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Public Toilets To Remain Open In Co. Waterford

At a special meeting of Waterford County Council — held behind closed doors in Dungarvan last Monday — it was unanimously agreed to rescind the highly controversial decision taken at last November's estimates meeting to close all public toilets throughout the county in 1994.

This welcome change of heart by members of Waterford Co. Council will ensure the visitors and locals alike can "spend a penny" during the coming tourist season.

Now the toilets will open next Friday for a six month period to the end of September at an estimated cost of £15,000. The position will again be reviewed at that stage.

There is no financial provision for this expenditure in the estimates, and Monday's Council meeting didn't come up with ways and means of finding the money. But given the public outrage at the original "closure" decision, the financial implications of reversing it were scarcely given a second thought by the beleaguered councillors.

The Council's serious financial situation prompted them to introduce a number of swingeing cost-cutting

measures at the November '93 estimates meeting. The public backlash, however, against the proposed closure of the toilets was such that the councillors were at one in making yesterday's dramatic u-turn.

Opposition to the closure of the public toilets in major seaside resorts such as Tramore, Clonea, Ardmore and Bonmahon was overwhelming. The councillors were warned of the devastating impact the decision would have on the upcoming tourist season, and the potential health risk that could also follow.

Not unexpectedly then Monday's County Council meeting, in committee, was dominated by the toilets issue.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally warned that the Council would become the laughing stock of the country if

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DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB HONOURS FOUNDER MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT



Following their final performance of this year's production, Dungarvan Dramatic Club honoured founder member and past president, Jim O'Keeffe, by presenting him with Honorary Life-Presidency of the club. The committee wishes to acknowledge and applaud Jim's 53 years of active involvement in the club and his contribution to amateur drama in Dungarvan. Also included are Jim's wife Madge and current committee members. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Historic Victory For Local Community

Permission For Controversial MMDS Mast Overturned

Seefin Mountain, one of the highest in the Comeragh range, which affords a splendid panoramic view of the whole South East region, is now to remain undisturbed following a decision by An Bord Pleanála last Friday, to overturn permission for the controversial communications mast and ancillary buildings at the mountain's summit as proposed by Cork Communications.

"INJURE VISUAL AMENITIES"

The appeal against the proposed development, which received the go ahead from Waterford County Council last September, was turned down on the grounds that it would "seriously injure the visual amenities of the area" and would contravene the provisions of Waterford's County development plan relating to areas of high amenity which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The Bord Pleanála order also stated that the spatial extent of the proposed development, which compris-

es the erection of a steel communications mast, ancillary structures and perimeter fencing, "would add substantially to the overall visual obtrusiveness and to the impact on soil and vegetation at this location".

NATIONWIDE ATTENTION

The proposed 25 feet high microwave and ancillary buildings was the subject of a marathon 9 hour oral hearing conducted by An Bord Pleanála on December 9 last, which attracted nationwide attention.

Waterford County Council, through a decision of the now retired County Manager

Dan Hurley, granted planning permission to Cork Communications at the Seefin site- reportedly the seat of the mythical Irish legend Fionn McCumhail. In the wake of the inevitable criticisms that followed, Mr. Hurley went on record to state that "the right decision isn't always the popular one, and the popular decision isn't always the right one".

WIDESPREAD FEARS

Fears were widely expressed that the transmitter would pose a serious health hazard to people living in the immediate area, while considerable emphasis was

also put on the belief of the objectors that the development would have a disastrous environmental impact on the rugged but picturesque mountainside.

These claims have at all times been vehemently denied by Cork Communications who wanted to erect the mast to provide B.B.C. Northern Ireland and U.T.V. to its customers receiving B.B.C. Wales and H.T.V.

The most vigorous opponents of the proposal were the Comeragh Environmental Protection association (C.E.P.A.), the Comeragh Mountaineering Club, the Office of Public Works, the Waterford Branch of An Taisce and many others who lodged appeals against the County Council decision, resulting in a Board Pleanála public oral hearing last December.

Legal advisor for C.E.P.A., Mr. Joseph P. Gordon, Solr., CONTINUED ON PAGE 40

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ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS 1994 — Pupils of St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan, who were confirmed recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan by His Lordship Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Included in back row are — Very Rev. Canon Power, P.P., Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Rev. G. McNamara, C.C., Sr. Mairin Bergin, School Principal, Rev. C. Kelly, C.C., Mrs. Christine O'Keeffe, Class Teacher, Mrs. Dolores Lyons, Class Teacher and Mrs. Dina Walsh, Organist. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

The Secret Life Of The Easter Egg

(The Magic Amulet With The Secret Of Life)

The ancient Indo-European races believed that the secret of life was hidden within the egg. It was regarded as a symbol of creation.

The Easter Egg is based

on the lore of fertility and the continuation of life and resurrection. We have heard of the "World Egg" in

by Mai O'Higgins

pagan mythology from which the Sun Bird was hatched and from its two halves Heaven and Earth was formed.

The word "Easter" is derived from "Ostara" the divinity of the Spring of ancient Norsemen. They celebrated a big feast in her honour and from this feast arose the symbols of the Easter egg in our festivities.

The "Feast of Eggs" was celebrated in very ancient times at the vernal equinox, this being the time when birds are nesting and eggs are most plentiful. Egg Hunts were the order of the day and carried out in the light of the full moon, particularly around the Nile Valley. The Egg Hunts began when the full moon reflected the shape of a Cross on the waters at midnight. "This Feast of Eggs" has been carried down through the ages and celebrated today by Easter hunts and Easter eggs.

Eggs began to take on colours in the Middle Ages. Some were coloured green to honour the springtime, some in red to signify the Blood shed by the Lord on the Cross. Before being distributed they were blessed.

Goose and duck eggs were a favourite gift of children

in parts of Ireland at Easter. On Palm Sunday they made little stone nests and then gathered all the eggs they could find — hiding them away till Easter Sunday morning, when they were given as gifts to the poor people around, sometimes they were kept for their own Easter feasting.

There is a very strange story told about Easter eggs starting a war which lasted for thirty years. It happened in Crete in 1866, that lovely Greek Island. An old peasant woman has decorated her store of eggs in various colours and as she was laying them carefully in a basket it attracted the attention of a band of Turkish soldiers who made fun of them and started throwing them at each other. In the horse-play that followed the old woman was thrown to the ground. Her cries for help brought a number of Cretans to the scene, and a fight began, in which the soldiers got the worst of it.

This was all the Cretans needed to rise against the oppression of the Turks. The war lasted for thirty years. The Turks were beaten and the Cretans took control of the Island.

Here's to a very Happy Eastertime and lots of Easter Eggs to all.

Adult Education Officer Needed

The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee is to use the platform of the annual IVEA conference in May to try and convince the Department of Education to sanction the appointment of a full-time Adult Education Officer.

Mr. Paudie Geary of the TUI told last week's meeting that Waterford is one of the few County VEC's in the country that does not have an adult education officer.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said that during the last year adult education officers had been replaced on two other VECs, yet in Co. Waterford they cannot even get sanction to appoint one.

EXCELLENT WORK Meanwhile, the excellent work of the Adult Learning Centre, situated in Dungarvan Courthouse, was strongly praised by the VEC members.

At present the Centre

caters for 41 students, those with learning difficulties and school leavers, etc. Thirty-one students are working in group tuition, while ten are working on a one-to-one basis, with six voluntary tutors under Miss Whelan, who were highly commended for their positive role in adult education.

Local Man Returned To Trial

A 25 year old local man was returned to trial for April 12th at last week's sitting of Dungarvan District Court.

Thomas O' Shea of 80, Silversprings, was returned on charges of common assault on Owen McDonald at Davitts Quay on 27th June '93, and of robbing McDonald of £3 on the same date.

In Memoriam

Humbly — we kneel before their tomb
In gentle Arbour Hill.
Let us bow to the sacred earth
Mingled within.
Away those tears of a great sorrow
Seven-fold — over half a century old.
Gentle Bamba — your noble brow
Was pierced with a gory crown.
Your herô progent — the beloved Seven
Torn from your bosom to the Courts of Heaven.
The gentle Pearse. McDiarmada,
Ceannt and the noble-hearted Connolly.
McDonagh — the fearless knight
Clarke of the wisdom. Plunkett — erudite.
Fearless and with a perfect faith
They quaffed the cup of death.
A patriot's death — how sweet it was to die.
Their life's blood spilled to quench
A tyrant's flame and shame thg lie
That a race from which such heroes came
The tyrant's force would crush and shame.

Gentle Bamba — let us not weep for them
Your deathless dead, of hero breed begun
Upon their sacrificial way
The brightest diadem
In your Crown was won.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Respect. 5 Libel. 7 Elation. 8 Check. 10 Duty. 11 Collapse. 13 Abduct. 14 Status. 17 Obituary. 19 Folk. 21 Repel. 22 Chamois. 23 Bully. 24 Sincere. **Down** — 2 Started. 3 Exit. 4 Tannoy. 5 Locality. 6 Bleep. 7 Endeavour. 9 Keepsakes. 12 Actually. 15 Twosome. 16 Precis. 18 Impel. 20 Gain.



Pictured at the Tree Planting Ceremony at the Oak Grove in the Phoenix Park, Dublin recently to honour the National Award winners of the Tidy Towns Competition sponsored by Super Valu. (From left to right), Sean Quish, Deputy Chief Executive, Super Valu, Caroline Bowen Walsh, Ardmore Tidy Towns Committee, Matt McNulty, Director General Bord Failte, Commissioner Brendan Scully, Office of Public Works, John Fitzgerald, Ardmore Tidy Towns Committee, Mary Flavin, Ardmore Tidy Towns Committee. Ardmore were National Award Winners in the Tidy Towns Competition in 1992.

Amusement Arcade Back In Business

Proprietor of the town's local Amusement Arcade, John Doyle, was granted a 12 month Gaming Licence at Dungarvan District Court last week by Judge Michael Pattwell.

Previously convicted of breaching the Gaming and Lotteries Act, Doyle had lost his gaming licence and had a number of illegal machines confiscated following inspections by Gardai at his premises in Grattan Square last October. The convictions are currently under appeal, waiting to be heard in the Circuit Court.

25 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Appearing for the applicant, Mr. Niall King, Solr., told the court that in Doyle's 25 years in busi-

ness in the town, he had never received a single complaint apart from last October.

"Doyle had been prosecuted and convicted at the District Court due to a technicality", stated Mr. King, adding that the applicant was entitled to a second chance.

Mr. King explained that Doyle had been out of business since October '93, but had since replaced the machines with those acceptable to the Gardai. "He accepts that he was out of

order and has rectified the position", the Solicitor added.

Mr King further stated that there had been no question that Doyle had allowed underage people onto the premises.

"NOT OBJECTING TO CHARACTER"

Stating that he had a reputation for running a "strict and good business", Doyle told the court that if he had complied 100% with the Gardai, he would have had to let go a member of his five-man staff. "It was a hard decision for me to make", he said. Doyle further explained that he had been in the process of converting as many machines as possible between April '93, in compliance with the Gardai, up to the time the charges had been brought against him on October 13th.

Representing the DPP, Inspector John Howard explained that he was not objecting to the character of the applicant, rather to the manner in which the premises was run in the previous year. Insp. Howard added that he now had "no problem with the suitability of the premises", nor with the type of people that were attracted to the arcade.

NOT TO INFLUENCE CIRCUIT COURT

In granting Doyle the 12 month licence, Judge Michael Pattwell stressed that he wanted to make it clear, that his decision would not influence the outcome of events in the Circuit Court. Under the gaming licence, the Amusement Arcade will now be

allowed to open from 11 a.m. to 15 minutes before pub closing time for the same number of machines as with the previous licence.

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DEPUTY DEASY'S REPRESENTATIONS ON HELVICK BERTH FACILITIES

The following letter has been received by Deputy Austin Deasy from David Andrews T.D., Minister for Defence and the Marine:

"I wish to refer to your letter of 14 February, 1994, regarding berthing facilities at Helvick Harbour.

"I have recently approved the Department of the Marine's programme of works to be undertaken at fishery harbours in 1994. It will not be possible to address the needs of Helvick Harbour this year. It is, of course, possible that some provision can be made for

Helvick in the subsequent years of the Fishery Harbour Development Plan which spans the 1994 through 1999 period.

"As I am sure you can imagine the proposals submitted by the various maritime local authorities far exceed the monies that will be available for the Plan's implementation — £13 million over a six year period. As a result, all proposals are being thoroughly assessed to ensure the best possible programme of investment in fishery harbour infrastructure."

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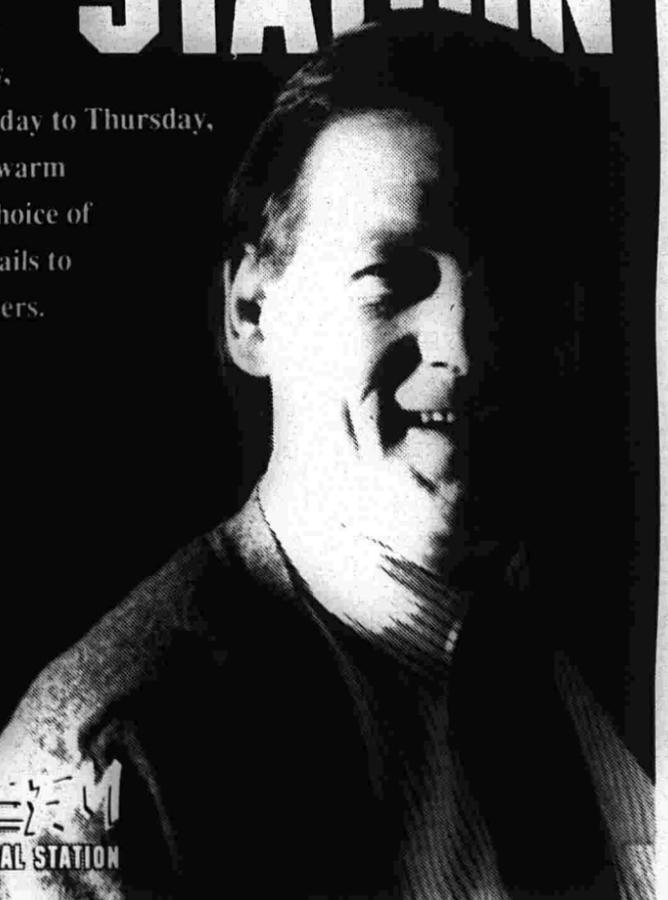
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The trick is to group plants of different heights:

- tall one give a display some depth
- shorter ones hide bare compost
- trailers decorate and break up the outline of containers and increase the colour and greenery.

Suitable for height or as specimen plants for a tube or box are: fuchsias — as bushes or as a 'standard' — African Marigolds, zonal pelargoniums or stunning but fragile tuberous begonias.

The 'filling' role can be left to easy-going plants such as French Marigolds and tagetes, salvia, fibrous-rooted begonias, bushy lobelia, alyssum, ageratum, impatiens (Busy Lizzie) and petunias.

Finally, the trailing job can be given to varieties of lobelia, fuchsia, geraniums, petunias and begonias. You don't need to rely simply on flowers either: variegated ivy, Spider Plant, coleus (Flame Nettle) and other bright foliage varieties can help displays. Containers can also be put to work raising herbs for the kitchen.

However, packing lots of plants into containers creates competition for water and nutrients, making it vital that you use a rich, moisture-retaining compost/soil mix such as John Innes No. 2 or one advertised for containers.

The cost is particularly worthwhile when you are making or buying smart containers and good plants.

Before filling containers, make sure drainage holes are clear and then lay broken crocks or pot shards over them for drainage without soil spillage.

Top those with about an inch of coarse sand, shingle, or gravel for extra drainage and prevention of rot.

Then fill with compost and firm to within 3-4 inches of the rim before planting, first with larger plants and then fillers for the edges such as lobelia.

Firm in each specimen with extra compost so that you finally leave about an inch between the soil and rim — if your compost is peat-rich, you may need to allow for shrinkage when watered.

Hanging baskets need slightly different treatment to prevent drying out in the air above ground. Traditionally, they are lined with sphagnum moss but this can be hard to find and expensive, so use black or green polythene with holes cut for drainage and the planting of trailing plants.

Alternatively, but a plastic 'hanger' with drop tray — they are not so easy on the eye or the trailers but are simple to plant and keep watered.

Nevertheless, all containers need watching closely — they can quickly dry out, at great cost to your investment in time and money.

If you go away then ask someone reliable to take over the watering — just a few hours effort can avoid the damage from a few hours of summer sun!

— Arthur Hines



Pictured above are Miss Quinn's class with prizewinners Killian O'Keeffe, Childers Estate, Dungarvan and Danielle Keegan, Hillview Drive in the St. Mary's Primary School Parents' Council Fundraising Draw.

Architect Appointment For Technical College

Members of Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee were told at their meeting last week that the appointment of an architect for the proposed £1m-plus extension to Dungarvan Technical College will be nationally advertised.

The CEO, Kieran Heffernan, was responding to Cllr. Declan Goode who urged that a local design team be appointed if at all possible for the work.

Mr. Heffernan said that while the committee will have the responsibility of appointing the architect, they will have to adhere to very strict guidelines laid down by the Department of Education.

Deputy Deasy Disappointed At O'Riordan Resignation

The following statement has been issued by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy, T.D. —

"I was extremely disappointed to hear that Councillor Michael O'Riordan has resigned from the Fine Gael Party. He has done trojan work for the Party over the past 16 years on behalf of Fine Gael and the people of Dungarvan. Both Michael and his wife Aine have given magnificent service to the Fine Gael organisation in every respect. I can well understand his annoyance at the attitude of a number of people towards him, many of whom are not currently members of Fine Gael and some who are.



AUSTIN DEASY

"I am extremely grateful for the assistance given to me by Michael during my political career and wish him the best of luck in his political career for the future."

Dilapidated Gutters In Main Street

The issue of broken and blocked gutters at the derelict premises of Mulcahy's, Main Street, was again raised by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan at the March meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council last Monday week.

Councillor O'Riordan had previously complained about the state of these gutters which, he claimed, had been "wetting people" during the recent inclement weather.

In response, the Town Clerk, Bertie White said he had been assured by the architects responsible for the building that it would be painted and cleaned in due course.

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Pinch of dried herbs
salt & ground black pepper
4 crumpets
100g/4oz mozzarella cheese, sliced
anchovies
pitted black olives

Method
Fry mince to seal. Add onion and fry for 2 minutes more. Stir in the tomatoes, herbs and seasoning.

Simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.
Spread mixture evenly between the four crumpets.
Top with cheese, an-

chovies and black olives. Grill pizzas until cheese starts to melt. Serve immediately with mixed salad. — Serves 4.

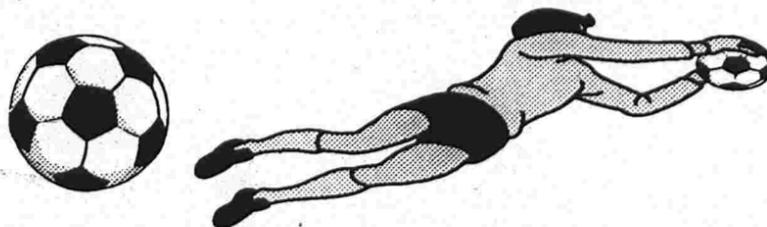


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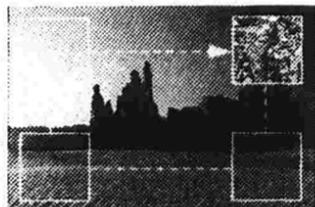
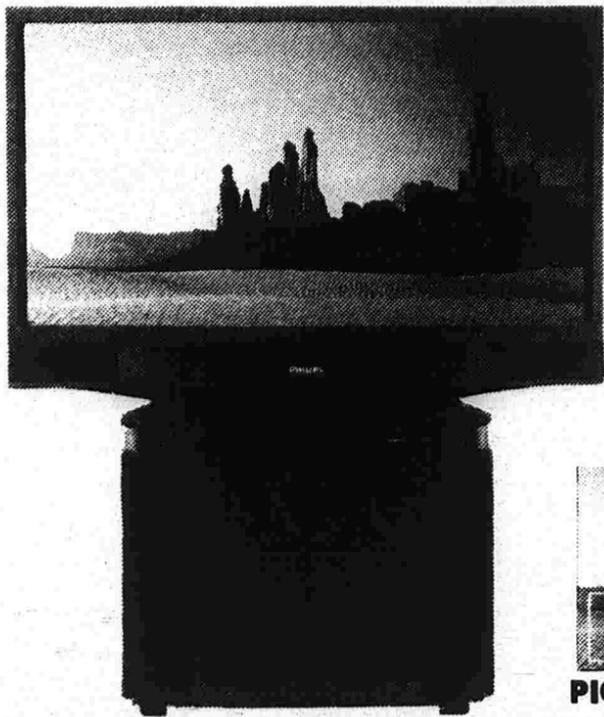
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Myth Of Free Education

"Free education" has long since become a myth, Cllr. Nora Flynn told last week's meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee.

Cllr. Flynn said many middle income families are under increasing strain to keep children in second

level education where there are no grants of any kind.

"The spiralling cost of transport and books alone is making it very difficult for many parents," she added.

It was agreed to endeavour to raise the issue at the upcoming annual conference of the IVEA.

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ASTHMA SURVEY BY LOCAL STUDENTS



The 4th Years of Ard Scoil na nDeise recently undertook a survey on asthma. The students, all girls, surveyed 431 students to see how many asthmatics were in their school. Our interest was aroused after a discussion in biology class, said team captain, Mary Donnelly.

The survey was carried out in connection with the Young Scientist Competition held recently in Clonmel.

The main findings were — 6% of students are asthmatic; Few parents suffered from Asthma while 35% of children suffered from the condition.

Marion Kelleher, another student, said that the survey seemed to suggest a strong environmental link with asthma. 90% of asthmatics were exposed to passive smoking while the main causes of asthma attacks were found to be sprays, dust and smoke. Brigitta Hughes said that it

was a most enjoyable way of learning science. The survey was part of the V.P.T.P., 4th year class in Ard Scoil na nDeise.

● Photograph shows students of Ard Scoil with their Science teacher, Mr. Tommy Collins. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

RECENT DEATHS

The Late Brendan McGrath



The people of the town of Cappoquin and surrounding areas were shocked and saddened on Thursday last, March 24, at the news of the death of local boy Brendan McGrath, Dromana, Cappoquin. Brendan was the son of loving parents John and Margaret McGrath, John being a well known Cappoquin oarsman in his younger years.

Brendan was a kind and loving son and brother, and to his grandmother Maria to whom he showed great affection, life will never be the same. He was a pupil of St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin. Brendan, who was affectionately named "Tweedie" by his school friends, will be sadly missed and his place in school can never be filled and that mischievous look and smile which was part of his facial characteristics, will never be forgotten.

There are few or none who can say they held a dislike for him and for those who were his closest friends his death has left a void which will never be filled because he was such a great and true friend. It is those friends who will remember the true Brendan in years to come.

Deep sympathy is extended to his grieving parents, family and friends on their sad loss.

On Friday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan where emotional scenes were wit-

nessed as school friends gathered to pay their respects to their long-time friend and companion, as the cortege made its way slowly to St. John the Baptist Church in Affane, where, on arrival, the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. O'Byrne, Aglish/Ballinameela, assisted by Fr. Barron, P.P., Affane/Modeligo.

On Saturday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Byrne, assisted by Fr. Lucey, P.P., Aglish, Fr. Kelleher, C.C., Cappoquin, Fr. Francis O'Toole, C.C., Thurles. The Lessons were read by Alan Ronan, cousin of Brendan and following Mass, Brendan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside his late grandfather Willie McGrath.

Safely home in the arms of Jesus.

Chief mourners — John and Margaret McGrath (parents), Paul and Kevin (brothers), Maria McGrath and Margaret Purcell (grandmothers), Maura Ronan (aunt), Liam, Rody, Connie, James McGrath, Paddy and Jim Purcell (uncles), uncle-in-law, aunts-in-law, granduncles, grandaunts, cousins and many friends.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008.)

Mr. Billy Conway

The death took place unexpectedly at his residence on Tuesday morning, March 15, of Mr. Billy Conway, Fr. Twomey's Road, Dungarvan and formerly of Main Street, Cappoquin. A member of a well known Waterford sporting family, Billy, who was aged 64 years, won an All-Ireland minor hurling medal with Waterford in 1948. He was rated as one of the best hurlers ever to hail from the Cappoquin Club.

Billy was a brilliant oarsman also with Cappoquin Rowing Club and he had a collection of many beautiful medals and trophies for rowing. He was also a keen fisherman and also tried his hand at the game of golf. Billy's uncle, the late Liam O'Shea, was Registrar of the Cork County GAA Board.

Billy began his working career with the ESB in the Rural Electrification Scheme and later became a salesman

with Cappoquin Bacon Factory. He and his wife Mary ran Conway's Hotel, Cappoquin, where they had a very successful business until they moved to Dungarvan about twenty years ago, where they made their home, but Billy's heart always remained in Cappoquin.

Billy was a wonderful husband and father and an excellent neighbour and he will be very sadly missed by all but especially by his wife and family to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

On Wednesday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary Dungarvan for St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where, on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. McNamara, C.C., Dungarvan. On Thursday morning (St. Patrick's Day) Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Byrne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P. Following Mass the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. In Cappoquin the cortege paused for a moment outside Billy's old home Conway's Hotel and at the Boathouse the flag flew at half mast as a mark of respect for a rowing colleague.

On arrival at St. Declan's Cemetery. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Cappoquin GAA Club and Cappoquin Rowing Club. The graveside prayers were said by Canon Phelan, P.P. and Billy was then laid to rest beside his late parents.

Chief mourners — Mary (wife), James, Paul, Liam and Brendan (sons), Eleanor and Laura (daughters), Jim, Joe, Tom and Michael (brothers), daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives and many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mr. James Ahearne

The death took place on Tuesday morning, March 15, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Mr. James Ahearne, Main Street, Cappoquin, after a long illness. James, who was brother of the late Fr. Michael and Mary Ahearne, was an excellent sportsman and he wore the red and black colours of Cappoquin for many years and scored many a goal. Even up until the time of his death, James was a staunch member of the Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club. He was also a great road bowler, in fact he was the first man ever to win the famous Richie Ryan Cup.

James was a great favourite with the children and he loved to see the young lads going down to the hurling field. He will be very sadly missed by his relatives and many friends.

The remains left the hospital mortuary Dungarvan on Wednesday evening for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival the coffin was received and blessed by

Fr. Kelleher, C.C.

On Thursday morning (St. Patrick's Day) Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, assisted by Canon Flynn, retired from Oldham. Following Requiem Mass the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Cemetery with the coffin draped in the red/black and blue-and-gold flags of Cappoquin and Affane GAA Clubs. On arrival at St. Declan's Cemetery, a guard of honour was formed by members of the GAA Club. James was finally laid to rest in the Ahearne family plot. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

James is survived by his cousins — the Whelan family, the Barrett family and his good friend Jim Wall, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin.)

Mrs. Joan Kirby

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Joan Kirby (née McGrath), 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, which took place on Saturday, March 19, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. A native of Portlaoise, the late Mrs. Kirby was extremely popular in Dungarvan where she had resided for many years. Possessed of a quiet and kind disposition, she was a great neighbour and was always ready to help those in need. A quiet family woman, she was a loving wife and mother and her passing is deeply regretted by all who knew her.

Sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters and relatives on their sad loss.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Kelly, C.C., removal was from Dungarvan hospital to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara, C.C., assisted by Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. The funeral Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Fr. McNamara and also present were Very Rev. G. Power, P.P. Readings were read by Brian (son), Jim Keogh (son-in-law) and appropriate hymns were also sung by Jim and music was rendered by Michael Casey. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. McNamara officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large cortege.

The chief mourners were — Tommy, John, Eddie and Brian (sons), Libby, Carmel, Noreen and Ann-Marie (daughters), Theresa Rouse, London and Philly Veale, Ballinroad (step-daughters), Delia, Nenagh (sister), Paddy, London (brother), Peter Lyons, Len Rouse, Michael Veale, Jim Keogh, Paddy McGrath (sons-in-law), nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Stradbally Notes

WHIST DRIVE

1st Overall, Maureen O'Sullivan; 1st Lady, Ismay Crowley; 1st Gent, Bidy Morrissey; 1st 1/2 Lady, B. O'Donnell; 1st 1/2 Gent, M. Kiely; 2nd 1/2 Lady, A. Foley; 2nd 1/2 Gent, W. Boyle; Hatching Lady, G. Kiely; Hatching Gent, M. O'Brien; Booley Lady, Joan Cashin; Booley Gent, P. Crowley. Raffle — Sadie Stephenson, Patricia Crowley.

NON STOP DRAW

March 21st — £100, Marian Roche, c/o Waterford Foods; £20, Yvonne Power, Rockville; £20, Michael Power, Tankards Town; £20, Bill Dunford, Carrigahilla; £20, Kathleen Connors, Faha; £20, Michael McGrath, Ballyvaden; £10 promoter, Marian Morrissey. (Advt.)

FUNDRAISING DANCE

The 12th Waterford Scout Troop are holding a fundraising dance in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Easter Sunday night. Proceeds in aid of the Barron Hall renovation fund, admission £5. Music by Pat Hayes and his band.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football

Stradbally v. Co. Champions

On Sunday last in wet and windy conditions in Ardmore our senior football team began the 1994 championship campaign against last year's Co. champions the Nire. The County champions won the toss and elected to play with the wind and driving rain. The Nire opened the score within 30 seconds with a free. Stradbally levelled up play with an Eoin O'Brien free, and then we opened a three point gap from frees taken by Eoin O'Brien, the Nire hit back with goals the second coming from a Stradbally mistake, points from Eoin O'Brien and Liam O'Brien and 3 points for Nire left the half-time score at Nire 2-4 Stradbally 0-6.

Stradbally opened the second half with a point. The Nire scored their 3rd goal from a penalty to gain a six point lead. Our goalie Kieran Heffernan picked up a shoulder injury attempting to save the penalty and had to be replaced by Kevin

HOLY CROSS CHURCH EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday — Celebration of the Last Supper at 7.30 p.m. Private Payer at the altar of repose until 10 p.m.

Good Friday 3 p.m. — Passion of Our Lord, Holy Communion and veneration of the Cross.

Good Friday 7.30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross, Holy Communion and veneration of the Cross.

Easter Saturday — Vigil Mass at 9 p.m. Blessing of Easter Water.

