

Ennis Congress 26-28 January 2018.

Congratulations to Noreen Maloney and Berna Treacy (Kinsale Bridge Club) who won the Intermediate Pairs on Saturday 27th January.

Wexford Congress 2-4 February 2018.

Congratulations to Kay Clement and Phyllis O'Regan who won Congress Pairs on Saturday 3rd February.

Barry O'Connell Trophy.

The South Munster Regional qualifier for the National Teams' Finals (Kelburne Cup) was held at Cork Bridge Club on Sunday last, 4th February. Six teams competed for the Barry O'Connell Trophy under the guidance of Tournament Director, Carmel Connolly. The winners were:

1st Derek O'Gorman, Michael Lavelle, Cian Holland and Anne Dillon
2nd John O'Brien, Geoff Roberts, Tim O'Connell and Fergus O'Connor

CLUB RESULTS

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: 1 Ann Roper & Noel Cooke (BG), 2 Mary Egan & Claire Creedon, 3 Noreen Cleary & Rose Cotter.

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 1.2.18: Green Section 1 Brid Fitzgibbon & Mona O'Hanlon, 2 Mairead O'Hare & Teresa Fenton, 3 Jean Curtin & Mary Quilter. Black Section 1 Mary Hemlock & Mary Griffin, 2 Mary Crowley & Mary Beth O'Leary, 3 Theresa Murphy & Dermot Lucey. A date for your diary! Ballinhassig Bridge Club will be holding a Fund Raising Bridge Afternoon on Sunday 11th February 2018 in The Marian Hall, Ballinhassig. Enquiries to ballinhassigbridgeclub@gmail.com or 086-6678255.

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB: Bantry Trophy 4.2.18: 1 Tommy Barry & Moira Collins, Skibbereen, 2 Maura Foley & Kathleen O'Shea, Kenmare, 3 Margaret Burke & Brian Vaughan, Schull. **6.2.18:** 1 John O'Sullivan & Noel Walsh, 2 Michael Tanner & David Piercy, 3 Liz Gale & James Ferguson, 4 Lill Moberger & Caroline O'Regan.

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 29.1.18: =1 S Maher & N Forbes, =1 Joe & Joyce O'Shea, 3 A Holland & V Kehoe, 4 E O'Regan & M O'Mahoney, =5 F O'Riordan & N O'Sullivan, =5 T MacGarth & M O'Donoghue. **5.2.18 John Forrest Memorial Cup:** 1 T McCarthy & M O'Driscoll, 2 Joe O'Shea & Tom McGrath, 3 N Forbes & S Maher.

BLARNEY GOLF RESORT BRIDGE CLUB 1.2.18: 1 Katherine Flanagan & Michele O'Mahony, 2 Finola O'Sullivan & Carol O'Leary, 3 Claire Bradley & Nora Power (BG).

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 2.2.18: 1 Kathleen O'Donovan & Anna O'Donoghue, 2 Patrica O'Sullivan & Gerard O'Driscoll (BG), 3 Pauline Norris & Kay Russell, 4 James & Maureen O'Keefe

COBH BRIDGE CLUB 25.1.18: 1 Des & Kay McKee, 2 Mary Wallace & Marian Madigan, 3 Liz Leahy & Lana Murphy. **30.1.18: Ger O'Donovan Cup** 1 Rose Maher & Lana Murphy, 2 Clair Allister & Eileen Hayes, 3 Esther O Doherty & Mary Rasmussen, 4 Mary McKechnie & Angela Heffron. Cobh Bridge Club will hold its annual Charity Bridge Night on Tuesday 13th March @ 7p.m. In the Commodore Hotel, Cobh - fee €10. This year monies will be donated to Cobh Hospital Fund. The club would welcome players from other clubs to join them for this event. Players intending to play are asked to contact Mary Rasmussen, 021-4813148 or Lana Murphy, 021-4812160 in order to arrange tables.

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: Room A N/S 1 Phyllis Hogan & Lillian Ahern, 2 Mary Cooke & Mary McCloskey, 3 Phyllis Fleming & Noreen Grant. **E/W** 1 Euna Leonard & Deirdre O'Driscoll, 2 Anne-Marie Roche & Frank O'Sullivan, 3 Jean Crowley & Tess Murphy. **Room B N/S** 1 Kevin O'Dwyer & Ger O'Halloran, 2 Aileen Horgan & Biddy Buckley, 3 Owen & Teresa Ahern. **E/W** 1 Peter & Bernice Jarvis, 2 Kathleen Buckley & Carmel Courtney, 3 Michael & Margaret Murphy.

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: 1 Mary Coffey & Maria Farrell, 2 Marie Walsh & Kathleen Dineen, 3 Gerard O'Driscoll & Paula O'Sullivan, 4 Dermot Lucey & Theresa Armstrong.

