

MUNSTER SUCCESS IN IBU INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017-2018.

Each province sends its best 12 Master Players and its best 12 Intermediate players and this year for the first time, its best 12 Area Masters. There are 3 separate Inter-Provincial Championships taking place (Open, Intermediate and Area Master). The format is 'Team of Four' where you play each of the other 9 teams from the other three provinces. There were three Munster teams – North Munster, South Munster and Waterford. Munster came first in both the Open (Masters) and Intermediate Championships and came second in the Area Masters. Well done to all the teams!

Kenmare Bridge Club extend a special Thank You to all who attended their Congress last weekend. It was a great success.

MUCKROSS PARK WEEKEND 26-28 January 2018 in memory of Olive Rose

This event is going ahead as planned.

2 Nights Dinner, B&B + complimentary access to Vitality Suite Accommodation:
Twin/Double Room €190pp – Single Room €240pp.

Also available are "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 at The Muckcross Park Hotel & Spa email: reservations@muckcrosspark.com or t: 064-6623400. Caroline is available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Sister Elizabeth & Mary O'Shea, 2 Rita Dennehy & Ita Lynch (BG), 3 Pat Kelly & Teresa Ahern, 4 Ger Ryan & Anne Keane. **20.11.17:** 1 Monica Ahern & Mary Troy (BG), 2 Rita Dennehy & Ita Lynch, 3 Therese Roche & Denis Ryan, 4 Anne Keane & Ger Ryan.

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 16.11.17: 1 Seamus O'Cathail & Teresa Gray, 2 Triona Hegarty & Berna Treacy (BG), 3 Rosita Hellstern & Margaret Bollard, 4 Mary Cummins & Mary Lawrence.

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 James Ferguson & Liz Gale, 2 Cathy Burton & Margaret McAlliser, 3 Breda O'Regan & Karen Cummins, 4 Noel Walsh & John O'Sullivan (BG). **21.11.17:** =1 Margaret Burke & Brian Vaughan (BG), =1 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan, 3 Karen Cummins & Breda O'Regan, 4 Eliza McCarthy & Geraldine Flynn.

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT BRIDGE CLUB 16.11.17: 1 Teddy & Kathleen Vaughan (BG), 2 Michele O'Mahony & Katherine Flanagan, 3 Carol O'Leary & Teresa Ryan. Best Novice Pair: Carmel Murphy & Helen Buckley.

CLONAKILTY 16.11.17: 1 Gerard & Mary O'Driscoll (BG), 2 Bernadette O'Reilly & Triona O'Leary, 3 Lil O'Donovan & Kathleen O'Donovan.

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB : 8 & 15.11.17 Scratch Club Pairs Winners 2017: Teresa Leggett and Edel Murphy **Handicap Prize:** Mick Rogers and Tim Healy **2** Lillian Ahern and Marie Whyte **3** Brian Madden and Alice O'Brien **Best 'A'** Marie Goulding and Pat Nolan **Best 'B'** Liam and Margaret Doyle **4** Breege Cosgrave and Euna Leonard **5** Imelda Cullinan and Ronnie Keane **6** Donal Murphy and David Sheehan **Session One** Phyllis Fleming and Noreen Grant **Session Two** Phil Murphy and Mary Quinlan.

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 16.11.16: 1 Patsy Ahern & Phyllis Ahern, 2 Clare Coholan & Breeda Madden, 3 Mary Quinn & Anne O'Donovan, 4 Frances Barry & Eleanor McCarthy.

17.11.17: 1 Declan O'Brien & Brian Madden, 2 John Barry & Mary Quinlan, 3 Bill Cronin & Linda O'Riordan. **Monday 13-20 November. Powell Cup** 1 Edel Murphy & Teresa Leggett, 2 Anne Dillon & Kay Clement, 3 Anne Hogan & Patricia Carr, 4 Mary Quinlan & Breeda Kelly, 5 Mary Cooke & Norma Humphreys. Session 1 Eileen O'Donovan & Marie Sheehan, Session 2 Eleanor Morgan & Breege Cosgrave. Best Intermediate Joan Smith & Jean Sayers. **Dillon Cup** 1 Rory Boland & Ciaran Coyne, 2 Tom Brophy & Noel Manley. Session 1 Cian Holland & Derek O'Gorman, Session 2 David Sheehan & Tadhg Harrington. Best Intermediate Aonghus O'Broin & Pat O'Sullivan.

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 15.11.17: 1 Jerry O'Flynn & Pat O'Donoghue, 2 Mary Murphy & Margaret Kingston, 3 Kathleen O'Donovan & Peter Prochniak (BG), 4 Mary & Gerard O'Driscoll.

DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 7.11.17 Mary Crowley Cup: 1 Jerry O'Flynn & Lucia Murphy (BG), 2 Margaret O'Donovan & Maeve O'Regan, 3 Peg Kearney & Eileen Hurley.
14.11.17: 1 Alma Murphy & Deirdre Moloney (BG), 2 Margaret Murphy & Ann Bailey, 3 Margaret Kingston & Maisie Culbert.

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 7.11.17: 1 A Williams & J Kappis, 2 M Lyons & P Tiernan, 3 R Kinahan & T Tiernan. **14.11.17:** 1 G Mason & G Cooney, 2 A Mellerick & M Hurley, 3 B Lombard & E Kelleher. **16.11.17:** Leading after Session 1 - T Long & O Reilly, 2 P Byrne & M O'Callaghan, 3 M Burke & C Henschion. Upstairs 1 J Fitzgibbon & K Twomey, **20.11.17:** N/S 1 G Mason & K Gardiner, 2 C Slattery & C Crowley, E/W 1 P Tiernan & T Tiernan, 2 N O'Driscoll & M Baker.

Fermoy was represented on these teams by Kieran Connolly and Paddy Byrne on the Intermediate A Team, and by Hugh McGann partnered by Derek O'Gorman of Cork Bridge Club in the Area Masters Competition. Well done to all concerned.

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Ann Muller & Mary T O Sullivan, 2 Maureen Sayers & Therese Long. Best Gross Berrie McSwiney & Maeve O Sullivan.

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Mary O'Riordan & Bernie Ryan, 2 Noelle O'Leary & Leo Lynch, 3 Mary Bugler & Noreen Walsh.

MALLOW BRIDGE CLUB 9.11.17: 1 Helen O'Connell & Mary O'Flynn, 2 Mary O'Sullivan & Bernie Fitzgerald, 3 Eileen Bolster & Siobhan Donovan, 4 Angela Spillane & Mary Buckley. **15.11.17 Section A N/S:** 1 Miriam O'Keefe & Mary C Higgins, 2 Claudette Fogarty & Eileen B O'Sullivan, 3 Liam O'Driscoll & Michael O'Boyle, 4 Eileen Bolster & Mary Duane. **E/W:** 1 Bernie Sheehan & Marie O'Shea, 2 Patricia Winkle & Joan Lyons, 3 Carmel Gleeson & Margaret O'Shea, 4 Nellie Crowley & Nellie Murphy. **Section B:** 1 Liz Walshe & Eileen M Murphy, 2 Mary Kelleher & Betty Magner, 3 Patricia O'Shea & Susan Curtin, 4 Una Martell & Michael O'Grady.

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 15.11.17: 1 Patricia Horan & Anne Joyce (BG), 2 Anne Daly & Theresa Ahern, 3 Norah Cremin & Eileen Costine.

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: Turkey competition 1 Sheila Cantwell & Monica Ahern (BN), 2 Benny & Nancy Dowd (BG), 3 Stephen Cremin & Bridie O'Connor (2 Nett), 4 Kathleen Jagoe & Geddy O'Mahony (2 Gross), 5 Eileen Costine & Maura Everard (3 Nett), 6 Paddy Gallagher & Millie O'Donovan (3 Gross).

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 15.11.17 Section 1: 1 Jane Bracken & Máire Gillane, 2 Mary Hartnett & Mary F Barrett, 3 Ita O'Rourke & Vera O'Donoghue, 4 Maureen Nott & Oliver Duffy. **Section 2** 1 Ann Twomey & Kathleen O'Connell, 2 Mary O'Neill & Carmel O'Leary, 3 Carmel Flynn & Eileen Moloney, 4 Mary O'Mahony & Mary Murphy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

24 **Burke & O'Connor Qualifying Teams** will be held in Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm. The Burke Trophy is confined to Master players and the O'Connor Trophy is for Intermediate A players. Entries to be sent to Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508 / 021 4870884 e: eleonorhipwell@hotmail.com by Wednesday 22nd November.

DECEMBER

3 **Regional Pairs** (Master & Intermediate A) at the Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm, 2 sessions. Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508 / 021 4870884 e: eleonorhipwell@hotmail.com

9-10 **Master Pairs** Templeogue Bridge Centre, 01 4929666.

29-1 Jan **Tralee Congress** Manor West House Hotel, Tralee. Enquiries to Pat Fitzgibbon 066 7159292.

JANUARY 2018

26-28 **Muckross Park Weekend in memory of Olive Rose RIP.**

19-21 **Cork Congress** Maryborough Hotel & Spa Enquiries Pearl O'Sullivan 021 4315924 pearlosul@hotmail.com