

Burke and O'Connor Qualifiers

The Cork City and County qualifying round for the Burke and O'Connor Teams Finals took place at Cork Bridge Club on Friday November 24th. Eleven teams competed in a very enjoyable competition under Regional Tournament Director, Carmel Connolly. Regional President, Linda O'Riordan, presented the winners with their prizes.

Results: 1st David O'Brien, Brian O'Neill, Jerry O'Flynn and Jerry O'Mahony
2nd Tom McCarthy, John Russell, George Hayes, Deirdre Walsh
3rd Anne Dillon, Kay Clement, Mary Quinlan and John Barry

IBU Simultaneous Pairs 2017 Prizewinners.

Congratulations to Michael O'Shea & Ger MacSweeney (Killarney BC), Margaret Burke & Brian Vaughan (Bantry BC), Pat Fitzgerald & Eoin Fitzgerald (Newmarket BC), Noelle O'Leary & Margaret Donovan (Ballinhassig BC) and Kay Clement & Sean White (Macroom BC) who all placed in the top 10 of their respective competitions.

Kilkenny Congress

Congratulations to Anne Smithwick and Carmel O Leary Old School Bridge Club for winning their section in The Open Pairs on Friday night. Congratulations also to Mike & Kay Russell Curraghcrowley Bridge Club for coming 5th place in the Intermediate B Pairs on Sunday.

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 Muckross Park Hotel & Spa email: reservations@muckrosspark.com or t: 064-6623400. Caroline is available Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm.

CLUB RESULTS

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB CLUB PAIRS 15 & 22.11.17: 1 Padraig & Margaret Dennehy, 2 Maura Nash & Noel Cooke, 3 Clare Creedon & Mary Egan, 4 Breda Nash & Dolly Cotter, 5 Helen & Michael Carroll. Session 1: Nora McCarthy & Eileen Lehane, Session 2: Margo Lynch & Eleanor Hipwell.

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.17: Blue Section 1 Veronica Kelleher & Ann Byrne, 2 Catherine Kelleher & Anne Fitzsimons, 3 Inge Siebarth & Lynn Holmes, 4 Noelle O'Leary & Margaret Donovan (BG). **Red Section** 1 Joanna G & Theresa Murphy (BG), 2 Marion Hayes & Ide Meagher, 3 Trish Hollywood & Brid Fitzgibbon, 4 Maura Gumbleton & Maureen O'Sullivan.

BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 15.11.17: N/S 1 Helen Cullen & Mary Tattan, 2 Daireen Foott & Elizabeth Moore, 3 Mary Fitzgerald & Phil O'Lomasney. **E/W** 1 Bridget & Miriam Abernethy, 2 Anna Cunneen & Kay M Cashman, 3 Kay Smiddy & Derry Keogh.

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 28.11.17: 1 Liz Gale & James Ferguson, 2 Cathy Burton & Margaret McAllister, 3 Annabel Langrish & Mary Warner. Margaret Burke & Brian Vaughan (BG).

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.17: 1 Jean Sayers & Eleanor Hipwell (BG), 2 Teddy & Kathleen Vaughan, 3 Cathy Nolan & Anne O'Driscoll.

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.17: 1 Mary Dineen & Joan O'Donoghue (BG), 2 Dave Daly & Anita Murray, =3 Mary O'Donovan & Rosarie Kingston, =3 Colette Hayes & Colette Tobin. Correction to last weeks results - Kathleen O'Mahony was 3rd with Lil O'Donovan.

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 22.11.17: Room A N/S 1 Imelda Cullinan & Paul Hogan, 2 Mary Cooke & Olive Neville, 3 Lillian Ahern & Marie Sheehan. **E/W** 1 Eileen Kelleher & Mary N O'Connor, 2 Declan O'Brien & Bill Cronin, 3 Alice O'Brien & Deirdre O'Leary. **Room B N/S** 1 Phyllis Fleming & Carmel Casey, 2 Peggy Manning & Jean Hartnett, 3 Aileen Horgan & Ger O'Halloran. **E/W** 1 Larry Devaney & John Hanlon, 2 Noreen Tighe & Margaret Coughlan, 3 Bernadette Burke & Catherine Feehely.

CORK BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.16: 1 Michael O'Connell & Joe Fitzgerald, 2 Pat O'Sullivan & Grainne Murphy, 3 Mary Sheehy & Peter O'Connor, 4 Patsy Ahern & Phyllis Ahern. **27.11.17: Section A N/S** 1 Deirdre O'Driscoll & Pat Nolan, 2 Anne Barry-Murphy & Pat O'Mahony, 3 Deirdre O'Leary & Andy Cole. **E/W** 1 Paul Hogan & Alan Auchincloss, =2 Tom McCarthy & John Russell, =2 Margaret Walsh & Lillian Ahern, =2 Michael Delaney & Patricia Carr. **Section B** 1 Geoff Roberts & John O'Brien, 2 Anne Dillon &

Pat O'Sullivan, 3 Declan O'Brien & Teresa Leggett, 4 Tess Murphy & Patsy O'Connell.