Easter Sunday — Masses at 8.30 a.m. and 11 o'clock.

Confessions before and after ceremonies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Easter Saturday from 6 to 7 p.m. Please return your Trocaire Boxes on Holy Thursday. Easter collections for the priests of the Parish will be taken up on Easter Sunday and following Sunday.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to Marcella Costello, Rockville who celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday March 26th.

Cunningham. Unfortunately it looks as if Kieran's injury will keep him on the sideline for the rest of the season. With our backs to the wall this Stradbally team showed great character, a brilliant goal by Paul Foley brought us back into the game, our backline tightened up and gave the champions no further scores. Points from Paul Foley, Oliver Costello, Liam O'Brien and Eoin O'Brien gave Stradbally a 2 point victory final score, Stradbally 1-12 Nire 3-4. A great 15 man effort, keep up the good work lads as we face another great test next Sunday against St. Saviours in Portlaoise at 3.30 p.m.

Team — K. Heffernan, D. Kirwan, Conor O'Brien, M. Curran, L. Walsh, G. Walsh, G. Walsh, Fintan O'Brien, T. Gough, Eoin O'Brien, P. Curran, E. Phelan, N. Cusack, Liam O'Brien, P. Foley, O. Costello. Sub. — Kevin Cunningham for the injured Kieran Heffernan.

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HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

See notice elsewhere in this issue.

CHURCH AND ALTAR SOCIETY

Some vacancies exist for new members. Parishioners willing to participate in the society should hand in their names to the sacristy before Saturday, April 16.

Tragic Death Of Cappoquin Youth

The tragic mystery surrounding the disappearance of 16-years-old Brendan McGrath of Villierstown, ended in a grim discovery last Thursday when his body was found lying on the bed of Dromana Lake. The Cappoquin youth was reported missing on

Wednesday evening, March 23, when he failed to return from a walk with the family dog. A search was made of the general area around his Dromana home with friends and neighbours lending a hand. They failed to locate him however and at first light on Thursday morning,

March 24 a search of the nearby freshwater Dromana Lake began. Several local boat owners took part, together with a diver from Dungarvan. Neighbouring wooded areas were also finecombed and the search ended abruptly after 1 p.m. when the body was recov-

ered from the lake bed. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Brendan was the youngest of three sons, and was attending St. Anne's Secondary School in Cappoquin. He began his pre-Junior. Cert exam on the day he went missing. Gardai have ruled out foul play.

Easter Ceremonies in the Churches

ST. MARY'S PARISH, DUNGARVAN

HOLY THURSDAY
5 p.m. — Evening Mass of the Last Supper; 7.30 p.m. — Solemn Mass of the Last Supper; 11 p.m. — Holy Hour of the Agony in the Garden.

GOOD FRIDAY
12 noon — Stations of the Cross; 3 p.m. — Liturgy of the Sufferings and Death of Jesus (including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion); 7-30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross. Day of Fast and Abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY
8.30 p.m. — Paschal Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions: 11.30 p.m. - 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

FRIARY CHURCH
WED., MARCH 30
7.30 p.m. — Prayer Service of Penance and Con-

fession.
HOLY THURSDAY
7.30 p.m. — Evening Mass of the Last Supper. Adoration at Altar of Repose to 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
Day of Fast and Abstinence. 4 p.m. — Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord; 8 p.m. — Stations of the Cross. Confessions: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY
9 p.m. — Easter Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE PARISH CHURCH
HOLY THURSDAY
5 p.m. — Mass for Chil-

dren. 7.30 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper. 10-11 p.m. — Holy Hour at Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY
A day of Fast and Abstinence. 3 p.m. — Stations of the Cross and Confessions. 7.30 p.m. — Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion. Confessions.

HOLY SATURDAY
7.30 p.m. — Vigil Ceremonies and first Mass of Easter. Easter Water available after Mass.

BALLINROAD PARISH CHURCH
Holy Thursday—7.30 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper. Confessions after Mass. 10-11 p.m. — Holy Hour.

GOOD FRIDAY
A day of Fast and Abstinence. 3.30 p.m. — Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion. Confessions before and after ceremonies.

HOLY SATURDAY
8 p.m. — Vigil Ceremonies and first Mass of Easter. Easter Water will be blessed.

GARRANBANE PARISH CHURCH
HOLY THURSDAY
7.30 p.m. — Mass.
GOOD FRIDAY
7.30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions.

EASTER SUNDAY
11.30 a.m. Mass. Easter Water will be blessed.

Six-Month Sentence And £1,000 Fine For Drunk Driver

A London resident, Michael Convey of 47, Raleigh Mews, Queen Head Street, Islington, was charged at Dungarvan District Court last week of driving with excess alcohol at Dungarvan on 19/02/94.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector John Howard told the court that at 12.30 a.m. on the date in question, the defendant had been arrested by Garda John Twomey at Mitchel Street for driving under the influence of alcohol. Bail had been set at £100 and the defendant had since absconded and left the jurisdiction.

"UNFIT TO DRIVE"
Garda Twomey told the court he had been on duty with Garda Galvin on the night in question. He had seen a small truck driving in the middle of the roadway up Mary Street, which had then turned incorrectly onto Mitchel Street. After signalling the defendant to stop, Garda Twomey said that he had noticed a strong smell of alcohol from Convey and that his speech had been slurred.

"He had difficulty in getting out of the truck and he was unsteady on his feet," stated the Garda, who added

that Convey had been "unfit to drive". After arresting Convey for drunken driving, Garda Twomey had brought him to the Garda Station, where he had to assist the defendant up the steps.

Also giving evidence was Garda Galvin who told the court that the truck had

been "swaying all over the road". He agreed that the defendant had been unfit to drive having consumed excess alcohol.

There was no appearance by Michael Convey and Judge Michael Pattwell subsequently sentenced him to six month's imprisonment with a fine of £1,000. In addition, Convey's driving licence was endorsed and he was disqualified for a period of 12 months.

BRIDGE RESULTS

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Monday, March 14 — 1, Kathleen Browne and Chrissie McCarthy; 2, Joan Begley and Mary Walsh; 3, Lucy Frost and Alice Power; 4, Margaret Cashin and Pauline Enright.

Results for Monday, March 21 — 1, Marie Fahey and Ann Veale; 2, Sheila Lane and Ella Whelan; 3, Margaret Cashin and Pauline Desmond; 4, Kathleen Browne and Alice Power.

Results for Monday, March 28 — 1994 Easter Competition — 1, Joan Begley and Joan Ronayne; 2, Mary Walsh and Margaret

Cashin; 3, Pauline Desmond and Ben Conway; 4, Alice Power and Lucy Frost; 5, Una Drennan and Ann Veale; 6, Chrissie McCarthy and Margaret R. Clancy; 7, Suzanne Shelley Egan and Anne Stack; 8, Kathleen Browne and Sheila Lane.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
Easter Lamb Prizes, March 22 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Peggy Kingston; 2, John Phelan and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Eileen O'Donoghue and Sheila Veale; 4, Mary Fenton and Mary O'Dea; 5, Margaret Queally and Annabel Lannon; 6, Margaret Foley and Mai Mernin; 7, Avicé Cusack and Cáit Christopher.

Public Toilets To Remain Open

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tourists were confronted by padlocked public toilets in their major seaside resorts this summer.

"Even now," Cllr. Kenneally told the meeting, "people are using every available space around the county because they cannot spend a penny."

He said there had been a massive public outcry, and while their very serious financial situation undoubtedly forced them into taking some rather extreme measures at the estimates meeting, the closure of the county's public toilets was one they could no longer stand over.

That was the view shared by all the councillors and the rescinding decision was unanimous.

"We must now let the world at large know that everyone will be able to spend a penny when they come to County Waterford this summer," a "relieved" Cllr. Kenneally stated, following the meeting.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER

Normal refuse collection arrangements will operate in the Dungarvan Urban Area over the Easter Holiday period.

Friday 1st April, Good Friday — Collection on usual routes
Monday 4th April, Bank Holiday — Collection on usual routes

Householders are advised that refuse may be collected earlier than usual on the above dates and appropriate arrangements should be made.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

SHOOTING IN COUNTY WATERFORD WOOD

Two Clonmel men were arrested on Tuesday, March 22 and charged at Clonmel Garda Station under Section 30 of the Offences Against the State, following a shooting incident at Tickincor Wood on the County Waterford side of Kilsheelan, last week, in which the wing mirror of a van was shot of. Gardaí found a rifle, a shotgun and a quantity of ammunition in the wood during searches on Tuesday. They also found a chainsaw which had been stolen the previous week. The two men, aged in their early twenties and from the Clonmel area, were arrested at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday. They were questioned and released without charge later that evening. A file is being prepared on the incident and is being sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Four men from Carrick-on-Suir had been cutting timber in the wood, a popular walking area, on Monday of last week. After their tea-break, they went for a short walk. When they returned they discovered their chainsaw was missing. They saw two people about a hundred metres away and they approached them, but when they came to within thirty or forty metres the men from Carrick-on-Suir saw the pair were wearing balaclavas and were carrying firearms. They immediately returned to their van and as they were driving away, the wing mirror was shot at on the driver's side. The four men were in a

SAD STATE OF COUNTY ROADS

As a result of numerous requests to have County Roads repaired. Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF) MCC, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, has carried out an intensive inspection of all roads in his area, and he has stated that many of the roads he inspected are in a deplorable state.

Cllr. O'Ryan states that one thing he saw was, that where inlets and gulleys were open and cleaned, there was practically no damage done. Recently County Councillors were handed a memorandum from the Department prior to the February meeting of the Council, requesting a list of roads throughout the county. This memorandum laid down certain priorities with regard to the type of roads which would be considered for improvement. They were roads leading to forests, tourist roads and roads leading to business premises. Cllr. O'Ryan claims that 85% of our roads which are in a disastrous condition do not come under this category. The notice they received from the Department of the Environment was so short, they had to be submitted by a certain date which Cllr. O'Ryan considers to be totally wrong as it gave no time to Cllrs. to carry out a full survey of all the roads in each of their areas. For the record, Cllr. O'Ryan travelled many hundreds of miles from Clonmel to Portlaoise, from Carrick-on-Suir to Ballinacourty, Ballymacarbry to Kilbrien, he has seen the condition of them and he has submitted a long list to the roads section of Waterford Council. This has been acknowledged by the County Engineer, John O'Flynn. Many people are not aware of the procedure, it has been published in the local press the enormous amount of money that is to be spent on roads, one heading read, "Council Hopes For £700,000 Roads Grant". What Cllr. O'Ryan is pressing for it that the most of this grant, which will come from the Dept. of Environment, must be spent on the repairs to our county roads irrespective of whether they are leading to forestry, tourist or to ordinary house holders, which in his opinion are the worst effected. He has also requested that in future all county roads must have more interest taken in them. He has demanded that all inlets, shores and gulleys be kept open, surface dressing be carried out in the proper manner and if this had been done over the past summer, much less repair work would be necessary. Some of them have actually collapsed. The reports on the local papers are very misleading when you examine the roads submitted by the Council. I will be pressing, Cllr. O'Ryan said, for the county roads over which the ordinary people have to travel every day to be in proper repair. He states that Cllrs. who reside in towns like Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore haven't the foggiest idea of the condition of our county roads, as half the members of Waterford County Council reside in Urban Areas. Next week Cllr. O'Ryan has another important matter to deal with.

shocked state after the incident.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 5, 13 and 14. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Margaret O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, John Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper, Eileen Power, John C. Power, St. Martin's Place, Thomas Ahearne, Mapstown, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot is £400.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN FOURMILEWATER CHURCH

Tuesday — Childrens Confession 11 a.m. Wednesday — Confessions 12 to 1 and 7.30 to 9 p.m. Holy Thursday — Mass at 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Easter Saturday — Ceremonies start at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER WISHES

As this is the edition before Easter I wish all readers of the "Leader", the Editor and his staff and the many readers overseas of the "Ballymacarbry News" a Happy and a Holy Easter.

INTER SCHOOLS QUIZ

Newcastle Guild Muintir Na Tire will hold their annual primary schools quiz in the Community Hall, Newcastle on this Wednesday night, March 30 starting at 8.30 p.m. The winning team will receive the Fennessy Perpetual Trophy. And on Good Friday night the senior table quiz takes place in the Community Hall when teams of four compete for the Bridie Coleman Trophy.

SLOGADH

The All-Ireland finals of Slogadh will be held in Wexford on April 6 and April 9. In the under 12 set the Newcastle representatives are Kate Hickey, Miriam Hickey, Avril Makem, Mary Margaret McGrath, Ciaran O'Flynn, Eamon Morgan, Michael Kennedy and Declan Shields, and the under 16 set are Anne Walsh, Elaine Morgan, Paula Walsh, Maria Morgan, John McCarra, Cormac O'Flynn, Barry Hickey and Kevin McCarra. We wish those teams and their trainer Monnie Hallahan the best of luck in the finals.

ANNUAL OLD I.R.A. COMMEMORATION

The annual Old I.R.A. Commemoration to honour the memory of all those great Irishmen who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy today will be held on Easter Sunday at Ardmore. A bus will travel from Ballymacarbry to Ardmore for the ceremonies starting at 2.40 p.m.

PRIEST TO DELIVER ORATION

Fr. Paddy Ryan will deliver the oration at the annual commemoration in St. Johnstown, Fethard, on Easter Sunday in remembrance of George Plant who was executed in 1942.

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

Congratulations to Mr. Ned Morgan, Kilmanahan, Clonmel on being one of the three star ticket holders drawn on Saturday night's Lotto game. He was the instant winner of £1,000. Well done Ned.

NIRE FUN RUN

Big event in the Nire Valley is Easter Monday's Nire Fun Run in aid of Nire football club. It starts from the lay-by at Knockanaffrin and finishes at Ballymacarbry Cross. So come along and see the cream of Ireland's runners in action.

POST OFFICE INTO COMPUTER AGE

The new postmaster of Clonmel Post Office, Michael Reilly, is now implementing a five year computerisation programme to cover all services provided there. Clonmel Post Office, which underwent a transformation recently with the modernisation of the counter area, is now in the process of having all its services computerised. The man with the responsibility to implement this programme is the new Postmaster, Michael Reilly, a native of Westport, Co. Mayo.

The new postmaster joined the Post Office in 1969. He spent time in Dublin, Westport and in Shannon and Castlebar as postmaster before he came to Clonmel in November. There are forty people under his command in Clonmel and he also has responsibility for a catchment area which includes Ardfinnan, Ballymacarbry, Ballinamult, Burncoat, Clogheen, Fethard and Kilsheelan.

LATE MISS NORA KELLEHER

It is with sincere regret we pen the death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, March 19, of Miss Nora Kelleher, Parochial House, Carrick-on-Suir and late of Tooralaw, Ballymacarbry. Deceased, in her mid-seventies, was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family.

A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commanded her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

For over forty years she was housekeeper to Archdeacon Laurence Walsh, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir, a job she took up when he was a curate in Fourmilewater.

Her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, the clergy and his many neighbours and friends.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater, where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Also present was His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinane, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir, Rev. Fr. William Ryan, C.C., Lismore/Ballysaggart.

On Monday evening (Feast of St. Benedict) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Archdeacon Laurence Walsh, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean O'Dwyer, P.P., Holy Family, Waterford, Rev. Fr. Paul Waldron, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen and Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass a wonderful lady was laid to rest in the family plot beside her brother Jim who predeceased her by some seventeen years. Archdeacon Walsh officiated at the graveside and Fr. Tobin, P.P. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large crowd of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her sisters Mary and Nellie and many other relatives we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go riabh a h-anam.

LATE MR. GRAHAM A. FLEMING

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Graham Anthony Fleming of Barkley Road, Leeds. Graham, aged 22 years, died tragically in a para-glider accident on Saturday, March 12, in London where he attended university with his twin brother Jason. Graham's mother was the former Bridget Phelan, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry, and deceased was a lover of the beautiful Nire Valley as he paid regular visits to his uncle Paddy Phelan, P.C., Shanballyanne and his aunt Mrs. Helen Scanlon, Ballinwillin, Cappoquin.

On Sunday evening in the presence of a very large gathering of family and friends, the deceased's remains were removed from Hughes Parlour of Rest to St. Anthony's Parish Church, Leeds, where, on arrival, they were blessed and received by Monsignor Boylan and Fr. Charles Scanlon, C.C., Diocesan Director of Family Ministry, Waterford.

On Monday morning (Feast of St. Benedict) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Very Rev. Monsignor Boylan, P.P., assisted by Fr. Scanlon, C.C. The Lessons were read by John Joe Scanlon and John Fleming. After Mass, Graham was laid to rest in the family plot in Kilonbeigh Cemetery, Leeds, the above clergy again officiating, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which Graham and his family are held, as they mourned the demise of a Christian friend.

To his father Noel, his mother Bridget, his brothers Jason and Adrian, sister Amanda, uncles, aunts, relatives and many friends, we tender our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go riabh a anam.

LATE MRS. ELLEN O'MEARA

It is with deep regret we pen the passing of Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) O'Meara (née Power), Kilmacomma Upper and late of Glenagad, Clonmel, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration in the loving care of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Woodlock, Portlaoise, Co. Waterford, on Wednesday, March 23. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family.

She was a lady abundantly endowed with all the true Christian traits of character and all callers at her house were made to feel truly welcome.

Her gentle and good humoured nature commended her to all. She was a caring neighbour whose memory will long be cherished by all who knew and respected her.

Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district, a representative cortege accompanied her remains on Thursday evening when they were removed from the mortuary at Woodlock to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown, Clonmel.

On Friday morning (Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Kilaloan where a friend of the people was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large number of mourners as they joined old friends and neighbours in a final fitting tribute to a dear Christian friend.

To her brother and sister and other relatives we tender our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trócaire ar a h-anam dilis.



FARMING LEADER

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SHOW AND SALE OF BULLS

There was a very large attendance at the Annual Show and Sale of Bulls held at Dungarvan Mart, Wednesday, March 16.

The Champion of the Show was a Hereford Bull exhibited by Mr. Joe

O'Sullivan, Mallow and the Reserve Champion was a Simmental Bull exhibited by Mr. John Kenny, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford.

The following are the list of prize winners:

Class 1: Aberdeen Angus — 1st Ms. A. Mansfield, Glenwilliam, Grange, Co. Waterford; 2nd Mr. J. Richardson, Killashanra, Co. Cork; 3rd Ms. A. Mansfield, Glenwilliam, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Class 2: Friesians — 1st Mr. James Gough, Vicarstown, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; 2nd Mr. Albert

De Cogan, Killamuckey, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork; 3rd Mr. Roger McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

Class 3: Herefords — 1st Mr. Joe O'Sullivan, Clonbannin, Mallow, Co. Cork; 2nd Mr. Vincent Behan, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas; 3rd Mr. David Carroll, Coole, Campile, Co. Wexford.

Class 4: Charolais — 1st Mr. Thomas Phelan, Coolbunna, Faithlegge, Waterford; 2nd Ms. Anna Ryan, Ballinabanogue, Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford; 3rd

Ms. Anna Ryan, Ballinabanogue, Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford.

Class 5: Simmental — 1st Mr. John Kenny, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford; 2nd Mr. John Kenny, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford; 3rd Mr. Pat Lynch, Lr. Clonmaine, Ladysbridge, Co. Cork.

There was an excellent trade for Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and Charolais. The highest price at the Sale was £2,470 and this was paid for an Aberdeen Angus Bull.

IRISH COUNTRYWOMENS' ASSOCIATION

Waterford Federation News

PROBATE TAX ABOLISHED

The ICA welcomed the abolition of the Probate Tax between spouses in the recent budget. Since the introduction of the Probate Tax in the 1993 budget the ICA have been campaigning to get this tax abolished. Many of the members, nationwide, wrote to their public representatives, lobbied T.D.'s personally, planned public meetings and make information available at local and county level.

The National President, Monica Prenderville, met with the Department of Finance and delivered 10,700 signatures, and asked the Minister to take the concerns of the organisation on board. The ICA were pleased to hear the Minister recognised the hardship bourn by many widows paying this tax and as a result repayment will be made by the Revenue Commissioners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Siobhan Lincoln who was joint winner of the ICA/Bord na nGaeilge bilingual brochure. Her prize was a week at An Grianan and a presentation of a Donegal Parian China Vase.

Congratulations are also extended to Annette Plunkett, Tramore Guild, a member of "Friends of An Grianan", on winning a weekend at An Grianan. Annette would also like to encourage other Federation members to become "Friends of An Grianan."

TRAMORE FLOWER SHOW

The Tramore ICA Guild will hold their annual Flower Show on July 16 and 17 at Tramore House, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Enquiries to Marie Grehan by telephone at 81017 or from Annette Plunkett at 81276.



FDB SPONSOR FARM MANAGEMENT COURSE — The Diploma in Farm Management Course administered by the Farm Apprenticeship Board in conjunction with Teagasc is to be sponsored by the FDB Trust Ltd. The course, which provides 170-180 hours of formal lecture time plus project work, covers a range of topics relevant to managing farms in today's business environment. These topics include financial management, safety/health/welfare, labour management, etc.

▲ Pictured at the announcement of the sponsorship by FDB Trust Ltd., were (left to right) — Seamus McCormack, Sales Manager, FDB Insurance with course participant Naomh McCormack, Cappoquin and Liam Myles, Chief Executive Officer, Farm Management Board.

County Waterford ICMSA News

John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the South-East, outlines below the main points from a recent meeting with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Joe Walsh and ICMSA representatives.

The ICMSA deputation were pleased to hear the Minister's outright opposition to the reduction in milk price and in milk quotas proposed in the 1994-1995 farm price package.

The Minister also informed the ICMSA group that there are good prospects for an EU subsidised milk restructuring programme this year.

Another positive outcome from the meeting was

the assurance from the Minister that he will retain a function in relation to the new milk agency to ensure that all milk used by the liquid milk trade is purchased from producers at liquid milk prices.

The Minister assured ICMSA that he is committed to retaining Ireland's national beef quota with 1992 as the base year.

On the subject of the reclassification of disadvantaged areas it is expected that there will be some flexibility in relation to the proposed 15,000 hectare requirements i.e. for area not already joined to a severely Disadvantaged Area.

The new appeals body to deal with unresolved Beef Premium disputes as negotiated by ICMSA will be put in place shortly.

Meanwhile ICMSA met with the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry on disease eradication and the need for proper compensation.

The ICMSA view is that reactor compensation should be increased to totally bridge the gap between the salvage value of the animal and the replacement cost and a realistic income supplement must be paid to all family farmers during the course of herd breakdown, restriction and rebuilding.

Dairy Representative For Review Group



MICHAEL O'NEILL

Michael O'Neill, Group Milk Manager for Waterford Foods, has been appointed to a three year term on the Milk Quota Review Group. He will serve as the dairy industry representative.

The Group's responsibility is to advise the Minister for Agriculture on all matters

related to milk quota, notably reduction or deployment of new quota.

Michael O'Neill qualified in dairy science from UCC in 1977 and has spent his entire career with Waterford Foods. He was nominated for this post by ICOS, coordinating body of the co-operative movement.

ICMSA Welcomes Common Sense Approach To Food Regulations

"The Minister of State at the Department of Justice and at the Department of Health, Mr. Willie O'Dea, T.D., must be complimented on his decision to change the way the food regulations are to apply to small scale food producers and individuals using their own kitchen facilities to produce food for sale," said Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that the Minister's decision to allow individuals prepare food in their kitchens for sale, is a common sense and practical interpretation of the EU food regulation requirements.

"At present the regulations are interpreted too rigidly and the Department of Health had gone overboard to the extent that families who had built up

an excellent reputation for their products were forced off the market. The new rules will in no way compromise on food safety or public health.

"Consumers are prepared to pay premium prices for quality made foods, such as those sold in the country markets. The quality of these foods is extremely high and the new rules will allow for these markets to develop while at the same time ensuring the highest possible safety and quality.

"Minister O'Dea's decision, hopefully, will set a precedent for the elimination of red tape and the complex rules which serve only to build bureaucracies at the expense of enterprise and employment, and service and choice to the consumer," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

BEECHER'S FOR ANIMAL FEEDS

ATTENTION HORSE OWNERS!

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Also Flaked Oats, Flaked Maize, Bran, etc. Cattle and Dairy Nuts, Calf Pencils, Calf Nuts, Broiler Foods, Sugar Mash and Pellets, Pig Rations, Sheep and Lamb Nuts, Mineral Licks, etc. All at unbeatable prices.

MICHAEL BEECHER
TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD

WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

There was a very good attendance at the monthly meeting held in the Parochial Hall. Discussion took place on the implementation of the schedule of works outlined at the

February meeting and in this connection it was decided to purchase a lawnmower to attend to the many green areas.

The committee's first fund raising effort for the new

year, a cake (etc.) sale in the Parochial Hall on Saturday night was very well supported and thanks are due to all who came to buy and also to the many donors.

AFFANE A.F.C. CLUB NOTES

ARDMORE 0 AFFANE 0

We were away to the league leaders last Sunday and failed to collect full points. The conditions were very bad with the wind and rain coming from every angle of the field. There was some nice football played by both sides. Ardmore got one or two chances in the first half but failed to get past our 'keeper who played a fine game. We put some pressure on the Ardmore back and O'Shea rounded the 'keeper but put the ball wide. Got at the break it was 0-0. We came out in the second half and were playing with the wind and we put a lot of pressure on Ardmore. They conceded four corners, one after the other but we could not find the net. F. McCarthy took a shot from all of 30 yards only to see the 'keeper take it off the line. With two minutes to go K. Reddy could have clinched it for us but his shot went wide. We are away to Youghal next week and only a win will do us for a play off.

Team — T. O'Sullivan, M. Browne, F. McCarthy, M. Buckley, K. Veale, T. Mansfield, L. Costin, P. J. Veale, T. Ormond, K. Reddy, E. O'Shea.

RAILWAY BAR CHANGES HANDS

Over the week-end this well known public house changed ownership. The proprietors for the past number of years were David and Joyce Power who were very popular in the locality and both were actively involved in a number of voluntary bodies as well as, of course, running a first class, well ordered business house. Their many friends in Cappoquin will, I know, join with us in wishing them the best of luck in the future.

The new owners - the Cliffe family - are already well known in the town, especially through the G.A.A. and the sporting bodies. We wish them every success in their new venture.

BEREAVED

Sincere sympathy is extended to John and Margaret McGrath, Moneyvroe on the tragic death of their son which sad event occurred on Thursday last (see obituary column).

QUIZ TEAM

Three boys from St. Annes' Secondary School were one of the competing teams in the T.V. Programme "Blackboard Jungle" on Monday evening. The competitors were Paul Coleman, William Downing and Miceal Murphy. The lads did very well but were a bit unlucky to hit up against a very good team from Roscommon who beat them by a narrow margin. Nevertheless they did themselves, their families and their school proud and can be well satisfied with their performance.

AFFANE BRIDE CLUB NOTES

On Monday night last the Club celebrated the tenth anniversary of its foundation. To honour this special occasion the traditional birthday cake was cut by the Club's first president Mrs. Mary Radford with a little help from the current office holder Mrs. Betty Kelleher. Mrs. Radford was presented with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her outstanding work over the past decade. Mrs. Kelleher also had a special word of praise for founder member and present treasurer Mrs. Lil Costin for her dedication all through the then years.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The semi finals in the league cup and plate took place last Friday night. League Cup holders Lindsay's were at home to the Village Inn A and the Village proved to be too strong winning by five games to two. In the second semi the Overflow Inn travelled to the Tavern and emerged victorious in a very close game which went all the way to a play-off. The Overflow now have home advantage in the final which will take place on April 8th.

In the plate semi final the Cruiscin Lan were at home to Paddy Mac's B and proved far too strong winning by five games to one. The Cruiscin will be away to either Deckies or the Decies in the final which will take place on Friday April 8th.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

Card results — 1st, James Devine and Betty Devine; 2nd and 3rd, Johnny Prendergast, Sham O'Donnell, Michael Ormonde, Eddie Byrnes. Lucky tables — Moss Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue, Mick Murphy and June Power, Billy Houlihan and Eamonn Morrow. Tickets — 1st, Sham O'Donnell; 2nd, Mary O'Neill; 3rd, Michael Murphy.

Next £5 game on April 8th, 8.30 p.m. sharp. rs Hotel next Thursday night.

MINI BINGO RESULTS

There was no jackpot winner in the Boys' School Mini-Lotto on Saturday night. Jackpot now stands at £175. Winners of tenners were — Mrs. Peg Fleming, Shanbally; Brendan Dunne, Tivoli; Pat Burke, Moneygorm.



Above are the St. Anne's School, Cappoquin boys u-16 County Badminton Schools Championship runners-up, they are S. Mangan, P. Morrissey, A. McGrath and S. Hanrahan and included is P.E. teacher Miss O'Sullivan. Below are the over 16 girls team, also runners-up — A. Wilkinson, J. Kenrick, V. Uniacke, M. B. Power and P.E. teacher Miss O'Sullivan.



AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football Defeat For Affane

NEWTOWN 2-7 AFFANE 1-4

Defeat was our lot in our first championship game of the season. But in truth it was a game we could, should have won, as some gilt-edged scoring chances were squandered. We really should have had the game out of Newtown's reach before they got that late flurry of scores.

Conditions were deplorable for the players and great credit is due to them for playing in the rain and mud. It was energy-sapping which was harder still on the majority of our players who had already played a soccer match in the morning.

Our defence played well, especially the full back line. We had problems winning possession at half back and midfield while up front we were not firing on all cylinders.

Our best performance was undoubtedly from Brian Murray at full back followed closely by Anthony McCarthy. Ray Flynn, Conor Prendergast, Gossie Mason, Fintan Murray, Shane Fraher, and Gerry

Morrissey all had their moments.

Our scorers were C. Prendergast (1-0), G. Morrissey, D. Cummins, M. Power, R. Flynn (0-1) each.

Team - C. Cullinane, F. Murray, B. Murray, S. Fra-

her, A. McCarthy, L. Costin, J. Buckley, T. Mansfield, D. Cummins, E. O'Shea, R. Flynn, M. Power, G. Mason, G. Morrissey and C. Prendergast. Sub. — P. J. Veale for E. O'Shea.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

First Aid Course — On Tuesday night 22 March, our successful first aid course came to an end. We would like to thank Billy Allen for his dedication for the 12 weeks. Congratulations to the following who received certificates for successfully completing the course: Robert Collender, Elizabeth Collender, Margaret Ann Buckley, Helen Scanlan, Kathleen Lenane, Anita Meagher, Michael O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, James Meagher, Declan O'Brien and Feilim Power.

