

Dear member,

	Monday 20th September 2021	
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President Emer and the committee of Coolagad Bridge Club are delighted to announce that we will be restarting bridge in the Bridge Centre on Monday 20th September 2021.

Open tournaments

For the first few weeks, our tournaments will be open to all members of the Greystones Bridge Centre. We will be limited to 15 tables for the first six weeks. We will monitor the numbers playing each week and, if necessary, return to our usual "Members only" policy to ensure that members of Coolagad are not excluded from playing on Monday nights.

Standby available

A committee member will act as standby for the first 6 weeks, but we will be asking members to act as standby as soon as this is practical.

Vaccination certificate

Only fully vaccinated members will be allowed entry so please bring your vaccination certificate with you as this will be checked on the door.

Club Subscription € 25

The annual club subscription of € 25 is now due – please note that this includes € 12.50 for the CBAI affiliation fee . Our preference is that members pay by bank transfer to our bank account, but we will also accept payment by cheque or cash on the night. Our bank details are

IBAN: IE59 BOFI 9011 3255 5028 17 BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

If you pay by bank transfer, **please remember to add your name to the payment**

Membership and Fixture List card

Our Membership & Fixture List card will be available as usual. We will be running our usual competitions in 2022 with our President's Prize in February.

Bidding boxes

Every player must use their own bidding box. Bidding boxes will be available for purchase in the Bridge Centre at cost price of € 8.

Table money € 5

Table money for normal tournaments will be € 5. Please do not bring any coins.

What is your NBID?

You will need to know your New Bridge ID (NBID) number issued by the CBAI as this will be used to for the Bridgemates. It is on your CBAI membership card and will be listed on the notice board in the Centre.

Refreshments

There will be no tea-break so you might like to bring some refreshment with you. If you do, remember to bring them home as any bottles, etc left behind will be put in the bin at the end of the night.

Masks & Hygiene

Members must wear a mask when moving around the Centre – on arrival, changing tables, going to the toilet – but not when seated. Player should bring personal hand sanitizers and use them after playing each hand to reduce the risk of contaminating the cards and the boards.

The ventilation and heating systems have been serviced and are in full working order. Members are reminded that they are not permitted to meddle with the thermostatic controls on the radiators as this can disturb the heating and ventilation system.

The Centre has also installed air steriliser units which will sterilise the Centre after each session.

Helping Hands

Emer and the committee are always delighted when members offer to help in the running of the club. If you would like to help, do not be shy as there are many ways in which members can help to ensure that the club is run efficiently and in the interests of all.