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.17: Upstairs 1 Rose Kinahan & M Hurley, 27.11.17 N/S 1 M Gowen & D Noonan, 2 O Reilly & M N O'Connor. **E/W** 1 T & P Tiernan, 2 M Slattery & J Kappis, 3 M Barnes & K O'Keefe. **J Club Pairs** 1 Ted Long & O Reilly, 2 P Byrne & M O'Callaghan, 3 M Hayes & M Kelleher. **Session 1** M Burke & C Henchion. **Session 2** K Connolly & J O'Mahony.

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Mary Bugler & Noreen Walsh. 2 Teresa Burke & Mary Collins, 3 Monica McCarthy & Mary Quilter.

MACROOM BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Mary Buckley Millstreet & Maura Kelleher (BG), 2 Eileen Hickey & Mary Walsh, 3 Joan Cronin & Betty O'Donovan, 4 Peggy Healy & Margaret Moynihan. **21.11.17 Turkey Competition:** 1 Martina Dinneen & Hilary Neville, 2 Eileen Healy & Padraig Sheahan, 3 Eileen Hickey & Maura Kiely, 4 Mary Buckley Millstreet & Maura Kelleher. Carmel McSweeney & Mary O'Brien (BG).

26.11.17 Castle Cup: 1 Kay Clement & Phyllis O'Regan, 2 Carmel McSweeney & Mary O'Brien, 3 Lucia Murphy & Margaret Ryan.

MALLOW BRIDGE CLUB Nelson Lee cup: 1 Margot Murphy & Marcella O'Flynn, 2 Michael O'Boyle & Michael O'Grady, 3 Joan Lyons & Frances O'Connor, 4 Grace Coleman & Ann Cronin, 5 Liam O'Driscoll & Margaret O'Shea, 6 Patrick Annesley & Helen Cronin.

22.11.17: Section A N/S 1 Miriam O'Keefe & Mary C. Higgins, 2 Joan & Jerry O'Keefe, 3 Ann Kelleher & Dolores Meade, 4 Mary Gayer & Mary Fitzgerald. **E/W** 1 Carmel Gleeson & Margaret O'Shea, 2 Nellie Crowley & Eileen Murphy, 3 Mary C Healy & Marie Dalton, 4 Una Mortell & Michael O'Grady. **Section B** 1 Frances O'Connor & Mary Dowling, 2 Leigh & Gillian Goodman, 3 May O'Regan & Kitty Curran, 4 Mary Kelleher & Betty Magner. **23.11.17:** 1 Marion Buckley & Angela Spillane, 2 Eileen O'Meara & Carmel Browne, 3 Margaret Collins & Patricia Horgan, 4 Siobhan Donovan & Mary Flood.

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 23.11.17: 1 K McGrath & M Kelleher, 2 R Dennehy & F Morrissey, 3 P Curran & K Jagoe (BG), 4 A Fox & M Keohane, 5 L Cotter & M Casey.

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 22.11.17: 1 Catherine Kearney & Martina Ryan, 2 Marie Holt & Pauline Hoey, 3 Irene O'Sullivan & Carmel Cooney, 4 Dorothy Craven & Ena Dunne (BG).

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 21.11.17: Green Section: 1 Kathleen McGrath & Joan O'Brien, 2 Benny & Nancy Dowd, 3 Ann Daly & Norah Cremin. Red Section: 1 Jean Cantrell & Mary Daunt, 2 Anne Smithwick & Noreen Lucey.

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 16.11.17: 1 Mary Warner & Margaret McAllister, 2 Rose & Joe Tobin, 3 Nick Addey & Martin Anderson (BG).

ST LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 14.11.17: 1 Eamonn McCarthy & Nancy O'Mullane, 2 Mary Toner & Cora Finn, 3 Eileen Dennehy & Mary Kelleher, 4 Rose Taylor & Margaret Murphy.

21.11.17: 1 Rose Taylor & Marie Wanglin, 2 Jaqueline McCarthy & Maureen Taylor, 3 Teresa Farry & Eileen Dennehy, 4 Margaret Murphy & Theresa Black.

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 22.11.17: Section 1. 1 Rose Howard & Mary M Barrett, 2 Fionnuala O'Callaghan & Breda Kelly, 3 Margaret Walsh & Pat O'Mahony, 4 Mairin Heffernan & Eileen O'Sullivan. **Section 2.** 1 Doreen O'Rourke & Noreen Fox, 2 Anne Foley & Marie Barrett, 3 Mary O'Mahony & Theresa Corcoran, 4 Sal Trevor & Cora Twomey.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

- 3 **Regional Pairs** (Master & Intermediate A) at the Cork Bridge Club **12 noon**, 2 sessions. Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 087 2217508 / 021 4870884 e: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com
- 9-10 **Master Pairs** Templeogue Bridge Centre, 01 4929666.
- 10 **Novice & Intermediate B Competition Western Region** at Curraghcrowley Bridge Club, Ballineen 2pm, 1 Session. Entries to Linda O'Riordan - 085 7671632/ oriordan5@hotmail.com by Thursday 7th December.
- 29-1 Jan **Tralee Congress** Manor West House Hotel, Tralee. Enquiries to Pat Fitzgibbon 066 7159292.

JANUARY 2018

- 5-7 **Waterford Congress** Entries to Margaret O'Hara 051-853182.
- 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