

## WEEK 370 ECHO

### PEIG MULLINS, RIP

It is with much sadness I relate the death of a wonderful lady, Peig Mullins, Tralee. To her husband Billy and immediate family I extend sincere sympathy on behalf of the South Munster Region and its members. May her gentle soul rest in peace. Apologies. no further information available at time of going to press

### GARVEY AND CARROLL ARE 2ND IN COPENHAGEN

Congratulations to Tommy Garvey and John Carroll, for their performance at the 3rd Annual Copenhagen Invitational Pairs. They placed 2nd overall.

They were among 20 of the worlds' top players invited to participate for their skill and their "sparkling personalities," according to the official website.

### CORK BRIDGE CONGRESS A HUGE SUCCESS

Despite the adverse weather, reports have it (but a foregone conclusion) that the Congress, tops the popularity poll yet again, Competitions were very well attended and the atmosphere was great. I believe that Saturday was a record, so many bridge players in every nook and cranny.

Diarmuid Reddan acted as Tournament Director for the major competitions and Carmel Connolly acted as Tournament director for the Open Pairs. Both did an excellent job

The Congress Officers/Committee and Cork Bridge Club members pulled out all the stops to ensure that the event went off without a hitch. Many congratulations to all of those involved in the organisation of the event. Maryborough House Hotel and their staff are also to be commended they have the organisation down to a fine art. Well done all.

#### Results:

##### CORK CONGRESS 2015

**MIXED PAIRS:** 1 Betty and Dermot Cotter 2 Maureen and Bob Pattinson 3 Marie Whyte and Brian Madden **Best Intermediate** Lelia Warner and Cyril Goode

**NOVICE PAIRS:** 1 Carol O'Callaghan and Tricia O'Sullivan 2 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day 3 Mary Hurley and Frank Walsh

**CONGRESS PAIRS:** 1 Cian Holland and Pat Quinn 2 Bob and Maureen Pattison 2 Cynthia Coyne and Anne Dillon **Best Area Master** Liam Fitzgerald and Jim Noonan **Best South Munster** Betty Cotter and Jean Kelly **1st Session** Brid Kemple and Terry Walsh **2nd Session** John and Kelan O'Connor

**Intermediate A Pairs:** 1 Ted Long and Ollie Reilly 2 Moira Coughlan and Moira Lane 3 Brendan and Donal Kelleher

**Best South Munster** Margaret Kelly and Eleanor Morgan **Best A2** Willie Corby and Tom O'Donnell **1st Session** Eileen Murphy and Harry Naaijken **2nd Session** Paul Hogan and Sean Wanglin

**Intermediate B Pairs:** 1 John Lyons and Noel Bradfield 2 Aileen Horgan and Esther Hickey 3 Eoin and Pat Fitzgerald **Best B2** Goretti Molloy and Breda Fitzpatrick **Best South Munster** Joan Lenihan and Pauline Lyne **1st Session** Margaret Bollard and Triona Hegarty **2nd Session** Mary Mitchell and Delia Smith

**Congress Teams:** 1 Paul Casselle, Derek O'Gorman, Rory Boland, Karl Cashen 2 B.J. O'Brien, Joe Higgins, Pat Quinn, Cian Holland **Best Area Master** Deirdre O'Leary, Deirdre O'Driscoll, Euna Leonard, Breege Cosgrave

**INTERMEDIATE TEAMS:** 1 Pearl O'Sullivan, Evelyn M Murphy, Eleanor Hipwell, Margo Lynch 2 Declan O'Brien, Alan Auchincloss, Paul Hogan, Sean Wanglin **Best Intermediate B** Mary Mitchell, Delia Smith, John Lyons, Noel Bradfield

