

MESSAGE FROM DERMOT O'BRIEN, CBAI

Hi All,

I'm sending this on behalf of the Teaching Committee, to see if we can canvass some more candidates for a New Teachers' Seminar which is being scheduled to take place in Donegal (probably Ballybofey) in mid- to late-May. I understand that the Donegal CDO, Marion Gallagher, may already have been in touch with some of you. Marion has assembled a good crop of potential candidates, but we have room for some more, and it struck us that a seminar in Donegal might work well for people in your area, as opposed to coming to Dublin.

If you know of anyone who you think would be interested in teaching bridge, and would make a good teacher, could you have a word with them and see if they might sign up, please? If they, or you, want to find out a little more about what's involved, you'll find full details on our website here <https://www.cbai.ie/learn-to-play-and-teach/> ("Becoming A Bridge Teacher" about halfway down the page). To be accepted for the weekend seminar, the candidates must first pass a preliminary written test which we will get them to take in their own locality ... with a bit of supervision, which we hope that a local representative will be willing to provide!

Anyone wishing to sign up for the course can call the office on 01-4929666, and speak ideally to Fran, but given that she works part-time, to anyone else on the team in her absence. We are hoping that you will be able to deliver some additional candidates who will turn into fully-fledged and much-needed bridge teachers before September next for the new season.

Many thanks, and best wishes,

Dermot