

Clontarf Bridge Club

Dear Member,

I hope you are keeping well. It's great to see the daffodils in full bloom and the days finally getting longer.

Since I was last in touch a lot has been happening. If you are keeping up to date on the CAVBC (Clontarf Virtual Bridge Club) web site you will be aware of the monthly draw for partners in the following three categories, Novice, Inter/B' and A's/Masters with prizes of BBO \$ for the winners. There is also a player of the month in each category too.

Workshops have been held on Zoom to help members get used to playing online and get the most from the experience. If you missed them and would like to attend there is an Introductory Workshop on Saturday 27 March at 3pm and the Advanced Workshop on Saturday 10 April also at 3pm. To register please go to CAVBC and enter your name, email address and workshop choices in the form provided.

From the week beginning 22 March there will be a spot prize of BBO\$ in each game on the CAVBC site.

Along with the Spot prize initiative it is planned to introduce some FREE games starting on Easter Monday, 5 April.

For any Novices, a Novice mentoring initiative is being considered, anyone interested in either mentoring or being mentored should go to CAVBC for more information.

To mark our 40th Anniversary we are giving all members a small memento (a pen), Olive has done a great job overseeing this project.

The Easter card with this note comes from Saint Martin Apostolate which is run by the Dominican order and some of the charities they support include, Focus Ireland, Alone, Concern and Trocaire.

Unfortunately, it doesn't look like will be back playing in person for some time. If you are not playing online but would like to, please get in touch, there is help available.

Our Clontarf Bridge Club website is being kept up to date and includes information relating to our Club with links to the CAVBC website. If there is any other information you would like to see on our Club website, please let us know.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish you a very happy Easter and every good wish as the year progresses

Kind regards

Myra Birmingham