Talent Competition — On Friday night last, March 25 some members headed to Ballyduff to see the National semi-final of N.D.C. Macra National Talent Competition. I think everyone was absolutely amazed with the talent on the night and it was indeed an excellent night's entertainment.

Novice Debating Course — The club hope to send some members to a Novice Debating course which is taking place in Lawlo

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



Our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week is highly topical in that it shows a group photographed at an Annual Easter Commemoration Ceremony in the mid-50s. Next Sunday, April 3, this year's commemoration ceremony, again under the auspices of the West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. Memorial Association, takes place in Ardmore and details of the parade and the other ceremonies can be found elsewhere in this paper. Some of the faces in the photo above have not been identified but the group includes such well known personalities as Jack Tobin, William Gough, Jack Dwane, Tony Lincoln, Mickey Cummins, Tommy Parsons, Ned Connolly, Sonny Cullinan, Mick Terry, Liam Morrissey, Jimmy Quinn, Pax O'Brien, Gusty Morrissey, Paddy Buckley, Nicky Casey, Ned Butler.

Good News For St. Carthage's House, Lismore

There was good news on the double for the new 41-unit St. Carthage's House now under construction in Lismore. A grant of almost £0.5m (£472,108) has been confirmed by Michael Smith, T.D., Minister for the Environment, while a spokesman for the main contractor, Brian O'Connell Ltd. of Limerick, has guaranteed a July opening of the £1m home, despite the appalling weather since construction commenced on November 18.

St. Carthage's House is a story of a local community's remarkable dedication and commitment to the elderly in its midst. It is, too, a story of triumph over adversity, with the final, exciting chapter now in the process of being written.

It was all so very different on an ill-fated July 17, 1987, when Lismore District Hospital became victim to cost-cutting by the South Eastern Health Board. The closure of an institution that was an integral part of the town for more than a century weighed very heavily on the entire local community.

Yet, remarkably, three

months later, October 20, 1987 to be precise, the District Hospital re-opened its doors as St. Carthage's House.

That was down entirely to the voluntary efforts of many local people who were adamant that the hospital would not be allowed to silently slip into oblivion.

A Board of Management was set up to run St. Carthage's House which today employs 13 people full-time and is home to 34 old folk from all over the West Waterford region.

However, the need for a modern residential home has always been obvious

and with the leasing of an adjoining five-acre site by the South Eastern Health Board, the Board of Management took the decision to build a new, ultra modern building.

St. Carthage's will comprise of 41 units, the majority of them single. There will be eight fully contained flatlets.

Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey, the Administrator/PRO, said that the Department of the Environment will meet 90% of the total cost of the project, and there will be £30,000 from the Health Board, in addition to a £40,000 National Lottery allocation. However, that will leave in the region of £50,000 to be raised locally.

"Since the day we came together to save the hospital we have been fundraising, and that's the way it will be in the future," said Mrs. Fenton-Morrissey. "However, the generosity of the

people of West Waterford has been nothing short of remarkable."

She said they are hoping to attract company sponsorship and already the indicators in that direction are encouraging.

Mary is loud in her praise of Board of Management Chairman, Tim Hegarty, who, she said, has been inspirational in that important role. She is equally generous in her tributes to the other officers: Dr. Alfie O'Donovan (vice-chairman), Jimmy Quirke and Eddie Cunningham (joint treasurers), and committee members Michael O'Leary, Tom Murphy, Mona O'Connell, P. J. Fennessey, James Tobin and Tony Gyves.

Eddie Keating & Associates are the architects, Malachy Walsh & Partners the civil engineers and Edward Cotter & Associates the quantity surveyors.

VEC's Face Abolition

Serious doubts about the wisdom of abolishing the country's County and City Vocational Education Committees and replacing them with eight Regional Education Councils were expressed by members of the Co. Waterford VEC at last week's meeting in Dungarvan.

The Chief Executive Officer, Kieran Heffernan said a report on the proposed replacement of the VECs by the eight Regional Education Councils came before a conference of CEOs last week in Athlone.

Mr. Heffernan stressed that no firm decisions have, as yet, been taken and that it is no more than a proposal from the Minister for Education at this stage. If, however, the change does come to pass there would be a phased introduction over a three-to-five-year period.

He went on to say that the present Co. Waterford VEC would come under

the South East Regional Education Council, the funding for which would be provided by the Dept. of Education. The new RECs would be responsible for all education up to and including second level.

Mr. Heffernan said existing VEC schools would remain independent with their own Boards of Management.

Mr. Jimmy Byrne said the VECs are about to go the way of local health committees that were usurped under the umbrella of the Regional Health Boards.

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally was also critical of the proposal to abolish the VECs, while Cllr. Con Casey said he believed the regions would be too big and inefficient.

It was agreed to consider the proposals in depth at a future meeting before making any conclusive submissions to the Department.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE HERITAGE CENTRE CELEBRATES "THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY"

Lismore Heritage Centre re-opens on Sunday next April 3rd at 2.00 p.m. 1994 being the year of the family the company has decided that a special half price rate of £2.50 per family will apply

during the month of April. A family ticket admits 2 adults and up to 4 children.

This is the Centre's third season and during the last two years almost 32,000 visitors have seen "The Lismore

Experience", the award-winning multi-media presentations where your host Br. Declan (alias Niall Toibin) takes you on a journey through time from the foundation of Historic Lismore in 636 A.D. to the present day.

Many tours are already booked this season. These include some French, Italian and Austrian groups.

Both the Centre and the town have proved very popular with school parties and our bookings to date are very brisk.

MR. WILLIAM LYONS

The death took place on Monday 21st March at the Waterford Regional Hospital of William Lyons, Ballysaggart, Lismore.

A quiet and gentle person and a devout Catholic Willie was in his 91st year. The remains were removed on Wednesday 23rd March from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage Church and the burial was on Thursday 25th March after 11 a.m. Mass to the parochial cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his sister Mary, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE BUSY FOR EASTER

With the long week-end ahead of us Lismore should be bustling with visitors and relatives coming home to spend the break with their families.

Sunday should see a large crowd in the town with the local Dramatic Society having their Duck Derby at the Abha Na Shad river at 3 p.m., while also at 3 p.m. at The Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore play Bride View of Tallow in the final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

SUCCESSFUL DRAG HUNT

Lismore Harrier club held a very successful mounted drag on March 17. The prize winners of the horse section were — 1st, Patrick Slattery, Galtee; 2nd, John Reidy, Galtee; 3rd, John Scanlan, Araglen; 1st Lady was Louise Moloney of Dungarvan harriers.

Ponies — 1st, Michael Slattery, Galtee; 2nd, Martin Fitzgerald, Killeagh; 3rd, Sean Lomasney, Araglen, 1st local was Hilda Howard.

Raffle (hamper) was won by Willie White, Araglen. The club wishes to thank most sincerely all landowners whose land we have hunted over during the past season and the landowners over whose land the mounted drag was run.

WEST WATERFORD G.A.A. CLUBS' INITIATIVE

Oft times adversaries on the field of play, five G.A.A. clubs in West Waterford have come together in a unique show of solidarity with the efforts at promoting Gaelic games in Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School.

Down the years this great institution has quite rightly been recognised as the "nursery" which gave a steady supply of great hurlers to the five clubs in the catchment area - Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Shamrocks and Tallow - most of whom have gone on to win divisional and county honours.

Representatives from these five clubs met recently at Lismore Hotel to form an alliance which would show it's appreciation in a practical manner for the ongoing promotion of Gaelic games in what for many was the "Alma Mater". The following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting — Chairman: Michael Quann (Lismore); Vice Chairman: James Tobin (Shamrocks); Hon. Secretary: Christy Brien (Lismore); Joint treasurers: David Barry (Ballyduff), James Kearney (Ballysaggart); P.R.O.: Ned Power (Tallow).

It was decided to set up a trust fund by pooling their efforts in a joint money raising drive which would ease the financial burden under which all the college teams currently strive, thereby leaving the Principal and staff free to concentrate on coaching and motivating their charges, at

which they have excelled and are to be commended.

The initial fund-raising venture will be a Monster "double-header" Disco and Dance Show during the Easter school holidays on Friday 8th April at Lismore Hotel. In an effort to cater for the various age-groups a special Teenage Disco (supervised by personnel from the respective clubs) will be held from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. A special feature of this part of the evening will be a free raffle for two tickets to the musical extravaganza, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at the Point Theatre on Saturday 16th July. There will also be several attractive lesser prizes so all you teenage disco-dancers take note. (A mineral bar only will operate for this part of the evening).

Later, on the same night from 11.30 p.m. until 2 a.m. a special treat awaits the more "adult" reveller when the one and only Michael McNamara (Mickey Mac) presents the 2 F.M. Dance Show which is sure to draw a huge crowd to this popular and newly-refurbished venue. "2 F.M." teeshirts, autographed photographs and numerous "spots" will add to the entertainment while the management have arranged a full bar extension for the night.

Buses will operate from the various locations, details of which will appear on posters in your area.

Patrons are advised that tickets are available only at the door on the night and being on a first come, first served basis you are asked to come early to guarantee admission.

SOCCER NEWS

On Sunday next Lismore play Bride View in the final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup in Lismore. Both sides agreed to a toss of the coin for venue and Joe Tobin called correctly. So Lismore won the home advantage. This cup final has captured the imagination of all those interested in soccer as both teams play attractive attacking football. What are Lismore's chances? Lismore are known as the cup experts, having already contested seven finals, winning six including the record 4-in-a-row. However, if form is anything to go on then Lismore must start as rank outsiders. Fighting relegation and with just one league game remaining Lismore are likely to make the drop unless they win their last game and Inch lose their game. Bride View on the other hand have already won The Tony Bolger Perpetual Cup and are favourites to win the League. Lismore have suffered a blow already with the loss of Dave Landers, injured in the semi-final win over Grange. Dave, with Pat Fitzgerald are the only players to have played in the Cup final. Who replaces Dave is up to manager Tommy Pratt. Tommy may have to play in defence and his switch to the back four will rob Lismore of a scoring striker. In our opinion Barney Prendergast has been one of the most consistent players in the Lismore team and his display at midfield will have a big bearing on where the cup rests for the next 12 months. Paul Quinn is one of the best wingers in the league and if his crosses can be converted into scores by Pat Bennett, Dan Shanahan or Paul Prendergast then Lismore will be the winners on Sunday evening. We look forward to an exciting game and as the public in Lismore to come out and support the locals with as much vocal "harmony" as possible.

We wish Lismore the very best. Kick off 3 p.m.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS

In last week's issue we wrote of the proposed amalgamation of both primary schools, C.B.S. and Presentation Convent. As we wrote, the proposal comes from the trustees of both schools. This week we can disclose that the date of a meeting of parents of the two schools is Tuesday 12th April at Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

Many questions need answering on the night as it is entirely up to the parents to decide if they want the amalgamation. The proposal from the trustees is that the primary schools of the C.B.S. and Presentation Convent be amalgamated and located in the Convent.

As we said last week regardless of the amalgamation of the primary schools the Community School plans will go ahead and we will return to this subject in our next issue.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

On April 12th at 7.30 p.m. at St. Carthage's Church Mass will be offered for Gladys Giles, our esteemed member, who has passed to her eternal reward. Usual monthly meeting will follow at Lismore Hotel.

This is the first meeting following our A.G.M. We would be very pleased to see many new members and share with them the benefit of being attached to an organisation that is alert to the needs of its members and to other disadvantaged section of society and who work for the benefit of all. Also on Tuesday 12th we will have a guest speaker. She will talk to us about the "Aloe Vera Health and Beauty Products". Everybody welcome to what promises to be a very interesting item. P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No. 11 — £50, Miss Karen Prendergast, Carrignagour; £30, Mrs. J. Feeney, West Street, Lismore; £20, Mr. B. McCarthy, Main Street; £15, Tom O'Grady, West Street; £10, Rev. Canon Nugent, South Mall; £10, Billy Walshe, Main Street; £10, Mrs. A. Shanahan, Parks Road. Promoters prize — Paul Prendergast. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 4th April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday last saw the final of our basketball league which has been running since Christmas. Girls from 4th, 5th, and 6th class were split into five teams and had many good games, with names like Marian Whelan, Jovita Lyons and Nicola Barry coming to the fore. As time went on, it was clear which two teams would reach the final B and D having pulled ahead on the points table. The final itself was a well-contested game, played in good spirit, with each player giving her best

for her team. In the end team D emerged victorious over team B, on a scoreline of 12 - 2. As happened in most of the games, the older girls were the leaders of their team, with the younger players having no small part to play. Credit must be given to all who took part, to the interest and commitment they gave - the display by all ensured a vibrant and smoothly run league.

Team D — Elaine O'Flynn (Capt.), Gillian Houlihan, Moira Cunningham, Tracy Heffernan, Diane Keane, Sinéad Bennett and Aoife Dunne must be acknowledged for their fine display, especially in the second half. They overcame a strong B, who had won every game in

the league, and had previously beaten them.

Team B consisted of — Marian Whelan (Capt.), Margaret Dunne, Susan Hannon, Eilish Troy, Bernadette Broderick and Karen Hannon.

Team A — Katie Dunne (Capt.), Patricia O'Rourke, Joanna Dooley, Lisa Kennefick, Jennifer Delaney, Caitríona Cliffe, Esther Cahill.

Team C — Aileen Nugent (Capt.), Emma Flynn, Avril Doocey, Nicola Barry, Rachael Walsh, Elaine O'Grady, Pauline Shanahan.

Team E — Emma Khan (Capt.), Sheila O'Keefe, Gillian Walsh, Jovita Lyons, Siobhán Bennett, Lisa Moroney, Diane Kearney.

CAMOGIE NOTES

At present, a number of our U-16's are attending county trials, in their bid to get selected for the panel. With such a large contingent attending, we would expect to be well represented when the panel is announced.

As reported previously, Lismore are hosting the referees course in the G.A.A. grounds on Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p.m. Naturally, its main emphasis is on the game from a referees point of view, but would also be great benefit to coaches and players alike who may wish to attend in their own interest. We are looking forward to a good attendance from the Lismore club, and the country in general. It will clear up some grey areas in the rules of the game for many people, especially with the most recent rule changes.

We are still waiting verification of the Waterford/Cork national league game to be held in Lismore, fixed for April 17th at 1 p.m.

Next meeting is dated for Tuesday April 5th at 8 p.m., in the Hotel. (P.R.O.)

DUCK DERBY

On Sunday next Lismore Dramatic Society hold their annual Duck Derby on The Abha na Shad river at 3 p.m.

This event draws a large crowd to the "strand" each Easter including the protesters who feel the ducks are subjected to too much cruelty - the course is too long and very rough, while the water is cold. Those of us who have enjoyed the derby over the past couple of years disagree entirely with those objections. Chairman Ed Lynch has guaranteed this writer that he will personally test the temperature of the water before each heat - no pun intended - and especially before the final. Clerk or the course Tom Murphy can give no guarantee re the level of water or the conditions of the course. However, when we rang him over the week-end he told us he would do his utmost to get rid of as many stones as possible. An added attraction will be the Easter Bonnet Competition while there will also be a special competition for the children. This will not be disclosed

until the derby. On Saturday at 11 a.m. Daffy Duck will waddle through Tallow and visit Cappoquin at noon. On Saturday afternoon Daffy, hopefully, will parade through Lismore. Those who have not already purchased a duck for the derby will have an opportunity of doing so on Saturday.

We would ask the public to take no notice of the protesters and enjoy the ducks splashing over the waterfall. See you all on Sunday at 3 p.m.

LISMORE

BRIDGE RESULTS

Results of 16th March 1994 — 1st, Mai Burke and Kay Barry; 2nd, Stephen Hales and Maura O'Donoghue; 3rd, Teresa Ryan and Gerry Cullen.

GROTTO COMMITTEE

The above are holding a sponsored walk to Lismore from Araglen on Sunday next at 11 a.m. Donations can be given to any committee member.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Last week we discussed the value of 'The Dump' as an open space area where games were played and in particular an arena where the skills of hurling were practiced. This arena of sporting endeavour was behind the Murphy Place houses and stretched as far as the road passing the Scouts Den.

Other games played in the Dump were 'pitch and toss' and soccer began to be played there for a few years before 1966 when England scaled the heights by winning the World Cup.

One can also remember older men throwing the horse shoes on the barren

surface of the dump while young boys set up frames there in order to trap song birds which could be sold for a shilling.

"I have money for the pictures, I have money for the pictures."

However, eventually the need to provide houses for young families took precedence over the convenience of 'The Dump' as a social facility and hence the Fenian Place houses were constructed. At about the same time the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club purchased their own ground in the Burgery and almost all hurling practice took place there. The skills were not

practiced continually on a daily basis for short periods as in 'The Dump'.

Another interesting factor effecting hurling was the retirement of Mr. Michael Foley M.A., N.T. in the year 1971. Under his principalship the Sheehan Cup has been won in 1954, 1957, 1958 and 1966 when Abbeyside N.S. defeated the combined Tallow/Ballyduff schools with a score of 6-2 to 4-2.

All these factors discussed above could be offered as explanations as to why the standard of hurling in Abbeyside has experienced a gradual demise from that period.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

An unusual mixture of leaders headed last week's meetings. Jenny and Marian took charge of the Brownies while the guide meeting was left in the very capable hands of our S.P.L.'s. Hopefully things will be back to normal this week.

MELLERAY WORK CREW WEEKEND

Last weekend saw the first of our work crew weekends for 1994. All the old reliables were back on the scene for the new year. It must be said that although we had a large number to cater for, including some V.I.P.'s, we took it all in our stride. It was not all work however, and "play" came in the form of "The Game Of Life." Much wheeling and dealing was the order of the day with even children being bought and sold! A few lucky gambles made all the difference in the end for Brian — well some people just have all the luck! Another highlight of the weekend was our Melleray Male Voice Choir performance! An outstanding spontaneous standing ovation from our enthralled audience. Once again our choirmaster was to the fore and very "subtly" proved that when you want to walk, you walk!

SCOUT SPONSORED WALK

Unfortunately not everyone was "walking in the light", last weekend, some were walking in the rain! Through disastrous weather conditions a group of dedicated supporters joined in the annual scout sponsored walk. Now all that remains is to collect the cash. So, if your sponsorship card is still lying on the kitchen table, don't forget to bring it back with you to your weekly meeting.

ANNUAL CAMP '94

On Easter Sunday our guide company will be heading off on Annual Camp to Cork, leaving the den at 6 p.m. on Sunday next, April 3, returning Thursday, April 7 to the den at 6 p.m. approx. Don't forget all your gear, parents consent forms, etc.

IN THE PIPELINES

Quite a few activities are in the planning stages. As the weather improves our guides will once again be active out and about as we get back on target with our "Outdoor Activity Project". Preparations for our 3rd annual Mother and Daughter Weekend are well underway — so don't forget to keep May 7/8 free! Exciting times ahead for Ladybirds too!

EASTER CONCERT

Abbeyside Parish Choir will present a concert entitled "HE IS RISEN" at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on, tonight Wednesday, March 30 at 8.15 p.m. Mass will take place beforehand at 7 p.m. The concert itself tells the story of Easter through song, story and slides. Among the songs to be performed will be — The Old Rugged Cross, The Holy City and The Hallelujah Chorus.

Admission to the concert is £2.50 and tickets are available at Danny's, New Line, Abbeyside and Keohan's Cleaners, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Carole Wiley Bosnian Fund. Please support the parish choir in its efforts to help the people of Bosnia.

HAPPY EASTER

We wish a holy and happy Easter to all those who read this page and to all the people who contribute to it.

TROCAIRE

The priests of the parish wish that all Trocaire Boxes be handed into the church at the ceremonies on Holy Thursday, March 31. Your support for this worthy cause us truly appreciated.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents of the following new born babies, the joyful events having occurred recently — Marita Cosgrave, Ballycoe and Eoghan Bergin, Ballinroad.

"Inexcusable Situation" At Seapark Defence Wall

Commenting on the recent breach of the sea defence wall at Seapark, Abbeyside, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan stated at last week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council that it was "inexcusable", the situation where one particular house was "ready to fall into the sea".

Cllr. O'Riordan was responding to a request by Cllr. Billy Kyne for a report on the current situation concerning the wall and what actions the Council would take to ensure the problem is resolved.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White informed the meeting that the council's consultant engineer, Mr. Tom Murphy, [Petits], had visited the seafront repair site which is under contract to McNerney's Ltd. Following the first phase of building, erosion had occurred on the North West side, which, Mr. White stressed "has to be rectified to the Consultant Engineers specifications."

Mr. White then informed Cllr. Kyne that repair work would commence in 10 to 15 days.

"START SOON, FINISH SOON"

Thanking the Town Clerk for his report, Cllr. Kyne insisted that "now is the perfect time for the job to be finished."

The Labour Councillor further voiced his concern that should the problem be kept unresolved, the subsequent responsibility would then fall on the next Council. "I hope that this Council will be seen to start soon and finish soon in having the matter resolved," he concluded.

"NO GOOD PUSSYFOOTING"

Following this vein of thought, Cllr. O'Riordan voiced the opinion that contractors should be under an obligation to finish jobs. "The Council must take firm action. It's no good

pussyfooting about. Council members must be seen to take action to protect people's interests," he added.

Highlighting the plight of one particular Seapark family, Cllr. O'Riordan claimed that since buying the house before Christmas, 6 feet of land had been eroded, leaving the house "totally exposed"

Council Chairman, Tony Wright ruled however that the Council wait for the allotted period of 10-15 days, after which time work on the wall should have commenced by McNerney Builders Ltd.

NEWS ITEMS

Any items of news for the Easter period please phone them to Seamus Fitzgerald at 41836.

Abbeyside Pattern Committee

A special meeting of all those interested in holding a Pattern Day Festival this year, will take place at Minnies on

Tuesday, April 5 at 9 p.m. The decision will depend on availability of staff to organise and run the traditional

event which has always attracted huge crowds to the Village. All are welcome and invited to come along.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last weekend proved to be quite hectic for us all here in the Fourth, with our catering crew travelling to Melleray, the troop meeting night and the Adventure trip!

The catering crew travelled to Melleray Scout Centre on Friday night to look after and cook the meals for some two hundred scouts from Cork and Waterford cities, as well as providing a meal on Sunday for the Chief Scout, Joe Lawlor, who was in Melleray for a presentation ceremony. Despite the failure of some vital cooking equipment, Paddy, Geoff, Jenny, the guide S.P.L.'s and two scout P.P.'s, provided meals of excellent quality and the crew had an enjoyable if not hectic time.

With the S.L. also on catering duty, A.S.L. John Paul ran the troop meeting night in his usual efficient way with a number of games being played as well as some testwork revision.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was D-day as we held our Adventure trip and on leaving the den in sunshine, little did the people taking part realise that by the



time they reached Dungarvan Scout Den they would be thoroughly soaked by a heavy and sudden downpour. Never was a hot cup of tea and biscuit more welcome. We would like to thank all those who came out on the day to support us in spite of the weather and thanks also to the Dungarvan Troop for the use of their den as our refueling spot.

We would now appeal to all those with sponsorship cards to hand them in at the next section meeting.

Next week's scout meeting will be a uniform one and high on the agenda will be the O Fearghail Shield Competition for scouts under thirteen years of age to be held in Melleray Scout Centre on April 9. — Scribe

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Marvellous Weekend For United

Last Sunday saw both of United's teams record great victories. Our Div. one side had a terrific victory away to Mogeely which keeps their league hopes very much alive. At home our Div. two side finished up their league programme with a big win over Glenview United.

RESULTS DIVISION ONE Mogeely 1 Bride View 3

United travelled to Mogeely on Sunday morning last knowing that the very least they needed was a draw if they were to keep their league hopes alive.

Bride View got off to a dream start when Dermot Henley scored after just 2 minutes. The post rescued United in the 12th minute before Mogeely got back on level terms in the 18th minute from the penalty spot. John Coady the scorer here. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

It was end to end stuff in the opening 15 minutes of the second half. Sheehan saved well for United in the 47th minute while Philly Curley had two great shots saved in the 48th and 50th minutes. The post again saved United in the 51st minute while a great Dermot Henley header just went wide of the post in the 56th minute.

United's second goal came after 63 minutes when a great Bride View move started by Mark Geary sent Philly Curley through on the right, Curley's cross was met by John P. Grey giving the keeper no chance. Curley set up Grey again in the 74th minute and Grey made no mistake to put United 3-1 in front. Grey was denied by the post for his hat-trick in the 76th minute while Mick-

ey Curley had a shot just wide in the 81st minute. In the 88th minute the post denied Mogeely but at that stage the points were going to the Tallow side.

A terrific win this for United who are still in with a great chance of league honours.

United — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, I McIntosh, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, G. Hogan, D. Henley, P. Curley, M. Curley. Res. — K. Murphy and B. Henley.

DIVISION TWO Bride View United 8 Glenview United 4

Our Div. 2 side finished their season on a high note with a big victory at home over Glenview.

This game as a contest was over at half time as we led 5-1. Hat-tricks here from United's Stewart Barry and John Doyle while David Doyle and James Henley got one apiece. Glenview got three late goals here but the points were in the bag for United at this stage.

This was a very young Tallow side and it augurs well for the future of the club. However some of the "younger players" namely Stephen Curley, Liam Ahern and Eamon Cusack can all feel proud of their performances. Well done to all the lads for playing the game.

United — G. Fitzgerald, E. Cusack, D. Martin, S. Curley, D. Doyle, S. Barry (capt.), L. Ahern, J. Doyle, T. McSweeney, S. Pfatt, J. Henley. Res. — W. Murphy (used).

LOTTO — WINNER ALRIGHT

Last week's numbers were 3, 6 and 10. The lucky winner of the jackpot which was £900 was Michael Con-

don Jnr., of Parkdota. Well done Michael. The £25 was won by The Kearney 4 of Castlelyons.

Draw this Wednesday night in Ted Keniry's Bar. Jackpot is £200. For the next few weeks the club will be giving vouchers value £25 for businesses throughout the town. As this is Easter Week a large number of Easter Eggs are being given out, so be sure and do the Lotto this week.

HAPPY EASTER

The club wishes all its players, sponsors, supporters and friends a very happy Easter and hope to see most of you at the Cup final.

FIXTURES

Under-14 Action — Our under 14 team are in Fer-

moy on Saturday next to play Blaen-y-maes Colts from Swansea. Bus leaves the Square at 11 o'clock.

Our under 14 league final takes place in Tallow on April 8, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final — Easter Sunday, April 3 in Lismore. Lismore v. Bride View United, kick-off 3 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Kearney family of Chapel Street and Castlelyons on the sad passing of William Kearney. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to the Flynn family of Ballyduff on the sad passing of John Flynn. May he rest in peace.

On Saturday, March 19 the above club held a most enjoyable social in conjunction with the Gun Club. This event was held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. A most enjoyable night was had by all. Our sincere thanks to Mary and Edmond Murphy for a most enjoyable meal, everything was laid out beautifully. The band was superb and everybody enjoyed the night and all are looking forward to next year. This was a great night's entertainment and was good for all concerned to see two clubs unite to make this night possible. What a wonderful achievement for both clubs.

Competition time is here again — our confined fishing competition coming in April. More news about that later.

Once again a very big

thank you to each and everyone who helped in any way to make our social such an outstanding success.

Anglers, don't forget quiz night in Bride View Bar this Tuesday night. That's all for now. Quiz final in The Plough Bar on this Thursday night. R. Pratt P.R.O.

ST. PATRICKS HALL

1st, Siobhan Leahy and Paddy Mangan; 2nd, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod; 3rd, Sadie Geary and Maggie Treacy. Lucky table — Jack Cotter and Jack Fraser. Tickets — Rose Prescod, Richard Tobin.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

THE OPENING SALVO

In three weeks time Tallow senior hurlers make a first championship appearance for 1994. It won't be very difficult, really to improve on the form displayed in the three disastrous matches of 1993 with Mt. Sion, Lismore and Fourmilewater. Tallow's form in those ties, if repeated, could only hasten relegation. Those players who shared in the three defeats, are only too well aware of their shortcomings on each of the three days: the strange apathy which permeated the whole team, the absence of a sureness of touch, the lack of self belief and self confidence which spread virulently like a malaise through the entire fifteen. The numbing and dispiriting effect was palpable and shocked all who witnessed games each of which opened brightly for Tallow.

Even if we could determine the reason or reasons for those uncharacteristically effete displays it would be somewhat irrelevant now. This is 1994 not 1993 and what matters most for 16 April is that we regain our appetite for combat and recapture the burning spirit which inspired many to Tallow's great days. Our need is not a new team. Rather do we need better form, their real form, from those of last year's panel who will do duty in this year's early rounds. That will satisfy team management, supporters and spectators alike.

De La Salle are our opponents on Saturday three weeks. They are a far better team than they themselves or others give credit for and with a little better fortune last year could have made the play-offs. This shouldn't have surprised us greatly. Their great efforts at under-age provided the supply line. Those who

watched them in the intermediate county final some years ago when the defeated a strong experienced Shamrocks team were very impressed by this spritely intelligent team of good strikers who that day gave due notice of an intention to climb further up the hurling ladder. We had, many of us, an introduction to some fine young stickmen. Johnny Brenner, Pat Fanning, Eoin Dunphy and Noel Dalton - a quartet who subsequently backboned our glorious All Ireland champions Under-21 two years ago. De La Salle have skill, speed and craft from Donal Treacy in goal at one end of the field up to No. 15 at the other end. Joey Carton will have made a generous investment of his time and shrewdness so that De La Salle won't lack a proper mental and physical preparedness. This team has yet to mature but it is on its way towards that target so we know that we will have to work mighty hard if in that ridiculous soccer phrase we wish "to get a result". I have never found a translation of this phrase but perhaps it is equivalent to a win or draw or a loss which is the "result" of every game anyway.

Next week will be time enough to assess Tallow's challenge to the city lads. Despite the unseasonable spring weather - the continuous bitterly cold rain left most pitches in a sorry mess with grass-cutting virtually impossible - a big effort had gone into preparing for the East v. West clash.

