

ECHO 375

**I TRUST YOU ARE ALL HEADING TO THE KINGDOM FOR THE TORC CONGRESS
6-8 March at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney**

Programme of Events:

Friday 6th March

7.30pm Official Opening 7.45pm Open Pairs

Saturday 7th March

2pm Congress Pairs 1st Session 2pm Open Pairs 7.30p.m Congress Pairs 2nd Session 7.45pm Open Pairs
(with separate Novice Section – numbers permitting)

Sunday 8th March

11a.m Congress Teams (M D O'Shea Trophy) – Players please note **11am sharp**

Entries to Marjorie Barton Tel/Fax 066 9764726 email: mgbkbd@iol.ie

WEST CORK TEAMS OF FOUR



Lil Moberger, Noel Walsh, President Dunmanway Bridge Club,
Frances O'Callaghan and Karen Cummins, Bantry

WATERFORD GLASS TROPHY

1 Mary McKeon & Catherine McCarthy 2 Oonagh Redmond & Kathleen Sweeney 3 Owen Clancy & Gerry Gannon 4 Philip O'Dwyer & Ciaran O'Huiginn 5 Michael Leydon & Bridget Finnegan **Best Novice:** Linda Walsh & Leslie Hamill

INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS

1 Alan Pinder & Piers Segrave-Daly 2 Mary Lyons & Margaret Dowd 3 Paddy Doran & Betty O'Loughlin 4 Margaret Nairn & John James McBride 5 Mary O'Donoghue & Imelda Dunne **2nd Session:** Margaret Ginty & Tom Ginty **1st A2:** Rhona Bolger & - Geraldine Carroll (A2) **2nd A2:** Ian Kilroy & Niall Kilroy **3rd A2:** Margaret O'Kane & Patsy O'Kane **1st Session:** Jack Pidgeon & Nora McVeigh
1st B 2: Sue Power & Colette Stokes

INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS

1 Mary Queenan & Ann McGivney 2 Ann McCartney & Michael McCartney 3 Noel Bradfield - John Lyons 4 Elizabeth Kelly - Hilda Sayers

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

1 Huey Daly, Gerry Scanlon, Ian Kilroy, Niall Kilroy 2 Declan Keane, Mary Keane, Joanne Lyons, Anne O'Donnell 3 Jean Kenzie, Alice Kellett, Angela Dunne, Mary O'Callaghan

GALA OPEN PAIRS - Sligo 2015

1 Alan Pinder & Piers Segrave-Daly 2 Huey Daly & Gerry Scanlon 3 Angela Dunne & Mary O'Callaghan 4 Mary O'Donoghue & Imelda Dunne 5 Margaret Hanlon & Kieran Hannon **Best Intermediate A2:** Nancy Keevans - Ann Hannon **Best Intermediate B:** John Lyons & Noel Bradfield

OPEN PAIRS - Saturday Afternoon

N/S 1 Noel Bradfield & John Lyons 2 Paul O'Meara & Sall Burke 3 John Sheahan & Eileen Keaney **E/W1** Eileen O'Connor & Kay Cussen 1= Gladys Sheridan & Claire Quirke 3 Maureen C Rooney & Ann McKiernan
Saturday Night: Eileen O'Connor & Kay Cussen 2 John Mc Crohan & Hilary McCrohan 3 Clare Quirke & Gladys Sheridan
Sunday Morning: Ita O'Sullivan & Marion Gallagher 61.11 2 Joan Donnellan & Olive Kilbane 3= Bridie Hogan & Anna McKiernan

Many congratulations to John Lyons and Noel Bradfield (Mandeville BC) - bringing home three prizes - Best Intermediate B in Gala Open Pairs, 3rd in Intermediate B Pairs and a 1st in Open Pairs on Saturday. Well done boys!

