

IRISH TIMES BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT WINS PRESIDENT'S MERIT AWARD 2014



National President Fearghal O Boyle, George Ryan, Irish Times Bridge Correspondent and Seamus Dowling, author of 'Thank you Partner'

George was also a well known author of Bridge Books, as well as being the Times Correspondent. He was a wonderful person, a true gentleman with a marvellous sense of humour. Thank you George,

Seamus Dowling also a well know author of bridge book, including the History of Bridge in Ireland has now taken on the roll of Bridge Correspondent for the Times and we wish him well.

NB: Any of the books written by either George ('The Bones of Bridge' or 'The Body of Bridge' etc.) Seamus would make a wonderful Christmas Gift for that 'someone special' on sale from T: 01 4929666 or **email: sales@cbai.ie**

THE IRISH BRIDGE JOURNAL

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REGIONAL PAIRS COMPETITION

The competition was held in Cork Bridge Club on Sunday 20th November under the expert direction of Carmel Connolly.

Results:

1 Cian Holland and Derek O'Gorman 2 Deirdre Walsh and George Hayes 3 Kay Clement and Phyllis O'Regan 4 Kathleen O'Connor and Mary Hayes 5 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 6 Geoff Roberts and John O'Brien

BRIDGE COMMUNITY OUT IN FORCE TO SUPPOT CHARITIES

THE DEIRDRE O'RIELLY CHARITY NIGHT

Many congratulations to the three Bandon Bridge Clubs who amalgamated to co-ordinate this event. The event was a tremendous success with 27 Tables playing, one of the largest Charity Nights in the western area for some time. The success was can be attributed to the hard working committee and club members of each club who worked together hard to ensure that all went off without a hitch, well done to all.

Results: Section 1: 1 Aine Lynch and Marie Walsh (Bandon), 2 Sheila Cummins and Mary Callaghan (Bandon Golf) 2 Nora Twomey and Rose O Donovan (Currahgcrowley) 4 Claire and Elaine Burke (Bandon

Golf) **Section 2:** 1 Grainne McManus and Patricia O Sullivan (Clonakilty) 2 Dolly O Connor and Mary Bowe (Bandon Golf) 3 Cal Duggan and Anna Slyney (Kinsale) 4 Chris Healy and Fenella Begley (Kinsale)
Section 3: 1 Maura and Peter Murphy (Bandon Golf) 2 Noelle O Leary and Leo Lynch (Knockavilla) 3 Margaret Ryan and Lucia Murphy (Currahgcrowley) 4 Eileen O Donovan and Theresa Collins (Bandon Golf)

CHARITY BRIDGE IN AID OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

This night, brainchild of Phil Collins, was held in the GAA Hall Bishopstown last Sunday night. The event was very attended, with 27 tables playing. Well done to the organisers

Results Section 1: 1 Mary Coughlan and Mary Kenny 2 Con O'Mahony and Helen O'Mahony 3 Nora Collins and Jack Collins **Section 2:** 1 Tess O'Hara and Margaret Murray 2 Ann Twomey and Betty O'Sullivan 3 Monica O'Shea and Theresa Corcoran **Section 3:** 1 Helen Gough and Maeve O'Shaughnessy 2 Pill Collins and Con Collins 3 Mary Casey and John Moynihan

TRALEE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS 2014

30th Dec. 2014 - 4th January 2015 Manor West Hotel, Tralee

Hotel Rates: 2 Nights B&B + New Year's Eve Dinner €175.00 - 2 Nights B & B + 1 Dinner, excl New Year's Eve €129.00 Single Room Supplement €15 Per Night **10 only Single Rooms Only Available** for More Information on Prices Phone Hotel [www..ie](http://www.ie) +353 (66) 719 4500 www.manorwesthotel.ie

Programme of Events Tuesday, 30th December 2014: Open Pairs: 7.30pm Wednesday, 31st December 2014 Official Opening 1.15pm Gala Pairs 1.30pm New Year's Eve Dinner Thursday, 1st January, 2015 Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Mixed Pairs 1.30pm & 7.15pm (2 Sessions) Friday, 2nd January, 2015 Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Congress Pairs 7.15pm 1st Sess. Saturday, 3rd January 2015 Congress Pairs: 1.30pm 2nd Sess. Open Pairs: 1.30pm & 7.30pm Congress Teams: 7.15pm 1st Sess. Novice Pairs: 7.30pm Sunday, 4th January 2015 Congress Teams: 11.00am 2nd Sess. Open Pairs: 12.00 Charity Events: 7.30pm, Further information: Nicky Fitzgibbon 066 71 85471
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SENIOR CAMROSE TRIALS