**OPEN PAIRS Comp A** N/S 1 Phil Collins and Noreen O'Connell 2 Anna McCarthy and Mary O'Dwyer E/W 1 Dora Myers and Mary Hayes 2 Andy Clery and Richard Hartloimar **Comp B** 1 Carol O'Sullivan and Pat O'Sullivan 2 Nellie White and Pat O'Sullivan 3 John Joe Cronin and Norma Cronin **Comp C N/S** 1 Siobhan Joyce and Phyllis Hogan 2 Mary M Barrett and Rose Howard E/W 1 Rosaleen Glasheen and Anna Glavin 2 Eileen Kelleher and Bridie O'Donnell **Comp D** 1 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan 2 David Forde and Audrey Hogan 3 Joan Gallagher and Mary Collins 17.1.15 **Comp E N/S** 1 Mon Hennessy and Kitty Quinn 2 Ida Cotter and Olive Neville E/W 1 Mary O'Dwyer and Anna McCarthy 2 Carol O'Sullivan and Pat O'Sullivan **Comp F N/S** 1 Phil Murphy and Mary P O'Connor 2 Anne-Maria Bourke and Maudie Twomey E/W 1 Ann Walsh and Patricia Fitzmaurice 2 Tony Heavey and David O'Donovan **Saturday Night Comp G N/S** 1 Patricia Fitzmaurice and Ann Walsh 2 Catherine Lyons and Mary O'Sullivan E/W 1 Euna Leonard and Patsy O'Connell 2 Mary Cronin and Mairead Basquille **Comp H** 1 Mary O'Dwyer and Anna McCarthy 2 Mary O'Brien and Carmel McSweeney 3 Harry and Ann Bailey **Comp I** 1 Mary O'Sullivan and Catherine Lyons 2 John O'Keefe and Margaret Mulcahy 3 Tom and Eileen McEnery **Comp K:** 1 Ida McCarthy and Mary Cronin 2 Maura O'Brien and Rita Landers 3 Noreen O'Connell and Phil Collins

**BEGINNERS BRIDGE LESSONS The Mills Bridge Club Douglas: Play + Defence Course Monday**

19th Jan 10am, also 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm, **Improvers Bidding Course Wednesday** 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 7.30 pm

**Revision Back to Bridge Course** Thurs 22nd Jan 10 am [www.millsbridge.com](http://www.millsbridge.com) Mobile 086 8276699

**REMINDER ON THE UPCOMING COMPETITIONS OF THE 2015 SEASON.... CEO PAUL PORTEOUS**

**National Open Teams Championship – open to Master & Intermediate A Players Holmes Wilson**

**Trophy** – Radisson Hotel, Athlone 14 & 15 February 2015 – three sessions starting at 1.30 pm on

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Entries close 1 pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Space in the venue will limit the event to 100 teams so get your entry in early.

**CAMROSE SERIES 2015**

Our Camrose team of Rory Boland & Mark Moran, John Carroll & Tommy Garvey, Tom Hanlon & Hugh McGann with NPC Grainne Barton will be heading to Scotland this weekend to do battle for this season's Camrose Trophy They do battle again in Belfast 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> March – let's hope for another Camrose success! Watch on BBO over the weekend!

**CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB 19.1.14 Nett:** 1 Maura Hayden and Mary Kelleher 2 Carmel O'Leary and Mary Barry 3 Breda Brosnan and Aine Ginnell **Nett: 1** Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 2 Eilish Barrett and Kay Ryan 3 Pat Kelly and Teresa Ahern 4 Caroleann Lane and Norah Cremin Norah Cremin

**BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB 15.1.15:** 1 Mary Cummins and Mary Lawrence 2 Noelle O'Leary and Frances O'Halloran 3 Brendan McMahon and Bernie O'Halloran 4 Maureen O Sullivan and Maura Gumbleton

**BALLYCOTTON BRIDGE CLUB 6.1.15:** 1 Bridget Abernethy and Diarmuid Cashman 2 Margaret Holland and Deirdre O'Herlihy 3 Maureen Fleming and Anne Aherne 14.1.15 1 Helen Cullen and Mary Tattan 2 Nora Kennedy and Mary McGrath 3 Michael Daley and John Murray

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 20.1.15 Qualifying Pairs for Club Championship**

1 John O'Donoghue and Joe Kingston 2 Mary Callanan and Breda Hickey 3 Ann McCarthy and Maria Farrell 4 Norma Deasy and Elma O'Brien 5 Eleanor Gallagher and Páraic Gallagher 6 Áine Lynch and Marie Walsh 7 Bill Sheane and Ronnie Murphy 8 Majella O'Callaghan and Myra O'Dowd 9 Ann Fitzgibbon and Mary Herriott 10 Norma Hurley and Michael Hurley 11 Carmel O'Dwyer and Dan Joe O'Leary 12. Miriam Murphy and Margaret Shorten **NOVICE SECTION:** 1 Ken Kennedy and Dave Hill 2 Yvonne Coakley and Mary Rose O'Donovan =3 Helen Lane and Anne Twomey =3 Marie O'Donovan and Elizabeth 5 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Frank Bowdren **13.1.15 Nett:** 1 Nora Twomey and Jane