SENIORS CAMROSE

1 Brendan O'Brien & Michael McDonagh, Pat McDevitt & Gay Keaveney
2 Micheal & Padraig O Briain, Tom Gibson & David Jackson
3 Donal Garvey & Pat Quinn, Bob Pattinson & Pat Liston
4 Steve Bearpark & Brendan Curran, Brian & Fearghal O'Farrell

JUNIOR CAMROSE:

1 **ENGLAND** Tom Paske, Shivam Shah, James Paul Alex Roberts, Toby Nonnenmacher, Michael Alishaw, NPC Jon Cooke
2 **SCOTLAND** Jun Nakamaru-Pinder, Stewart Pinkerton, Abigail Wilson, Jake Milne, Damien Murray, Matthew Robb, NPC Anne Symons
3 **WALES** Jonathan Richards, Benjamin Barrett, Alice Smart, Rebecca Watkins, NPC Paul Denning

PEGGY BAYER:

1 **ENGLAND** Freddie Illingworth, Ben Norton, Laura Covill, Stephen Kennedy, Nick Dean, Sam Behrens NPC Michael Byrne
2 **R of IRELAND** Stephen Barr, Aaron Bolger, Conor Boland, John Connolly, Michael Donnelly, NPC Hugh Gormally
3 **SCOTLAND** Callum Stout, Tom Browning, Ronan Valentine, Liam O'Brien, Katherine Dempsey, Olivia Bailey, NPC Jenny Cooper

RAYMOND O'LEARY TROPHY:

1 Verna Brownlow and Alice O' Brien
2 John Whelehan and Marie Sheehan
3rd: Kieran Connolly and Jim O'Reilly

WEST CORK TEAMS OF FOUR, Parkway Hotel, Dunmanway, 19.2.15

1 Noel Walsh, Lil Moberger, Karen Cummins, Frances O'Callaghan (**Bantry**)
2 Moira Collins, Tommy Barry, Linda Shannon, Johnny McCarthy (**Skibbereen**)
Jt. 3 Harry Bailey, Mary Dineen, Mgt. O'Donovan, Maeve O' Regan (**Dunmanway**)
Jt. 3 Noel & Mary Cotter, Jerry O'Mahoney, Mary Dwyer (**Skibbereen**)

4th WORLD YOUTH BRIDGE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 20th - 29th August 2015
INFORMATION LETTER FROM LUSANNE

Organised by the World Bridge Federation and in co-operation with the Croatian Bridge Federation & Opatija Bridge Association, it is now confirmed that the 4th World Youth Bridge Open Championship will be held at Milenij Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta Opatija, Croatia

Right to enter - The Championship is open to all players born on or after 1st January 1990 (Juniors & Girls) or born on or after 1st January 1995 (Youngsters) or born on or after 1st January 2000 (Kids) in good standing with their own NBOs. Teams and Pairs must be made up of players from the same NBO. NBOs may send as many teams or pairs as they wish. Log on to [ecatsbridge](http://ecatsbridge.com) to find any further information

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR IMPROVERS

5 week Course commencing Thursday morning 10a.m. 5th of March, at The Mills Bridge Club Douglas, contact: Ann-Marie on [087 287 4167](tel:0872874167), www.millsbridge.com

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 23.2.15 Nett: 1 Michael and Carmel O'Leary 2 Mary O Sullivan and Kathleen Cowhie 3 Caroleann Lane and Assumpta Fraser 4 Kay Ryan and Eilish Barrett

BALLINCOLLIG 11.2.15: 1 Sheila Donovan and Mary O'Grady 2 Margaret Linehan and Mary Thuillier 3 Margaret and Pdraig Dennehy 4 Helen Dillon and Michael Carroll **18.2.15 (Charity night):** 1 Anne Brassill and Deirdre O'Sullivan 2 Mary and Paddy Egan 3 Brendan and Stella Sheehan 4th Ann Burke and Pat Ryan

BALLINHASSIG RESULTS 19.2.14: 1 Kathleen Kiely and Phil Craig 2 Dermot Lucey and Mary Murphy 3 Brid Fitzgibbon and Mona O'Hanlon 4 Christine McMahon and Maura Gumbleton

BALLYCOTTON 18.2.15 1 Kathleen O'Brien and Deirdre O'Herlihy 2 Nuala Cashman and Mary Keating 3 Mary Fitzgerald and Phil O'Lomasney 4 Anne O'Keeffe and John Whelehan 5 Roseanne Fahey and Mary Cuthbert