Insult To A Great Game — I was at Cappelquin on Sunday last to see Shamrocks score a fine win over An Rinn in the Western Intermediate hurling championship and to watch Sliabh gCua's senior footballers

record an emphatic victory over Tramore in the senior football championship. The winners of each game were delighted but, really, it was a shame that either game went ahead in last Sunday's conditions. In particular hurling should not have gone ahead. The drizzle which persisted for much of the afternoon was only a minor irritant, players can always cope with that. What shouldn't ever be accepted is that hurlers be forced to hurl (or try to) on a pitch which was unplayable. Yes, unplayable - Let me hasten to exonerate Cappelquin from any blame for this situation. They tried the impossible - cutting the pitch - but failed so you had a green morass, waterlogged in places, cutting up rapidly to provide a plentiful supply of mud, slush and surface water for the gladiators. It wouldn't be deemed suitable for a ploughing match and yet hurlers were expected to perform in a game of some importance to their clubs. Commonsense should have intervened and insisted on postponement rather than traduce an arful game and increase the risk of injury. Who benefits from this kind of recklessness. Certainly not the players who love and value hurling's incomparable skills too much. Nor the host club who had to watch as their splendid pitch was subjected to lacerations, contusions and compound fractures of its fine surface by zealous hurlers and footballers. Not even the referee, Eddie Cunningham, whose task was made extremely difficult by the deteriorating condition of the pitches.

We have no right to insult a game which could not be played in the present condition in a proper manner. It is one way of cowering standards still further and turning many a prospective harler away from the game. Surely that is not the aim. Or is it.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results are as follows — Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Sheila Brown, Woodview Park; Angela Walsh, Aghlish; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappelquin; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Anne Daly, Woodview Park; Kit Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Barry, Castlelyons; Peggy Beecher, Conna; Bidy Bane, Fermoy; Mrs. Meskill, Cappelquin; John William McCarthy, New Street; Yvonne Grey, Woodview Park; Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy; Martina McCarthy, Chapel Street; Mary Morrissey, Lismore Road; Mrs. Long Park; Lizzie Cowman, Ballinaha; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Mary Whelan, Lismore; Angela Clancy, Conna; Jo Donnelly, Woodview Park; Peggy O'Brien, Kilcalf.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY NOTES

The following have qualified for the final of the Talent Contest at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Easter Monday night, April 4th.

Sharon Power, Dungarvan; Ballyduff, Ballinella; Ballysaggart Set Dancers; Geraldine Kelly, Youghal; Eugene Power, Inch; Bridget Kink, Dungarvan; Oliver Kelly, Youghal; Strand Four, Youghal; Maria Burke, Dungarvan; Caroline Drake, Youghal. Music on the night is by Slater. Competition starts 8.30 p.m. sharp.

TALLOW CONFIRMATION 1994



Pupils from Tallow National School who were confirmed recently.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Deasy Question On Dungarvan Castle

Deputy Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Finance when restoration works on Dungarvan Castle will be completed, and when it will be opened to the public.

The reply came from Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Mr. Noel Dempsey T.D. as follows:—

A major scheme of conservation and partial restoration works is re-

quired before Dungarvan Castle can be fully opened to the public.

It is expected that this work will be funded by the current phase of E.U. Structural Funds. The first step of the project will be to conduct an extensive archaeological excavation which will determine the timescale for the conservation work programme. Until the archaeological work is complete it is not possible to determine definitely

when it will be open to the public.

Mr. Deasy — Work on Dungarvan Castle was progressing satisfactorily but during the past few years work appears to have come to a halt. As this is such a historical site I would appreciate it if the Minister will ensure that the archaeological works to which he referred in this reply will commence so that the castle may be open to the public within a reasonable timespan?

Mr. Dempsey — I can give an assurance to the Deputy in that regard. The work came to a halt because the site is such an historical one and the archaeological excavation is necessary. It would be detrimental to carry on the work until further archaeological excavations have been undertaken. While the conservation programme may take five to six years the commissioners hope that within the first two years parts of the site, including the castle, will be open to the public and the remainder of it will open on a phased basis as work progresses.

Mr. Deasy — I hope the castle will receive the same treatment as Trim Castle.

Mr. Dempsey — I assure the Deputy that all monuments in my care and in the care of the Office of Public Works will receive equal treatment.

Mr. Deasy — Some more equal than others.

Delegates To Upcoming Conferences

The upcoming conference of Irish Public Mutual Insurances Ltd., will see two local councillors in attendance.

Cllr. Ciaran O Riain (FF) on behalf of Waterford Co. Council and Labour councillor Billy Kyne, appointed by Dungarvan U.D.C., will both attend the 68th General Meeting of the Company to be held on May 20.

The cost of sending five delegates from Waterford Co. Council to the Local Authority Members Association Conference (LAMA) in Tralee will be £2,500. The delegates appointed at the March meeting of Waterford Co. Council are, Cllrs. John Carey, Tom Cunningham, Jeff Power, Con Casey and Lar Hart. The conference will run from April 7 to 8.

Bosnia - Better to light a candle than curse the darkness



Send 100,000 Candles to Sarajevo

The big guns may have been withdrawn from Sarajevo. But nothing has changed. The people there and in other towns and enclaves in Bosnia still lack some of the basic necessities of life - including light.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



PACKED HOUSE FOR FINAL OF THE VOICE OF CLASHMORE

From early on Saturday night the crowds converged at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore for the 1994 Voice of Clashmore. It was "Full House" before the contest began at 9 p.m. All the finalists gave a very professional performance and nobody wished to exchange places with the judges who had a very difficult task in hand.

Taking part in the final were Anne McKenna, Pat O'Rourke, Paddy O'Leary, Jimmy Foley, Olivia Maher, Mary Kennefick, Michael

Lynch, Teresa Hynes, Pat Leahy and Paudie Baker. The competition ran swiftly and smoothly and the very popular "Slater" provided musical accompaniment for all the singers and kept everyone entertained throughout the interval and Annette O'Keefe and Steve Dunne - solo figure dancers entertained the crowd during the interval as did Clashmore Set Dancers. The draw winners were as follows — Marie Ware, Declan Dower, M. Quinn, Paddy O'Leary and Mary Anne Connery.

Thanks to all who supported the draw on the night and on each night of the contest.

The competition was over and each contestant had given it their all and as all waited for the judges final decision. The Clashmore Tidy Towns chairman David Foley addressed all gathered. He wished to express his thanks and gratitude to all of the following without whom the competition would not have been such a success. The sponsors of the winners prize £100 plus a Silver Tray - The Decies Bar, Ardmore. The sponsors of the runner-up prizes handcrafted Clashmore Crystal Co. sponsored by the McSweeney family - The Old Still, Clashmore and Powers Brewery, Dungarvan.

The judges Betty, Mary and Agnes who came along each night to judge the contest and each night was a challenge in itself. A job well done.

The M.C. Billy Dunne, each night he did an excellent job and the contest would not be the same without him.

All those who provided music and all who provided entertainment throughout the contest.

Our other sponsors Heineken and Noel O'Malley who organised prizes for the raffle.

Our P.R.O. and all the local papers who kept us in touch with the weekly happenings from the contest.

All our supporters and singers who did not make it to the final, many of whom came night after night to support us.

The 1994 Voice of Clashmore winner is Jimmy Foley representing the Half Way Bar. Jimmy was presented with his cheque for £100 plus a silver tray by Mossie Curran proprietor of the Decies Bar. Each of the runner-up were presented with Clashmore Crystal by Finbarr McSweeney of The Old Still Bar. The judges were each presented with a Clashmore Crystal bowl in appreciation of their hard-work throughout the contest. Billy Dunne our M.C. who kept the crowd informed each night was presented with Clashmore Crystal Brandy Goblets.

Already we look forward to next year's contest. The week-end will not be the same without it now.

THE LATE MARY AGNES COUGHLAN

With heavy hearts the people of the bridge laid to rest one of the senior residents of the area. Mary Agnes Coughlan, Bridge House, Youghal. Mary Agnes was born here, but for many years she worked away from home. She enjoyed many happy years back here during her retirement with her late brother Frankie and her sister-in-law, Sally. It was Sally who lovingly cared for Agnes during her illness.

Agnes, a quiet unassuming lady lived her life very close to God. She never allowed illness take away her zest for life and up to recent months Agnes could be always found out cycling in the area of her home.

Agnes passed away unexpectedly on Monday morning March 21st at Cork Regional Hospital.

On Monday evening rosary was recited at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal. Removal took place from Egans to St. Mary's Parish, Church Youghal. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning Mary Agnes was laid to rest in the family plot in North Abbey Cemetery.

Fr. Gerald O'Connor, C.C., officiated at all the services and he was assisted at the Funeral Mall by Fr. Michael Heddigan, C.C., Youghal.

CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN PARISH

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies 1994

Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper. Piltown 7.30 p.m. Clashmore 8.00 p.m.

Adoration at Altar of Repose after both Masses concluding with a time of community prayer: Piltown 10.00 - 10.30 p.m.; Clashmore 10.15 - 11.00 p.m.

Good Friday — (Day of Fast and abstinence). Celebration of the Passion with Holy Communion. Piltown 3.30 p.m.; Clashmore 8.00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Clashmore 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m.; Piltown 7.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil — Piltown 8.00 p.m.; Clashmore 9.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday — Piltown 9.30 p.m.; Clashmore 11.00 p.m.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Monday's Scout meeting began with a court of honour which planned programmes for the next six weeks with the theme of "Music". Lots of activities were organised for the Easter holidays including a hike, a swimming outing on Easter Saturday and an orienteering day in Killeagh. The evening was, as usual, filled with plenty of laughter, fun and games.

Tuesday saw our cubs studying hard for the bronze arrow, this included learning the Safe Cross Code and how the 24 hour clock works. After discussing plans for the forthcoming soccer challenge the evening continued with new and favourite games.

Wednesdays cubs, of course, were still excited about the previous Sundays visit to Dublin when Amanda, Triona and Ber took the Gold Arrow cubs to twin with the cubs from Firhouse. The trip started with an exciting visit to Dublin Zoo and this enabled the cubs to gather all the information they needed for their world conservation badge. An afternoon of games and a welcome visit to McDonalds was followed by bedtime. The next day started with a soccer challenge which ended in a 3 all draw. The afternoon was most exciting when the cubs visited the Tallagh Superbowl for some bowling and then a visit to the Tallagh park. A great time was had by everyone. Thank you to the leaders from the boys concerned for a very memorable time. The cubs studied the last step of their gardeners badge this week, and Kevin Burke taught the bronze arrows the clove hitch. The gold arrow cubs are starting their International friendship merit badge.

Thursdays beavers meeting was just full of fun and games, old favourites with a few new ones including a mini Olympics which was a great success.

Fridays scouts studied the emergency badge, which saw them practice different emergency - life saving carrying positions. There were patrol meetings to discuss forthcoming badgework and programmes and, of course, the evening would not be complete without the usual soccer challenge.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT PONY CLUB

An exciting and fun filled Easter with something for everyone.

Sunday 3 April — Woodstown Hunter Trial.

Tuesday 5 April — Easter Egg Ride, Bishopstown Wood, Lismore. Meet below the Lismore Dump 2 p.m.

Wednesday 6 April — Cross Country Instruction Day. Date, place and cost to be confirmed. Apply to Laura Griffity if interested. Friday, April 8 — Pony Club games practice at Duffy's, Villierstown. Time: 2 - 4 p.m. Please advise Jean Walsh Tel: 024 96180 between 7 - 8 p.m. if you are interested and will be willing to attend regularly. Please get your parents consent as they will be involved in driving you.

Saturday 9 April — Pony Club Hunter Trial Championships, Flower Hill, Nr. Portumna, Co. Galway. Teams of 3, one of whom may be 17, all of whom have their C Test. Those wishing to be selected to represent West Waterford must fill in the attached form and return to Laura as soon as possible. Entry fees will be paid for teams representing their Pony Club.

Friday 15 April — Group lessons at Monarea Riding School, Standard - preparing for C Test and above. Session of 5 weekly lessons commence Friday 15 April 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. Special Pony Club group rate. Class size min. 5 - max. 8. Please apply to Laura by 5th April. Please watch the paper

for notices of other Hunter Trials.

COMMUNITY GAMES - ART RESULTS

Community games in Clashmore-Kinsalebeg area held their area finals art competition recently and the results are as follows —

Under 6 Girls — 1. Eilis Kelly; 2. Christine Smiddy; 3. Shannon O'Brien.

Under 6 Boys — 1. Eoin Kelly; 2. Garvan Dower; 3. Paul Foley.

Under 8 Girls — 1. Geraldine Lynch; 2. Tina Keevers; 3. Roisin O'Halloran.

Under 8 Boys — 1. Michael Trihy; 2. Stephen Mangan; 3. Kieran Foley.

Under 10 Girls — 1. Saoirse Fitzgerald; 2. Aine Lombard; 3. Natasha Duff-White.

Under 10 Boys — 1. Alan Lynch; 2. Sean Fleming; 3. Conor Coughlan.

Under 12 Girls — 1. Rosemarie Fleming; 2. Cliona O'Keefe; 3rd. Mary O'Rourke.

Under 12 Boys — 1. Pdraig Connery; 2. Jamie Fitzgerald; 3. Jamie Condon.

Under 14 Girls — 1. Laura Hickey; 2. Eleanor Trihy; 3. Anne-Marie Cunningham.

Under 14 Boys — 1. Michael Cliffe; 2. Brian Maher; 3. Colm McKernan.

Thanks to the teachers in Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane for their help and to our judge Mrs. Keniry C.B.S. Youghal.

Good luck to you all in the county final.

T.V. CEREMONIES FROM ST. MARY'S

This year R.T.E. 1 and Network 2 will broadcast the Easter ceremonies from St. Mary's Parish, Clonmel. Former Clashmore curate Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C., will conduct the Holy Thursday ceremonies. He will be assisted by Fr. Brian Power, C.C., Fr. David Keating, C.C., and Fr. Slattery, C.C. They will be accompanied by St. Mary's choir and the Folk choir. The times of transmission of the Easter ceremonies from St. Mary's are as follows.

Holy Thursday, Network 2 — 7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper, celebrant Fr. Billy Meehan, C.C.

Good Friday, R.T.E. 1 — 3.05 p.m. Celebration of the Lords Passion concelebrated by Fr. Brian Power and Fr. David Keating.

Easter Saturday — 11 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass.

TRIP TO SCOTLAND

U.C.C. Student Emma Joyce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyce, Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg enjoyed a one week trip to Scotland last week as part of her archaeology studies. Glad you enjoyed your trip despite the snow Emma.

21st BIRTHDAY

Our congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mr. Ger Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore on Friday night last. All the best for the future Ger.

RETIRED TO YOUGHAL

Every good wish to Tom and Maureen Mason of Ballycurrane, Clashmore who have now moved to their retirement home in Youghal. We hope you both will be very happy.

IN HOSPITAL

Good wishes are extended to Denis McCarthy, Youghal and now living in Aglish who is presently a patient at Cork Regional Hospital. Get well Denis and hope to have you back on the bike again.

HOME ON HOLIDAY

Presently enjoying a holiday in his native aera is Roger Ledingham and his wife and family. Hope you have a hazard free holiday Roger!

DECIES DARTS

In our Sunday morning league Piltown continued to dominate with Shay Collender bringing home the prize and John Foley runner-up. Our Sunday morning league continues every Sunday morning. Early this week we play the Village Inn in a league match. Full report on this next week.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

ORMONDE CINEMA

CINEMA CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
 Saturday 2nd April 6 days 8.00
 Late Show 10.45 Sunday
 NO LATE SHOW SATURDAY

ORMONDE ONE

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Fourth Annual Hair, Beauty And Fashion Extravaganza

Mary Jean Kelly of Mary Jean's Beauty Salon in association with Dungarvan Leo Club are pleased to announce that the fourth annual Hair, Beauty and Fashion

Extravaganza will take place on Thursday, April 14 at 8 p.m. sharp in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

The purpose of this venture is to fund a seven day trip to Lourdes, France in aid of the I.H.C.P.T. (Irish Handicapped Childrens Pilgrimage Trust) for handicapped children and for the baby group. The cost of providing this holiday and an opportunity of visiting another country for these children is approximately £7,000.

The show will include fashions from three leading local concerns:— Ideas (casual wear), Maria Moloney (ladies wear) and Tom Fitzgerald (mens wear).

The evening also includes a wine and cheese reception, a video presentation and spot prizes to the value of £500, including:

(1) £200 skin care, hair care and make-up gift basket, courtesy of Karl Dal-

ton, Hair Salon and Mary Jean's Beauty Salon (door prize). (2) Gift voucher courtesy of Maria Moloney. (3) Gift voucher courtesy of Ideas. (4) Coach and ferry ticket to London courtesy of Court Travel. (5) Gift Voucher courtesy of Tom Fitzgerald's.

There will be a free gift pack of hair and beauty products for each individual at the door, courtesy of

Laneche Beauty Products and Wella Hair Products.

Tickets for the event available from — Mary Jean's Beauty Salon, 30 Mary Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-43504. Karl Dalton Hair Salon, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-43559. Geraldine Curran, Copy Type, Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel. 058-44522, and all participating shops.

Please support this worthy cause so that we can bring some handicapped children from this area to Lourdes.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Michael Keane, Kilmacthomas, who so ably represented Waterford's Macra na Feirme in National Headquarters for the last number of years, has decided to step down from the position. This marks the end of a very successful career 'in Dublin' and all of us in Waterford Macra are justly proud of his many achievements there. Peter Kiely, Kinsalebeg, will now represent the county and we wish him every success in his new post.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Macra na Feirme the Waterford County Executive entered a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. After much panic and a lot of fun the float went on to win the Best Club Float section, sponsored by the F.C.F. School of Motoring. A special word of thanks must go to the Dungarvan Macra who made it all possible. The Macra float featured Tomas Horgan, Mary and Liam Barron, Vincent O'Brien, Denis Fitzgerald (all from the Dungarvan Branch) and Niall O'Brien, John and Catherine Leamy, Ballyduff Branch and not forgetting the stars of the day, David Murray and his by now famous lamb. Other clubs that helped in putting together the Macra float were Kilmacthomas, Kinsalebeg, Ballinameela and, of course, Ballyduff. Well done to all concerned.

Ballinameela Macra Na Feirme Notes

The club has been busy in recent times. Our public speaking team were busy in February preparing for the public speaking competition which was held this year by the Clonea-Power club. Our team, comprising of Liam Hallahan, Brendan Browne, Noeleen Tobin and Moira Tobin, were unlucky on the night and had to be content with second place. However, our congratulations must go to the team for their brilliant performance and especially to Moira Tobin who achieved the "Best Speaker" award on the night. Our thanks must go to Mr. John Cashman who was the very dedicated coach of the team.

Our club officers attended the club officers training course in Lawlors Hotel on Friday, March 11.

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Sunday, April 4th — KEYNOTES

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

A stressful March give way to a pleasant April when life is less of a battle and more of an adventure. Money matters run smoothly but a too easy-going attitude could cause later financial problems. *Why not treat yourself to an Easter astrological analysis on 1550 151?* You deserve an Easter treat!

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Don't be an April fool when it comes to love. Express your feelings and wait for the romantic response. *If considering a new venture, telephone 1550 151 for astrological indications.* This is an excellent month for all beginnings and initiatives. Meet all problems head-on, rather than opting for avoidance strategy.

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Easter is a period of peace and tranquility, a time for meditation and introspection. March madness gives way to April gladness — a month when life simply goes your way. *Telephone 1550 151 for astrological indications regarding love and luck — the two go hand in hand.* this week, your lucky number is 7. To promote love and luck, wear blue.

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

The mayhem of March is left behind as April proves to be a merry month of improved relations and family harmony. *For a full astrological analysis of Easter fortune, treat yourself and telephone 1550 151.* Love is well starred. This week, you may have to sacrifice something in order to gain a greater prize.

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

At Easter and throughout the month of April, don't make the mistake of putting all your eggs in one basket. Especially professionally, keep all your options open. *If currently considering options, telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological analysis.* This week, do your best to keep cool even in heated situations.

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Make someone's Easter and say it with flowers or some favourite chocolates. Yet again, you have the opportunity to show you really care. *You also have the opportunity to find out what the stars have in store for you throughout April, by telephoning me on 1550 151.* This week a family member needs your love and support.

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Someone feels an April Fool, confused about your motives. Clarify situations by speaking truthfully and, most of all, by being honest with yourself. *Let me clarify certain aspects of life throughout April by telephoning 1550 151.* This week, you enjoy and benefit from a change of scene. A work or business opportunity comes from an unusual source.

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WEEK ENDING APRIL 1

★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

This Easter, don't get egg on your face by forgetting something of extreme importance. You could hurt someone's feelings if you do. April is a month when social obligations demand a lot of your time. *Why not take time to telephone me on 1550 151 for astrological indications for the coming week — which holds a few pleasant surprises!*

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

April is a month when you come out of the shadows and into your own. Others have no option but to recognise your talents and abilities. Creative inspiration is at an all-time high. This week don't allow criticism to hamper your progress. *Telephone 1550 151 if you are concerned about someone's motives.* Travel is well starred.

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Something you say this week is bound to be noted, and quoted! Easter proves to be an enjoyable social event with the possibility of a long overdue reunion. *Should you require further astrological information relating to the coming week or indeed, the month of April, telephone me on 1550 151.* Finances are well starred.

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

April is a month for reassessing long-term life plans. Be prepared to take the reins and steer your own course. Easter is a time for socialising and being with friends. This week, much can be achieved but only with careful planning. *In need of some astrological advice? Then telephone 1550 151.* Budget wisely. Avoid gambling.

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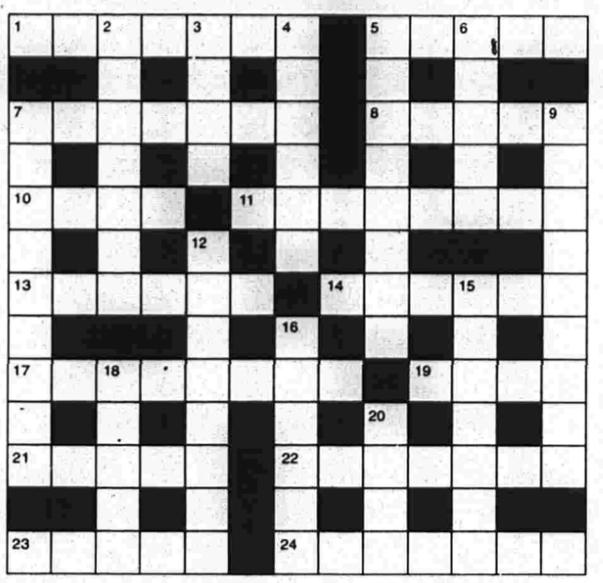
★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

At Easter and throughout April, don't make the mistake of counting your chickens, especially financially. Monitor what you have, rather than counting on what you hope to have. This week, enjoy a sense of professional progression. You will soon reap rewards for past efforts. An old friend needs a favour. *Telephone 1550 151 for further details.*

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- B Beatles — She Loves You
- C Bee Gees — Night Fever
- D Communards — Don't Leave Me This Way
- E Connie Francis — Who's Sorry Now
- F Chris Farlowe — Out Of Time
- G Diana Ross — I'm Still Waiting
- H Blondie — Sunday Girl
- I Feargal Sharkey — A Good Heart
- J Tommy Edwards — It's All In The Game
- K Hollies — I'm Alive
- L Brotherhood Of Man — Save Your Kisses For Me
- M Starship — Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now
- N Jerry Lee Lewis — Great Balls Of Fire
- O Jim Reeves — Distant Drums
- P T. Rex — Hot Love
- Q Chris De Burgh — Lady In Red
- R Platters — Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- S Tommy Roe — Dizzy
- T Queen — Bohemian Rhapsody
- U Men At Work — Down Under
- V Ruby Murray — Softly, Softly
- W Kinks — Sunny Afternoon
- X Police — Message In A Bottle
- Y Rod Stewart — Maggie May
- Z Pretenders — Brass In Pocket

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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Lismore And Bride View United Take Centre Stage

West Waterford neighbours Lismore and Bride View United (Tallow) meet in Lismore in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday next. If both sides play to form it should be a thrilling final.

SLIGHT FAVOURITES

Lismore will start slight favourites for this game. There is a strong cup tradition in Lismore going back to the very first cup final in 1981/82 season in which they defeated Youghal in the first ever Tyre Centre Cup final.

Lismore have won the cup six times out of seven cup final appearances. They suffered their only defeat at the hands of Cappoquin in the 1989/90 cup final.

EXPERIENCED MANAGER

The manager of Lismore is none other than Tommy "Gazza" Pratt. Tommy is a very experienced player/manager and on his day can turn defeat to victory if not closely watched. Tommy played soccer for Bride View United so he will be anxious to put one over on the Tallow side. Without doubt, he is one of the better players of the Red House League.

Lismore's squad has plenty of experience players in it. Captain of the side is Pat Bennett who will lead by example on Sunday. Michael Fitzgerald is a very experienced keeper and can be very hard to beat. Other experienced players are Dave Landers, Pat Fitzgerald, Paul Prendergast, Brian Shanahan, Frank Power and Barney Prendergast. Lismore will look to these players on Sunday to give encouragement to their younger players.

Many of their younger players such as Dave Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Kieran O'Gorman, Keith Hornibrook, Brendan Ormonde,

Paul Quinn, Pat O'Gorman, Adrian Meagher and Brian Quinn have games under their belt, as it were, as many of them have been in action during Lismore's league programme.

As one can see from this, it is a very strong Lismore squad with plenty of young and not so young skillful players.

MANY QUESTIONS

There are many questions to be asked regarding both sides on Sunday. What are their weak points, if any, and where could the game be won and lost?

Lismore have few, if any, weak points, especially when it comes to a cup final, where players seem to play above themselves. The game could be won or lost in mid-field.

WHAT OF BRIDE VIEW

Lismore should face a strong challenge from the Tallow side on Sunday. Having already won the Tony Bolger Cup, still in with a great chance of league honours, they will be going all out for the treble.

STRONG SQUAD

Bride View United have a strong squad of players who, on their day, can play a terrific brand of football. Manager Liam Fraser will have a big problem in naming his first eleven.

Like Lismore, United's squad is a mixture of experience and youth. As both managers refused to announce their teams earlier in the week, we can



▲ Discussing plans for Sunday's final are Red House League Committee members (left to right) — Leonard Fraser, Paddy Mason, Liam Fitzgerald, Paddy Pollard (Chairman) and Liam Fraser. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

only surmise what players may line out on Sunday.

Having said this young Billy Sheehan should be between the posts on Sunday, Sheehan has caught the eye of many clubs outside the Red House League this season. Tomas McCarthy, Timmy Sheehan, Ger Sice, Gerard Hogan, Philly Curley, Dermot Henley, John P. Grey and Mickey Curley should make the first eleven.

UP FOR GRABS

If all the above line out, it still means that there are two places still to be filled. Bride View have no shortage of players for these places. Maurice Hartnett, Pat Murphy, Mark Geary, Ian McIntosh, Kieran Murphy, Brian Henley, Paul Curley and David Henley will all be competing for these places.

These places will surely cause manager Fraser a problem. However it's a problem most managers would like to have.

EXPERIENCE

Bride View are not short of experienced players. Players like Mickey Curley and Timmy Sheehan will have seen it all before and will give plenty of encouragement to the younger lads around them.

The Tallow side are very skillful and all their players will need close marking.

TREMENDOUS RUN

Bride View had a tremendous run in the Munster Junior Cup earlier in the season and provided some great entertainment with their opposition from the Waterford Junior League teams. A performance such

as one of these would really put it up to Lismore.

LISMORE — JUST ABOUT

Overall there is very little between these two neighbours from West Waterford. Both sides will give 110% on Sunday in what could very well be one of the best finals ever. Without doubt both sides have their stars and it could take just one bit of individual magic to take the cup. Lismore, because of their great cup tradition, will start slight favourites.

MUST FINISH

Both sides have agreed to finish the game on the day, due to the big backlog of games still to be played. So if after 90 minutes the sides are level, then extra time, and if necessary, penalties will decide the 1994 Cup final.

LISMORE SQUAD

Tommy Pratt (manager), Pat Bennett (capt.), Ml. Fitzgerald, Dave Landers, Frank Power, Pat Fitzgerald, Brian Shanahan, Paul Prendergast, Dan Shanahan, Paul Quinn, Barney Prendergast, Keith Hornibrook, Kieran O'Gorman, Pat O'Gorman, Dave Bennett, Brendan Ormonde, Adrian Meagher, Brian Quinn.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED SQUAD

Billy Sheehan, Tomas McCarthy, Ger Sice, Timmy Sheehan, Pat Murphy, Mark Geary, John Paul Grey, Gerard Hogan, David Henley, Philly Curley, Dermot Henley, Maurice Hartnett, Mickey Curley, Paul Curley, Brian Henley, Kieran Murphy. Manager - Liam Fraser.

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EXCITING FINAL IN PROSPECT



Lismore A.F.C. Club

Lismore F.C. was founded in 1955 and is West Waterford's oldest soccer club. The first home game was played in The Fair Field and the first away game was in Clashmore. From season 1957/58 until 1969/70 Lismore played in the Waterford Junior League, but due to the ever escalating cost of travelling to Waterford City to fulfill their away fixtures, they reluctantly had to withdraw. The following season saw them combine with Youghal and this inter-county "amalgamation" spent one season in the Cork A.U.L. In 1972 Lismore together with Stradbally, Modeligo and Youghal formed the East Cork/West Waterford League which later became The Murphy League and, of course, is now The Red House League. Lismore have won the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on six occasions including a record 4-in-a-row. They also won the very first

East Cork/West Waterford League in 1972. Officers of Lismore F.C. are as follows: Chairman — Donal Shanahan; Secretary — Joe Tobin; Treasurer — Michael O'Leary (Jnr.); P.R.O. — Brian Shanahan.

Both Dave Landers and Pat Fitzgerald have a record 6 winners trophies, each having played in all six winning cup finals. Dan Shanahan will be the youngest Lismore player on the panel at 16 years of age, and is keeping a family tradition as his uncle Tom was centre forward on the Lismore team which defeated Youghal in the first Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final in 1982, and was also centre forward in the 4 in-a-row side.

FANS EXPECTED IN LARGE NUMBERS

A big crowd of fans are expected in Lismore for this game on Sunday. Lismore with home advantage are hoping for a big number of fans to be behind them on Sunday.

However the Tallow side will not be found wanting for support. It is a great town for supporting all sports and a big number are making the short trip to shout on their local side.

Let's hope the weather stays fine and the players of both sides turn it on and make it a day to remember all round.

LISMORE WINNERS — THE LAST TIME

Remember the last time these sides met in the final? It was back in the season of 1986/87 when Lismore defeated Bride View by 3-1. No doubt the Tallow side will be hoping to reverse the result this time round.

LISMORE WIN AGAIN!