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 1.2.18: 1 M N O'Connor & P Byrne, 2 E Wales & E Ring, 3 M P O'Connor & K Connolly. H/Cap N Field & M Crowley. H/Cap 1 N O'Driscoll & P Murphy, 2 C O'Farrell & G Mason. **5.2.18:** 1 P Byrne & M O'Callaghan, 2 A O'Grady & B Moakley, 3 P Mc McCarthy & Fr Aquin Casey, 4 E Wales & B Burke. Gross 1 P Murphy & M P O'Connor, Gross 2 J O'Reilly & K Connolly.

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: 1 Maureen Twomey & Vera Shaw, 2 Kathleen O' Shea & Joanne Naaijken, Best Gross Bertie Mc Swiney & Oliver Morgan.

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 23.1.18: 1 Mary Collins & Dolly Keohane, 2 Noelle o Leary & Leo Lynch, 3 Rose McSweeney & Dolly cotter. **30.1.18:** 1 Rose Hawkes & Frances O'Halloran, 2 Rose McSweeney & Dolly Cotter, 3 Mary Keiger & Kay Bermingham.

MALLOW GOLF/BRIDGE CLUB 25.1.18: 1 Pat Buckley & Kate Power, 2 Eileen Bolster & Jo Condon, 3 Noreen Buckley & Maureen Cunningham, 4 P Horgan & Mary Counihan.

29.1.18: N/S 1 Margaret Hanley & Leigh Goodman, 2 Patrick Annesley & Helen Cronin, 3 Liam O'Driscoll & Margaret O'Shea, 4 Mary Fitzgerald & Maureen Cronin. **E/W** 1 Patricia Buckley & Anna Hennessy, 2 Margot Murphy & M O'Flynn, 3 Mary C Healy & Marie Dalton, 4 Philip Comyn & Denis Barry. **Isabella O'Mahony Trophy** 1 Vera Devlin & Helen Verling, 2 Margaret Hanley & Nora Aherne, 3 Louise O'Regan & Gertie Kelleher, 4 Liz Walsh & Eileen M Murphy, 5 Bernie Sheehan & Mary O'Shea, 6 Helen O'Connell & Peggie Sheehan.

MIDDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 1.2.18: 1 Bridie O Connor & Frances Aherne (BG), 2 Doreen Dunne & Mary O Shea, 3 Ita Lynch & Fr John Cogan, 4 Denis & Kay Ryan.

OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: 1 Ann Keane & Norah Cremin (BG), 2 Anne O'Brien & Theresa Roche, 3 Anne Cummins & Patsy O'Brien, 4 Mary Keohane & Adrienne Sheehan.

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 1.2.18: 1 Rose & Joe Tobin, 2 Barbara Doyle & Eileen Hurley, 3 Criss & Richard Pateman, 4 Margaret Burke & Ursula Norris.

ST LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 30.1.18: 1 Aileen Goggin & Brendan Goggin, 2 Margaret Murphy & Claire Brown, 3 Marie Wanglin & Teresa Clarke, 4 Maureen Taylor & Marthy O'Kane.

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 31.1.18: Section A 1 Breda Kelly & Fionnuala O'Callaghan, 2 Mary M Barrett & Rose Howard. **Section B** 1 Noreen Fox & Eileen Moloney, 2 Ita O'Rourke & Mary Brophy, 3 Norma Hurley & Mary Murphy, 4 Marie Barrett & Brid O'Brien.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 2018

9 **Michael O'Connell Trophy.** Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm. Open entry.

10-11 **Holmes Wilson.** Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co Carlow. 059-9180100.

11 **Ballinhassig Fund Raiser** at The Marian Hall. Entries: Dermot 086-6678255 or ballinhassigbridgeclub@gmail.com.

16-18 **The Novice & Intermediate Congress** at The Central Hotel, The Diamond, Donegal. Entries to CBAI 01-4929666.

16-18 **IBU Womens Trial Weekend (2).**

18 **BANDON AND DISTRICT SORORTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL** will host a BRIDGE NIGHT in aid St Vincent de Paul at The Munster Arms Hotel, Bandon on Sunday 18th February 2018 @ 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served. Table Money €10.

24-25 **Burke / O'Connor Trophy** at The Westgrove Hotel, Clane, Abeyland, Naas. 045-989900.

MARCH 2018

2-4 **Camrose No 2** at The City North Hotel.

3 **Bankers Congress**

4 **The Munster Plate.** Sponsored by the "Evening Echo". Area Masters + Intermediate A at Fermoy Bridge Centre 1:30pm. Entries: Eleanor Hipwell. 021-4870884 email: eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com

9 **Raymond O'Leary Memorial Trophy** at Cork Bridge Club, 7.30pm. Entries to Eleanor Hipwell 021-4870884, eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com.

9-11 **Bankers Congress.**

11 **Corn Neidin Kenmare.** Brooklane Hotel, Kenmare at 1.30pm (2 sessions).

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May 2018

12-20 **South of Ireland 75th Bridge Congress** at The Lake Hotel Killarney. 9 days of Bridge events. Special Bridge rates apply. info@lakehotel.com or +353 64 6631035.