Trials to select a senior team to represent the Republic of Ireland will be held over the week-end of 20th - 22nd February 2015 in the Dublin area. Entries are invited from senior teams consisting of four or six players who are interested in representing the Republic of Ireland in the Teltscher Trophy. Notification of entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of €240 for team-of-four and €360 for team-of-six, should be received by the C.B.A.I. office on or before 23rd. January 2015. The International Committee may accept entries after this date.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 1.12.14 Gross: 1 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch 2 John O'Mahony and Denis Ryan 3 Ita Birdthistle and Joan O'Brien 4 Mary Walshe and Paula McNamara **Nett:** 1 John O'Mahony and Denis Ryan 2 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch 3 Breda Scannell and Catherine Treacy 4 Pat Kelly and Teresa Ahern
BALLINHASSIG 27.11.14: 1 Kathleen Kiely and Phil Craig 2 Helen Fenton and Eileen Linehan 3 Frances O'Halloran and Rose Hawkes 4 Bernie O'Halloran and Ann McCarthy **20.11.14** 1 Mary Quilter and Esther White 2 Violet Grainger and Margaret Cashman 3 Mary Hemlock and Mary Griffin 4 Noelle O'Leary and Frances O'Halloran

BALLYCOTTON 26.11.14 N/S: 1 Daireen Foott and Sylvia Ansley 2 Nora Kennedy and John Whelehan 3 Kathleen O'Brien and Deirdre O'Herlihy **E/W** 1 Helen Cullen and Mary Tattan 2 Mary Ellen Keogh and Mary Mullins 3 Peggy Curtin and Elizabeth Moore

BANDON Christmas Prizes - results next week **25.11.14 Nett:** 1 Elma O'Brien and Teresa Collins 2 Vera Chambers and John O'Donoghue 3 Ann Fitzgibbon and Norma Deasy **Gross:** 1 Vera Chambers and John O'Donoghue 2 Elma O'Brien and Teresa Collins 3 Nora Twomey and Mary Callanan

BANTRY 2.12.14 Gross: 1 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan 2 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 3 Margaret McAllister and Eileen Twomey =4 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris =4 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin **Nett:** 1 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan 2 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 3 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk 4 Jack Dillon and Finbarr O'Donoghue

CLONAKILTY 27.11.14: 1 Gerard and Mary O'Driscoll. 2 Colette Hayes and Betty Garrod 3 James and Maureen O'Keeffe **Best Gross:** Ann O'Donovan and Patty Mullaney

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 3.12.14 Room A: 1 Andy Cole and Breda Madden 2 Deirdre O'Leary and Alice O'Brien 3 Teresa Leggett and Mary Quinlan 4 Mary Cooke and Ida Cotter 5 Tess Murphy and Declan O'Brien **Room B: N/S** 1 Ger O'Halloran and Maureen Farrell 2 Aileen Horgan and Eileen Lalor 3 David Sheehan and Kit Sheehan 4 Frances Kennedy and Joan O'Brien **E/W** 1 Bill and Eileen O'Brien 2 Madeline Ring and Rena Wood 3 Ann Nolan and Brenda Hurley 4 Jack Burke and Paddy O'Brien

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 1.12.14: Section A N/S 1 Derek O'Gorman and Pat O'Mahony 2 Declan O'Brien and Evelyn Duke 3 Mary McCloskey and Otto Eisenring **E/W** 1 Cian Holland and Dermot Cotter 2 Jean Kelly and Betty Cotter 3 John Russell and Tom McCarthy **Section B: N/S** 1 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 2 Mairead Healy and Mary Higgins 3 Anne Barry-Murphy and Patricia Carr **E/W** 1 Alan Auchincloss and Pearl O'Sullivan 2 Pat O'Sullivan and Carol O'Sullivan 3 Andy Cole and Cynthia Coyne **24.11.14 Section A N/S** 1 Pat Barrett and Tess Murphy 2 Kay Clement and Mary Quinlan 3 Mary McCloskey and Otto Eisenring **E/W** 1 Norma Humphreys and Mary Cooke 2 /3 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2/3 Patsy O'Connell and Eileen O'Donovan **Section B** 1 Cliff Bennett and Olive Cotter 2 Marie Auchincloss and Mon Hennessy 3 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan 4 John O'Brien and Geoff Roberts

CURRAGHCROWLEY - Christmas Competition results later.

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 27.11.14am Section 1: 1 P Ryan and S Musgrave 2 B Murdoch and E Hickey **Section 2:** 1 M Dooley and O O'Driscoll **27.11.14pm** 1 D Roche and J Fogarty 2 P O'Riordan and M Creedon **26.11.14am** 1 D Murphy and M Farrell 2 M Lyne and R Nolan 3 E Hickey and K Maher **26.11.14pm Section 1:** 1 P Christopher and T Egan 2 M Ahern and P O'Shea **Section 2:** 1 C O'Callaghan and D O'Donovan 2 T Fitzgerald and E Kearney **25.11.14am Section 1:** 1 K O'Mahony and M Larmour 2 T Dineen and L McSweeney **Section 2:** 1 A Hosford and K Duane 2 R Mulcahy and P McCarthy **25.11.14pm Section 1:** 1 B Murdoch and W Barry 2 C Ahern and E Foley **Section 2:** 1 R Philpott And F O'Sullivan **21.11.14pm:** 1 R Russell and S McCarthy **24.11.14am** 1 C Hourihan and M Daly 2 M Coakley and S O'Keeffe **24.11.14pm Section 1:** 1 B Murphy and N Trihy 2 S O'Driscoll and Bracken **Section 2:** 1 D O'Connell and P O'Sullivan 2 T O'Sullivan and C O'Callaghan