Yes, the Lismore side have everything going for them in the build up to this final — winning the toss to decide where the final took place and then winning the toss to keep their jerseys. Manager of Bride View United, Liam Fraser, was overheard saying to the Chairman of the Red House League, Paddy Pollard — "It's the game itself that counts." This drew a big smile from the Lismore delegate Joe Tobin.

SIX OUT OF SEVEN

Lismore have appeared in seven cup finals and won six of them, which shows the cup tradition that the club has. Cappoquin were the only club to defeat Lismore in a cup final.

ONE OUT OF THREE FOR UNITED

Bride View have appeared in three cup finals winning once against Piltown. Having defeated cup holders Ballyduff, could the cup be on its way to Tallow.

LANDERS AND HORNIBROOK OUT

The bad news from the Lismore camp in the run up to the final is that Dave Landers and Keith Hornibrook are both out for Sunday's final. Hornibrook picked up an injury in a league game some weeks ago. Landers picked up an injury in the cup semi-final against Grange. Landers will be a big loss to Lismore as he has been one of their better players during their league campaign. Landers we understand was Lismore's "man of the match" in the cup semi-final. A headache manager Tommy Pratt could have done without.

Chairman's Comments On Sunday's Clash

Sunday will see the 13th final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Little did we know back in 1982 what excitement the cup competition would generate in the intervening years.

The pairing for this year's final should produce a game as memorable as previous ones. Bride View, playing in their fourth final, having been victorious just once, are like Manchester United, seeking a treble this season. Lismore are the cup experts, having won the final six times from seven attempts.

So, we are looking forward to an intriguing final on Sunday and on behalf of the management of the Red House League, I wish both sides the very best and know — regardless of the score — football will be the winner on the day. — PADDY POLLARD, Chairman.

MURPHY DOUBTFUL FOR UNITED

Pat Murphy has only a slim chance of making Sunday's game. Pat is out injured for the past two weeks. Murphy took no part in United's victory over Mogeely on Sunday last and must be considered very doubtful for Sunday's cup final. A final decision will not be made on Murphy until late in the week.

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Lismore 3 Modeligo 2
Lismore 0 Ardmore 0
(Lismore 5-4 on penalties)
Lismore 2 Grange 2
(Replay: Lismore 3 Grange 0)

Bride View 0 Valley Rangers 0
(Bride View 4-3 on penalties)
Bride View 2 Youghal 1
Bride View 2 Ballyduff 1



Bride View United A.F.C.

Bride View United was founded in 1972 and last April celebrated 21 years of football. The first game took place in a field on the Tallow road against Youghal.

The club's first competitive game was against Aragen in the Lismore Festival which United won by 6-1. Bride View entered the Cork Athletic Union League in 1972 and stayed in this league until 1984/85. The high cost of travelling throughout Cork City and County took its toll. Bride View entered the Red House League in 1986 and have now two junior sides in this league. The club have come a long way since then. They now cater for underage and girls teams. This was vital as the club needs young players coming through its ranks.

Sponsorship is now vital if clubs are to survive and Bride View United are very lucky in that the business people of the town are very generous to the club. Our Div. 1 side's jerseys are sponsored by Bridie Martin of The Corner House, while Ann O'Brien of Luke McCarthy's Bar has sponsored the togs and socks. Our Div. 2 side are sponsored by Sean Walsh Drapers. The underage club have now its own sponsor and a full run down on this will appear in next week's "Dungarvan Leader".

Officers of Bride View United are as follows: Chairman — Seamus O'Brien; Vice-Chairman — Maurice Hartnett; Secretary — Tomas McCarthy; Treasurer — Michael Curley; P.R.O. — Liam Fraser.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Roll Of Honour

SEASON	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
1981/82	LISMORE	YOUGHAL
1982/83	LISMORE	PILTOWN
1983/84	LISMORE	ARDMORE
1984/85	LISMORE	PILTOWN
1985/86	CAPPOQUIN	ARDMORE
1986/87	LISMORE	BRIDE VIEW
1987/88	BRIDE VIEW	PILTOWN
1988/89	BALLYDUFF	BRIDE VIEW
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A Brief History Of The Red House League

in 1972 four clubs, Lismore, Youghal, Modeligo and Stradbally, formed a league called the East Cork West Waterford. Both Youghal and Lismore had been playing in the Cork and Waterford Junior Leagues respectively but the high cost of travelling made them withdraw, but the need of competitive football existed, hence the formation of a league, which guaranteed six games. For the record Lismore won the first league. Some years passed and more teams were formed locally and Murphy's sponsored the league for a couple of seasons. Mr. Michael O'Leary, the Red House League, when approached, very kindly offered to sponsor the league, hence the title — The Red House League.

In 1982 Mr. Noel Faherty, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, presented a cup to the league for a cup competition, which incidentally Lismore have won on six occasions.

September 1, 1984 saw the death of one of the founder members of the league, Mr. Tony Bolger and in 1985 a League Cup competition in his memory was originated, the final of the Bolger Cup is played on the October Bank Holiday Monday each year.

From the formation of the league the officers of the Lismore club were the committee of the league, but in 1986 the Red House League became Associate members of the Waterford Junior League, and are affiliated to the M.F.A. and the F.A.I. with the executive committee elected by the clubs.

On April 20, 1987 history was created when the Waterford League played the Red House League in Lismore with the visitors winner by the only goal of the game. The following year in Ozier Park, Waterford, two goals by Nicky Donovan of

Modeligo reversed the result. Those Inter-League challenges are now part of the fixture calendar on an annual basis.

In season 1984/85 with so many clubs requesting to play in the league, the committee decided to form a second division with promotion and relegation. At present there are 19 teams participating in the Red House League, 10 in Div. 1 and 9 in Div. 2. So from very humble beginnings the league has really expanded. The referees in the league have formed their own society with seminars held annually.

The success of the Red House League can be attributed to the co-operation of committee, clubs and referees with a very special thanks to the main sponsors Michael O'Leary and Noel Faherty who have been more than generous with their sponsorship.

Finally, there is a link between the present Red House League and the very first East Cork/West Waterford League of 22 years ago with the present Chairman, Paddy Pollard and Secretary Paddy Mason members of the Lismore team which won that league. — Paddy Pollard

The committee of The Red House League are: Chairman — Paddy Pollard; Vice-Chairman — Tadgh Collins; Secretary — Paddy Mason; Asst. Secretary — Liam Fraser; Treasurer — Lenny Fraser; Fixture Secretary — Liam Fitzgerald; P.R.O. — Paul Nelligan.

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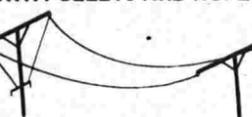
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Signed: **DAVID BURKE**
Solicitors for the Applicant
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TO: The County Registrar, The Courthouse, Waterford.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Applicant Michael Burke will apply to the Circuit Court sitting at the Court House, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford on the 19th day of April 1994 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard for an Order that the Court may grant the Applicant an Hotel Licence for his premises known as Lawlor's Hotel situate at Bridge Street in the Civil Parish of Dungarvan and County of Waterford with a public bar therein which said premises were constructed in accordance with the plans submitted herewith enabling it to sell intoxicating liquor on and off the said premises.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the plans of the said premises proposed to be licensed have been lodged with the County Registrar. Dated this 30th day of March, 1994.

Signed: **DAVID BURKE**
Solicitors for the Applicant
24 Mary Street
Dungarvan.

TO: The County Registrar, The Courthouse, Waterford.

Superintendent, An Garda Siochana, Dungarvan.

The District Court Clerk, The Courthouse, Youghal, Co. Cork.

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Waterford County Council — I, Pleun Volker, intend applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely, existing dwelling house and carry out further alterations to same dwelling house at Ballysalagh, Kinsalebeg, Whiting Bay, Co. Waterford.

Co. Waterford — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct extension to my dwelling at Barrack Street, Cappoquin. — Phyllis Hefferan.

NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING — May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Say 6 times a day for 9 days. Publication promised. Request granted. — M.P.

PRAYER TO ST. MARTHA — St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. Intercede for my family in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou hast cast at thy feet. Our Father and three Hail Marys. Request granted. — M.D.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted.

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IN MEMORIAM

BUTLER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygurm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. In his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Mary and Tom.)

GRIFFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Evan Griffin, Friary Street, Dungarvan who died on March 27, 1991, and his sister Helen who died on April 20, 1991.
Not today but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Always remembered by Anthony, May, Treacy and Michelle.)

HANNAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory always of our father, Paddy, late of Park Lane Greene, who died on March 23, 1988.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside you every day.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

HURLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Hurley (née O'Neill), late of London and Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1988.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by her loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Pauline and grandson Liam.)

HURLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Hurley (née O'Neill), late of London and Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1988.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Never forgotten by her loving son Richard, daughter-in-law Ann and grandchildren Emma and Fiona.)

HURLEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ann Hurley (née O'Neill), late of London and Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 30, 1988.
Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Always remembered by her loving sister Margaret, brother-in-law Oliver and nephews and nieces.)

HARRINGTON — In loving memory of Jeremiah Harrington and his wife Mary Bridget Harrington who died in 1990 and 1976 about this time.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Inserted by Harrington family, Knockalara.)

O'DWYER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Paddy O'Dwyer, late of 15, St. Thomas's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 31.

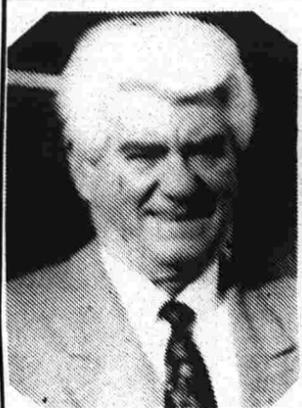
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Annie and family.)

O'LEARY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty O'Leary, 49, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Never forgotten by her friend Mary Maher and family.)

SULLIVAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Sullivan, 8, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1981. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son Denis, daughter-in-law Maria and grandsons Barry, Darren and Ross.)



YOUNG — Second Anniversary — In remembrance of a loving husband and father, George C. Young, late of "De Siuin," Fr. Twomey's Road, Dungarvan, who died April 4, 1992.

No one knows what's in our hearts,
No one sees the pain,
No one knows how very much,
We want you back again,
We wished upon a star last night,
We doubt it will come true,
What we asked for was one hour,
To sit and talk with you,
To tell you what is happening,
Since you have been away,
To let you know how very much,
We miss you every day
But all we have to comfort us,
Are memories of you,
All we find to think about,
Are the things you used to do.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife and children.)

Birthday Remembrance



McGUIRE — Birthday Remembrance of John McGuire, 13, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan.

I lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you,
As I walk through life alone.
The house you left is lonely now,
And I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind,
But none replaces you.
To me you were so special,
What more is there to say,
Except I wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
(From your loving wife Mary.)
Mass offered at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29.

McGUIRE — Birthday Remembrance of John McGuire, 13, Cathal Brughra Place, Dungarvan.

The most wonderful father ever to live,
Whatever he had he was willing to give,
He never complained, he was not that kind,
He was one of those father's so hard to find.
Thank you Dad for the time we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after him Lord, as he takes his rest,
For he was our Dad, and one of the best.
(From his sons and daughters at home and away.)

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
A tribute to Grandad, John McGuire

I sit and wonder where you have gone, and why did you have to leave us,
Your sudden departure from our lives did not prepare us for what lay ahead,
You were a kind and gentle man, and your smile and laughter brought a ray of sunshine into our lives.
You are greatly missed by everyone whom you met and you shall not be forgotten,
Though they say that time is a healer, yes we know that this is true,
But a part of us has gone with you forever, never again to be found.
I know you are looking after us and blessing us with your everlasting love and care,
I am just glad that I got the chance to know someone like you while you were still here,
A chance that not everyone gets in their lifetime, whether it's short or long,
And even though at this time and moment we may all be brokenhearted,
There is one last thing I know,
At least we shall all meet again one day,
All united together until time itself expires.
(Dedicated to a loving father and grandfather who died on November 27 and whose birthday occurs on March 29 — Susan and all your grandchildren.)

Acknowledgments

BRIDGET PRENDERGAST

The family of the late Bridget Prendergast wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy and floral tributes and those who helped in any way. A special word of thanks to Dr. Cantillon, Dr. O'Keefe, Rev. Fr. Walsh, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy and Rev. Fr. Magnier. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

NED AND MARY SEWARD

Crossford, Ardmore
The families of the late Ned and Mary Seward, Crossford, Ardmore, wish to thank all those who attended rosaries, removals, Masses and funerals; those who sent Mass cards, Mass enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital; to Matron, doctors, nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Kelly, Dr. Meehan and nurses at Health Centre; to the kind neighbours and friends who visited them during their illness; to Canon D. O'Connor, P.P., Fr. M. Reid, C.C., Rev. Fr. M. O'Brien, C.C., Cahir, Fr. Gerard O'Connor, C.C., Clashmore; to the sacristan, altar boys and gravediggers; Egans Undertakers; those who travelled long distances to funerals. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Sexton Street
Abbeyside

The family of the late Michael J. O'Connor wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all those who attended removal, Mass and burial; those who sent wreaths and floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy; all who called to the house personally. A special word of thanks to Dr. Tom Higgins and the local nurses; to the doctors, Sisters and nurses of the Mercy Hospital for their kindness and care during Michael's illness; to Fr. Rd. Doherty, Fr. P. Ahearn, Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Moylan, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Meehan. Thank you to the members of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA and Dungarvan Coursing Club for guard of honour at the funeral. Thanks to all the clubs and associations who had Masses offered; to Finbarr and the Choir many thanks; to our friends and relations for their kindness. Trusting this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment as it would be impossible to reply individually. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Touraneena Notes

HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

We would like to extend our condolences to Seamus and Breda Skeeahan on the damage incurred by the recent fire in their home on Saturday night last.

This is the second such unfortunate incident in the area in as many weeks. Fortunately as in the previous incident no injuries were suffered by anybody in the family, thank God.

CARDS

Last weeks winners were — Piery Butler and Theresa Fitzpatrick; Sean Foley and J. P. Walsh. Last game — Bob Keane and Tommy Condon. Lucky table — Alice McCarthy and Pat Hearn. Raffle winners — Alice McCarthy, Paddy Morrissey and Theresa Fitzpatrick.

WEDDING

We would like to congratulate local man, Pa Hallinan, son of Christy and Nellie, Touraneena, Ballinamult, on the occasion of his marriage on Saturday last to Grainne Fahey, daughter of Jackie and the late Maura Fahey. The wedding reception followed at Clonmel Arms Hotel. Every good wish in the future to you both, Pa and Grainne.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Marie McDonald, Renadampaun, Ballinamult, on the death of her aunt which occurred last week. R.I.P.

WINNING STREAK

Congratulations to Ned Morgan, Kilmanahan who won £1,000.00 on Winning Streak on Saturday night last. Well done Ned.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

1, Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan; 2/3, Tom O'Brien and Jimmy Geoghegan, Sean Bennett and Sheila Lonergan. Lucky tables — Pad Hale and Tom Brennock, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Raffle — Joe Shea, John Bennett, Pa Geoghegan, Noreen Gough.

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw Winners — Congratulations to Dan and Bridie O'Brien who joined the Deise Development Draw with Ballysaggart G.A.A. and won £60 in the first of this round of draws.

Club Wins Set of Jerseys — Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club were the winners of a Set of Jerseys in a Draw organised by the M.S. Organisation in the County recently.

Western Championship Postponed — On Sunday last our IHC game against Abbeyside in the Western Championship was postponed.

We are due to play the game in Cappoquin on Monday next at 6 p.m. but supporters should check for confirmation of this before travelling.

Super Valu

Sponsorship of Tidy Towns Competition

Continued sponsorship has recently been announced for the Bord Failte Tidy Towns Competition by Super Valu Supermarkets. For the third consecutive year, the nationwide independent supermarket chain, has signed a deal with Bord Failte to continue as the official sponsors.

The continued sponsorship deal was announced in Dungarvan last Monday by Nugents Super Valu, Dungarvan and Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin.

Bord Failte chairman, Matt McNulty welcomed Super Valu's continued association with Tidy Towns. Praising the groups commitment to the environment, Mr. McNulty commended Super Valu's use of traditional shopfronts on their stores that blend naturally with the streetscape.

Sponsorship of this popular Tidy Towns competition has unique relevance to Super Valu, according to Mr. Jim Nugent of Super Valu, Dungarvan who said, "Super Valu Supermarkets are run by local retailers in their own community, so local involvement and commitment to quality standards and customer service is all part of the package".

"Our sponsorship of Bord Failte's Tidy Towns Competition over the past 2 years allows stores at a local level to put something back into the communities in which they operate. Bord Failte's Tidy Towns Competition is a genuinely worthwhile project of intrinsic value to communities, and that's why Super Valu retailers are so keen to get involved in this continued sponsorship".

The Tidy Towns sponsorship is believed to be worth in the region of £50,000 per annum, with substantial back-up spent in the areas of promotional support and community projects.

"We feel that Super Valu and the Tidy Towns Competition make an ideal partnership", Mr. Nugent commented.

"The Super Valu initiative is converting to traditional shopfronts to conform with the natural streetscape was our first move to demonstrate our commitment to the environment. We're looking forward to developing this commitment through a successful association with Bord Failte and the National Tidy Towns Competition", Mr. Nugent concluded.



Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan who were confirmed by Bishop W. Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Included are teachers Mr. Maurice Kearney (Principal), Mrs. E. Fennell, Mrs. M. Curran and Ms. K. Murray. —(Wyley).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

TWO FIRSTS AT U.C.D.

Congratulations to two students from the parish who obtained firsts in the subjects at U.C.D. recently.

Tony Hennebry, son of Richard and Mary Hennebry, Bellaheen received the fifth year scholarship in Medicine and also the Kirwan medal in Ophthalmology (study of medicine dealing with the structure functions and diseases of the eye). Tony is doing his finals in Medicine in May.

Emer Murphy, daughter of Edmond and Betty Murphy, Tay Lodge, received the second year scholarship in French. Best of luck to those two students on their outstanding success.

GRACEFUL MODELS

The parish was represented at the Waterford Ladies Football Fashion Show in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan last Wednesday night by Ann Harney, Graiguerush, winner of Under 18 All Ireland medal last year, Ann Phelan, Cummeen, the ever popular Secretary of Kilrossanty I.C.A. and the only male from the parish Jim Maher, Shanbally Inter county and Kilrossanty footballer. All three looked fantastic in their chosen outfits who knows it could be the start of modeling at other shows for all three.

FURNITURE

Once again a blue van has been calling to houses in the area saying they are collecting old furniture for Lyre Productions. This is totally untrue, the company are not involved in this work. If they call to your house take the number of the van and call the Gardai.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bridget Keating, Briskey Upper, on the death of her brother

John Drohan, Clonea who was buried in Clonea cemetery on Saturday last. May he rest in peace.

COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up at the Masses in Kilrossanty this week-end. It is for Rehab Institute. Please be as generous as you can.

PARTY

Lyre Productions held a party on Thursday night for the people involved in their Float on St. Patrick's Day. It was held in Crottys Inn. A presentation was made to Brian O'Keefe, Butlerstown, for the use of his lorry. Brian has been very good to the company in the last few years for the parade.

Many thanks Brian and to his driver in charge on the day Gerard Walsh, Furraleigh.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all who gave so generously last week end to the above collection.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Kilrossanty: Mass on Holy Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 3 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion etc. 7.30 p.m.; Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9 p.m.

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A.R.G.

Hope the members of the above will enjoy their musical evening in Abbeyside Church on this Wednesday night at 7.15 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football - Our seniors drew with St. Saviours in the opening championship game in Division One last Sunday in

Walsh Park on the score of 0-11 to 2-5. The old habit of being renowned slow starters came to the fore once again as we struggled to come to terms with an eager St. Saviours side who built up a 2-5 to 0-4 interval lead.

In the second half we staged a great comeback and with the help of some great scores from Pat Brazil and Jim Maher, a valuable championship point was gained. Next Sunday we take on Dungarvan in our second game in Stradbally.

Team — P. Barry, E. Flynn, K. Lonergan, T. Behan (0-1), G. Fitzgerald (0-1), B. Whelan, R. Power, P. Whyte, G. Walsh, P. Hayes, B. Kirwan, C. Dee, N. O'Connor (0-1), P. Brazil (0-4), J. Maher (0-4). Subs. — W. Cusack for G. Walsh, T. Prendergast, B. Lennon, D. Kiely.

Under 14 Football — At this stage it is no surprise to anybody in the club that the 1993 Under 14 B final was once again postponed last Saturday.

We are due to play Affane in this years competition in Leamybrien this evening (Wednesday) at 4.45 p.m. and Brickey Rangers in Bushy Park on Sunday next at 11.30 p.m.

Under 21 Football — The 1993 A final against St. Mary's is fixed for Cappoquin on April 9.

Committee — The next committee meeting will take place next Wednesday night in the clubhouse. The setting up of a Social Club will be discussed. The possibility of reforming the Clotto Draw is also on the agenda.

Deise Draw — The next Deise Draw will take place in Leamybrien on Friday April 15.

CARDS

Winners: Tom Keating,

Tom Casey, Noel Kirwan and Monty Lannon. Last game — Pate Veale, Des Prendergast. Lucky table — Brian Kirwan, Eddie Walsh; Best of last five — Mick Kirwan and Gerry Carroll. Raffle — Sean Lennon, Rose Walsh, Babs Murray. Jackpot next week £150 on eleven games. Easter eggs will be given out next week.

POINT TO POINT

Cillrossanta owned by Pierce Whyte, Cutteen, will run his first race in Ballynoe, Co. Cork next Sunday. It might be worth a gamble to put a few pounds on him.

EASTER

A happy and peaceful Easter to all my readers.

IT'S OFFICIAL

Ballintlea Forestry is being cut at the moment adjoining, Donal O'Reillys farm.

A lot of people are asking when it was planted. It's official 1952 is the year it will bring back a lot of memories.

Waterford Duo In South East Cheque Forgeries

Two Waterford women, convicted of uttering a series of forged cheques dating from December 2 to December 9, '93, at various stores in different centres, appeared at Dungarvan District Court last week where Judge Michael Pattwell received a full report on their suitability for community service.

The two defendants, Jackie Moloney of 166, Clonard Park, Ballybeg and Christine O'Donoghue of 95, Doyle Street, Waterford were previously remanded on continuing bail for payment of the £800 compensation relating to the goods and cash they had obtained at stores in Waterford, Tramore, Dungarvan and Youghal.

LEARNED THEIR LESSON

Appearing for Christine O'Donoghue, Mr. Kieran O'Connell Solr., told the court that the 32 year old was "determined to go on the straight and narrow", and had learned her lesson. A mother of 3 children, the defendant lived in "oppressive circumstances" paying £70 rent per week.

"The offences are solely related to the fact that she was short of money", stated Mr. O'Connell, adding that the defendant had no previous convictions.

In regard to the compensation due, the defendant was willing to pay £5 per week to the Community Welfare Officer.

Appearing for the defendant Jackie Moloney, Mr. O'Connell, told the court that the 19 year old "didn't realise what she was getting herself into". Mr. O'Connell stated that it was her first foray into the world of crime and that there was no chance of this sort of repetition.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

For each of the charges, Judge Michael Pattwell sentenced both defendants to one months imprisonment to run concurrently, in lieu of 150 hours of community service. Both women were also remanded on continuing bail to May 10th 1995, during which time they would be under the care of the Probation Officer. The defendants were also ordered to pay £5 compensation per week until such time as the full amount is repaid.

The Memory of the Dead

The Annual Commemoration to honour the memory of all those who in every generation gave their lives for the freedom of this country, will be held this years on Easter Sunday, April 3, at Ardmore.

The parade will assemble at Ardmore at 2.45 p.m. and march to St. Declan's Parish Church where prayers will be offered for the souls of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The parade will be headed by a colour party followed by IRA units, other National Organisations and the general public. Pipe Bands will attend.

After the religious ceremonies, the parade will reform and march to the Republican Plot at the Cathedral where the 1916 Proclamation will be read and an oration delivered.

All those wishing to take part in this tribute to our glorious dead should report to the Parade marshal at Ardmore not later than 2.40 p.m.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

New P.R.O. — As our regular P.R.O. man John Leamy will be in Denmark for three months "lucky devil", Noel Casey will fill in the that period to report on all the "juicy stories" of which there are plenty, so we'll have loads of scandals for the next three months.

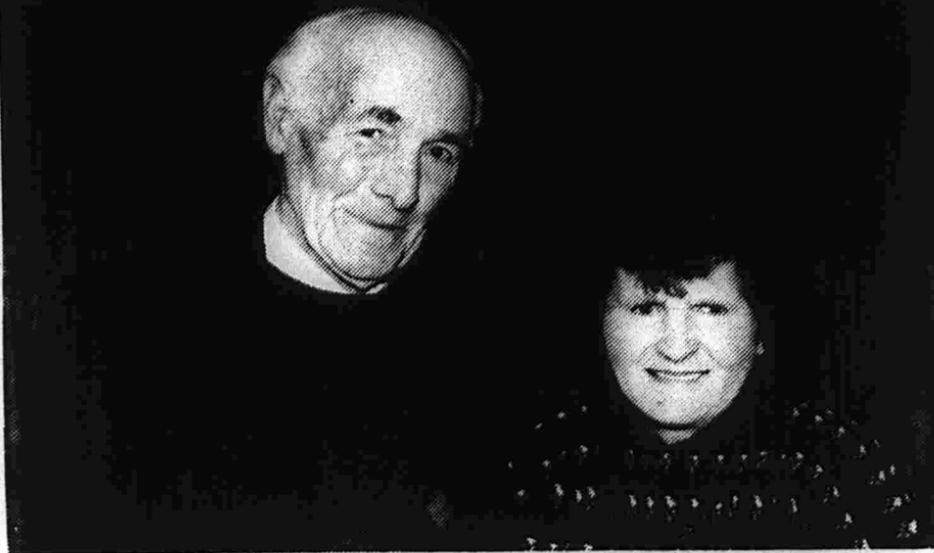
Macra National Competition — The place to be last Friday night was the Community Hall in Ballyduff which hosted the semi-final of the Macra National Competition. A large crowd attended and were entertained by all the contestants. Events that took place were solo instrumental music, disco dancing, solo singing, novelty act, mastermind, set dancing, comedy and pop/folk/ballad group. Well done to Noel Casey who represented the club in the comedy section. Congratulations to Tom Brackett who won a bottle of whiskey on the raffle, and now he has a chance of winning a trip for two to Limerick and that doesn't include the bottle of whiskey, Tom.

News — There was a meeting in the Hall last Saturday night with a good crowd present. The main topic discussed was the 30th anniversary social of Ballyduff Macra which is taking place on Friday, April 15 in the Community Hall, Ballyduff. A bar extension will be available and music will be provided by Hearts of Trumps. Tickets for this special event are now available at £10 each and can be obtained from Seamus Cunningham 60284, Martin Kenny 50218, Mike O'Donnell 54068 and Pat Roche 56373. The club are appealing to past members for old photographs that will bring back memories of the years gone by.

And finally, the County Young Farmers Club are organising a silage making competition. Anybody interested contact Niall O'Brien (058) 60238 and don't forget to bring your sprong.

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP INTO ALL-IRELAND FINALS

The Ballyduff Drama Group with their production of Ray Cooney's farce "Run for Your Wife" directed by Bill Canning have qualified for the All-Ireland finals in Athlone, Co. Westmeath next month. The group recorded victories at festivals in Charleville, Co. Cork and at Rather, Co. Kildare last week-end, thus ensuring their place in the 12 night open finals. The group who were on stage in Charleville on Thursday night captured a total of four awards at the North Cork festival. As well as best play, Bill Canning won Best Production; Brendan



Dave and Joan Walsh, Ballyduff, who recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a function in the Blackwater Lodge Hotel

Dunlea took the Best Supporting Actor accolade and the group won the Most Entertaining play of the festival award for the third time this year. On Friday the group closed the Kildare festival and when the results were announced later that night they were declared the winners and with it a place in the All Ireland finals which will take place from May 3rd to 14th.

It is hoped to stage a play in Ballyduff at the end of April but no definite dates are available at the moment.

Near neighbours the Palace Players, Fermoy also won in Rathangaul ensuring their place in a the confined All Ireland finals in Enniscorthy from April 13th to 23rd inclusive. Fermoy also took the major honours at the West Waterford festival in Ballyduff with their presentation of Dale Wassermans "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

What a change in the country side since I last wrote these notes. Isn't Ireland and West Waterford in particular the most beautiful place in the world.

It surely makes people feel so much better, the bright days and watching things come to life, while nature takes its course.

The next meeting is on Tuesday April 5th. At the meeting Mr. Bill Middleton from Moclup will speak to us on health matters, specifically depression and related problems! Mr. Middleton is a specialist in this field, so we hope all our members will be there, also all members of the public who have an interest in the subject.

Mr. Middleton will speak at 8.30 sharp. This should appeal to all sections of the community male and female, young and old. You are all welcome.

We congratulate the Drama Group on their recent success and we wish them well in the All Ireland finals in Athlone.

We wish all our members and friends a Joyous, Holy and Peaceful Easter. P.R.O.

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results for 16th March — 1st, Eileen Callaghan and Mary Casey; 2nd, Bill and Bridie Flanagan; 3rd, Dave and Eileen Lane. Lucky tables — Joe Barry, Joan Hannon, Mary Morrissey, Mrs. Quinn, Mike Sheehan and A. Coughlan. Raffle — Jim Leamy, Mary Leahy, Mrs. Quinn, Pad Walsh.

Results for 23rd March — 1st, Maud Sheehan and John Lane; 2nd, Mary Hyland and Pat O'Connor; 3rd, Mikey Quirke and Mary Browne. Lucky tables — Mike and Pat Fennessey, Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Mrs. Kenneally and Kitty Quirke. Raffle — Jim Moroney, Pat Fennessey, Mary Leahy, Willie

Quinn, Mrs. Murray.

Next Community Council will be on Monday 11th April at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

We would like to congratulate the U-14 half set on coming second in the All Ireland Ceoil an Gheimhridh finals held in Castlerea on March 20th. This year's Fleadh Ceoil is on May 20th, 21st and 22nd. Help and support is needed for this event to be organised properly. So why not come along to our next meeting on Monday 18th April at 9 p.m. in the hall. There is a bus to Ring College. Course from 3rd July to 24th July. Limited numbers allowed. For more information contact 058/60165 after 7 p.m.

Waterford County Scór Notes

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our four winning groups in last week-end's Munster final which was held in Mallow. It was a great night for Waterford and our success on the night was no more than we deserved.