Crowley 2 Mary Sugrue and Joan Crowley 3 Marie Walsh and John O'Donoghue **Gross:** 1 Marie Walsh and John O'Donoghue 2 Maria Farrell and Majella O'Callaghan 3 Áine Lynch and John Hurley **BANTRY 20.1.15:** Nett: 1 Frank Krawczyk and Mary Connolly 2 Jerry Cronin and Michael Hannick 3 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin 4 Chris Pateman and Richard Pateman **13.1.15 Gross:** 1 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 2 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 3 Karen Cummins and Breda O'Regan 4 John Barry and Paddy O'Keeffe **Nett:** 1 Frances O'Callaghan and Eileen Twomey 2 John O'Sullivan and Noel Walsh 3 John Barry and Paddy O'Keeffe 4 Karen Cummins and Breda O'Regan

**BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 5.1.15:** 1 Siobhan Maher and Nora Forbes, 2 Una Dwyer and Beatrice Connolly 3 Tom Philpott and Pat Hayes **12.1.15:** 1 Audrey McGarry and Fionnuala O'Riordan, 2 Monica O'Driscoll and Teresa McCarthy, 3 Liz Jeffrey and Noreen Philpott, 4 Ita Myles and Anne Healy, 5 Ludlow Berkeley and Pat Hayes

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 15.1.15:** 1<sup>st</sup> & Best Gross Andy Rocket and Peter Prochniak 2 Ann Mearns and Mary Hurley 3 Anne Lynch & Caoifhionn Casey **Gross Prize:** Julie Beckett and Pat Malone

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.15: Room A** 1 Marie Sheehan and Marie Lavelle 2 Andy Cole and Brian Madden 3 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Lillian Ahern 4 Breege Cosgrove and Patsy Ryan 5 Deirdre O'Leary and Alice O'Brien **Room B N/S** 1 Pauleen O'Riordan and Aileen O'Sullivan 2 Phyllis Fleming and Carmel Casey 3 Peggy Manning and Madeline Ring **E/W** 1 Michael and Margaret Murphy 2 Bill and Eileen O'Brien 3 Frances Walsh and Teresa Davern **14.1.15 Room B N/S** 1 Declan O'Brien and Christy Halligan 2 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Marie Goulding **E/W** 1 Jack Burke and Paddy O'Brien 2 Evelyn Duke and Brian Madden

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB 19.1.15:** 1 Breege Cosgrave and Deirdre O'Driscoll 2 Jane Bracken and Maire Gillane 3 Olive Neville and Mary Higgins **Thurs 15.1.15 N/S** 1 Eileen Twomey and Joe Fitzgerald 2 Clare Coholan and Breda Madden 3 Patsy Ahern and Pat O'Sullivan **E/W** 1 Breda Fitzgerald and Catherine Jordan 2 Margaret Joyce and Margaret O'Connor 3 Katie Kelleher and Anna Maher **12.1.15 Section A N/S:** 1 John O'Brien and Geoff Roberts 2 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly 3/4 Pat Barrett and Tess Murphy 3/4 Monica Hennessy and Eleanor Morgan **E/W** 1 Ena Noonan and Paddy Gallagher 2 Nellie White and Linda O'Riordan Marie Whyte and Kay Clement 4 Carmel Bell and Tim O'Connell **Section B N/S** 1 Ciaran Coyne and Derek O'Gorman 2 Noel Manley and Tom Brophy 3/4 Freddie Murphy and Grainne Murphy 3/4 John Barry and Liam Cotter **E/W** 1 Brian Madden and Evelyn Duke 2 Anne Hogan and Lillian Ahern 3 Sheila McKiernan and Dymphna McDade 4 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan

