Barry 2 H Callanan and M Wanglin 1 T Murphy and M Murphy 2 B and M O'Brien **4.11.14am** 1 M Cooper and B Gallagher 2 M Farrell And A Nolan 1 E Labor and E MacFeely 2 E Hickey and M Goode **4.11.14pm** 1 I Power and S Power 2 K O'Shea And E O'Brien 1 N O'Riordan and L O'Riordan 2 J O'Connor and C Bowen **5.11.14am** 1 K Dineen and E O'Regan 2 J O'Donoghue and D Higgins 1 B Mahony and K Sheffield **5.11.14pm** 1 T Heavey and M Wanglin 2 A Doolan and B McCarthy 1 T Fitzgerald and E Kearney 2 T Houraton and B O'Donovan **6.11.14am** 1 H Meagher and E O'Mahony 2 S Musgrave and P Ryan 1 J Hayes And P O'Donovan **6.11.14pm** A Auchincloss and R O'Driscoll 2 M Walsh and C Walsh

**DUNMANWAY Mary Crowley Memorial Cup:** 1 Maureen McCarthy and Esther White 2 and Best Gross David O'Brien and Jerry O'Flynn 3 Kathleen Dineen and Shiela O'Farrell 4 Eileen Hurley and Carmel Barnes

**MALLOW GOLF 6.11.14:** 1 S Donovan and P Winkle 2 P G Horgan and J Lehane 3 B Fitzgerald and Murphy 4 N Buckley and M Cunningham **5.11.14 N/S** 1 Margot Murphy and Marcella O Flynn 2 Pat Horgan and Ann Cronin 3 Ann O Keeffe and Marie Dalton 4 Lill Edwards and Kitty McDermott 5 Margaret Hanley and Denis Barry 6 Siobhan Donovan and Eileen O Sullivan **3.11.14:** 1 M O Keeffe and M Higgins 2 A O Keeffe and M Healy 3 L O Driscoll and M O Shea 4 M and C Hanley 5 P Winkle and B Keena 6 J Lyons and N Crowley  
**LEE: 20.10.14:** 1 Eileen Moore and Maria Treacy 2 Margaret Murray and Ann Kingston 3 Sheila O'Shea and Sheila Kelleher **22.10.14:** 1 Margaret Murray and Brid Long 2 Bridie Browne and Bridie Dineen **29.10.14:** 1 Mai Higgins and Sheila Kelleher **3.11.14 Section 1:** Helen Hennessy and Kay O'Keeffe 2 Tess O'Hara and Beryl Lennon 3 Noelle Cronin and Grainne Bineid **Section B** 1 Mariette Cronin and Bridie Dineen 2 Eileen O'Donoghue and Phil Higgins 3 Cathleen O'Halloran and Meta Collins Powell

**MAYFIELD 16.11.14: N/S** 1 Imelda Harrington and Mgt Kiely 2 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy **E/W** 1 Gretta O'Connell and Eileen O'Leary 2 Mary Fitzgerald/Ernest Stockley 23.11.14 **N/S** 1 Imelda Harrington and Mgt Kiely 2 Angela Dorney and Betty O'Riordan **E/W** 1 Mary Fitzgerald and Ernest Stockley 2 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan **20.11.14: N/S** 1 Marian Berkeley and Frances Hedigan 2 Marcella Bradfield and Maura McCarthy **E/W** 1 Sheila Condon and Patty O'Brien 2 Kitty McDonnell and Mgt O'Sullivan

**MACROOM Teams Comp 28.10.14** 1 Anne Cronin, Mary Lehane, Mai Leahy and Veronica McMahon 2 Nuala Creedon, Jean Sayers, Betty O'Riordan and Catherine Vaughan 3 Kay Clement, Sean White, Mary Buckley Mac and Anne McCarthy **Simultaneous Pairs** 1 Noreen Kelleher and Mary Murphy 2 Christina Cronin and Anne Hurley 3 Joan Cronin and Betty O'Donovan 4 Eileen Kelleher and Sheila Leonard 1<sup>st</sup> Gross Noreen Kelleher and Mary Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Linda O'Riordan and Nellie White 3<sup>rd</sup> Gross Sarah Lane and Pat O'Sullivan 4<sup>th</sup> Gross Kay Clement and Sean White

**MIDLETON 6.11.14** 1 Valerie Motherway and Denis Ryan 2 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 3 Kathleen Jagoe and Phil Curran (**Best Gross**) 4 Geraldine McCarthy and Pat Clohessy

**MONTENOTTE 13.11.14:** 1 Kay Larkin and Marian Berkeley 2 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy 3 Eamon McCarthy and Ernest Stockley **29.11.14:** 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan 3 Veronica Field and Grace O'Brien