Our winning teams were: Bonmahon Figure Dancers: A Uí Dharrtuín, O. Ní Dhúain, L. Ní Dhúain, M. Ní hAanghusa, C. Ní Mhaolcathail, R. Ní Mhaolcathail, M. Ní Neill, I. Ní Chodha.

Recitation: Old Parish: Declan Terry.

Ballad Group: Dunhill: C. Jones, M. Ní Mhóir, A. Ní Chaomanach, E. De Paor, A. Ó Comartúin.

Sliabh gCua Set Dancers: S. De Bhyse, C. Ní Breathnach, S. Ní Dúinn, E. Ní Mhuireassan, C. Ó hUllachain, C. Ó Dúinn, S.

Mhic Cothair, S. Ó Condúin.

Our other representatives on the night were Portlaw Novelty Act and although they weren't among the prize winners, they performed well on the night.

THANKS

Our thanks to everyone who competed in this years Scór competition, from those who competed in the first round to our winners. The competitors are what makes Scór possible and provide great nights of entertainment.

ALL IRELAND 'TICKETS

Anyone who is interested in travelling to the All Ireland in Millstreet on 23rd April, please contact your club secretary as soon as possible as we will have to forward the numbers to Croke Park.

Ladies Football

FRIARY GIRLS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE 3-6
ARD SCOIL NA NDEISE 1-5

The girls senior football team from the Friary had a convincing win over fellow Dungarvan school Ard Scoil na nDeise on Tuesday of last week in the County final of the ladies football competition to advance to the Munster semi-final against the Kerry champions. The game was played in Bushy Park and the Friary girls played very fast open football from the throw-in, and very quickly took the lead, which they were eventually to hold to the final whistle. The Friary team played with the assistance of a strong wind in the 1st half and built up a strong lead of 2-6 to 0-1 by half time. Then soon after the re-start, they got another great goal to clinch victory despite a strong fight back by Ard Scoil in the remainder of the game to leave the final score at 3-6 to 1-5.

Best players for the Friary were — Honor Lonergan, Angela Power and Madeline Power in the backs, Martina Hayes in midfield and Sharon Foley, Triona Whyte and Louise Enright in the forwards.

Team as follows — Honor O'Brien, Grace Mullarkey, Honor Lonergan, Niamh Murphy, Angela Power, Madeline Power, Martina McCarthy, Martina Hayes, Jacqui Young (Capt.), Triona Whyte (1-1), Patricia Cotter, Sharon Foley (2-1), Louise Enright (0-2), Anne Marie Cullen (0-1), Myra Verling (0-1). Subs. — Lenora Fitzgerald for Angela Power, Emma Walsh for Triona Whyte, Aisling Power for Martina McCarthy, Monica Power, Carol Elstead, Cliodhna Cashin, Triona Harney, Noreen Keane, Ciara Langan.

Decision On Small Scale Producers Unfair — ICMSA

"The decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Walsh, to allocate different quantities of additional quotas under the Small Scale Producers Scheme is unfair to small producers," said the president of the ICMSA, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that producers of the same scale who meet the criteria laid down should be treated in an identical fashion, irrespective of the purchaser they supply or where their farm is located.

He said that the Minister's decision on this issue would

set a dangerous precedent if it is allowed to stand, in so far as some small scale producers are to be discriminated against because they happen to be farming in certain parts of the country.

EU REGULATION — HAS THE MINISTER ACTED FAIRLY?

"I would question whether or not the decision of the Minister is in keeping with the EU Regulation and I will be examining the Regulation to ascertain whether or not the Minister has fulfilled his obligation in a fair fashion to all producers," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

Walking Around Ireland For Irish Lifeboats

Mr. Billy Cleary from Rathmoylan, Dunmore East, is walking around Ireland to help Irish Lifeboats.

Billy started walking in Dunmore East at 8 a.m. on March 1 and he will visit every lifeboat station on the coast, north and south, east and west. He will cover a distance of almost 1300 miles and hopes to return to Dunmore East on May 1.

Billy has already completed a number of walks, the most recent a walk from Rathmoylan to Malin Head which he undertook last year.

The lifeboat station personnel at Dunmore East have formed a support group circulating details of his itinerary to organisations and clubs with a view to obtaining assistance such as accommodation on his journey.

Donations to support Irish Lifeboats can be made through Bank of Ireland, 29 Parnell Street, Waterford, Account No. 46443114. Name of Account: "Walk-A-Boat Endeavour."

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore's 1st division team became Co. Champions last Monday night, not in the way they would have wished on the court, but at a Co. Board meeting where it was decided that Waterford's failure to field a team on the arranged night gave Lismore the league title. Having no final match to play was a major disappointment to the Lismore team. Having played throughout the League without first choice Ann Dunne the team and subs had played some superb badminton to reach the semi-final. There they were much too strong for an understrength Dungarvan side. They were looking forward to the final against Waterford and were very determined and confident of taking the title. Through no fault of their own, however, their final victory was denied. They must remember, however, that they played all those teams during the league and it is their displays and spirit during the year that rightly justifies them as 1st division League Champions.

Team and subs. — Pa Morrissey (capt.), Colin Cashman, Pat Ahearne, Breda Lyons, Nora O'Sullivan, Mag Morrissey, Angela Curley, and the ever-green Connie Dowd. Well done one and all.

This team now look forward to the Cup competition this week with renewed vigour, with two games (home and away) to be played this week against Dunmore or Touraneena, a tough challenge is ahead. However, Ann Dunne is back in action (you should hear her) and we wish them all the best in their Cup campaign.

The 2nd division team took their exit from the Cup at the hands of league winners Dungarvan. With Brian O'Gorman out injured we were looking for major miracles on the night, if we were to take the four games left to play. Our 2nd ladies didn't start very well but Jo Jo and Angela were just pipped by one ace in the second set. Jo Jo and Mag as first ladies didn't play in their first set but had a nailbiting win in the second set 15/14. Dungarvan fought back, however, and took the third set. Paul and Mag were also one ace away from winning their first set but Dungarvan again got the vital score and took the second set also.

Denis and Angela won their first set well, stumbled in the second one and when they looked to have the third one sewn up Dungarvan staged a mighty come back to take the game and the place in the semi-final. Good luck to them in their bid for the double. Well done to our own team who gave away nothing easy on the night.

Team — Denis Martin (Capt.), Paul Walsh, Mag Morrissey, Angela Curley, Jo Jo Tobin.

All players should now be in training for the Waterford championships which go ahead in April and for the Social which is at the end of April. P.R.O

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, C. Whelan (17) 47 pts.; 2nd, G. Mulcahy (17) 45 pts.; Best. Saturday, P. Morrissey (18) 43 pts.; Best Sunday, P. Carrie (11) 42 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd, 18 Hole Open Betterball. Sunday 3rd - Monday 4th April Fourball Stableford. Last card Monday 10.30 a.m. Time sheets 058 - 54026/54548 after 6 p.m.

LADIES SECTION

Results: Final Round of Spring League — 1st, A. Howard's team, 552 pts.; 2nd, A. Allen's team 537 1/2 pts.; 3rd, G. Barry's team, 537 pts.; 4th, V. Nugent's team 501 pts.; 5th, O. Flynn's team 469 1/2 pts.

Weekly Competition (2 card agg.) — 1st, A. Howard (15) 41 pts.; 2nd, P. Bolger-McCarthy (23) 37 pts.; 3rd, R. O'Dowd (32) 36 pts.; 4th, D. Cahill (4) 34 pts. (back 9).

FIXTURES

18 Hole Stableford, Wednesday 30th March.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were on 9 games — Eileen and Biddy, Liam O'Regan and Dagie Walsh. Best of last 5 — P. J. Mahoney and Mike Hourigan. Lucky table — Jimmy Walsh and Mark Cummins. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

Our club had 2 winners in the Deise Development Draw last month. The winners were Kathleen Daly of Byrneville, Dungarvan who own £200 and Evelyn Lally who won £100. This club held a monthly draw for all paid up members of the draw and the winners were

James Meehan, Pader Nugent and Christy O'Neill. The club would like to thank all the people who bought tickets.

Last Friday night the club held a very good table quiz in the Seanachie Bar. John Donovan set the questions and was a very good question master. The winners were — Bridget and John O'Shea, Aida O'Neill and Donal Lynch. Karen Power, Helen Kelly, Sharon O'Brien and Aoife Toibin. The club would like to thank all those who supported the quiz, all the money goes to the Old Parish Lourdes invalid fund.

Congratulations to Dec Terry who won the Munster final in the Aithiseoreacht. Dec will go on to the All Ireland final of the scor to be held in Millstreet next month.

The junior football team had their first game against Ardmore. This game went on after the Co. final in the rain and wind, we played well but a lot of players were missing. Training is on Tuesday's and Thursday night's. All players are asked to be at the field, the championship is starting 9 of April so time is very short.

Last Sunday the Co. final of the U-21B football was

played in Pair Uí Colmain. St. Patricks took on the Eastern team, De La Salle. This was a good game of football played in bad weather. A very low scoring game, the score at half time was St. Patricks 0-4 De La Salle 0-2. In the second half St. Patricks went another point ahead and then De La Salle got going and got some good scores and went in front with 5 minutes to go by a point.

St. Patricks goalkeeper brought off a very good save and the ball went up the field where St. Patricks got the goal to win the game. The score was St. Patricks 1-5 De La Salle 0-

BOXING NEWS

KILLIAN WALSH K.O.'D IN DUBLIN

Not in the ring by a worthy opponent but by reckless joy riders, Killian was on his way from Dublin to the Curragh Army Camp, when the crash happened. Killian is out of Hospital and recovering at home, due to the injuries received Killian will be out of the Boxing Ring for a long time to come. This couldn't have happened at a worse time for Killian as he was to box for Munster next Thursday night at the Tower Hotel, Waterford. He was also to box in Manchester in May, and on the Dungarvan v. Newcastle show on the 30th April in Dungarvan. Killian is lucky to be alive, others have not been so lucky. All because some individuals have no regard for life or property, two men were arrested.

The Dungarvan B.C. wish Killian Walsh a speedy recovery and look forward to

having him back in the ring.

On Sunday the 20th March four Dungarvan boxers were on the Annual Boxing tournament in Ryhane. Jason Shaw beat Alan O'Brien (Ryhane) on a 3-0 decision. O'Brien is the current Irish National Champion and this is Shaws second time beating him in 2 months. This puts Shaw in a very strong position as he takes part in the Munster Youths on Easter Saturday at Rathkiell, Limerick.

Cappoquin man Timmy Coughlan had a very impressive 2-1 win over Tim Kelleher (Ryhane). This was Timmy's first fight since he boxed in England for Dungarvan. Back in November on that occasion he wasn't so lucky, but he made up for that in Ryhane. He deserved this win as he puts in a lot of hard work training. On Easter Sunday he takes on S. Byrnes, Fermoy B.C. on their Annual Show at the Blue Dragon.

Next for Dungarvan was James Keenan. He took on D.P. Cotter, Ryhane. Cotter was originally to fight Killian Walsh, and James stepped in at the last minute. Giving away weight and experience Keenan did very well to just lose on points to this very strong opponent.

Next in was Aidan Duff-White. He was very unlucky as he had to pull out in the last round with a thumb injury. It was Aidan's second time meeting Eamonn Nolan (Ryhane) and it was a very good rematch for Aidan as he was ahead on points when he had to retire. Aidan is to fight next Sunday on the Fermoy Show if he is passed fit.

Other boxers for next Sunday are Timmy Coughlan, Pa Cummins, Danny Kett and James Keenan.

There are 3 boxers going to the Munster Youths in Limerick.

They are Jason Shaw second year youth 71 kg.; James Keohane first year

youth 60 kg.; Pa. Cummins first year youth 63.5 kg.

The winners got to the National Championships in Dublin. The best of luck boys.

Bord na nÓg Notes

UNDER 16 HURLING

The Divisional side travelled to Araglen on Sunday to take on Avendue in a challenge game. The opposition were very strong and even though our lads fought very hard they were defeated quite easily in the end. Next Saturday they play East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup game in Ardmore. All players to be there at 2.15 p.m.



The squad is — B. Landers, J. McNamara, O. Bennett, T. Veale, W. Cunningham, D. Howard (Lismore); B. Shanahan, B. Ahern, J. Burke, (Dungarvan); A. Barry, M. Murphy, G. Arrigan, W. Fraher, (Cappoquin); S. Curley, J. Murray, (Tallow); J. Hayes, J. P. Keohan, (Abbeyside); K. Casey, (St. Pats.); E. Murphy, (Shamrocks); P. O'Donovan, (St. Olivers); P. Fitzgerald, (Naomh Brid); P. Kiely, (Stradbally).

On Saturday week these lads go into Munster championship action against Imokilly. More on this next week. I would like to specially thank Mrs. M. Curran and the Dungarvan Club for the use of the set of jersey's last week-end.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Group 2 — Dungarvan 11-7 Stradbally 1-0; Naomh Brid 1-1 Nire 4-6.

FIXTURES

Sunday April 3rd — Stradbally v. Nire, 12 p.m.; Sunday April 3rd — Dungarvan v. Naomh Brid, 11.30 a.m.

GROUP 1

Fixtures — April 2nd — Ardmore v. An Gaeltacht, 3.30 p.m.

April 3rd — Ballyduff v. St. Olivers, 11.30 a.m.

GROUP 4

Kilrossanty v. Affane postponed to this Wednesday March 30th at 5 p.m.

FIXTURES

Sunday April 3 — Affane v. Tallow, 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

DUNGARVAN 10 PRESENTATION 0

Dungarvan finished their league campaign with a fine win. Once again the pack did the business in atrocious conditions with tries from Tom Shanley and Jimmy Morrissey.

Unfortunately poor performances in the middle of the season meant we missed promotion by the narrowest of margins. Next Sunday we entertain Thurles in the Manscragh Cup at 3.30 p.m. We also have three touring sides coming so it is a very busy week-end ahead.



Noel Wallace, Waterford Junior League, presenting the U-16 Soccer Trophy to Paddy Pollard, Chairman Red House League. Group shows (l. to r.) — Leonard Fraser (Treasurer Red House League), Liam Fitzgerald (Fixtures Secretary), Paddy Pollard, (Paddy Mason, Hon. Secretary), Noel Wallace, Liam Fraser (P.R.O.), John Sheehan (Chairman Waterford Junior League). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 3 St. Joseph's 1. T.S.B. U-16 League — Dungarvan 3 Kilmacthomas 0. T.S.B. U-12 League — Dungarvan 1 Hibs 2.

CANCELLED

Our Div. 1B league game away to Carrick on Sunday afternoon was postponed due to heavy overnight rain. Also cancelled was our U-9 and U-11 challenge games arranged for Sunday morning versus Railway.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday 2nd April T.S.B. U-14 League, Dungarvan v. Bohs, 11.45 a.m. T.S.B.-16 League, Dungarvan v. Bolton, 2.30 p.m.

Junior: Saturday 2nd April Sheridan Trophies Cup 3rd Round (Div. 1) Dungarvan v. Portlaw, 4.15 p.m.

Sunday, U-17 Barre H. Bros. Cup 2nd round, De La Salle v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Infirmary Cup (Div. 2) Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

CUP FIXTURES

Three important cup matches this weekend when on Saturday our 1st Division side take on table toppers Portlaw in the quarter-final of the Sheridan Cup in Kilrush Park at 4.15 p.m. On Sunday morning our U-17 side (who have not had a game for some time) travel to play De La Salle at 11.30 a.m. in the Cup. Also

on Sunday morning our Division 2 side are away to Tramore Rangers in the Quarter-final of the Infirmary Cup at 11.30 a.m.

On Saturday morning our U-14 side face a stiff test when they entertain Bohs in the league game at 11.45 a.m. In the afternoon our U-16 side are also at home to Bolton in the league at 2.30 p.m.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Our Division 2B side had a great 3-1 win over table toppers St. Josephs at Kilrush Park on Saturday last. John Whelan, Tommy Sheehan and substitute Gerry O'Connor were the scorers in a game that the Blues fully deserved their victory. Three players were sent off in this game.

Also on Saturday our U-16 team kept up their unbeaten run with a 2-0 win at home to Kilmac. John Kyne got the first with a help of a deflection off a defender. This was John's first goal for the club. Leroy Simms got the other two goals. This team are at home to Bolton on this Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday morning our U-12 side were most unfortunate to go down 2-1 at home to Hibs.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

With Cork City beating Ballymanty Rovers (Limerick) 3-2 in the quarter-final

last Sunday at Bishopstown our youth team now know who they will meet in the semi-final.

The penultimate round of the Munster Youths Cup will we expect take place at Kilrush at 2.30 p.m. More details next week.

S.F.A.I. U-14 CUP REPLAY

All the lads were most disappointed to learn on Friday evening last that our cup replay away to Cloughleigh (Ennis) fixed for Saturday last was postponed due to the pitch being unplayable. Liam Simms had put in extra training with the lads in the preparation for this game.

SPONSORSHIP

Our thanks to Waterford Foods who have sponsored this U-14 team to help with the cost of this trip to Co. Clare. It is much appreciated by our schoolboy committee.

WATERFORD YOUTHS BOW OUT

Waterford Inter-League team (the holders of this trophy) went out of this season's cup competition at the semi-final stage away to Kerry on Sunday last 1-0. The game was played at Tralee Dynamon pitch and conditions were dreadful due to the heavy rain and wind which suited the physically stronger lads. Waterford never adopted to the conditions and so bow out of the competition. Dungarvan had four players on the Waterford team, Alan Beatty, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop & Michéal Downey.

CARDS

Our winner of progressive 45 card drive on Saturday 26th March — Dick McAllister and Peter O'Donnell on 12 games. Jackpot £200 on 14 games this Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner of our weekly lotto draw on Sunday last Marie 'Sullivan, Boreenatra who won the £100 jackpot. Congratulations Marie. Numbers were 4 and 24. £100 jackpot this Sunday.

PADDY WALSH MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT

The darts tournament for the Paddy Walsh Memorial trophy will take place on Sunday, 10th April commencing at 9.00 p.m. Fifteen teams of three will take part with two men and a lady captain. £2 per person and winning team will take all.

The following are the teams:

Jacinta Sheil, T. Walsh, K. O'Neill v. P. Hennessy, D. Riordain, K. Tutty.

Martina Walsh, P. Hayes, J. Walsh Snr. v. Mrs. N. Walsh, Nipper Hurley, Billy Walsh.

M. Ann Downey, W. Walsh, J. Downey, v. Marion Walsh, Smokey, Dixie.

Marie Hayes, M. Flynn, B. Flynn v. Caroline Sullivan, P. Morrissey, M. O'Sullivan.

Mary Teresa Walsh, L. Simms, T. Downey v. C. Crotty, P. O'Riordan, Aaron Cowman.

Ann Power, Richard Walsh, Don Shields v. Beverly Daly, J. Crotty, C. Power.

Tina Wall, Tom Wall, Alan Cockwell (Bye).

D. Wall, David Walsh, J. Walsh Jnr. v. B. Downey, J. Connors, J. Wall.

CLUB SNIPPETS

The club's Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Thursday, May 19 at 7.30 p.m.

Pongo every Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. Three table cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Another Fine Win For Young Blues

DUNGARVAN 3 KILMACTHOMAS 0

On Saturday last Dungarvan took on Kilmacthomas at sun drenched Kilrush Park. Dungarvan came into this game after having a fine away victory over Railway Athletic (3-2) the previous Saturday and they knew another victory here would set them up nicely for the league.

Dungarvan started the game in fine style, playing some lovely football and putting a lot of pressure on the Kilmac defence. With 30 minutes gone they got the deserved break through when M. Coles' shot came off John Kyne to ricochet into the net (John said he meant it).

At the start of the second half Dungarvan came out fighting and it was only a matter of time before they scored a second. With 20 minutes remaining, good work up the flank by T. Butler and J. Foley saw Butler cross to L. Simms who struck what can only be described as a great goal. This made Leroy hungrier for more goals and five minutes later, up popped Leroy for his second to put the game safe and another two points in the bag.

Our keeper had a quiet day but he kept his defence line of J. P. Donnelly, J. Kyne, J. Foley and C. O'Connor on their toes. In the middle K. Kiely, T. Butler, K. Walsh and M. Coles played very well and up front L. Simms and M. Crotty tormented the Kilmacthomas defence all day and were unlucky not to have netted a few more goals. Even when S. Hayes and K. O'Connor came on they played very well.

We will have to keep up the effort if we are to win this League and it's far from over. It's in our own hands now. Training on Mondays at 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Our next match is a home game against Bolton and this will be a hard game for the Blues, so the same effort will have to be put in by all.

Dungarvan — J. Sheehan, C. O'Connor, J. Foley, J. P. Donnelly, J. Kyne, T. Butler (capt.), K. Walsh, M. Coles, K. Kiely, L. Simms, M. Crotty. Subs. — S. Hayes for K. Kiely, K. O'Connor for L. Simms; C. Connolly.

Man of the Match — Mark Crotty.

Ardmore Soccer Club Notes

ARDMORE 0 AFFANE 0

In conditions that made it very difficult to play good football, Ardmore and Affane finished all square, a result that looks like having Ardmore playing another season in Division 2.

The home side had first use of the very strong wind but in all the forty-five minutes only created one opening when Seamus Veale got behind the Affane defence only to see the goalkeeper cut out his effort at squaring the ball. Affane, depending on breaks, came close when their forward rounded the keeper but failed to score.

The second half saw Affane put on the pressure but the Ardmore defence held firm, thanks mainly to Harry Veale and Johnny Hennessy (who took over from Chippy Hennessy on the left). As the half progressed, the home side came more and more into it and proceeded to play their best football.

Harry Veale had another fine outing as did Johnny Hennessy who didn't put a foot wrong when going back in defence. Nicky Keating covered every inch of the ground. Nicky gives 100% in every game.

Up front, Clinton Hennessy showed some nice touches but conditions did not favour

his style of play. Seamus Veale and Anthony Aherne had fine games, and Adrian Yellop dealt with everything with confidence in goal despite the conditions.

PLAYER FILE

This week we take a look at Chippy Hennessy, one of the three players in the team who have been with the club since it was founded and who has been involved with all its successes. His consistency is the hallmark of his displays.

A very tight marker, he never gives a forward an easy time. While he may be one of the elder statesmen in the team, he is after having another fine season. The fact that he never likes losing and always gives his all are the main reasons for his consistency.

Also a fine GAA player, he likes sport in general. He enjoys the odd spirit and sings publicly once every five years. Married to a Youghal lady, they have four in family. Chippy says there is another season or two left in him yet. I think he means at the soccer!

TICKETS

Winning time on Saturday, March 19 (13) not claimed; Saturday, March 26 (91) not claimed.

28th Annual Club Social

Tickets are now available and posters should be up this week for our 28th Annual Social to be held in the Park Hotel on Friday 13th May (night before F.A. Cup Final). Music by Ivory Sound followed by Disco by "Mad Hatter". Cost £8 and a full meal will be served. Player of the year trophies etc. will be presented at this function and the committee have set a target of 200 tickets to be sold. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed so book your ticket now with any committee member.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 2B

Bottom Topple

After suffering a bad defeat away to lowly Ferrybank the previous week the Blues took on top of the table St. Josephs at home on Saturday last.

This was a great result even if the game cannot be described as a classic. There was very little to write about in the first half, both sides got chances but failed to avail of them.

Johnny Hughes got on the end of a good cross in the 27th minute but his header went just wide. Dungarvan forced four corners but failed to make any count. St. Josephs also got some chances. High balls that should have been cut out caused some jitters to the home defence. The second half was in contrast to the first, the football might not have been any better but there were plenty of incidents, goals, sendings off, and penalties.

The first goal came in the 65th minute after Gerry O'Connor made a run into the box. The ball broke to John Whelan and he shot the Blues into a 1-0 lead. Whelan again got a great chance a few minutes later. He got inside the defence from the left but his shot went over the bar.

St. Josephs then received

a big set back when one of their mid fielders was sent off for knocking John W. Power out when he threw the ball at him. This turned out to be John's best header of the day but he had to be replaced after we brought him round. Lesser teams might have folded after this setback but St. Josephs showed how they got to the top of the table as they put severe pressure on the Blues defence for the remainder of the game. Alan Landers made a great save in the 71st minute. He again tipped over a free kick five minutes later that kept the Blues in the lead. Just after this the Blues conceded a needless penalty when a St. Josephs player was brought down inside the box as he was going away from goal and they made no mistake from the spot kick to get back on level terms.

Two more players then went for an early shower one from each side. Martin Sullivan tried to restrain an over enthusiastic opponent but his hand got caught with a sudden gush of wind and

made contact with the St. Josephs player.

TUTTY DISSECTS DEFENCE

With minutes remaining Bosco Kid, sorry Disco Kid Vincent Tutty gave Billy Sheehan a great pass that split the visitors defence and with only the 'keeper to beat he missed with what was the best chance of the game.

It looked as if the game was to end all square but things were to change dramatically in the last few minutes. Gerry O'Connor was brought down inside the box after a good run. Tommy Sheehan stepped forward and he again showed what an excellent penalty taker he is under pressure. Minutes later Gerry O'Connor scored our third goal straight from a corner.

Home advantage seems to make all the difference to the Blues as it has been the basis of our turnaround in re-

**DUNGARVAN 3
ST. JOSEPHS 1**

sults winning our last four home games, two league and two cup games.

Unfortunately the same cannot be said about our away form as we have won only two games away all season.

VITAL CUP TIE AGAINST TRAMORE RANGERS (AWAY)

We travel to Tramore Rangers on Sunday morning next for the quarter-final of the Infirmity Cup and now with the unavailability of Ber Whelan and Martin Sullivan every player will have to raise their game if we are to have any chance of qualifying for the semi-finals.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Tommy Sheehan, Martin Sullivan, Billy Coleman, Vincent Tutty, Chris Gough, Johnny Hughes, John W. Power, David Sheehan, Billy Sheehan, John Whelan. Res. — Willie Halpin for Sheehan; Gerry O'Connor for Power.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

3A LEAGUE

Ballinroad Victorious In Atrocious Conditions

KILBARRY 2 BALLINROAD 4

This game took place on a waterlogged Kilbarry pitch, in fact, the water was ankle deep in some areas of the field.

We played with the very strong wind at our backs in the first half fielding a team with an unusual look to it as many players found themselves in positions which were new to them. However, the switches paid dividends. In the first half the wind proved to be more of a hindrance than a help as the "almost gale" and wet surface conspired against us, many seemingly well directed passes eluded our front runners. We went behind when a hopeful effort by a Kilbarry midfielder took a wicked deflection off the foot of Ray Burke, giving 'keeper Reynolds no chance. We fought back and the Kilbarry net minder saved well for White, Landers and Foley to keep the home side in front. We finally equalised when Ray Burke atoned for his earlier mishap in spectacular fashion latching onto a headed clearance from a Kilbarry defender to volley past the home side's 'keeper from 35 yards. Shortly afterwards Conor White lifted an inch perfect chip over the in form 'keeper. We were 2-1 up at half time.

On the turn around we took the game to Kilbarry building from the back. Many good moves ended with fine saves from the home 'keeper who was Kilbarry's hero on the day. We got our third when Vincent Tobin finished from close range after a good move down the left wing. Kilbarry notched their second when Brendan Landers pushed the ball into his own net in a valiant effort to keep out a close range effort by a Kilbarry forward in a goal mouth melee. We were soon two up again when Conor White cut in from the right wing beating three defenders before finishing high into the left corner, this time with his left foot. This was the games final score.

In atrocious conditions we played some excellent football, particularly in the second half. This was a very balanced performance with all eleven players moving the ball well. The scoreline does not do justice to the display Kilbarry's 'keeper had a terrific game and the home side never really threatened, both of their goals came via the boot of a Ballinroad player, neither of which could have been faulted.

Team — J. Reynolds, M. Foley, M. Dwyer, M. McCarthy, R. Burke, P. Duggan, B. Landers, B. Burke, C. White, G. Byrne, V. Tobin.

Div. 4 Side Defeated In Local Derby

BALLINROAD 1 ABBEYSIDE 3

We failed to take our chances in this local derby and paid the ultimate penalty.

FIXTURES

Marquis Cup 3A — At home to Garda on Sunday April 3rd at 11.30 a.m.
Division 4B at home to Seaview Celtic, Saturday April 2nd at 3 p.m.
Under 14 at home to Mooncoin, Saturday 2nd April, 11.45 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marty and Siobhain Foley on the birth of a daughter.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 3

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL IN LISMORE

Lismore v Bride View at 3 p.m.

Referee **MI. O'NEILL**. Linesmen — **J. FOLEY & T. GRIFFIN**

DIVISION ONE				
Killeagh	v.	Cappoquin 'B'	11 a.m.	L. Fraser
Inch	v.	Pinewood	11 a.m.	T. Wall
DIVISION TWO				
Glenview Celtic	v.	Ballydubridge	2.30 p.m.	N. O'Donoghue
Youghal Grange	v.	Affane Modeligo	11 a.m.	S. Kerins P. Marks

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYDUFF	17	11	2	4	24
MOGEELY	18	9	3	6	21
BRIDE VIEW	14	8	3	3	19
CAPPOQUIN A	17	6	7	4	19
VALLEY RGS	17	5	7	5	17
KILLEAGH	16	5	6	5	16
PINEWOOD	17	4	7	6	15
INCH	16	4	6	6	14
LISMORE	17	4	6	7	14
CAPPOQUIN B	17	2	3	12	7

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ARDMORE	18	10	5	3	25
BALLYBRIDGE	16	11	2	3	24
AFFANE	17	9	6	2	24
MODELIGO	16	11	1	4	23
YOUGHAL	15	7	3	5	17
BRIDE VIEW	18	7	2	9	16
GLENVIEW UTD	16	5	3	8	13
GRANGE	14	4	1	9	9
ARAGLEN	17	3	5	11	9
GLENVIEW CELTIC	15	1	0	14	2

Abbeyside Soccer Notes

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 29 — No winners. Games played on Friday 1st April and Saturday 2nd April only

Week 30 — Jackpot £75, low scores £80.

Teams — 1. Q.P.R., 2. Everton, 3. Liverpool, 4. Leeds, 5. West Ham, 6. Man. United, 7. Blackburn, 8. Tottenham, 9. Arsenal, 10. Chelsea, 11. Aston Villa, 12. Coventry, 13. Southampton, 14. Ipswich, 15. Wimbledon, 16. Norwich.



