

THE PASSING OF A LEGEND - KITTY (CÁIT BEAN MHIC COITIR) RIP

I have had the honour of naming many a legend on the 'Echo' mainly male ones but it is with great personal sorrow that I report the death of 'my legend' - Kitty Cotter, Monarone, Bandon at the age of 102.

Kitty died on February 9th 2016, peacefully, at her residence. She will be sadly missed by the many friends she has made in the bridge world. She was a wonderful person, an inspiration to so many.

We extend our sincere sympathy to her loving daughter Mary, sons Diarmuid, Micheál, Tadgh and Kevin, her sister Anne and extended family members
Rest in Peace Kitty

MÁIRE O'DRISCOLL RIP

We also extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Máire O Driscoll, Bandon. Máire was a member of both Bandon and Bandon Golf Bridge Clubs and again a wonderful person. She will also be sadly missed by her many friends in the bridge community. May she rest in Peace?

CBAI SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS RESULTS to date:-

MONDAY 1.2.16:

1 Wojciech Gorczyca & Marcin Rudzinski Glasnevin Bridge Club A 2 Joan Culloty & Phyllis O Regan Killarney Bridge Club, 3 Liz Coughlan & Catherine Walsh Twenty Twelve, Ireland 4 Ann Hanley & Laura Smyth Ennell Club, 5 Paddy Rafferty & Peadar Wiley St. Marys CYM Red Section
9 Tom Hardiman & Trish Stack Tralee Bridge Club

TUESDAY 2.6.16: 1 Enda Murphy & Brendan J O Brien Ballyroan 2 Eileen Hickey & Rona Booth St Anthony's Bridge Club 3 Betty Fitzpatrick & Myles Fitzgerald Palmerstown 4 Nick Addey & Ian Thomson Bantry Bridge Club 5 Anne Butler & Colm O Reilly Confey Bridge Club 10 George Hayes & Brian O Neill Kinsale Bridge Club - Section B

WEDNESDAY 3.2.16: 1 Pauline Madigan & Teresa Lyons Kilrush Bridge Club 2 Fionuala McHugo & Angie Jacobs Marley Grange Bridge Club A 3 Paddy Hughes & Pat Ward Trump Tullamore Bridge Club 4 Marie Madden & Anne Walsh Corbally Bridge Club 5 Peggy O Connor & Maria McAlinden Firhouse Bridge Club

THURSDAY 4.2.16: 1 Kathleen Murphy & Fr Gerry Byrne Gaignamanagh Bridge Club 2 Kitty Long & Tom Fitzgibbon Scariff Bridge Club 3 Julie Beckett & Ann O Higgins Clonakilty Bridge Club 4 Cathy Nolan & Eleanor Hipwell Blarney Golf Resort Bridge Club 5 Seamus Carbery & Brian Tobin Athy golf club bridge club

FRIDAY 5.2.16: 1 Teresa Corcoran & Breda Flanagan Harmony bc 2 Mary Shannon & Nan Murtagh Co. Longford Bridge Club 3 Mary Brady & Mary Timoney Royal Tara Bridge Club 4 Fionuala Gill & Noreen Nea Dromineer BC Freddie Langford & Gordon Lessells Limerick

UPCOMING REGIONAL COMPETITIONS - ELEANOR HIPWELL TOURNAMENT ORGANISER:

NOVICE TROPHY-SUNDAY 14thFEBRUARY - Cork Bridge Club, starting at 1.30pm - one session only. This is confined to Novice pairs and is a great

opportunity for Novices to test their skills with their peers at their very own competition. As well as the main prizes, there will also be a prize for the best N2 pair. So I would ask you to please encourage your Novices to take part - entries may be submitted to me by phone at 087 2217508 or by email to eleanorhipwell@hotmail.com by Thurs 11th February

BARRY O'CONNELL TEAMS - **Sunday 21st February** at Cork Bridge Club starting at 1.30pm - 2 sessions. This competition is a qualifier for the National Teams Final - Kelburne Cup - and is confined to Master and Intermediate A players. Entries may be submitted to me by Thurs 18th February.

SPECSAVERS PAIRS: I'm sure that you have all scheduled a date for your club qualifier for the Specsaver Pairs Final, which will take place Sunday 24th April. I should be grateful if you would let me have your club results by 31st March - please remember to include the winners' grades with your results.