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB Novice Section 17.2.15 Top Five Pairs: 1 Noreen Reynolds and Noreen Quirke 2 Dave Hill and Ken Kennedy 3 Margaret O'Sullivan and Mary Casey 4 Geraldine Harrington and Philip Harrington 5 Margaret Desmond and Caroline O'Driscoll - **Captain's Prize: Results next week**

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 24.2.15 Nett: 1 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 2 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson 3 Brian Vaughan and Margaret Burke 4 Jerry Cronin and Michael Hannick **17.2.15** Team of Four Competition 17.2.15: 1st and winners of the O'Callaghan Trophy, Ian Thomson, Nick Addey, Michael Tanner and David Piercy 2nd Brian Vaughan, Margaret Burke, Pauline Muldowney and Ann Crowley

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT 12.2.15: 1 Michael Corkery and Pauline Lane 2 Bridette Fitzgerald and Denise Keohane **19.2.15:** 1 Cathy Nolan and Anne O'Driscoll 2 Michael Corkery and Maeve Griffin

CLONAKILTY 19.2.15 Nett Results (SpecSavers Qualifier): 1 Betty Sexton and Angela Crowley 2 Ann O'Higgins and Grainne McManus 3 Tess O'Donovan and Maura McCarthy **Best Gross & Qualifiers:** David and Felicity Black

COBH BRIDGE CLUB - On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the club Cobh Bridge Club will hold a Charity Bridge afternoon on Saturday the 28th March in the Commodore Hotel Cobh commencing at 2.30 pm. The charge will be 10 Euro per head. All intending players should contact the Club President, Paddy Whitty at [021 4813335](tel:0214813335) or the club Secretary, Robert Kennedy at [021 4812952](tel:0214812952) three days before the event. **29.1.15:** 1 Rose Cronin and Mary Rasmussen 2 Millie O Donovan/Brendan O Reilly 3 Marcie Murphy and Rita Dennis **3.2.15 (Simultaneous Pairs)** 1 Robert Kennedy and Paddy Whitty 2 Mary Rasmussen and Esther Doherty 3 Liz Leahy and Mary Dorgan **5.2.15:** 1 Robert Kennedy and Paddy Whitty 2 Millie O Donovan and Brendan O Reilly 3 Mary Wallace and Margaret Madigan **10.2.15:** 1 Evelyn Gatford and Nan Nester 2 Mary Rasmussen and Esther Doherty 3 Kit O Gorman and Charlie O Connell **17.2.15 (Mick Doherty Cup)** 1 Paddy Whitty and Mary McKechnie 2 Mary Hennessy and Ann Feeney 3 Mary Forrest and Charlie O Connell

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 25.2.15 Room A N/S 1 Mary N O'Connor and Phil Murphy 2 Marie Whyte and Mary Quinlan 3 Alice O'Brien and Edel Murphy **E/W** 1 Lillian Ahern and Brian Madden 2 Carmel Connolly

and Siobhán Joyce 3 Patsy O'Connell and Eleanor Morgan **Room B N/S** 1 Peggy Manning and Madeline Ring 2 Tim Donovan and Cormac Lalor 3 Róisín Clancy and Joan Irwin **E/W** 1 Frances Kennedy and Catherine Moran 2 Bill and Eileen O'Brien 3 Jenny Fitzgibbon and Noreen Tighe

CORK BRIDGE CLUB - Blarney Cup: 1 Tom McCarthy and Cian Holland 2 Mary Horgan and Verna Brownlow 3 Joe Higgins and Michael Lavelle **1st Session** Patricia Carr and Michael Lavelle **2nd Session** Nellie White and Linda O'Riordan **Ad Astra (Inter A1) Cu1** Phyllis Fleming and Ann Roper **Millennium Cup (Inter A 2) Cup** Jane Bracken and Maire Gillane **Overall combined cups 2** Euna Leonard and Pat Nolan **3** Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan **1st Session** Alan Auchincloss and Aonghus O'Broin **2nd Session** Pearl O'Sullivan and Evelyn Murphy **19.2.15 N/S:** 1 Tadhg Harrington and Mary O'Sullivan 2 Jane Kiely and Angela Marsh 3 Breeda Fitzgerald and Brian Jordan **E/W** 1 Russell and Pauline Williams 2 Claire and Ulick Cronin 3 David Sheehan and Margaret Kelleher