**CURRAGHROWLEY 21.1.15 Upper Section Nett:** 1 Marie Walsh and John O'Connell 2 Noreen Corcoran and Pat O'Donoghue 3 Theresa Armstrong and Dermot Lucey 4 Margaret Shorten and Margaret Kingston **Gross:** 1 Marie Walsh and John O'Connell =2 Rose O'Donovan & Nora Twomey =2 Noreen Corcoran and Pat O'Donoghue 4 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan **Lower Section Nett:** 1 Lucia Murphy and Margaret Ryan 2 Jerry and Margaret O'Flynn 3 2Mary and Moira O'Sullivan **Gross:** 1 Jerry and Margaret O'Flynn 2 Lucia Murphy and Margaret Ryan 3 Mary and Moira O'Sullivan

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 9.1.15pm** 1 M Lane and M Coughlan **12.1.15am** 1 M Hayes and C Sullivan 1 N Hosford and F Manning 2 E Daly And M O'Mullane **12.1.15pm** 1 M Roche and A Kelly 2 M Healy And J Grant 1 M Dooley And N O'Brien 2 D Buckley and L Creagh **13.1.15am** 1 N Cronin and A O Driscoll 2 M Larmour and C Shelly 1 A O'Leary and F Burns **13.1.15pm** 1 P Hogan and S Wanglin 2 D Crowley and A Hodgins **14.1.15am** M Goode and M O Halloran **14.1.15pm** 1 M Grace and M Walsh 1 M Dooley And C Bamfield **15.1.15am** 1 P Hegarty and D Cremins 2 C Lynch And M O Donovan 1 I Kerins and E Kelleher **15.1.15pm** D Roche and J Fogarty 2 M Walsh and C Walsh 1 D Murphy and R Twomey

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 22.12.14:** 1 Betty Moore and Vanessa McCarthy **29.12.14** Bernadette Moakley and Vanessa McCarthy **8.1.15: (a)** 1 Ted Long and Oliver Reilly 2 Phil Murphy and M. N. O'Connor 3 Nora Kelleher and Mary Hayes **H/Cap** Mary Thorp and Helen Lane (b) 1 Margaret Mulkeen and Marie Byrne 2 Helen Leonard and Josephine Kappis 3 Ann Barry and Maureen Hurley **H/Cap** Geraldine Appleby and Rose Kinahan. **5.1.15:** 1 Eileen Kelleher and Michael Nelligan 2 Mary Lysaght and Mary Thorp 3 Pat and Theresa Tiernan **Gross:** Phil Murphy and Mary N. O'Connor

**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 13.1.15:** 1 Mary Collins and Teresa Burke 2 Dolly Keohane and Kay McCarthy 3 Anna Cronin and William Manning

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB** 1 Mairead Doyle and Con Hodnett 2 Maura Murphy and Mary Hodnett Gross Sean Daly and Johnny Moriarty

**KINSALE BRIDGE CLUB Charity Night In Aid of St. Vincent De Paul 20.1.15: Section A** Nett: 1 Anne Fitzsimons and Triona Hegarty 2 Larry and Anne M Murphy 3 Anna Sliney and Mary Cummins 4 Cally O'Donovan and Gordon Stredwick **Gross: 1** Anna Sliney and Mary Cummins 2 George Hayes and Mary Horgan 3 Larry and Anne M Murphy 4 Anne Fitzsimons and Triona Hegarty: **Section B** Nett: 1 Martha Pringle and Ann McCarthy 2 Gerry Wrixon and Susan Griffith 3 Imelda McCarthy and Joan O'Brien 4 Anne Keating and Catherine Kelleher Gross: 1 Imelda McCarthy and Joan O'Brien 2 Gerry Wrixon & Susan Griffith 3 Martha Pringle and Ann McCarthy 4 Anne Keating Hayes and Joanna Gill

**LEE 5.12.14 Section A** 1 Eileen Cashin and Noreen O'Sullivan 2 Ann and Mary Kingston 3 Brid Long and Catherine Daly **Section B** 1 Lil Hamill and Christine O'Brien 2 Helen Hennessy and Bridie Dineen 3 Ann Moore and Mary Crowley