DUNMANWAY 25.11.14 Nett: 1 Harry and Anne Bailey 2 Kathleen Daly and Eileen Deasy 3 Margaret Geoghegan and Breda Hamilton 4 Maeve O'Regan and Margaret O'Donovan

KNOCKAVILLA 25.11.14: 1Bernie O'Halloran and Mary Bugler 2 Eddie White and William Manning 3 Frances O'Halloran and Ann McCarthy **18.11.14:** 1 Rose Hawkes and Frances O'Halloran 2 Noelle O'Leary and Leo Lynch 3 Pat Holland and Kathleen Kiely

MALLOW GOLF 20.11.14: 1 E Bolster and J Condon 2 M Cunningham and T O'Connell 3 Pg. Horgan and H O'Regan 4 M Murphy and B Fitzgerald 5 E Doyle and M Gunton

MAYFIELD 20.11.14: N/S 1 Imelda Harrington and Margaret Kiely 2 Ludlow Berkeley and Claire Browne **E/W** 1 Gretta O'Connell and Eileen O'Leary 2 Mary Fitzgerald and Ernest Stockley

MIDLETON 20.11.14: 1 & Best Gross: Joely Morgan and Joe Lupton 2 Ben and Nancy Dowd 3 Elizabeth Moore and Noreen Motherway 4 Mary Kelleher and Valerie Motherway

MIDLETON 27.11.14 Turkey Competition: 1 Mairead Day and Maureen Tuttle 2 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 3 & Best Gross Mary Barry and Kathleen O'Riordan 4 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young

MONTENOTTE17.11.14: 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy 3 Veronica Field and Grace O'Brien

NEWMARKET 2.12.14: 1 Mary Philpott and Joan Taaffe 2 Jess McAuliffe and Betty O'Connor 3 Kitty and Tom Mulcahy

OLD SCHOOL BC, Midleton Christmas Prizes – Results next week

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB Christmas Prizes 3.12 14 1 Judy Cahill and Ger Marnane 2 Breda Hogan and Rose Flynne 3 Ann Deegan and Ann Barry 4 Anne J. Duggan and Catherine Desmond 5 Eleanor McCarthy and Margaret Sheehan 6 Claire Powell and Freddy Murphy

SCHULL 27.11.14 GROSS: 1 Ursula Norris and Margaret Burke 2 Joe and Rose Tobin 3 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan =4 Lucy and Martin Anderson =4 Frank Krawczyk and Nick Addey **Nett:** 1 Ursula Norris and Margaret Burke 2 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 3 Joe and Rose Tobin 4 Breda O'Regan and Cathy Burton

ST LUKES 20.11.14: 1 Martha O'Kane and Peggy Manning 2 Breda Madden and Rose Talyor 3 Paulette Noonan and Evelyn O'Flynn 4 Marie Wanglin and Pauline O'Riordan

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 26.11.14 Section 1:1 Mary Coughlan and Mary Kenny 2 Breda Connelly and Pat O'Mahony 3 Mary Hartnett and Mary Barrett **Section 2:** 1 Anne Collins and Noreen Buckley 2 Jane Bracken and Pearl Lucey 3 Ann Foley & Delores Cunningham

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 24.11.14: 1 Mary O'Brien and Sheila Hickey 2 Maura Flynn and Marie Gleeson 3 Phil Cronin and Joan Power 4 Mary Roche and Siobhan Goggin **25.11.14:** 1 Gerry Stack and John Whelehan 2 Kitty Stack and Geraldine Browne 3 Kate Brosnan and John Buckley 4 Sheila O'Donnell and Clare Quill 5 Rita Landers and Brid Groeger **26.11.14 Prizes Sponsored by Michael O'Connell:** **Competition A1** Margaret Kelleher and Gretta Plante 2 Olive Cotter and Cliff Bennett 3 Maura O'Brien and Dermot Cotter 4 Kathleen Donnelly and Patricia McCarthy **Completion B** 1 Angela Schofield and Hugh Fitzpatrick 2 Mary Kennedy and Hilda Clarke 3 Betty Cotter and Margaret Kenneally 4 Sheila O'Sullivan and Eithne O'Flynn

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

30 TRALEE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS 2014 30th Dec. 2014 - 4th January 2015
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JANUARY

11 WATERFORD CONGRESS Tower Hotel Enquiries: Peggy Holden 087-7613549
[Email](mailto:) [Event website](http://)

16 CORK CONGRESS January 18, 2015 Maryborough Hotel and Spa Douglas Co. Cork
Entries: Pearl O'Sullivan on 086-0588593