WEEKEND SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 2nd April — U-14 Away v. Dunmore, k. off 11.45 a.m.; U-16 away v. St. Otterans, k. off 2.30 p.m.

Easter Monday 4th April — U-12 home v. Red Star, k. off 10.30 a.m.

SCHOOLBOY IN PROFILE

Joe is one of our U-12 squad, he's a versatile player at home in defence, midfield or attack.

JOSEPH CURRAN

Team Supported — **Swindon Town**

Favourite Player — **Fraizer Digby**

Favourite Rep. of Ireland International —

Chris Haughton

Best Game Seen — **Swindon v. Wimbledon**

Favourite Group/Popstar — **Daniel O'Donnell**

Favourite Video Game — **Sonic the Mutant Turtle**

Best Film Seen — **Postman Pat - goes on holidays**

Person/People You Would Like to Meet Most —

Maggie Thatcher

Other Activities/Hobbies — **Croquet and Shooting**

Cumann Luthchleas Gael Na Rinne

PEIL FAOI-14

An Ghaeltacht 2-8 Baile Uí Dhuibh 4-5

Ní fhéadfadh an mhaidin bheith níos measa - fliuch, gaofar agus dorcha. Is dócha go raibh roinnt des na h-imreoirí a shíl nach mbeadh an cluiche ar siúl in aon chor agus níor tháistil siad. Bhí díreach go leor imreoirí ag an nGhaeltacht chun foireann a chur ar an bpáirc agus duine amháin mar ionadaí.

While the rain stopped for long periods, underfoot conditions were not so good. But An Ghaeltacht's forwards were playing well as a unit and they put over some lovely points - seven in all - in this first half. St. Oliver's boys kept well in touch as they scored three goals in quick succession, and one point.

Bhíomar cúl chun deiridh orthu ag leatham. Chuaigh Naomh Oilibhéir níos faide chun tosaigh le dhá chúilín. Ansin, scóráil An Ghaeltacht cúl agus cúilín, taréis d'inn seansanna eile a chur amú roimhe sin. Bhí buachaillí na Gaeltachta ag imirt le misneach agus nuair a fuair siad an tarna cúl, chun 2-8 a chur ar leabhar an mholtóra, bhí na buachaillí agus a gcabhróirí sásta go leor leo féin, agus an t-am gairid go bheith istigh.

But, Oliver's continued to press. They had a number of wides, followed by a point from a free. A disputed free led to a "hop-ball" which, sadly for our young warriors found its way to the back of our net. Oliver's were now two points ahead. Shortly they copper-fastened victory with a further point.

Bhí dioma ar bhuaicailí na Gaeltachta. Alan acu a d'imirt ta siad fós faoi-12. Ach dhein siad a ndícheall agus bhí gach éinne bródúil astu. Bheidh seans amháin eile acu an Satharn seo chugainn, i gcoinne na

hÁirde Móire, at 3.30 i.n. Guímid rath ar bhúr n-iar-rachtaí, laids! Traenáil an tseachtain seo. Má chailtear an cluiche ar an Satharn beidh deire libh sa chomórtas faoi-14!

Paineal — Kenneth Ó Tóibín, Eamonn Ó Cuirrín, Noelle Ó Tóibín, Aidan de Paor, Comac Ó hUllacháin, Pádraig Ó Drócháin, Pádraig Ó hArta, Mike de Paor (1-0), Tom Breathnach (0-2), Eoin Breathnach, Pól de Bhial (0-2), Alan Ó Manacháin (0-1), Cian Ó Conchúir (1-2), Tomás de Faoite (0-1), Mícheál Ó Drócháin, Gearóid Breathnach.

IOMANAIOCHT

An Rinn 2-7 Seamrógá 1-12

The bandwagon, including some wet muddied little boys rolled on to Cappoquin for a 2.00 p.m. start. Bhí an t-ádh linn gur stad an bhais-teach. Ní raibh an pháirc ró-oiriúnach don iomáint; bhí an féar ró-fhada. The longer sward most certainly saved the pitch from cutting-up, but did little to help conserve the energies of "first-time-out" hurlers! Bhuai na Seamrógá orainn le cúpla cúilín ach, bhíú go mór dúinn an cluiche a bheith againn. Thóg sé tamall orainn aon rihim a chur le chéile. Bhíomar faoi bhrú ón dtosach, ach sheas na cosantóirí agus an cúlbaire an fód. The players hassled and harried, but it was Shamrocks who picked off the points - nine of them in the first half from play and frees. Ach, ní rabhamar gan dóchas. Bhí dhá chúilín againn ar an gclár agus cúpla iarrachta ar chúilín sabbhailte ag cúlbaire na Seamrógá roimh leatham. Tháinig feabhars ar ar gcuid imeartha sa tarna leath. A number of wides were chalked up by An Rinn and a few close-in frees went awry. Shamrocks scored two

further points from play. An Rinn were pressing, but it was Noel who was forced to save from a low hopping ball. Séimí pointed from the clearance; Eamonn added a point. The skills of Shamrocks' goalkeeper were again tested. Richie hit the crossbar with a "rasper" and finished the rebound to the net. Soon afterwards we had a point from a 45. Ach, ní raibh na Seamrógá críochnaithe! Cúl agus cúilín eile a fuair siad ón imirt. Le cúig noiméad fágha, bhí An Rinn ag brú go láidir. Bhí beocht agus brí sa chluiche anois. Cúilín eile ó Eugene agus cúl ó Eamonn taréis rith láidir ó Richie a chríochnaigh an scóráil dúinn. Dá mbeadh cúig noiméid eile sa chluiche, cá bhfios dúinn?

Cé gur buadh orainn ní rabhamar ró-mhíshásta. Tosnú maith a bhí ann. Molaimid gach éinne a tháinig agus a dhein iarracht. Molaimid na himreoirí a bhí ag traenáil, cé nach raibh gach éinne acu ar an bpáirc an babhta seo. Táimid buíoch díobh go léir as ucht bhúr n-iar-rachtaí.



Foireann — Noel Ó Murchadha, Breandán de Faoite, Nioclás Mac Craith, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Stíofán Ó Cuirrín, MacDara MacDonnchadha, Deaglán Ó Réagáin, Paidí Breathnach, Eugene Ó Cuirrín, Séimí Mac Craith, Cárthach Mac Craith, Ristéard Ó Fionnagáin, "Chopper" Ó hAodha, Mícheál Ó hAodha, Daragh Ó Conchúir. Fir Ionaid — Eamonn Ó Crotaigh, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Mícheál agus Gearóid Ó Cuirrín, Séamus de Faoite, Darach Breathnach.

Leanfar le traenáil rialta mar ullmhúchan do Chomórtas Idirmheánach an Chontae. Beidh an chéad chluiche sa sraith againn ar an 17ú Aibreán.

PEIL IDIRMHEANACH

Tá sé beartaithe ag Coiste an Iarthair tosnú leis an sraithchomórtas go luath. Our first match in the series, a meeting with the Brickies, has been pencilled in for Saturday night, 9th April, at 7.05 p.m. in Cappoquin. Three week-ends of huring then take over, with the next football match scheduled for May 8th. Ní mór tosnú an pheil go luath, chomh maith!

MIONUIRI - PEIL - AN GHAELTACHT

Tosnóidh gníomhaíocht na Mionuirí ar Luan Cásca, 4ú Aibreán, nuair a bhuailfidh le Baile Uí Dhuibh i Lios Mhór ar 2.30 p.m. Ar Aoine an 8ú Aibreán buailfidh le Dungarbhán sa Sean-

Phobal, agus ar an 15ú Aibreán beidh foireann na hÁirde Móire romhainn in Bushy Park. Beidh roinnt des na fir óga ana ghnóthach mar beidh baint acu leis na fóirne eile a bheith ar an bhfód timpeall an ama sin chomh maith! Guímid gach rath oraibh go léir.

PEIL NA GCAILINI - MIONUIRI

Is drochscéal a bhí ag mionuirí na Rinne agus an tSean-Phobal an deire seachtaine seo atá caite nuair a bhuai foireann N. Áine (An Chill agus Dun Aill le chéile) orthu i leathchraobh de chomórtas an Chontae. Cé go rabhadar gairid cúpla duine des na himreoirí, dhein na cailíní óga a ndícheall agus leanadar orthu ag deanamh iarracht go dtí an deire. Molaimid bhúr n-iar-rachtaí, a chailíní. Tá na comortaisí faoi-14 agus faoi-16 fós roimh alán agaibh agus an comórtas Idirmheánach níos déanaí, dár ndóigh!

CRANNCHUR AN CHONTAE

Céad punt a tháinig go dt'An Rinn ar an ócáid den chéad Crannchur de chuid 1994. Tomás Ó Cuirrín an buaiteoir. Tréaslaimid a bhua de. Tarraingeofar Crannchur an Chlub ag an gcuinniú míosúil.

CRUINIÚ MÍOSUIL AIBREAN

Ar an gcéad Aoine den mhí a bhíonn ar gcuinniú míosúil den Choiste againn sa Rinn. Mar sin, táimid ag tnúth le teacht le chéile chun obair na bliana atá romhainn a phlé. Aoine an Chéasta, is dócha, taréis na searmanaisí.

Waterford Co. Badminton Association

LEAGUE WINNERS

The league has finished for another year and the winners are as follows: Division A — Lismore (runners-up Waterford); Div. B — Dungarvan (Lismore); Div. C — Dungarvan (De La Salle); Div. D — Old Parish (Dunmore); Div. E — Holycross (De La Salle); Div. F — Holycross (Tourin 2).

KNOCKOUT CUP

The Knockout Cup is underway at the moment. There are 40 teams taking part. Teams are handicapped as follows:

Div. 1 — Waterford 1 (-10), Waterford 2 (+4), Dungarvan 1 (-4), Lismore 1 (-4), Dunmore 1 (scr.), Touraneena 1 (+5).

Div. 2 — Lismore 2 (-2), Dungarvan 2 (-6), Waterford 3 (-2), Dungarvan 3 (+4), Melleray 1 (+4).

Div. 3 — Dunmore 2 (-4),

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



LADIES SECTION

Results — Tuesday 22nd March Ladies Home Alliance, Captains prize kindly presented by Finola Kelly — Winner, M. O'Donnell (19) 32 pts.; Runner up, C. Terry (17) 30 pts.; Best Gross, L. Fleming (9) 18 pts.; 3rd, A. Twomey (23) 29 pts.; 4th, A. Elstead (23) 27 pts.; 5th, C. O'Brien (16) 26 pts.; 6th, R. McDonnell (27) 25 pts.; 7th, P. O'Brien (18) 24 pts.; 8th, M. Kyne (14) 24 pts.

Tuesday 22nd March 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, A. Twomey (23) 23 pts.; 2nd, A. Elstead (23) 22 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday 5th April, 18 Hole Stableford, ongoing 9 Hole Stableford (two cards count). Please Note: Monday 4th April 11 Hole Open Mixed Foursomes from 1 p.m.

MENS RESULTS

Monday 21st - Friday 25th March, 16 Hole Stableford — 1st, Patsy Horsom (12) 30 pts.

Saturday 26th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, Victor Mullins (20) 42 pts.; 2nd, Tom Norris (9) 40 pts.; 3rd, Peter Mullaney (8) 38 pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April, 16 Hole Stableford. Pierce Purcell challenge match Dungarvan v. Tramore in Knocknagranagh on Friday 1st April at 3.30 p.m. Jimmy Bruen challenge match Tramore v. Dungarvan in Tramore on Friday 1st April at 3.30 p.m. Teams are posted on the notice board. Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd, Monday 4th April Open Week-end. Saturday and Sunday, April 2/3 — 18 Hole Fourball Betterball Stableford Open. Monday, April 4 — 18 Hole singles Stableford open (up to 1 p.m.) also 11 Hole Open Mixed Foursomes (from 1 p.m. onwards). Time sheets posted in clubhouse or phone 43310/41605 for times. Society outing Saturday 2nd April: 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Time sheets are also now posted in the clubhouse for the R.N.L.I. Classic, taking place from Tuesday 5th April to Friday 8th April. It is a team of 4 event, entry fee £50, with prizes in excess of £1,000. Please phone 43310/41605, for times.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of progressive 45 played on Thursday 24th March — Winners, Tony Whelan and Vinny Kirwan; 2nd, Vincent Tobin and Jack Tobin; Best Last 5, Tom Coffey and Tom McCarthy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse Progressive 45, all are welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our annual general meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on May 2 at 8 p.m. Each club may have two voting delegates, but of course as many as possible from each club are encouraged to attend.

MUNSTER A.G.M.

The Munster annual general meeting will be held on May 9. Motions to be sent to Mary before April 11.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

There will be an u-12 and u-16 tournament in Dungarvan complex on Tuesday, April 5. Details from your club secretaries.

DINNER DANCE

Our annual dinner dance will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on April 30. Music by Combo. Tickets are priced at £12.50 and are available from Mary Watters, Jim Kiersey and Martin Morrissey.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

County championships start on April 12. Details from club secretaries.

— MARY FLYNN

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

The weather was the big winners again at the week-end, causing the cancellation of the League fixture in Fermoy on Sunday. New dates next week.

CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, March 16 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st R. Rochford (8) 41 pts.; 2nd B. Spratt (18) 36 pts.; 3rd T. Walsh (14) 36 pts. Sunday, March 27 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st J. Sheehan (19) 20 pts.; 2nd P. Power (18) 19 pts.

FIXTURES

Good Friday — April 1 — 18 Hole Foursomes, draw posted in Clubhouse. Saturday, April 2 — 18 Hole Stableford Open. Sunday, April 3 — 18 Hole continued. Monday, April 4 — 18 Hole Stableford (time sheet). Tuesday, April 5 — Smurfit Boys Championships — 18 Hole Qualifying Round 9 a.m., 18 Hole Matchplay 2 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Patricia Spratt on her marriage to John Pugh on Friday last. Good luck and best wishes from all the members of West Waterford.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Friday, April 1 — 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tuesday, April 5 — 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

CLONEA BOWLING COMPETITIONS



▲ Pictured above are the winners and runners-up in the Clonea Doubles Cup which was run in Clonea Strand Hotel recently. Back row (l. to r.) — Ivor Gordon and Stephen Donnelly (runners-up), Colm Glasswell and John Reynolds (winners) and Slobhan McGrath (Clonea Strand Hotel, sponsor). Front row (l. to r.) — Yvonne Lawlor (Tournament Organiser), Hildaguard Stober and Carmel Cooney (winners), Martina and Eleanor Moore (runners-up). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

Ring/Old Parish Athletes Bring Back 26 Medals

On Saturday last a number of our athletes took part in the National Road Walking Championships in Phoenix Park and what a successful day it turned out to be. Our young boys and girls brought home between them 26 medals for their individual and team performances.

Our first athlete of the day to take gold was Cillian O'Keefe in the 500m. walk under 9. Christopher Coughlan took gold in the u/13 walk and Jamie Costin took gold in the u/17 walk.

Silver medals went to Orla Costin u/15 and Pdraig O hArtaigh u/13.

Bronze medal winners were Michael O'Donnell u/11, Kevin Healy u/15 and Carolyn Ahern u/17.

Our u/11 girls got two team prizes. Cliona O'Keefe and Rosemarie Fleming got 2nd team and Una Healy and Charlotte Mansfield got 3rd team.

Michael O'Donnell and Sean O hArtaigh got 2nd team in the boys u/11. Mairéad Costin and Tish Coady were the winning team members u/13 and we had Patricia O'Reilly performing here also. Our boys u/13 Christopher Coughlan and Pdraig O hArtaigh were also the team taking gold medals.

Orla Costin and Fiona Trihy made up the winning team u/15 and here also Mary Ellen O'Reilly and Orla Ni hArtaigh took third team prize. Kevin Healy and Brian O Faioleán were winning team members in the boys race. Our final two girls to get gold team medals were Carolyn Ahern and Marie O'Neill u/17.

So, well done to you all for your individual and team performances on the day and great to see so many medals coming to our club.



ENJOYABLE SOCIAL NIGHT

On Friday night last we had a very enjoyable night out in Paddy Mac's in Ardmore. It was great to see such a good turnout of various ages on the night. During the night a special presentation of Waterford Crystal was made to Board Chairman, Tommy Power, and to James Costin in recognition of his many fine achievements both here and in England during the past year.

Presentations were also made to our club athletes who received All-Ireland medals and finally there was a surprise presentation on behalf of the athletes to our three trainers, John Dower, Jimmy Costin and Mick Kirwan, for the hard work they put into training our young girls and boys all year round.

Thanks to Paddy McGrath for the use of his premises, to Mary and Nora Hennessy for all their work on the night and to all who helped out in any way and finally thanks to all those who supported us and made our night an enjoyable one.

MINNIES RACQUETBALL NOTES

COUNTRY LEAGUE TEAM REACHES FINAL

Last week in Fermoy, Minnies Country League side beat a very strong and experienced Fermoy B team in the semi-final of the Munster league. By all accounts it was a nail-biting finish as it went down to the very last match of the night.

At no. 5, Mick O'Brien was unlucky to go down against Niall Phelan. At four things went wrong again for Minnies as Fermoy's Paul Walsh got the better of Francis Barry and beat him 2/0. Then their luck changed and Colm Bannon just couldn't be stopped as he beat Peter McMahon 2/0. Minnies good luck continued as Paddy Walsh, in a very determined mood, played attacking racquetball and claimed a 2/0 victory over Fermoy's no. 2, Terry Quinn. This left it all square and all down to the number 1's, the league's co-ordinator and Minnies no. 1, Michael Walsh and Fermoy's John Hill. Michael has settled very well into the no. 1 position after the departure of Maurice Walsh and Seamus Connolly. Michael, who has played superb racquetball in the four rounds of this league, kept up his good form and sealed victory and their bid to retain the Munster League title.

So the scene was set — a

home advantage and a top of the table clash against Fermoy A. Fermoy's strong squad travelled with a minibus of supporters and a hunger in their eyes. Minnies no. 2, Paddy Walsh got Minnies off to a flying start with a very impressive victory over Ivan O'Mahoney, winning 2/0. At no. 5, Mick O'Brien was really very unlucky against Dermot O'Mahoney as the Fermoy man won 2/0, but not before Mick had played his heart out and gave it his all. At four, Minnies, Francis Barry was in charge in the first game against Dave Breathnach, but in the second it was a different story. Dave levelled the match and in the tiebreak got an early lead and never looked back, winning 2/1. At three, Colm Bannon was unlucky to go down 2/0 as did Michael Walsh. This gave victory to the Fermoy team.

Michael Walsh, the league co-ordinator, made the presentation and thanked all involved for their commitment over the past two months and presented Fermoy's captain, Sean O'Hagan with the new Munster Cup and assured that Minnies would be back next year to challenge them for his cup!

DAWN MEATS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES

Last week saw the end of round one and round two in the Dawn Meats team tournament. The final team to gain a second round place went down to a play-off between Donal Verling's team

and Colm Bannon's team, when both finished on 6 points after round one. Victory finally went to Donal Verling's team. Colm's no. 5 Vincent Tutty received a walk over from Sinead Byrne. At 4, Richie Duggan equalled the points with a very confident 2/0 win over A. J. O'Donnell. At 2, Colm's team recorded a 2/1 victory when a very in-form Helen Kiely beat the underdog Pat Terry. At one, in a pulsating tiebreaker, Donal stepped up a gear and beat Colm 2/1. This left it equal on points and all down to the no. 3's, Sean Woods and Felix Shields. Woods recorded his first ever tournament victory and beat an out-of-sorts Feli 2/0.

This left the second half line-up as follows — Michael Fitzgerald's team v. Christy Phelan; Paddy Walsh's team v. Frank Aird; Francis Barry's team v. Donal Verling's team.

On Tuesday night, Paddy Walsh's team proved way too strong for Frank Aird's team. At no. 5, Brian Flynn kept up his 100% unbeaten record in tournaments when he beat Michelle Mernin 2/0. At three, Hiker McGrath was in super form when he wiped Fintan Lahiffe off the court in a convincing 2/0 victory. At two, Donal McGovern beat Patsy Hackett and Paddy beat Frank. Michael Tutty recorded Frank's only win when he beat Mickey Hickey 2/0.

Action continued on Wednesday night when Michael Fitzgerald's and Christy Phelan's team battled it out for another semi-

final place. At 5, Pat McGovern caused the upset of the night when he proved too strong and experienced for Christy's no. 5, Pat Fitzgerald. At four, Mark Reynolds kept up his unbeaten run and secured a second victory for the no. 1 seeds, Michael Fitzgerald's team.

Then things began to change when Dave Power gave his team their first victory when he beat Tommy Organ 2/0, and Jim Byrne was in mighty form when he recorded one of his best wins to-date when he defeated the crafty Paddy Murphy 2/0. This left it down to the captains and the contest was sealed when Fitzzy's brilliant touch and court sense left Christy stunned. Fitzzy won 2/0 and won his team another semi-final place.

The final semi-final place was down to the battle between Francis Barry's team and Donal Verling's team. At no. 5, Michael Ferncombe came up against his match when he faced Sinead Byrnes. Michael won the first and Sinead stormed into a lead in the second and won 15/6, and in the tiebreaker it was anybody's game, but Michelle finally won 11/10 in a nailbiting finish.

At two, Georgie Hamilton continued wins for Francis Barry's team when he beat Pat Terry 2/1. Francis Barry and Donal Verling were next on court and had a great contest, Francis winning 2/1. Richie Duggan received a walkover from Francis's no. 4, Johnny Burns, and Louise Hallahan received a walkover from Donal's no. 3, an injured Sean Woods.

This gave victory to Francis Barry's team.

Christy Phelan's team comes through round two as the losing team with most points and now faces Paddy Walsh's team in the semi-final and Michael Fitzgerald's team has drawn Francis Barry's team. The final is on this Thursday night, March 31. All are welcome.

GREAT WEEK FOR SQUASH COLLEAGUES

Congratulations are extended to Minnies men's squash team who won the Cork Div. 3 league. This was a great achievement by the club and the ladies country league team retained their league title with a win over Youghal.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

I must remind all our members that registration fees are now due. Please hand them in to the clubhouse. We would like to thank all our sponsors for their generosity over the years. We look forward to their support for many years to come. We are now open for green fees.

Last tee off will be at 6 p.m. Course closed at 7 p.m. Shout four. Our lotto numbers for March 22 were 2, 10, 24. There were three winners: Seamus Cashman, Martha Power and Tommy Reynolds. Promoters — Mark Reynolds, Willie Murray, James Power.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB

Elliott Shines Crystal Clear



▲ Pictured above are the prizewinners in the Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club Open Squash Tournament sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd. Included are George Hamilton, Tournament Director, Ritchie Elliott, England, overall winner, Maurice Hallahan (Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal), Jon Perry, runner-up and Kevin Moore, Chairman, Crystal Social and Sports Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

The ninth annual Crystal Invitation squash tournament was held last weekend and after a weekend of squash, which brought a record entry and huge crowds to the complex for the finals, the top seed, Richard Elliott emerged as mens premier champion following his great wins over no. 2 seed Jon Perry. Richard fully justified his pre tournament favourite tag with a clinical display of top quality squash as he completely dominated his opponent right from the start and never allowed him into the game at any stage.

In the first set both players looked evenly matched as they fought for every point before Richard took the set 9-7. The second set saw him in devastating form as he took complete control of

the game taking the set 9-1. In the third set Jon tried as best he could to get back into the game, but had no answer as Richard produced some of the best squash ever seen at the complex to take the set 9-5 and a 3-0 win to take the title of Premier champion.

In the match for 3rd and 4th place club no. 1 Brian O'Connor put in the performance of his life and a great game with no. 3 seed Ben Nicholson with Ben eventually coming home the winner 9-6, 9-6, 9-5.

The Mens A section produced some tremendous games throughout the weekend, which gave us a final pairing of Kevin Power (D.L.S.) and Anthony Lyons (Dunhill). Kevin is coming back from a long absence from the game and his per-

formance over the weekend clearly shows he has lost none of his ability as he emerged as section winner with a 3-1 win over Anthony.

The Mens A Plate gave us our first club winner of the weekend with Stephen Lyons having a great win over John Griffith. Stephen fought back from 1-2 down to win the game 9-6 and a great win for the club.

In the Mens B Plate Dave Power was in against Brendan Knox (D.L.S.). Dave had worked right through the weekend making sure all games went ahead and this clearly took its toll as he never got going against a very experienced opponent going down 3-0.

In the Mens C proper we had Andrew Lally and Gerry Foley representing the club, and this game was without doubt one of the most entertaining finals of the day. Gerry took the first set 9-7 to give him a great start but Andrew levelled it 1-1 and went ahead 2-1 only for Gerry to fight back to 2-2. In the deciding game Andrew's superior fitness was the deciding factor as he eventually came out the winner 9-6 to take the honours.

In the Mens D Plate Donnacha O'Dea had a great 3-0 win over Michael Gildea.

In the ladies section the club were doubly represented as Helen Kiely took on Niamh McMahon in the Ladies A proper final. In a marvellous final, which saw both girls play some great squash, Niamh just got home 9-7 in the fifth set.

In the Ladies B proper we had Helen Crotty in to play Ann Hennebry. Following her win on Thursday night in the Top 24 final, Helen

continued her great winning sequence as she proved too strong for Ann to come home a great 3-0 winner.

This gave us our final winner of the day and to get our players into 6 finals was a tremendous achievement. Without a doubt it has been our most successful Invitation to date and we could not have done it without the help and support from all our club members. I have to single out for special mention our tournament secretary Geraldine O'Connor for all her hard work over the past 4 weeks. To tournament directors John Cliffe, Dave Power and Pat Keane well done. Also to Jimmy O'Dea who pulled all the strings together on finals day, I say a special word of thanks. To our club staff for the weekend and to Yvonne and Rita for taking care of the food with Helen Kiely. Many thanks to Minnie's Squash Club for the use of their facilities over the weekend with special thanks to Dermot Kelly, Pat McGovern, Maurice Walsh and Club President Ann Hennebry for their support.

Finally, we thank our sponsors Waterford Crystal for their support of the tournament. The prizes this year were without doubt the best ever and were the envy of all who took part. Thanks to Maurice Hallahan for his words of encouragement for the club and the tournament.

Looking back over the weekend then a final comment would have to be our most successful Invitation to date and a personal triumph for our Club Chairman George Hamilton, who has set a standard for the future which will be a hard act to follow. Roll on '95.

Colligan Equestrian League Final

Friday, March 25 saw the final of our league at the Colligan Equestrian Centre. The Mini League saw three young ladies come out on top with maximum points and after eight nights and sixteen clear rounds each, the first three places went to Aoife Broderick on Mac, Elaine Casey on Billy and Catherine Beresford on Clara.

The runners-up positions were taken by Pat Barron and Mattie Raheer on 37 points, and Aoife Landers and Christopher Walsh on 34 points.

Next up was the Midi Section with four competitors on maximum points coming into the night. After the second round there were two left to go forward to the third round. The pressure was on both Tom D'Alton and John Lynch to go all clear on their round and after a foot perfect round each it was fitting that both boys divided the top placings. The runners-up places were taken by Rebecca Veale, Pauline Dahill and Edward Kelly on 37 points and Aine Walsh, Robert Power, Debbie Beresford, Tom Murphy on 34 points.

The maxi event was the most exciting of the night, with two riders, Martin Lavin and Tom Kiely on top points and after the two rounds they were still on level pegging. Young Tom Kiely came in first to the arena with the tension almost electric. Tom went on to have a lovely clear round. Martin came on next and was very unlucky to bring down the gate and finished in second place. In runners-up position were Mairéad Walsh, Anita O'Mahoney on 30 points, Leahanne Cummins 29 pts., and Aisling Ormond and Rebecca Veale on 28 pts.

The Young Horse Section was won by Nina Kelly riding Bluey on a total of 28 points. Nina was delighted to just pip Michael Condon riding the stallion Clover Bud on 27 points, and Michael Condon riding Roxy took third place on 26 points. Fourth place went to the local Colligan rider Kevin Casey on Jeff on 23 points and he also took fifth place on Clover Light on 20 points. Sixth and seventh positions went to Ian Cliff on Melleray Tim and Pearl Veale on Silver.

Leading Pony Rider went to Patrick Harrington. Leading Horse Rider went to Michael Condon. Youngest Pony Rider went to Pauline Dahill. Youngest Horse Rider went to Rebecca Veale. Overall Leading Rider went to Colligan man Kevin Casey who won the Michael Mulcahy Perpetual Cup. A special trophy was presented by John Murphy, Chairman of the Dungarvan Harriers, to Pat Barron.

John and Louise Moloney wish to thank the following sponsors who made this event possible — John Coade and staff, TSB Bank, Dungarvan; Derry Casey, Gain Horse Feeds, John Murphy and Prominent Stallion Owners of Old Parish Stud; John Cleary, producer of Young Horses, Old Parish; Michael Mulcahy of Crough, Colligan.

We also wish to thank all the following who helped out every night without fail, despite the sometimes bad weather — Michael Condon, Paul McGovern, Finbarr Harrington, Tony Condon, Joe Dalton, Angela Dalton, Caroline Queally, Nancy Condon, Fiona Dinneen, Rd. Morrissey, Paula Lenihan, Anita O'Mahoney, Leahanne Cummins, Aisling Ormond, Kevin Casey, Karen Flynn, Denise Clancy and everyone who came to support us week after week and made it such a success.

FULL RESULTS

Mini League, sponsored by TSB, Dungarvan — Mac (Aoife Broderick), Billy (Elaine Casey), Clare (Catherine Beresford), Sam (Sinead Murphy), Mac (Pat Barron), Mattie (Marie Raheer), Billy (Christopher Walsh), Sam (Keri Cliffe), Misty (Aoife McCabe), Lady (Patricia Harrington), Sam (Grace Farrelly), Mac (Anthony Condon), Sam (Yvonne Harrington).

Midi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds — Clare (Tom Dalton), Mattie (John Lynch), Lady (Robert Power), Noddy (Debbie Beresford), Billy (Tom Murphy), Sam (Patrick Harrington), Clara (Maeve Lynch), Mattie (Edward Kelly), Mac (Emma Broderick), Sam (Scott Fitzgerald), Ginger (Gemma Phelan), Yogi (Mary Beresford), Bluey (Patrick Harrington), Clara (Seamus Lavin).

Maxi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds — Mac (Martin Lavin), Powercut (Tom Kiely), Clara (Leahanne Cummins), Silver (Rebecca Veale), Shylo (Caroline Houlihan), Noddy (Debbie Beresford), Misty (Michael Tobin), Lancer (Michael Condon).