**NEWMARKET 4.11.14 IBU Simultaneous Pairs** 1 Pat Fitzgerald and Pat Fitzgerald 2 Treasa O'Sullivan and Delia Fitzgerald 3 Tom and Kitty Mulcahy **11.11.14:** 1 Tim O'Keeffe and Tony O'Sullivan 2 Maura O'Riordan and Joan O'Connor 3 Treasa O'Sullivan & Delia Fitzgerald

**OLD SCHOOL, Middleton 12.11.14 Charity Game:** 1 Marguerite Fleming and Catherine Kearney 2 Kay Cashman and Mary McCarthy 3 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan 4 Ena Dunne and Norah Cremin

**OWENABUE 5.11.14:** 1 Daphne Spillane and Angela O'Connell 2 Bernard Toft and Gay Delaney 3 Imelda Buttimer and Breda Deane 4 Phil Williams and Charlie O'Donnell

**OWENACURRA 11.11.14:** Turkey Competition Results: 1 Jo McGrath and Elizabeth Moore 2 Kathleen O'Riordan and Patricia O'Sullivan 3 Sylvie Daly and Nora Kennedy 4 Noreen Lucey and Anne Smithwick 5 Denis Ryan and Eileen Costine 6 Maura Keohane and Millie O'Donovan

**SCHULL 6.11.14 Simultaneous Pairs Gross:** 1 Eileen Twomey and Brian Vaughan 2 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 3 Mary Warner and Margaret McAllister 4 Ann Vaughan and Noel Walsh **Nett:** 1 Eileen Twomey and Brian Vaughan 2 Mary Warner and Margaret McAllister 3 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris 4 Cathy Burton and Breda O'Regan

**SKIBBEREEN 6.11.14 Yellow Section Gross:** 1 M O'Dwyer and A McCarthy 2 A Bailey and M O'Donovan 3 M Cotter and N Cotter 4 C Poillot and M O'Regan **Nett:** 1 A Bailey and M O'Donovan 2 M O'Dwyer and A McCarthy 3 M Dineen and A Price 4 H Hogg and M Foley **Blue Section Gross:** 1 M Ryan M and P O'Sullivan 2 J O'Donovan J and S Rispin 3 P Murphy and N Lucey =4 M Collins and T Barry =4 D O Donovan and C Werner **Nett:** 1 M Ryan and P O'Sullivan 2 P Shelley and E O'Driscoll 3 P Murphy and N Lucey 4 D O Donovan and C Werner

**St LUKES 4.11.14** 1 Peggy Manning and Frances Kennedy 2 Rose Taylor and Ursula Horgan 3 Mary McDonnell and Nora McCarthy

**YOUGHAL BAY 3.11.14 North/South** 1 Mona Clancy and Eileen Tarrant 2 Carmel Treacy and Mary Kennedy 3 Marie Gleeson and Maura Flynn **East/West** 1 Siobhan Goggin and Catherine Schofield 2 Kate Hogan and Gertie Lupton 3 Mary Roche and Sheila Burke **4.11.14:** 1 Pat Grace and Rita Landers 2 Gerry Stack and Denise Fitzgerald 3 Joan Power and Fionnuala Coleman 4 Cora Callaghan and Paula Cooper **5.11.14 Club outing to Garryvoe-**

Results on the day 1 Susan Ward and Kathleen Donnelly 2 Michael O'Connell and Mary Beausang 3 Paula Cooper and Geraldine Browne **6.11.14 Simultaneous Pairs** North/South 1 Mary Kennedy and Hilda Clarke 2 Jean Kelly and Joe Higgins 3 Noreen Evans and John Whelehan East/West 1 Joan Murphy and Eithne Watson 2 Vera Medve and Ita Beecher 3 Gerry Stack and Liam Kelly

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

**21-23 Kenmare Congress** - Enquiries Oliver Morgan 064 85636 email: morgan1\_1999@yahoo.com

**21-23 Kilkenny Congress** - Enquiries Marian Kilbride 0876544737

**30 Regional Pairs** Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm 2 sessions – Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884  
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**TWO SPECIAL NIGHTS** and I know that our bridge community will support both of them! We have enough members to fill both venues that night. What a lovely Christmas gift it would be to give these very deserving charities your support and lighten the load on families dealing with issues like these

**30 CHARITY BRIDGE NIGHT in aid of the Deirdre O Reilly Fund** The three Bandon Bridge Clubs are joining force to present this special night for a very special person. Deirdre was no stranger to the bridge scene. She did a wonderful job on the day to day report on the Bridge Marathon for Cork Arc House in February 2006 and it is fitting that a night is set by for this event which will take place in the Munster Arms Hotel on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30. Light Refreshment will be served, Table Money €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**30 BRIDGE CHARITY EVENT** will be held in The GAA Hall in Bishopstown (Ballineaspig) on Sunday night 30th November at 7pm in aid of the School in Carrigaline that specialises in helping children with Autism. This is being organised by Phil Collins and the cause really needs fund to help these children