CLUB RESULTS

AVONDALE 8.2.16 Nett: 1 Olive Dennehy and Eileen Costine 2 Carmel O'Leary and Kay Ryan 3 Rita Dennehy and Ita Lynch **1.2.16 Nett: 1** Kay Ryan and Carmel O'Leary 2 Doreen Dunne and Emmy O'Shea 3 Maureen Tuttle and Mairead Day

BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB Wed 3.2.16 Simultaneous Pairs: =1 Adrienne O'Donovan and Marian Doherty =1 Breda Nash and Deirdre O'Sullivan; 3rd Padraig and Margaret Dennehy; 4th Catherine O'Brien and Claire Ryan

BALLINHASSIG BRIDGE CLUB Simultaneous Pairs on Thursday 4.2.16: 1 Mary Murphy and Dermot Lucey 2 Kathleen Kiely and Phil Craig 3 Chris Healy and Berna Treacy 4 Triona Hegarty and Noreen Maloney

BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 9.2.16: Senior Section 1 Helen Ryan and Jim Riordan 2 Marie Walsh and Joe Kingston 3 Myra O'Dowd and Elma O'Brien 4 Eleanor Gallagher and Páraic Gallagher 5 Breda Barrett & Jim Barrett 6 Margaret O'Brien and Mary O'Brien 7 Nora Twomey and Kathy Hurley 8 Maria Farrell and Vera Chambers 9 Elma Buckley and Ina O'Leary 10 Miriam Murphy and Gerardine O'Driscoll **Novice Section** 9.2.16: 1 Noreen Quirke & Caroline O'Driscoll 2 Mary Fitzgerald and Helen Lane 3 Carmel Cotter-Bowdren and Frank Bowdren 4 Elizabeth Hitchcock and Marie O'Donovan 5 Margaret Desmond and Noirín Uí Mhurchú

BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 9.2.16 Nett: 1 Ann Vaughan and Ursula Norris 2 Rose Tobin & Joe Tobin 3 Karen Cummins and Noel Walsh **2.2.16 Simultaneous Pairs Gross: 1** Nick Addey and Ian Thomson 2 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan 3 Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk 4 Lucy Anderson & Martin Anderson **Nett:** Mary Connolly and Frank Krawczyk 2 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson 3 Noel Walsh and John O'Sullivan 4 John Barry and Paddy O Keffe

BLARNEY GOLF BRIDGE CLUB Thurs 4.2.16 **Simultaneous Pairs:** 1 Cathy Nolan and Eleanor Hipwell 2 Claire Bradley and Jean Sayers 3 Teddy and Kathleen Vaughan

BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 25.1.16 Teams of Four: 1 Tom McGrath and Ann Holland - Monica O'Driscoll and Rev J Cogan 2 Nollaig O'Sullivan and Ann Kelleher - Eileen O'Regan and Marie O'Mahony 3 Breda McCrohan and Anna O'Driscoll - Teresa Murphy and Rose Cotter Monday 1.2.16 1 Breda O'Dwyer and Mary Russell, 2 Tom McGrath and Ann Holland 3 Theresa Fitzpatrick and Eileen Weldon, 4 Anne Curtin and Margaret Barry, 5 Pat Hayes and Ludlow Berkeley

CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB Simultaneous Pairs 1 Mary O'Neill and Ann Lynch 2 Grainne McManus and Ann McAdams 3 Anna O'Donoghue and Caoilfhionn Casey

Best Gross Ann O'Higgins and Julie Beckett

COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 10.2.16 Room A N/S 1 Mary Quinlan and Declan O'Brien **2** Betty Ronayne and Brian Madden **3** Alice O'Brien and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy **E/W 1** Joan Kehoe and Carmel O'Sullivan **2** Ronnie Keane and Imelda Cullinan **3** Bridie Dorgan and Joan Crowley **Room B N/S 1** Jean Hartnett and Bidy Buckley **2** Pat and Lassie O'Connell **3** Nuala Prendergast and Cormac **E/W 1** Paddy O'Brien and Jack Burke **2** Tric Carey and Claire Buckley **3** Catherine Moran and Margaret Keane

CORK BRIDGE CLUB Monday 1.1.16 Simultaneous Pairs Section 1: N/S **1** Euna Leonard and Pat Nolan **2** Pat O'Mahony and Teresa Leggett **3** Anne Hogan and Noreen Grant **4** Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly **E/W 1** Olive Cotter and Alan Auchincloss **2** Betty Cotter and Jean Kelly **3** Tom McCarthy and John Russell **4** Deirdre O'Leary and Deirdre O'Driscoll **Section 2:** **1** Hugh Twomey and Brian O'Sullivan **2** Pearl O'Sullivan and Evelyn Murphy **3** Esther Hickey and Anne-Marie Roche **4** Jane Lenehan and Margaret Keane

CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 10.2.16 Upper Section Nett: 1 Carmel Murphy and Jane Ross **2** Marie Walsh and Mary Callanan **3** Helen Twomey and Joan O Donovan
Lower Section Nett: **1** Moira O'Sullivan & Deirdre Moloney **2** Ann Vaughan & Ursula Norris **3** Theresa Armstrong & Dermot Lucey

DOUGLAS BRIDGE CENTRE (The Mills) 28.1.16AM 1 P Coomey and M Fitzgerald **1 P** O'Sullivan and V Murphy **2** M Lyne and R Nolan **1 W** Daly and M O'Driscoll **2 M** Lynch and A Barry-Murphy **1 Y** Callahan and N Hosford

DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 9.2.16 Nett: 1 Caroline and Hugh Rothwell **2** Kath. Daly and Eileen Deasy **3** Moira O'Sullivan and Mgt. O'Flynn **4** Jerry O'Flynn and David O'Brien

FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 28.1.16 (A) 1 Eileen Kelleher and Catherine Henchion **2** Phil Murphy and Mary Hayes **3rd** Mary Clancy and Murt Kelleher **Nett: 1** Michael Gowen and Mary Lysaght **(B) 1** Kathleen Twomey and Marian Baker **2** Pat and Theresa Tiernan **2.2.16 1** Mary Thorp and Kay Gardner **2** Pat Tiernan & Mary Noonan **4.2.16 1** Mary Thorp and Mary Lysaght **2** Vanessa McCarthy and Bernadette Moakley **3** Ita Dempsey and Ger Mason **Gross: 1** Phil Murphy and Imelda Cullinan **2** Kathleen O'Connor and Mary Hayes

KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB: 9.2.16: 1 Patrick Downing and M B O Sullivan. **2** Ann Muller and Mary T O Sullivan

KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB: 1 Helen Fenton and Frances O'Halloran **2** Eileen O'Connor and Kathleen Moynihan **3** Anna Cronin and William Manning **4** Gerard Horgan and Anne McCarthy

MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 28.1.16 North/South 1 Eileen Dennehy and Teresa Farry **2** Ludlow and Marian Berkeley **East/West 1** Deirdre Cronin and Nancy O'Mullane **2** Eamonn and Nora McCarthy

MONTENOTTE BRIDGE CLUB 25.1.16 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin **2** Canice Gabriel and Mary Hallissey **3** Claire Browne and Veronique Mohally **4** Anne McCarthy and Betty O'Riordan

NEWMARKET BRIDGE CLUB 9.2.16: 1 Nora Collins and Liam Fitzpatrick **2** Maura O'Riordan and Joan O'Connor **3** Con Collins and Eoin Fitzgerald

OLD SCHOOL B RIDGE CLUB 3.2.16: Nett: 1 Theresa Ahern and Mary O'Donovan **2** Mairead Day and Maureen Tuttle **3** Eilish Kenny and Dani Byrne **4** Marguerite Fleming and Deirdre Hurst

OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 10.2.16: 1 Phil Williams & Monica Cinnamon **2** Angela O'Connell & Daphne Spillane **3** Ann Barry & Noelle Nolan **4** Aileen Healy & Anne J. Duggan

OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB: 9.2.16 Green Section: 1 Best Nett Stephan Cremin and June McCarthy **2** Best Gross Benny and Nancy Dowd **3** Next Nett June

Johnston and Gail Davis Red Section: 1 Best Nett Carmel O'Leary and Denis Ryan 2 Best Gross Kathleen Jagoe and Geddy O'Mahony 3 Next Nett Yvonne Treacy and Frances Morrissey **Charity Night** in aid of Midleton Hospital & Midleton Meals on Wheels next Tuesday 16th Feb. Play starts @ 7.30 pm. All Welcome €10 entry including free raffle.

SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 4.2.16 Nett: Karen Cummins and Mary Warner 2 Ian Thomson and Brian Vaughan 3 Eileen Twomey and Frank Krawczyk 4 Rose and Joe Tobin

ST LUKES BRIDGE CLUB 26.1.15: 1 Teresa Farry and Roisin Clancy 2 Mary McDonnell and Claire Browne 3 Ursula Horgan and Kay Leahy 4 Frances Kennedy and Marie Wanglin

WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 3.2.16 Section 1: 1 Noreen Ryan and Mary Higgins 2 Mary Hartnett and Mary F Barrett 3 Eileen O'Donnell and Mary McCarthy 4 Breda Kelly and Fionnuala O'Callaghan **Section 2:** 1 Ann Golden and Norma Hurley 2 Bridette Fitzgerald and Emer Tynan 3 Mary O'Neill and Pearl Lucey 4 Anne Foley and Marie Barrett

YOUGHAL BAY BRIDGE CLUB Monday 25.1.16: 1 I Beecher and K Hogan 2 A Collins and A Hallinan 3 G Stack and M Murphy 4 P Cronin and N Cronin Tuesday 26.1.16: S Stack and B Murphy 2 H Clarke and K Clarke 3 K Duffy and M O'Connell 4 L Kelly and M Murphy

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

13-14 IBU/Burke/O Connor Trophies Contact HQ 01 4929666

14 Novice Competition Cork Bridge Club Entries Eleanor Hipwell

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MARCH

9 RNLI BRIDGE MORNING (Wednesday 9th March) **Bridge at 10.30am sharp** Soup and Sandwiches will be available in the Yacht Club Includes complimentary coffee from 10.00am Table money €10 All proceeds go to Crosshaven Lifeboat Raffle & RNLI Gifts on Sale. For further information please contact Janet Nairn 087-9270517 The RNLI is the charity that saves lives
