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Michael Doherty, Claire Ryan, President Ballincollig Bridge Club and Ann Roper
Michael and Ann received commemorative plaques from the Club to mark the occasion.

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB
EILEEN O BRIEN MEMORIAL TROPHY**



Dermot Lucey, Rosemary O Donovan and Theresa Armstrong

REGIONAL COMPETITIONS - Update from Regional Tournament Organiser Eleanor Hipwell
Novice Trophy will take place on **Sunday 22nd March** at **Cork Bridge Club** at 1.30pm - one session only.

This competition is for Novice Players only and has proved to be very popular and enjoyable over the past number of years - so I would ask you to please encourage your Novices to come and play in this, their own event!

Entries may be sent to me by phone at [021 4870884](tel:0214870884) / [087 2217508](tel:0872217508) or to eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com by **Thurs 19th March**

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:

RNLI BRIDGE FUND RAISER at the Royal Cork Yacht Club on Wednesday 11th March 2015-10.30am
Includes Complimentary Coffee at 10am - **Bridge 10.30am sharp** Table Money €10. Soup and Sandwiches will also be 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

COBH BRIDGE CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY - CHARITY BRIDGE AFTERNOON 28th March

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

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

7th EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Old Brewery Mackhallen (Storgata 5), Tromsø, Norway 27th June – 11th July 2015 Organised by the European Bridge League In co-operation with the Norwegian Bridge Federation

Format of the Championships

These Championships include Medal events (Mixed, Open, Women and Seniors by Pairs and by Teams) and special EBL Teams and Pairs events. Side events by Pairs or by Teams will be organised by the NBF. You will find the details of the different formats on the EBL Website at

<http://www.eurobridge.org/repository/competitions/15Tromso/microsite/Information.htm>

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 2.3.15 Nett: 1 Maura Hayden and Mary Kelleher 2 Carmel O'Leary and Mairead Day 3 Anne Keane and Eileen Lordan 4 Ita Birdthistle and Joan O'Brien

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB 25.2.15: 1 Frances Daly and Eileen Coleman 2 Helen Dillon and Michael Carroll 3 Valerie Coppinger and Reidin O'Leary 4 Maura Nash and Mary Lynch

BALLINHASSIG 26.2.15 Specsavers Qualifying Competition: 1 Maura Gumbleton and Frances O'Halloran 2 Dolly Keohane and Kay McCarthy 3 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O'Halloran 4 Noelle O'Leary and Margaret Donovan

BALLYCOTTON 25.2.15: N/S 1 Florence Bowe and Breda Leahy 2 Pat Melvin and John Whelehan 3 Bridget Abernethy and Kathleen Byrne **E/W** 1 Rita Fitzpatrick and Ide O'Riordan 2 Mary Ellen Keogh and Mary Mullins 3 Kay Cashman and Mary Lawless

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 3.3.15 O'Sullivan Trophy (Gross): 1 Rose O'Donovan and Nora Twomey 2 Maria Farrell and Vera Chambers 3 Áine Lynch and Marie Walsh 4 Eleanor Gallagher and Páraic Gallagher **Novice Section:** 1 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Frank Bowdren 2 Geraldine Harrington and Philip Harrington 3 Caroline O'Driscoll and Anne Twomey 4 Mary Rose O'Donovan and Yvonne Coakley 5 Ann Riordan and Des Riordan

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 3.3.15: 1 John Barry and Paddy O'Keeffe 2 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 3 Pat Fegan and Mary Warner 4 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 16.2.15: 1 Nollaig O'Sullivan and Claire Forrest 2 Monica O'Driscoll and Teresa McCarthy 3 Joan Cleary and Kay Sweeney 4 Eileen Weldon and Theresa Fitzpatrick 5 Eileen Coleman and Tom McGrath **23.2.15:** 1 Anne Kelleher and Breda Horgan 2 Valerie Kehoe and Anne Holland Jt. 3 Pat Hayes and Ludlow Berkeley Jt. 3 Monica O'Driscoll and Teresa McCarthy 5 Audrey McGarry and Fionnuala O'Riordan

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT 26.2.15: 1 Carol O'Leary and Bridette Fitzgerald 2 Richella Dowling and Pauline Lane

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CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 27.2.15: 1 Angela Crowley and Mary Rose Sutton 2 Peter Prochniak and Andy Rocket 3r Betty Sexton and Ann O'Driscoll. **Best Gross:** Paula O'Sullivan and Rosarie Kingston

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 2.3.15 Section 1: 1 Cian Holland and Tom McCarthy 2 John O'Brien and Geoff Roberts 3Carmel Bell and Tim O'Connell 4Tess Murphy and Deirdre O'Leary **Section 2:**1 Paddy Gallagher and Aonghus O'Broin 2 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan 3 Margaret Walsh and Riobard Langford 4 Marion Wallace and Rosemary McSweeney **26.2.15 N/S** 1 Frances Wilkinson and Pat Hinchy 2 Katie Kelleher and Anna Maher 3 Joe Fitzgerald and Eileen Twomey **E/W** 1 Margaret Kelleher and David Sheehan 2 Carmel Courtney and Maire Mulcahy 3 Margaret Joyce and Margaret O'Connor

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

DOUGLAS 20.2.15pm 1 P Dennehy and M Delaney **23.2.15pm** 1 A Keeshan and Y Sheeran 2 M Wanglin and H Callanan 1 C O'Callaghan and T O'Sullivan 2 C Bamfield and K McSwiney

