

C.B.A.I. DUBLIN NORTH BRIDGE



Dear Bridge Friends,

I am writing on behalf of myself and the committee of the Dublin North Region to wish you all a safe passage through these challenging times.

Shortly most of us will be asked to self-isolate which will be very challenging particularly for those living on their own however we will get through it.

At the foot of this email are bridge web sites which you may find useful to pass the time or play with friends.

On the subject of friends, why not make an Easter promise to ring someone everyday just to say 'Hello' How are you, how's it going'? This is probably an unnecessary suggestion as we are all Irish - aren't we??

By the time the new 'normal' (whatever that will be) arrives my term of office, which finishes in June will be over and I thank you for the privilege of being President.

I would also thank Mary Breen and all the committee for everything they have done.

Finally, stay safe and well and it will all end in time. As the poet Percy Shelley wrote,

'O wind, if Winter comes, can spring be far behind'

In the meantime, there are a few things we can do to stop us going mad –

- A. Play bridge online on BBO or Fun bridge platforms. Dermot has loaded a document on the website which will give you information

about how to set up your own competitions on BBO.

Eamonn Galligan & Fearghal O'Boyle are both running events in the evenings and I know that either of them will help if you need them.

I have no doubt others are or will be operating very soon.

Dermot will have details on the website about the CBAI presence on the Fun bridge platform very soon, so keep an eye open for that.

Yours,

Rodney O'Hara

President D. N.R.