Hi there,

### Player of the Month

And we are off again. In the Open, Patricia Quigley has carried on where she left off in the October competition, but has now moved to 1<sup>st</sup> place. (and I actually helped her). Joanne Lyons and Jackie Furie are close on her heels. In the Novice/B Finn Ryan and Paula Oliver are sharing 1<sup>st</sup> place with Orla Murnane and Ray Wall in joint 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can follow the Player of the Month competitions at <u>CAVBC Clontarf Area Virtual Bridge Club</u>, <u>Dublin (bridgewebs.com)</u>

# Xmas Turkey Draws

Congratulations to Etta Daly and Eileen Courtney, the winners of our 1<sup>st</sup> Xmas Turkey Draw hosted by Vernon Bridge Club on Monday.

Our next game is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 19.30 and will be hosted by Raheny Bridge Club. You can register on CAVBC between Tuesday 16th Nov. and Monday 22nd Nov. at 19.00.

<u>CAVBC Clontarf Area Virtual Bridge Club, Dublin (bridgewebs.com)</u> or by sending your details to the following:

Name	Mobile No.	eMail
Dan O'Mahony	087 6824300	danjomahony@gmail.com
Dick Kiernan	087 6392546	dickkiernan@hotmail.com

The winning pair will each receive 50BBO\$'s, the pair in 2<sup>nd</sup> place will each receive a 30BBO\$'s and the pair in 3<sup>rd</sup> place will each receive 20BBO\$'s. All winners will have BBO\$'s put into their BBO Accounts by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We want to spread the prizes amongst as many of you as possible, so a player can only win one "Turkey" over the five Turkey Draws. We will also be giving out spot prizes during each of the games with 6 people each receiving 10BBO\$'s.

#### Free Games

All our games between Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec will be free (including the Xmas Turkey Draw game on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

#### Individual Game

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 19.30 we will hold an Individual game on BBO. There will be BBO\$'s for the leading players and there will also be spot prizes. So put this game in your diary. You may even manage to win a turkey leg!!

#### **DNR News**

# **Dublin North Regional Teams**

These events will take place on Saturday November 20 on BBO at 19:00. Numbers permitting, there will be three tournaments; one each for Masters, Intermediate As and Intermediate B/Novices. These are qualifying events for the National Teams Championship which takes place on 23-24 April 2022.

### **Details**

**Date:** 20/11/2021

Time: 19:00 for one session

Venue: BBO

Table Money: BB\$3

Entry Criteria: Open to all members of a CBAI affiliated club in Dublin North Region

Pre-Entry: Essential. The easiest way to enter is online. Just click on the relevant link here

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### **CBAI News**

Bridge Congresses are continuing to be held online. In the good old days, you hop into your car or take a train and book into a hotel in various far flung places in Ireland. Now you can participate from the comfort of your home as you imbibe a glass of wine or some other beverage. Kilkenny is the next online congress and will be held between Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. You will find details at Microsoft Word - Kilkenny Congress 2020 (cbai.ie)

Paul Porteous retired from the Chief Executive position in September and was replaced by Dermot O'Brien. Dermot wrote to all Club Secretaries last week and I enclose a copy of his letter for your information.

Dan