CURRAGHCROWLEY 25.12.15 Upper Section Nett: 1 Eileen Deasy and Peg Kearney 2 Deirdre Moloney and Liz McCarthy 3 Eileen O'Donovan and Eileen McSweeney 4 Nora Twomey and Rose O'Donovan **18.2.15 Eileen O'Brien Memorial Trophy Nett:** 1 Theresa Armstrong & Dermot Lucey 2 Margaret Shorten and Margaret Kingston 3 Mary Hennessy and Jacinta Kehilly 4 Betty Lucey and Maria Farrell **Gross:** 1 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 2 Betty Lucey and Maria Farrell 3 Mary Hennessy and Jacinta Kehilly 4 Margaret Shorten and Margaret Kingston

DOUGLAS 12.2.15am 1 P Ryan and S Musgrave 2 P O'Sullivan and V Murphy 1 P Hough and J Murphy **12.2.15pm** 1 D Cotter and B O'Neill 2 J Creagh and A Lynch

DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 17.2.15 Teams of 4 1 Jerry O'Flynn, David O'Brien, Mgt. O'Flynn and Moira O'Sullivan 2 Harry Bailey, Mary Dineen, Maisie Culbert and Ella Walsh 3 Miro Wartena, Paul Di Rollo, Kathleen Dineen and Shiela O'Farrell

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 16.2.15 1 Phil Murphy and Mary N. O'Connor 2 Pat and Theresa Tiernan 3 Eleanor Condon and Helen Leonard **1st Gross** Carmel Crowley and Bernadette Moakley **2nd Gross** Mary Hayes and Margaret Clement **12.2.15 (A)** 1 Michael Burke and Kieran Connolly 2 Jamie O'Mahony and Murt Kelleher 3 Jim O'Reilly and Nora Kelleher **H/Cap** Mary Lysaght and Mary Thorp **(B)** 1 E Fitzgerald and Mary O'Driscoll 2 Eileen O'Sullivan and Jenny Fitzgibbon 3 Grace McCarthy and Chrissy O'Farrell **H/Cap** Pat and Theresa Tiernan **10.2.15** 1 Pat and Theresa Tiernan 2 Greta Cooney and Mary Lyons **H/Cap** Mary Wall and Marie Hackett **9.2.15 Mixed Pairs** 1 Michael Gowen and Kay Thornhill 2 Jim O'Reilly and Nora Kelleher 3 Ita Dempsey and John Morrison **Gross:** Mary Hayes and Murt Kelleher **(B)** 1 Mary N O'Connor and Phil Murphy 2 Eleanor Kent and Jenny Fitzgibbon 3 Geraldine Mason and Eileen Fitzgerald **Gross:** Carmel Crowley and Helen Lane

KNOCKAVILLA RESULTS 17.2.14: 1 Irene Ryan and Mary Bugler 2 Mary Collins and Kathleen Moynihan 3 Eileen O'Connor and Dolly Cotter 4 Noreen Horgan and Esther White

MALLOW GOLD BRIDE CLUB 16.2.15 N/S: 1 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony 2 Eileen O Sullivan and Patsy Roche 3 Patrick Annesley and Helen Cronin **E/W** 1 Margot Murphy and Marcella O Flynn 2 Michael O Boyle and Michael O Grady 3 Ann Kennedy and Sheila O Connor **18.2.15 N/S:** 1 Mary C Healy and Marie Dalton 2 Caroline Sullivan and Jo Foley 3 Mary Christopher and Mary Moloney **E/W** 1 Kitty McDermott and Lil Edwards 2 Bernie Sheehan and Mary O Shea 3 Evelyn O Sullivan and Joan O Keeffe **19.2.15:** 1 G Coleman and N Moloney 2 John and M Lynch 3 L and M O Regan

MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 19.2.15: N/S 1 Imelda Harrington and Margaret Kiely 2 Carol Brennan and Claire Moyles **E/W** 1 Eamonn and Nora McCarthy 2 Noreen Dorgan/ and Frances Hedigan

MONTENOTTE BRIDGE CLUB 16.2.15: 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan 3 Mary Birmingham and Mary Fitzgerald 4 Veronica Field and Grace O'Brien

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CENTRE (MIDLETON) 25.2.15 Nett: 1 Eilish Barrett and June McCarthy 2 Eileen Costine and Catherine White 3 Yvonne Madigan and Liz Charlesworth 4 Margaret O'Connell and Mon Groeger

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 25.2.15: 1 Berna Allen and Maura Stack 2 Bernice McCarthy and Ger Marnane 3 Phil Williams and Aileen Healy 4 Anne J Duggan and Catherine Desmond

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB Red Section: 1 Benny and Nancy Dowd 2 Paddy Gallagher and Phil Curran 3 Marga Bailey and Marie Sheedy **Green Section:** 1 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan 2 Emy O'Shea and Christine O'Shea 3 Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 19.2.15 Nett: 1 Karen Cummins and Frances O'Callaghan 2 Criss and Richard Pateman 3 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 4 Elizabeth Hicks and Eileen Hurley

SKIBBEREEN 19.2.15 Yellow Section Nett: 1 M Carr and J O'Sullivan 2 J O'Mahony and A Twomey 3 B Whooley and M Crowley **Blue Section Nett:** 1 D Minihane D and R O'Mahony R 2 N O'Donovan and M S O'Sullivan 3 M Collins and T Barry

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 18.2.15 Section 1:1 Maureen Heffernan and Eileen O'Sullivan 2 John Behan and Ann Kingston 3 Rose Howard and Mary M Barrett **Section 2:** 1 Bridette Fitzgerald and Emer Tynan 2 Anne Collins and Eileen O'Donoghue 3Phil Collins and Anne O'Neill

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 16.2.15: 1 Sheila O'Donnell and Clare Quill 2 Jean Kelly and Carmel Treacy 3 Sally O'Sullivan and Liam Kelly 4 Vera Medve and Joan Murphy **Tuesday 17.2.15 - Ferran/Taylor Trophy:** 1 Angela Schofield and Hugh Fitzpatrick 2 Jean Kelly and Liam Kelly 3 Carmel Treacy and Marybelle Murphy 4 Noreen Cronin and Phil Cronin 5 Pat Grace and John Buckley 6 Michael O'Connell and Brendan Griffin **Thursday 19.2.15:** 1 Sally O'Sullivan and Liam Kelly 2 Sheila O'Donnell and Lourde Kenneally 3 Jean Kelly and Carmel Treacy 4 Joan Power and Brid Groeger

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

6-8 Camrose 2 – Templeogue BC Info – 01 4929666 or email: info@cbai.ie

6-8 Torc Congress, Brehon Hotel Entries Marjorie Barton 064 6631937 email: mgbkbd@iol.ie

11 RNLI BRIDGE MORNING - Royal Cork Yacht Club on Wednesday 11th March 2015

Includes Complimentary Coffee at 10am Bridge 10.30am sharp Table Money €10 Soup and Sandwiches available All proceeds to Crosshaven Lifeboats and there will also be a Raffle and RNLI gift stall. Further information from Janet Nairn at 087 9270517

15 Thomond (Masters) and Desmond (Intermediate) Teams Limerick Bridge Centre Entries Gordon Lessells 061 202018

17-19 IBU Seniors Congress log on to National Website for details www.cbai.ie

28 COBH BRIDGE CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY - CHARITY BRIDGE AFTERNOON

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the club, Cobh Bridge Club will hold a Charity Bridge Afternoon **Saturday the 28th March** in the Commodore Hotel Cobh commencing at 2.30 pm. The charge will be 10 Euro per head. All intending players should contact either the Club President, Paddy Whitty at [021 4813335](tel:0214813335) or the club Secretary, Robert Kennedy at [021 4812952](tel:0214812952) three days before the event