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**MARGARET (MAI) PORTEOUS RIP**

Regional officers/members were saddened to learn of the death of Mai Porteous, Mother of Paul CEO of Contract Bridge Association of Ireland.

Our sympathy goes to her Son Paul (CEO CBAI), daughters Clare, Edel and Mary, and extended family members. **May She Rest In Peace**

**REGIONAL WEBSITE**

Our website is presently being updated so please bear with us while this is done. Should you have any information for the site, please send to me as soon as possible [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

**BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS**

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB** - Bridge Lessons for beginners commencing Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>. Further details contact Bernie 087 2575689

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB** - Lessons will commence on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm in the Munster Arms Hotel. 12 Lessons €100 - To book your place on the list please contact Olive Rose 087 7955406 e: [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net) or John O'Donoghue 086 0649962

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB** Bridge Lessons for Beginners will commence on Tuesday 19 September 2017 at 7.30pm at 1 Douglas Hall Lawn, Well Road, Cork. €120 for 13 sessions (up to Christmas)

Supervised play sessions from January 2108 at no extra charge. CBAI qualified teacher. Contact Cormac Lalor at 086 8138667 or email [cormac.lalor@gmail.com](mailto:cormac.lalor@gmail.com)

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB** is offering beginners lessons starting Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> @7.30pm, 12 lessons - €100. Contact Tadhg 086 1024045 or email: [corkbridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:corkbridgeclub@gmail.com)

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (THE Mills)** 12 week Beginners Bridge lessons will commence on September 18<sup>th</sup> Monday mornings at 10am. 12 week - Beginners bridge lessons September 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

5 week - Back to Bridge/Revision course Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30pm

5 week - Bidding Course Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm Full details on [millsbridge.com](http://millsbridge.com) Club open May to September every week night and Monday to Thursday mornings.

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB** Eight weeks of **Bridge Lessons** will be given by Phil Murphy at Fermoy Bridge Club commencing on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for further details contact Elizabeth Wales at 087-291 0562 or Nuala O'Neill at 086-837 1806.

**NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB** Bridge lessons for beginners starting Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7:15pm - 9:15pm, Duration: 10 weeks. Contact: Jerry Daly: 029-60119/0861223681 Maura O'Riordan: 0876250442 or any Bridge Member Clubs wishing to add lessons to this list please email your information to [oliverose@eircom.net](mailto:oliverose@eircom.net)

**BRIDGE BREAKS**

**MUCKROSS PARK WEEKEND OF SOCIAL BRIDGE 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

2 Nights Dinner, B&B + complimentary access to Vitality Suite at The Spa  
**Hotel Accommodation:** Twin/Double Room €190pp - Single Room €240pp

**"The Reserve" Luxury Apartments** on Hotel Complex 2 x 2 bedroom apartments (both ensuite) with lounge & kitchen area

**Apartment Rates:** based on 4 sharing (2 twin/double rooms) €180pps, based on 2 sharing (2 single rooms) €230pp - rates include breakfast served in the hotel both mornings & dinner both evenings.

Accommodation bookings can only be made with Caroline O'Grady, Reservations Supervisor at Muckcross Park Hotel & Spa. Caroline will be here this Sunday morning from 10am to take reservations for the 2018 Bridge weekend. She can also be contacted email: [reservations@muckcrosspark.com](mailto:reservations@muckcrosspark.com) or telephone 064-6623400. Caroline is available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm.

Olive Rose **will not** be taking accommodation bookings. She can be contacted about general enquiries about the weekend, but room reservations can only be made with Caroline at the hotel.

**Booking is very brisk so please make your reservation as soon as possible**

#### **CASTLEROSSE HOTEL KILLARNEY**

Bridge Dates Killarney 2018: 8 Apr-12Apr, 23 Sep-27 Sep, 7 Oct-11 Oct  
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, organised by our qualified bridge coordinators. Price €265 per person sharing €310 per person single room. **Price includes:** 4 Nights accommodation with full Irish breakfast buffet style, 4 x 4 Course dinners at the panoramic Grosvenor Restaurant with early dinner service to facilitate Bridge Guests

• Collect and return at Killarney Train Station • 3 Hour Scenic Drive including Lake Boat Trip • Varied entertainment each night • Organised bridge each evening at 8pm  
[www.castlerosse.ie](http://www.castlerosse.ie) Callsave 1850770000 Email: [res@castlerosse.ie](mailto:res@castlerosse.ie)

#### **CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB** 14.8.17: Anne Daly & Eileen Costine, 2 Caroleann Lane & Emy O'Shea, 3 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB** 17.8.17: 1 Berna Treacy & Noreen Maloney, 2 Mona O'Hanlon & Joan O'Brien, 3 Christine McMahon & Bernie O'Halloran, 4 Noelle O'Leary & Anne McCarthy Bridge Lessons for beginners commencing Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> - for further details contact Bernie 087 2575689