**MALLOW GOLF BRIDGE CLUB 15.1.15:** 1 N Buckley and M Cunningham 2 E Bolster and Pe Horgan 3 M Collins and Pa Horgan 4 J Lehane and H O Regan **14.1.15:** 1 C Gleeson and M O Shea 2 B Roche and F Cunningham 3 K O Driscoll and M O Boyle 4 U Mortell and M O Grady **12.1.15 Nett: N/S** 1 Denis Barry and Patricia Buckley =2 Ann Cronin and Grace Coleman =2 Frank Cunningham and Frances O Connor **E/W** 1 Patricia Winkle and Brid Keena 2 Evelyn O Sullivan and Helen Verling 3 Gertie Kelleher and Dolores Meade

**MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 8.12.15 N/S** 1 Ludlow and Marian Berkeley 2 Imelda Harrington and /Mgt Kiely **E/W** 1 Betsy Finn and Monica O'Connell 2 Eileen Dennehy and Frances Ronayne **15.1.15 N/S** 1 Ludlow and Marian Berkeley 2 Imelda Harrington and Mgt Kiely **E/W** 1 Deirdre Cronin/Nancy O'Mullane 2 Kitty McDonnell and Mgt O'Sullivan

**MIDLETON BRIDGE CLUB 15.1.15:** Nett: 1 Kathleen Lynch and Enda Young 2 Noreen Lucey and John Murphy 3 Mary O Shea and Carolanne Lane

**OLD SCHOOL, Middleton 21.1.15** 1 Mary Keohane and Gretta Nash 2nd Liz Charlesworth and Yvonne Madigan 3 Pat Kelly and Catherine White

**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 21.1.15:** 1 Aileen Healy and Ann Deegan 2 Margaret O'Sullivan and Ann Fitzgerald 3 Elizabeth Murphy and Eve Barrett 4 Gay Delany and Bernard Toft

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB Scratch Competition:** 1 Ita Lynch and Mary Troy 2 Yvonne Treacy and Frances Morrissey 2 Kathleen O'Riordan and Patricia O'Sullivan 4 Joan O'Brien and Kathleen McGrath - following tie break 5 Joe and Nancy Lupton - following tie break

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 8.1.15 Gross/Nett:** 1 Ann Vaughan and Noel Walsh 2 Criss and Richard Pateman 3 Brian Vaughan and Ian Thomson 4 Margaret Burke and Ursula Norris

**SKIBBEREEN BRIDGE CLUB Yellow Section 15.1.15 Nett:** 1 M Meighan and N McCarthy 2 G Hegarty and J Hamilton 3 A McCarthy and N O'Dwyer 4 R Smith and J O'Donovan **Blue Section Nett:** 1 F Barry and B McCullagh 2 Sheehy and A Casey 3 M Collins and T Barry 4 E Barry and J Connolly **8.1.15 Yellow Section Nett:** 1 J Hamilton and G Hegarty 2 M Foley and H Bailey 3 D Minihane and R O'Mahony 4 A Price and M Dineen **Blue Section Nett:** 1 H Hogg and C Crowley 2 B McCullagh and F Barry 3 E O'Regan and J O'Donovan 4 Sheehy and A Casey

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB Section 1:** 1 Rose Howard and Mary M Barrett 2 Mary Kingston and John Behan 3 Breda Kelly and Fionnuala O'Callaghan

**YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 12.1.15:** 1 Sheila O'Donnell and Vera Medve 2 Carmel Treacy and Mary Kennedy 3 Joan Murphy and Mary Beausang 4 Sylvia Stack and Lourde Kenneally

**Tuesday 13.1.15:** 1 Jean Kelly and Marybelle Murphy 2 Joan Power and John Whelehan 3 Lourde Kenneally and Liz Grace 4 Sylvia Stack and Olive O'Shea 5 Michael O'Connell and Brendan Griffin

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **JANUARY**

30<sup>th</sup> **Ennis Congress** Auburn Lodge Enquiries Rita Cassidy 065 6824642

### **FEBRUARY**

2-6 **CBAI Simultaneous Pairs** Contact HQ 01 4929666

- 6 Michael O Connell Memorial Trophy** Cork Bridge Club 7.30pm Open Entry
- 8 Barry O Connell Teams Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm** Entries Eleanor Hipwell 021 4870884
- 14-15 Holmes Wilson Trophy – National Open Teams Championship – open to Master and Intermediate A Players** - Radisson Hotel, Athlone 14 & 15 February 2015 – three sessions starting at 1.30 pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Entries close 1 pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Space in the venue will limit the event to 100 teams so get your entry in early