24.2.15am 1 B O'Sullivan and D Murphy 2 N Scully and A Dullea 1 M Nash and B Nash **24.2.15PM** 1 D Cotter and B O'Neill J Kehoe and C O'Sullivan 1 A Webster and A Davis **25.2.15am** 1 D Coutts and H Meagher 2 M Lyne and R Nolan 1 C Cronin and M Ui Shuibhne **25.2.15pm** 1 B McCarthy and A Doolan 2 D Murphy and K Ballard 1 R Hodge and P Hough 2 D O'Connell and P Hough **26.2.15am** 1 D Higgins and D Murphy 2 C O'Callaghan and M O'Halloran 1 C O'Flynn and D O'Kelly **26.2.15pm** 1 M Walsh and C Walsh 2 M Murphy and N Staunton 1 T Heavey and A Hodgins

DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 4.3.15: 1 Freda Creedon and Mary O'Leary 2 Kay O'Sullivan and Patricia Long 3 Ann Bailey and Margaret Murphy

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 26.2.15 Specsavers Qualifying Competition: 1 Bernie O Halloran and Mary Bugler 2 Frances O Halloran and Rose Hawkes 3 Noelle O Leary and Leo Lynch 4 Mary Collins and Teresa Burke

MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 23.2.15 Nett: 1 Margot Murphy and Marcella O Flynn 2 Michael O Grady and Michael O Boyle 3 Evelyn O Sullivan and Helen Verling 4 Pat Horgan and Isabella O Mahony **26.2.15:**

1 L and M O Regan 2 K Cotter and J O Shea 3 M Collins and Pat Horgan **25.2.15 First Session Club Handicap Pairs Championship:**1 Anna Hennessy and Marcella O Flynn 2 Grace Coleman and Nora Aherne 3 Ciss O Donovan and Mary O Callaghan 4 Ann Kennelly and Cait Murray 5 Caroline Sullivan and Jo Foley 6 Carmel Gleeson and Margaret O Shea

MIDLETON BRIDE CLUB 19.2.15: 1 John Murphy and Noreen Lucey 2 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 3 Mary Kelleher and Kathleen McGrath 4 Joe Lupton and Joely Morgan **26.2.15 Teams:** 1 Joe Lupton, Joely Morgan, Phil Curran and Kathleen Jagoe 2 Phil Ryan, Carmel O Leary, Ben and Nancy Dowd 3 Mary Walsh, Kathleen Woods, Stephen Cremin and Joan O Brien

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CENTRE (MIDLETON) Teams of Four: 1 Avril Hitchmough, Annemuire O' Dwyer, Yvonne Madigan & Liz Charleston =2 between Kay McNamara, Patsy O' Brien, Kay Ryan & Mary Arthur =2 Clare Guerin, Catherine White, Teresa Aherne & Mary O' Donovan

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 4.3.15: 1 Aileen Healy and Charlie O'Donnell 2 Freddy Murphy and Claire Powell 3 Sue Callanan and Bernice McCarthy 4 Anne J. Duggan and Lorraine Mathews

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB Team of 4 Competition: 1 Benny Dowd, Nancy Dowd, Joely Morgan, Joe Lupton 2 Anne Smithwick, Noreen Lucey, Kathleen O'Riordan, Patricia O'Sullivan 3 Sheila Cantwell, Monica Ahern, Lorna Cotter, Kathleen Buckley 4 Carmel O'Leary, Anne Fox, Paddy Gallagher, Phil Curran

Best Novice (6th): Denis Ryan, Jean Cantrell, Kay Ryan, Eilish Barrett

SKIBBEREEN 26.2.15 YELLOW Section Nett: 1 A Twomey and J O'Mahony 2 N and M Cotter 3 A McCarthy and M O'Dwyer **Blue Section Nett:** 1 B Whooley and D O'Donovan 2 P Courtney and N Daly 3 C Werner and Br. Whooley

ST LUKES 17.2.15: 1 Evelyn O'Flynn and Mary O'Donovan 2 Ursula Horgan and Maura McCarthy 3 Margaret Murphy and Eileen Sherlock **24.2.15:** 1 Margaret Murphy and Teresa Clarke 2 Eleanor Twomey and Kathleen Twomey 3 Rose Taylor and Frances Kennedy

WILTON 25.2.15 Section 1: 1 Rose Howard and Mary M Barrett 2 Mairin Heffernan and Eileen O'Sullivan 3 Eileen Cahill and Mary Coughlan **Section 2:** 1 Teresa O'Connor Declan O'Connor 2 Phil Collins and Anne O'Neill 3 Mary Brophy and Carmel Flynn

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB 23.2.15: 1 Sheila O'Sullivan and Eithne O'Flynn 2 Olive Cotter and Cliff Bennett 3 Kate Brosnan and Sheila Morehan 4 Noreen Cronin and Eilish Cunningham 5 Ita Beecher and Helen Waide **24.2.15:** 1 Joan Murphy and Cora Callaghan 2 Dermot Cotter and Jean Kelly 3 Michael O'Connell and Patricia McCarthy 4 Pat Grace and Lourde Kenneally 5 Esther Hunt and Ita Beecher **26.2.15** Annual Charity Bridge Night **Competition A** 1 Liam Hyde and John Whelehan 2 John Buckley and Pat Grace 3 Teresa Broderick and Catherine Dineen 4 Gerry Stack and Kitty Stack 5 Noreen Cronin and Phil Cronin **Competition B** 1 Tina Coleman and Fionnuala Coleman 2 Sally O'Sullivan and Liam Kelly 3 Sheila Burke and Noreen Cashman 4 Hilda Clarke and Mary Kennedy 5 Clare Quill and Joan Murphy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

11 RNLI BRIDGE FUND RAISER at the Royal Cork Yacht Club on Wednesday 11th March 2015-10.30am
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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

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