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB** 23.8.17: 1 Jerry Cronin & Michael Hannick, 2 Frank Krawczyk & Lill Moberger, 3 Mary Connolly & James Ferguson 16.8.17: 1 Ursula Norris & Ann Vaughan, 2 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson, 3 Lucy Anderson & Martin Anderson, 4 David Piercy & Michael Tanner

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB** Wednesday Friday 18.8.17: 1 Karl Hayes & Cian Holland, 2 Tom McCarthy & Anne Dillon, 3 Fionn O'Leary & Deirdre O'Leary Monday 21.8.17: 1 John Russell & Tom McCarthy, 2 Jean Kelly & Betty Cotter, 3 Michael Delaney & Patricia Carr 16.8.17 Charity N/S: 1 Alan Auchincloss & Eileen O'Donovan, 2 Pearl O'Sullivan & Carol O'Sullivan, 3 Pat O'Mahony & Marie Goulding E/W: 1 Kay Clement & Bill Cronin, 2 Olive Cotter & Tess O'Hara, 3 Tom McCarthy & Genie O'Regan

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB** 15.8.17 Upper Section: 1 Rose O'Donovan & Nora Twomey, 2 Teresa O'Halloran & Maureen Herson, 3 Betty & Dermot Lucey Lower Section: 1 Lower Section: 1 Margaret Ryan & Lucia Murphy, 2 David Daly & Rosarie Kingston, 3 Margaret & Jerry O'Flynn

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.17:** 1 Sean Daly & Oliver Morgan, 2 Maeve O'Sullivan & Maureen Twomey, 3 Maura Foley & Harry Naaijkens  
8.8.17: 1 K. Clement & P. O'Regan, 2 E. Murphy & J. Rice

**MALLOW BRIDGE/GOLF CLUB: Monday 21.8.27:** 1 Pat Horgan & Ann Kennelly, 2. Ann O'Keefe & Marie Dalton, 3 Michael O'Grady & Michael O'Boyle, 4 Archie Comyn & Denis Barry  
**Wednesday 16.8.17:** 1 Lilann O'Flynn & Lucy Collins, 2 Mary O'Shea & Mary Maloney, 3 Maureen Cronin & Mary flood, 4 Michael O'Grady & Una Mortell

**MIDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 18.8.17:** 1 Fr John Cogan & Flor Horan, 2 Denis & Kay Ryan, 3 Kathleen Jagoe & Phil Curran, 4 Carmel O Leary & Anne Smithwick  
**10.8.17:** 1 Emy O'Shea & Denis Ryan, 2 Phil Ryan & Carmel O'Leary, 3 Mary O' Mahony & Patricia Morrison

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 22.8.17:** 1 Joe Lupton & Joely Morgan, 2 Stephen Cremin & Maura Everard, 3 Rita Dennehy & Denis Ryan

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 15.8.17:** 1 Criss & Richard Pateman, 2 Mary Warner & Margaret McAllister, 3 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB** Members please note Bridge Club will re-open on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm sharp! New members welcome - **for further information please contact Jane Bracken, Club Secretary on contact 021 4292894.** **Officers 2017/18:** President - Tom Brophy, Vice President - Anne Pollock, Secretary - Jane Bracken, Treasurer - Maeve McCarthy, Registrar - Eithne O'Leary, Competition Secretary - Maura Lane

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 Lady Milne Trials 1**
- 10 Sth Munster Club Secretaries' Game:** Cork Bridge Club 1:30pm  
Enquiries: Maura Lane 021-4962993 email: [mauralane391@yahoo.com](mailto:mauralane391@yahoo.com)
- 17 (Sun) Munster Pairs:** Fermoy Bridge Centre, 1:30pm (2 sessions)  
Entries: Eleanor Hipwell e:[eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com](mailto:eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com)
- 23-24 Duais an Uachtarain/President's Cup:** Abbey Hotel, Donegal  
**Entries:** CBAI- HQ 01-4929666 - 3 sessions
- 29-1.10 Lady Milne Trials 2**
- 30 Sat Fermoy Bridge Club Annual Gala Day** at Corrin Conference Centre Fermoy [Cork Marts] all grades are catered for. Tournament Director will be Diarmuid Reddan.  
Bar and Catering Services will be available. There will be a 2 Session Intermediate Pairs commencing 2pm, 2 Session Congress Pairs commencing 1.30pm, Novice Pairs commencing 1.45pm, pre-entry required. There will also be two sessions of Open Pairs at 2.15pm and 7.15pm, further information from Rose Kinahan 087-968 4796 or Joan Crowley 087-226 8113.