BOYNE VALLEY BRIDGE

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A little bridge.
A lovely Irish getaway.

Explore historic Trim and vibrant Galway — and enjoy great company around the bridge table.

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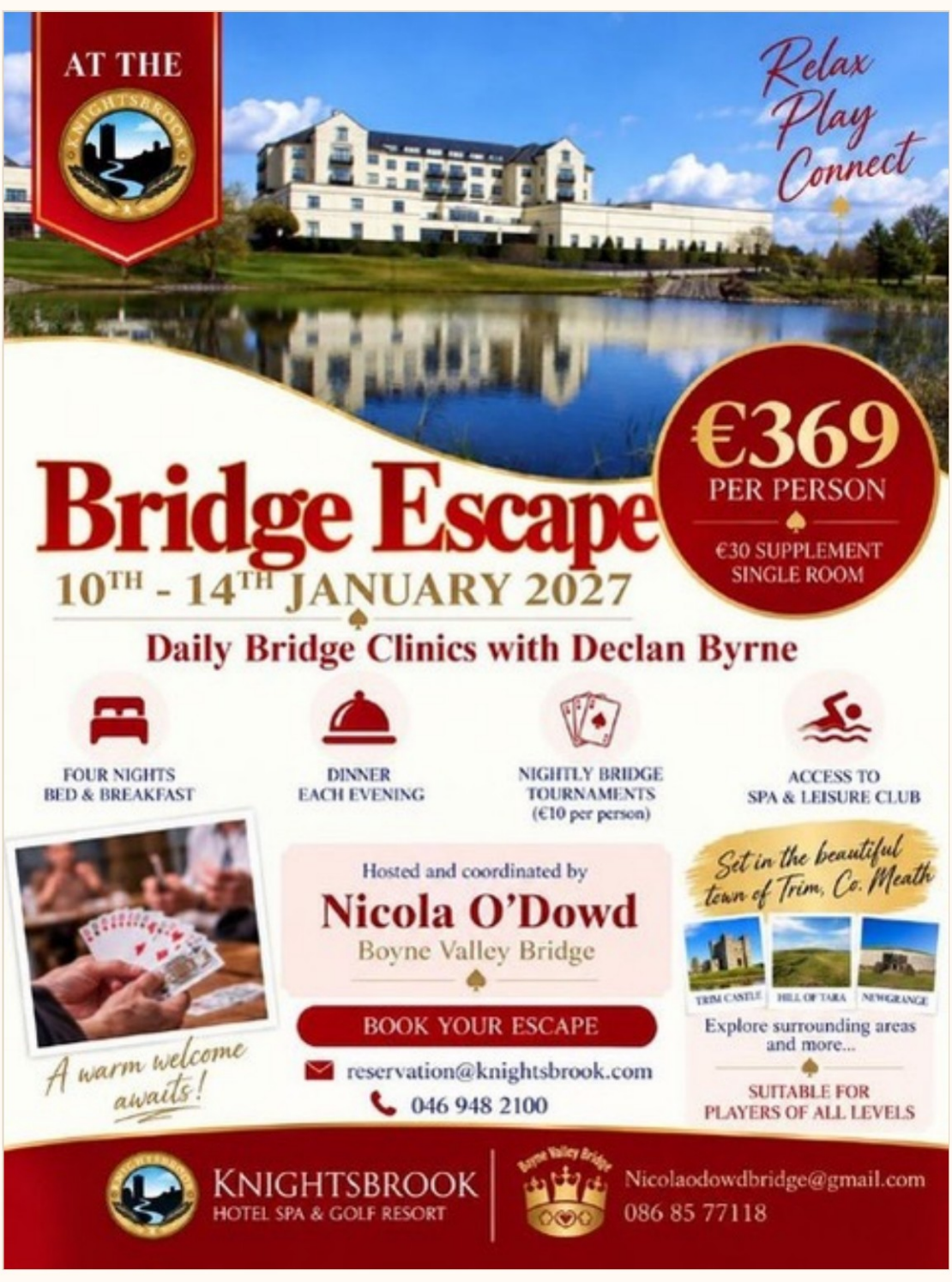
I'm Nicola O'Dowd from Boyne Valley Bridge in Ireland. I'd love to invite your club members to join us for one of our bridge breaks in 2027.

Our **Knightsbrook and Galway stays are friendly, social bridge holidays** — an opportunity to explore somewhere special by day and enjoy bridge in the evenings. For those who prefer competitive bridge, we also have our annual Bridge Bash in August.

10–14 JANUARY 2027 • TRIM, COUNTY MEATH

Knightsbrook Bridge Escape

Four nights of social bridge and a relaxing hotel stay at Knightsbrook, with evening bridge, dinners and daytime clinics with Declan Byrne, CBAI Accredited Teacher.



Discover the Boyne Valley

Trim is a charming heritage town, home to magnificent **Trim Castle**, famous as a filming location for *Braveheart*. The surrounding Boyne Valley is rich in history, with **Newgrange and Knowth at Brú na Bóinne** and the **Hill of Tara** all wonderful places to explore. Dublin is also within reach for a day out. It's a lovely base for discovering Ireland's Ancient East.

4–8 APRIL & 10–14 OCTOBER 2027 • GALWAY

Galway Bridge Stays

Join us at the **Ardilaun Hotel** for a four-night **social bridge holiday**, with evening bridge, good company and optional clinics — and plenty of time to enjoy Galway.



Fall in love with Galway

Wander the colourful **Latin Quarter**, enjoy live traditional music and welcoming cafés, or take a stroll along the **Salthill Promenade**. Galway is also a gateway to the spectacular **Wild Atlantic Way**, **Connemara** and **Kylemore Abbey**. The **Cliffs of Moher** are another memorable excursion. Explore during the day, then settle in for an enjoyable game of bridge in the evening.

SAVE THE DATE • 21–22 AUGUST 2027

Boyne Valley Bridge Bash

Something for our more competitive players! Our annual **two-day graded bridge tournament** returns to Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim. Unlike the social bridge breaks, the Bridge Bash is a **competitive event**, with competitions for different grades. We'd love to welcome visitors from England. Further details to follow.

Come on your own — or bring your club!

Whether you travel as a group, with a bridge partner or on your own, you'll be very welcome. If you need help finding a bridge partner, please get in touch and I'll do my best to help.

Would you share this newsletter with your club members? I'd be delighted if you could forward it or include it in your club's newsletter.

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I hope we get to welcome you to Ireland!

Best wishes,
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