Young Horse League, sponsored by John Murphy and John Cleary, Old Parish — Clover Bud (Michael Condon), Jeff (Kevin Casey), Melleray Tim (Ian Cliffe), Roxy (Michael Condon), Sunhill (Michael Condon).

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS SAY THANKS

Dungarvan Harriers wish to thank John and Louise Moloney for the use of Colligan Equestrian Centre for their recent gymkhana. Also they would like to congratulate them on the wonderful success of the Winter League which was enjoyed by both young and old for the past number of weeks.

CYCLING NEWS

Third Win For Power

Robert Power, Abbeyside (Paddy Buckley Solrs., Blarney) scored his third win of the season on Sunday last when he won the prestigious Des Hanlon Memorial on Sunday last.

A star studded field took part in the 83 mile race around Carlow and bordering counties and at the finish it was left between Power and Brian Quinn to fight out the finish with the Abbeyside man edging out the Limerick man in the sprint for the line.

It was Power's first ride outside of Munster this year and the reigning road race champion showed why he is number 1 as he scored his third win from five starts so far this season.

Results — Des Hanlon Memorial — 1, R. Power (Paddy Buckley Solrs.) 3.31.09; 2, B. Quinn (Maddens Milk) same time; 3, R. Fletcher (Isle of Man) 10 secs.; 4, Ian Chivers (Cyprus) s.t.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

West Waterford Win Munster Medals

West Waterford A.C. sent novice and vets teams to the Munster Road Championships in Fethard, Co. Tipperary last Sunday and both teams made their mark at this level for the first time by bringing home the bronze medals. The Waterford county team also finished third in both championships.



MICHAEL ROCHE PIPPED FOR TITLE

In the Vets championships, Michael Roche led former World Vets cross country champion John

Buckley (St. Finbarr's A.C.) for much of the race and it was only in the latter stages that he was overhauled for the gold medal. This was Michael's best race for some time and he looks to be on the way back to full fitness.

RESULTS

Novice Championship: Waterford 3rd — Kieran Maher (7th), Tom Burns (10th), Jimmy McHugh (16th), Gerry Cantwell (19th), Dermot Hickey (21st), Larry Kennedy (29th). 1st Cork 50 pts, 2nd Tipperary 65 pts, 3rd Waterford 102 pts.

West Waterford 3rd — Kieran Maher 7th, Gerry Cantwell 19th, Dermot Hickey 21st, Mark Radley 33rd, Darren Drummy 36th, Tom Meehan 53rd, Liam Clinche 55th, Darren Healy 70th. 1st Leevale 15 pts, 2nd Clonmel 73 pts, 3rd West Waterford 80 pts.

Vets Championship: Waterford 3rd — Michael Roche (2nd), Tom Murray (10th), Jim Roles (20th), Pat Halley (21st). 1st Cork 16 pts, 2nd Tipperary 26 pts, 3rd Waterford 53 pts.

West Waterford 3rd — Michael Roche (2nd), John Joe Wright (22nd), Martin Sandford (26th), Paul Keating (30th). 1st St. Finbarr's (29 pts), 2nd Comeragh Harriers (38 pts), 3rd West Waterford (80 pts).

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Dominate

Local club Ring/Old Parish A.C. won three individual and five teams titles at the National Festival of race walking at the Phoenix Park last Saturday. The club also dominated these championships last year and they are now firmly established as the leading juvenile race walking club in the country.

On Saturday last individual titles were won by Killian O'Keeffe (under 9), Christopher Coughlan (under 13) and Jamie Costin (under 17). Silver medals were claimed by Orla Costin (under 15) and Padraig O'Hartaigh (under 13), while bronze medals went to Carolyn Ahearne (under 17) and Michael O'Donnell (under 13).

The club's girls teams won three titles in the under 13, 15 and 17 age groups and the boys achieved success in the under 13 and under 15 sections. These fine young athletes can be viewed in action at the Ring/Old Parish Sports on Sunday, April 24. Well done to all concerned.

SPRING SERIES SOCIAL

The presentation of prizes for the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series will take place at a social evening in the Park House, Main Street, on Thursday, April 14. Music is by Willie White and a great night is assured.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORT

The 10th annual West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will take place in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, after the Easter Holidays. The qualifying round will be held on Thursday, April 28 and the finals will take place on Thursday, May 5. Entry forms will be sent to the schools during the second week of April.



1993 SCHOOL SPORTS — Glenbeg National School Girls u/8 relay winners — Mary Clare Walsh, Tracy Shalloe, Emer Walsh, Aisling McGrath. — (Photo: Wyley).

Catherina Completes Silver Hat-Trick

At the World Cross Country Championships in Budapest last Saturday, Ireland's Catherina McKiernan ran with great determination and effort to win a medal which looked very unlikely with six hundred metres left in a race that was



Catherina McKiernan

dominated from an early stage by the Kenyan runner Helen Chepngeno.

The race was run at a hectic pace from once the starters gun sounded and the catch me if you can tactics

of the African runner ensured an uncomfortable race for all her main rivals including Ireland's main hope Catherina McKiernan. The Cavan girl was one of the race favourites, having beaten last year's champion Dias of Portugal in recent times. She also led the World Cross Challenge competition and all Irish athletic followers were hoping they would witness Ireland's first title win at this level since John Treacy's famous victory in Limerick in 1979.

However this was not to be as the honours went where they were justly deserved as there was no living with Chepngeno who became the first Kenyan athlete to win this title. With six hundred metres left the Irish girl had settled for fourth spot but when the two Portuguese runners swapped places in front of her she got a new lease of life. With an untypical fast finish she swept past both runners to claim another World medal for her growing collection.

The Cavan girl's late

burst of speed enabled her to complete a hat-trick of World silver cross country medals. In 1992 she secured her first medal in Boston. Last year she beat the Boston champion when winning her medal in Spain and this year she defeated the champion from 1993. Over the past three years she has been the most consistent female runner at these champi-

onships and if her turn for the gold medal comes within the next few years, then it will be thoroughly deserved.

In finishing second Catherina McKiernan pipped Albertina Dias of Portugal to win the World Cross Challenge Series of races and with it a cheque of 10,000 dollars. Spring Series sponsor Michael Roche please take note!

ONCE UPON A TIME — 25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Waterford Schoolboys Make Cross Country History

Waterford juvenile athletes became the first Waterford team ever to win an All-Ireland cross country championship when their under 14 team of fourteen runners won the one mile cross country championship of Ireland at Belfield, Dublin on Sunday last (March 27, 1969).

After their success in the Munster championship in Ovens, Co. Cork, hopes were high that the Deise boys would once again upset the odds and bring National honours to the Deise county for the first time. On Sunday last the team showed the value of good supporting running. None of the Waterford athletes figured in the chase for individual honours but what a well packed team they were.

The scoring six were placed as follows — Gerry Deegan (De La Salle) 11th, Tom Jordan (St. John's Park) 13th, Kieran O'Connor (Lismore A.C.) 14th, John Casey (De La Salle) 16th, Michael Flaherty (De La Salle) 19th and Tony Ryan (Deise A.C.) 23rd. The other members were Noel Keating (De La Salle), Eamonn Drohan, Matt and Tony Crowley of Butlerstown and Pat Power, Richie Hanrahan, Michael Russell and Fergus McCormack of Friary A.C.

One hundred and forty five runners representing thirteen counties participated in the race which was won by Brendan Downey of Kildare. The Waterford boys were accompanied by Paddy Byrne (Chairman, Waterford Board), Hon. Secretary, Fintan Walsh and Rev. Fr. N. O'Donnell (Friary A.C.)

■ On the same day the Irish U-16 Cross Country title was won by Dubliner Eamonn Coughlan.

■ In the following years this Waterford age-group fared as follows at National level — Under-16: 2nd; Under-18: 2nd; Under-20: 2nd; Intermediate: 3rd; Senior 'B': 1st; Senior 'A': 1st.

Waterford 10K Championship

The 1994 Waterford 10K road championship will be held as part of the Dungarvan 10K on Sunday week, April 10. There will be championship medals for the first three senior men, senior ladies and veteran men. There will also be a team prize in the senior mens and vets categories. The race begins from outside the Cinema at 2.30 p.m. under Hon. Starter, Mr. Tony Wright, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Fixtures For April

Sunday, April 3 — Mallow 10K National Juvenile Indoor Relays.

Monday, April 4 — Kilmacow Open Sports, Nire Fun Run.

Sunday, April 10 — Dungarvan 10K (including Waterford 10K Championships).

Sunday, April 17 — Ferrybank Open Sports.

Sunday, April 24 — Ring/Old Parish A.C. Open Sports.

Thursday, April 28 — West Waterford Primary Schools Sports (Qualifying Round).

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Ladies Triumphant In Exciting Final

On Friday night, March 18, Minnies was the place to be as both the men's and ladies finals of the South Munster Country league were held at our courts. In the men's event, brilliantly and efficiently organised by Co-ordinator Maurice Walsh and Secretary Michael Gildea, the finalists were Kilbrien and Castlelyons, the aforementioned being the victors on a 3-2 scoreline.

The crowd and atmosphere around the four courts was enough to rival an open weekend but to the locals, courts one and two was the place to be as Jenny's heroines took on a strong Youghal outfit — the only team to beat Minnies in the league.

First on court was Sharon Wyse, the pride of Ballymac, clearly very nervous and in front of a very large vociferous crowd, Shannon never really settled into her usual pattern and although she battled for everything, it wasn't her night, as her opponent who would have

slotted in comfortably at any of the above positions, won 3-0.

Number four, Shannon O'Brien was next. Again, Shannon never reached her true potential, although she did settle into a rhythm in game two to win it 9-7, after losing the first 9-2. In game four Shannon was on "fire" playing as she can with beautiful delicate touches and raced away 7-1, but her opponent, with very loud support, at times supporting when it was unsporting to do so, came back well to steal it 9-7 for a 3-1 victory.

So, the pressure was really on — two matches gone, two down, three to go and all victories required. Enter number three Colette O'Mahoney. Colette has to be one of the most underrated ladies at the club, but for me she is one of the steadiest you will find and once she settles into her groove, she takes some stopping.

A very close opening game was just shaded by Colette 9-7, but from there on there was only one outcome — victory for Colette as she piled on the pressure to win the next two 9-2, 9-1.

The ones and twos went on simultaneously. At one what can you say about our captain fantastic Jenny McGrath, as with every game she plays she seems to climb another step on the ladder. On the night her power play against her opposite number had to be seen to be believed as she did not make one mistake all night, restricting her opponent to only four points as she triumphed 3-0.

So all square with just young Sinead Byrne to finish. After Jenny's triumph, Sinead, playing very mature and well executed squash, had romped away with the first two games for the loss of only one point. In game three she appeared home and dry as she raced ahead 7-1, but to her opponent's credit, she fought back well to level at 8-8 before Sinead clinched the title for the ladies as she closed out 10-8.

So, very well done to the five players on the night plus Mary Anne Coffey who participated during the league. Well done also to Margaret Browne who organised the event and thanks to Paddy for organising the "grub" afterwards.

KELLY & TOUHY'S TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

On Tuesday night, March 22 we had the commencement of the club championships the O'Brien Cup. This year we have five divisions, three men and two ladies. On Tuesday night we had two ladies games and the first round of the mens Div. 2. In the ladies in Div. 1 'B' section, Jenny McGrath and Anne Hennebry served up a five set special with the harder hitting Jenny just triumphing. In Div. 2 Marie O'Sullivan beat Karen Rimmer 3-0. In the mens, "new" number one seed Andrew Lally, deputising for the unavailable Dick Brady, opened with a 3-0 victory over Donnacha O'Dea. Emmet Byrne and Richie Duggan served up a very exciting game, Emmet winning it 3-1.



Munster newcomer Trevor O'Mahoney played brilliantly as he beat the returned traveller Dan McCarthy 3-0. Number three seed Paul O'Brien beat Eamonn Murphy 3-1. John Foley, who would appear to be a very dangerous "floater" in the pack, beat Rene di Fusco 3-0. Gearoid Fraher lost the opening two sets before coming back to win "a clouded" fifth set 10-8 against John Reynolds. Second seed Maurice Walsh had a comfortable opener as he beat Pat Breen 3-0.

The most exciting match of the night involved fourth seed, John Kelly and last season's runner-up Dave Touhy. Picking the winner of the Grand National would have been easier than trying to pick a winner here. In the early stages it was all Dave as he won the opening two games 9-6, 9-5, then there was a complete turn around, John raced away with the third 9-0, in set four a 5-2 lead by Dave was soon gobbled up as John levelled the contest 9-5. In the fifth, a major change of tactics by Dave worked the miracle as after a long pulsating contest, he clinched the match 9-3 for a very fine victory.

Dermot Kelly's Team Reach "Cup" Final

Following on from their success in clinching the third division league title in the Cork leagues, attention has now fixed on the "cup" or championship as they like to call it in Cork, as a knockout competition between the eight teams, is in progress.

On Monday night, March 21, the team travelled to Collins Barracks to take on the Barracks 'B' team. On the night, Collins brought in three subs in an effort to thwart the Minnies challenge while for Minnies, Michael Hayes returned at number one with Jimmy Kiely holding onto his number five position and Pat McGovern being "rested."

First on was Jimmy Kiely. Here Jimmy was involved in a marathon game. He was fortunate to scrape the opening game 10-8 but it was soon level as the Corkman won the second 9-5 and after another marathon set Jimmy made it 2-1. At this stage the Corkman's resistance was broken as Jimmy raced away with the fourth 9-1.

Owen O'Mahoney at four was next. After a slow start which saw Owen 2-6 down, he quickly found his form and rhythm to sneak the opener 9-7. From here it was all Owen as he stormed away with the next two 9-2, 9-3.

So Michael Hayes at one was next and here Michael, although never appearing to be at full throttle, was always too good for his opponent and while a lapse of concentration in the second which saw him leading 7-4 and yet lost 10-9, there was never any danger on the eventual outcome as he won the opener 9-3 and sets three and four 9-7, 9-3.

The contest was over with three wins achieved, so numbers two and three, Dermot Kelly and Ray Moore had a night off.

The bandwagon returned to Collins Barracks on Wednesday 23rd when our semi-final opponents were a formidable looking Midleton outfit who had beaten us 3-2 in the league at Minnies. The team news was that with Jimmy Kiely injured, Pat McGovern returned to number two to give the team the shape that reaped so much success in the league.

Owen O'Mahoney at five was first on. Despite a near scare in the first, letting a 7-1 lead be cut back to 6-7 before he won it 9-6, in game two a 6-3 lead was soon a 6-7 deficit, but again the coolness of Owen shone through as he won it 9-7. In set three Owen clearly felt the benefit of Jacinta's tea-time snack as he romped home 3-0. At four, Ray Moore was up against Robbie Fitzgerald, a man who had beaten Ray 3-1 twice in the league, it's amazing the difference a neutral referee makes as Ray, playing arguably his best game of the leagues and cup, played very steady aggressive squash to record a superb 3-0 victory. So it was down to Michael Hayes at one to clinch the tie. In game one Michael seemed in trouble as his hard hitting opponent raced away 6-2, but to his great credit Michael battled back to clinch it 10-8 and from there it was all Michael as he won the second 9-4 and the third 9-6 playing superbly and moving superbly to end the contest. So no game for number two Pat McGovern and number three Dermot Kelly. Report on the final in next issue.

Donnacha's Team Are Credit Union Champs

On Sunday, March 20 the club hosted a junior team tournament very kindly sponsored by the Credit Union, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Four teams of four took part, each team playing the other, guaranteeing everyone three games. Some of the scores were Emmett Byrne 2 Donnacha O'Dea 0, John Phelan 1 Brian Byrne 2, Michael Breen 0 Stephen McNamara 2, Paul Veale 2 Brian McNamara 1, Eamonn Cashin 2 Ian Power 1, Seamus Sheehan 2 David McGrath 0, Paul Veale 0 Donnacha O'Dea 2, Eamon Cashin 0 Brian Byrne 2, Seamus Sheehan 0 Stephen McNamara 2, Tomas Kiely 1 Sean Kiely 2, Brian McNamara 1 Emmett Byrne 2, David McGrath 0 Michael Breen 2.

So after a busy evening of squash and plenty of exciting games, the winning team were deemed to be team 'D' — (1) Donnacha O'Dea, (2) Brian Byrne, (3) Stephen McNamara and (4) Sean Kiely.

Great credit goes to Mary Coffey and Pat McGovern who gave up their Sunday afternoon and ran the event so efficiently. Special thanks to the Credit Union for sponsoring the event and thanks to Steve Wadding, who presented the prizes on the day. Well done to all the junior participants who received a "prize".

McCullagh The Hero Of Thursday

Thursday night, March 24 was the second night of action in the O'Brien Cup.

The main emphasis tonight was on mens Div. 3 with two ladies games also on the menu. In ladies Div. 1, Helen Kiely was made work very hard for her 3-0 victory over Hilary Browne. While in Div. 2 Evelyn McAvinnie and Maeve Gildea in the last match of the night served up a four set thriller. Two of the first three games were sneaked by Evelyn 9-7 with Maeve winning the second 9-1 while in set four with Evelyn

serving very well she clinched the tie.

In the mens, walkovers dominated proceedings, Michael Coffey, Michael Tutty and Paul Veale all receiving walkovers. Paul received his walkover from the injured number two seed Felix Shields. Young Jonathan Burn made a name for himself, after losing the first, he came back well to win the next three against Jim Byrne. Number one seed Michael Gildea had a tough three set opener against Larry Kiely. Fourth seed Johnny Byrne will be very relieved to have

come through 9-7, 9-7, 10-8 against John Foley junior. Third seed Paul Breen, looking extremely fit, had an exceptional 3-1 performance against Jim O'Mahoney.

In the match of the night and the recovery of the night, Gerry McCullagh triumphed over Vincent Tutty after losing the first two. He played his way back in to win the next three. The action continues this week with the finals commencing on this Thursday night, March 31 at 7.20 p.m.

— THE PEN

Final Call For A.I.B. Tournament

Calling, or should I say last call, to all squash players from Minnies and the Crystal. Our final team tournament, open to everyone, sponsored by the A.I.B., Bridge Street, closes for entries next Wednesday night, April 6 at 8 p.m. So all members are encouraged to give it one last shot before we wrap things up for the season. Last season this tournament attracted an entry of sixty. I feel quite confident that between both clubs we can at least match, if not surpass that figure. For the record the winning team last season was — (1) Paddy Walsh, (2) Eamonn Power, (3) Helen Kiely, (4) Jenny McGrath and (5) Paul Keane, while the runners-up were (1) Ray Moore, (2) Barry Griffin, (3) Johnny Byrne, (4) Paul Veale and (5) Brian Byrne. So come on all you squashers, last call, the final fling. Remember closing date next Wednesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. commencing following Tuesday, April 12.



▲ John Moran, Assistant Manager, A.I.B., Dungarvan, presenting the A.I.B. Shield to Pat Devereux, Chairman of St. Augustine's College Junior Club. The Shield was the prize for the club's junior competition run in conjunction with the opening of the colleges new handball courts. Group shows (l. to r.) — Fr. Pat Moran, Principal St. Augustine's, Marian Daly, A.I.B., John Moran, Pat Devereux, Nigel Burke, Club Secretary, Tadgh O'Leary, Treasurer and Bryan O'Sullivan, A.I.B. Courtesy Official.
(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Causeway Tennis Club Notes



On Monday, March 28 Teresa Keane's ladies beginners took to the courts. This started at 10 a.m. and will continue on every Monday morning. The ladies coffee mornings continue to be a success with a good crowd availing of the different games and the social coffee afterwards. All are welcome to both the above.

Would all those, both junior and senior members, wishing to play on teams during the coming season, please put their names on the sheet by April 1. There's no fooling around this year with teams as names have to be forwarded to the Munster Council.

Time is running out for those interested in entering the Inter Firms. Entry forms are available at the clubhouse. Remembers this year if numbers permit there will be four sections.

For the record, last year's winners were:— Section A - The Crystal; Section B - Fennell's; Section C - Mooneys. Until next week — Keep on playing!

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REFIXED

A combination of factors, including adverse weather conditions, caused the postponement of our original A.G.M. date and apologies are in order to those who did travel. Well, now it has been re-fixed for WEDNESDAY, March 30 at 8.30 p.m. for the Clonea Strand Hotel. All members and intending members are asked to be present for what promises to be a lively evening. If you have something to say, please come along and say it - your contribution will be welcomed.

HURLERS GO DOWN FIGHTING

Yes, it's Div. 2 next year, but the senior hurlers went down fighting at Walsh Park on Sunday week last when they played a 1-13 all draw with Limerick. Their gutsy display, particularly in the second half, was a hint of what could have been as they thwarted the Shannonsiders best efforts for a much needed win. Perhaps this was a little compensation to the loyal Decies followers whose team's performance in the League up to then has been somewhat less than abysmal. It is fair to say that a continuation of the form shown this year will hardly be enough to see the side gain promotion in 1995.

The inclusion of members of the successful 1992 Under-21 All-Ireland side did little to bring about the expected improvement and overall strengthening of the side.

It is as much a question of commitment as skill, and sad to say, many players have been found wanting in that regard, and have shown little appetite for the game and not much pride in wearing the county jersey. But Sunday's performance gave

followers a slight ray of hope for the coming championship. God only knows, the county and its supporters have a right to expect a little more than they got in the League, and let's hope that both players and team management will get their act right, in time and make 1994 the first step on the road back again.

MEMBERSHIP

Without wanting to sound

too mercenary, all members are reminded that 1994 membership fees are now due.

The new executive committee will be formulating its plans for the coming year and hopes that it can give the same level of support to all our teams as it has done in the past. But doing so costs money.

Please give your £10 to start the ball rolling.

WELL DONE WATERFORD

In the light of our frustration and disappointment we are, perhaps, sometimes inclined to forget our other county teams in Waterford. At Carrigeen last Saturday week the county senior footballers had a comprehensive 7 points victory over Kilkenny after a much belated start. Well done lads.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES

CLONEA DOUBLES COMPETITION

Last Thursday saw one of the most exciting finals yet, with half of the ladies and men playing at 8.30 p.m. and the other half at 9.30 p.m. — no one knew to the last minute who had won the Clonea Doubles competition. Throughout the past 5 weeks, it was a very exciting nail-biting competition for all the teams.

LADIES DOUBLES

Carmel Cooney and Hilda Stober were ahead each week with very high scores, both Hilda and Carmel bowled a high of 167. With scores like these, it's no wonder that they won the cup two years in a row with a score of 875. Martina and Eleanor Moore came in at second place but they couldn't catch the leaders with 7-5. Only 9 pins behind the Moore's was Josephine Whelan and Mary Fahey with 696. As you can see, the battle for second place was very close. In fourth place was Kay Cliffe and Oliver Duggan again only 9 pins behind with 687. Congratulations to all the ladies.

MENS DOUBLES

This year's winners were Colin Glasswell and John

Reynolds, who deserved to win the doubles cup as Colin was bowling well over 200 throughout the competition and John bowling well into the 190's. Just behind the winners was Stephen Donnelly and Ivor Gordon who won the runners-up trophy with a score of 927, Ivor bowling well into the 170's and Stephen in the 180's. David Regan and Michael Cooney were hoping to get second place but just missed it with 825. Danny Barry and Patsy Horsom come in 4th, scoring 799.

Congratulations to all the men and many thanks to all the bowlers who took part in the 1994 Clonea Doubles, and, of course, many thanks to Clonea for sponsoring the competition.

Harp Singles Handicap starts next week. All new bowlers are very welcome.

LADIES BOWLING

Leading in the month of March is Patricia Donnelly after week four. Will anyone be able to beat her? Margaret Hogan is chasing hard for the trophy, she is in second place! These are how the scores stand after the fourth week:—

1 Patricia Donnelly 417, 2 Margaret Hogan 368, 3 Margaret Kiely 335, 4 Joan

Phelan 315, 5 Mary Looby 306 and 6 Breda Bannon.

Will Patricia claim the March title?

JUNIOR BOWLING

All our junior bowlers — don't forget we want to see you all out here every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. and only £1 per person.



▲ Photo shows Martin Tobin, Chairman, Kilboginet Handball Club, presenting the Sergeant Liddane Cup (which is sponsored by David Walsh Office and School Supplies) to Michael Tobin (winner). Also included is Jim Walsh (runner-up).
(Photo: Pat Crowley)

St. Garvan's Ladies Football Club Notes

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP ST. GARVAN'S 0-4 ST. ANNE'S 3-5

Our interest in this year's minor championship came to an end when we were defeated by a very strong St. Anne's team at Fenor. This was a game in which too many of our girls failed to play to a standard of which they are capable of.

Having taken an early lead we let St. Anne's settle on the ball too easily and they got two goals midway through the half. The score at half time was St. Garvan's 0-3 St. Anne's 2-0.

In the second half we played much better football but were unable to get the

vital scores that were needed. The final score was St. Garvan's 0-4 St. Anne's 3-5.

We wish St. Anne's the best of luck in the rest of the championship.

St. Garvan's — Noelle Power, Aisling Power (capt.), Breda Veale, Samantha Gough, Patrice Moore, Mary C. Curran, Ann-Marie O'Brien, Andrea Travers, Martina Hayes, Claire Morrissey, Josephine Terry, Marie Flynn, Marie Shaw, Elaine O'Sullivan, Samantha Power. Sub. — Hazel Deegan for Elaine O'Sullivan.

RICE CUP UNDER-14 HURLING**DUNGARVAN UNLUCKY****MIDLETON C.B.S. 3-3 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-5**

Dungarvan C.B.S. were so unlucky to lose the Rice Cup Colleges hurling championship game played at Midleton last Thursday.

The Cork side were quicker to settle and led by 1-1 to 0-0 after fifteen minutes. After this Dungarvan C.B.S. took control of the game. Martin Power had a goal for the Waterford side in the 18th minute. Diarmuid Keating had a point to bring the sides level by the 23rd minute. Then in the 27th minute a great individual goal by Alan Harty put the Dungarvan side in the lead for the first time. Dungarvan C.B.S. led by 2-1 to 1-1 at half time.

In the early stages of the second half, Dungarvan pulled further ahead with 2 points from Diarmuid Keating, to lead by 2-3 to 1-1 after 40 minutes. Midleton fought back when their centre forward, burst through the Dungarvan defence to score his side's second goal.

In a thrilling encounter Dungarvan still had the edge with further points from Diarmuid Keating and James Cooney and indeed would have seen off the Mi-

dleton challenge if there had been more fire power in their attack. Then the game turned on a controversial goal in the 55th minute which brought Midleton level 3-2 to 2-5. Midleton got the winning score in the 58th minute with a point from a 20 metre free.

Best for Dungarvan were Pdraig Conroy, Alan Harty, David Morrissey, Alan Harty, James Cooney and Diarmuid Keating.

Scorers — Diarmuid Keating 0-4, Alan Harty 1-0, Martin Power 1-0, James Cooney 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — John

David Casey (St. Patrick's), Pdraig Conroy (Dungarvan), David Morrissey (Dungarvan), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin), Thomas Scanlan (Cappoquin), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Paul Radley (St. Patrick's), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Michael Power (Dungarvan), Ronan McCarthy (Abbeyside), Johnny Kiely (St. Patrick's), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan), Martin Power (Dungarvan). Sub. — Eoin Breathnach (Gaeltacht) for J. Kiely.

FIXTURES

EASTER SUNDAY	
CAPPOQUIN	2.30 SFC Ballinacourty v. Nire
PORTLAW	2 p.m. SFC Kilmac v. Butlerstown 3.30 Stradbally v. St. Saviours
STRADBALLY	2 p.m. SFC Dunhill v. Affane 3.30 Dungarvan v. Kilrossant
WALSH PARK	3.30 SFC Gaultier v. Rathgormack
DUNHILL	3 p.m. SFC Tramore v. Newtown
ARDMORE	3 p.m. SFC Sliabh gCua v. Clashmore
EASTER MONDAY	
CAPPOQUIN	2.30 MFC Lismore v. Shamrocks 6.30 IHC Abbeyside v. Ballysaggart
CLASHMORE	2.30 MFC St. Olivers v. Brickeys
ABBEYSIDE	2.30 MFC Affane v. Stradbally
STRADBALLY	2.30 MFC Abbeyside v. Kilrossant
SEAN PHOBAL	2.30 MFC Dungarvan v. Ardmore
LISMORE	2.30 MFC Ballyduff v. An Gaeltacht
BUSHY PARK	2.30 MFC St. Patricks v. Clashmore
TUESDAY, APRIL 5	
TOURANEENA	6.30 MFC Naomh Brid v. Nire

G.A.A. RESULTS**Senior Football Championship**

Rathgormack 0-8 Ballinacourty 0-6
Kilmacthomas 1-8 Dunhill 1-6
St. Saviours 2-5 Kilrossant 0-11
Newtown 2-7 Affane 1-4
Butlerstown 2-5 Clashmore 0-7
Stradbally 1-12 Nire 3-4
Sliabh gCua 1-7 Tramore 0-4

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Shamrocks 1-12 An Rinn 2-7

Under-21 Football "B" Co. Final

St. Patrick's 1-5 De La Salle 0-6

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES**WET AND CLOSE****St. Olivers 4-5
An Gaeltacht 2-8**

St. Olivers earned their first win of 1994 by beating An Gaeltacht in a close encounter in Aghlish last Sunday. Both teams put up an excellent show in terrible conditions in this under-14 football championship match.

After St. Olivers goalkeeper William Morrissey dealt with an early An Gaeltacht chance, the visitors went three points up, thanks to accurate shooting from Paul Veale, Tomás de Faoite (who did well to keep the ball in play) and Cian O Conchuir, whose goal-bound shot was diverted over by Sean Cotter.

St. Olivers started the game with 13 players but forced themselves back into the proceedings, after Paudie Landers had a shot

cleared off the line, when Tony Kearns burst through and struck home a fine goal after 8 minutes. A point from Paudie put St. Olivers in front.

An Gaeltacht came back on the offensive though and after having good scoring chances thwarted by Sean Cotter and William Morrissey, they went in front thanks to points by Alan Manahan and Paul Veale (a free). But, only 90 seconds after falling behind St. Olivers edged back in front. Damien Kearns long free caught the Gaels defence in disarray and Kevin Guiry forced the ball home. Tomás Breathnach kicked over minutes after William Morrissey made a fine tip away save, and with seconds left in the first half, Paudie Landers persistence paid off when he kept possession under pressure and shot in a looping effort which flew in

for a goal.

A good, late point from Cian O Conchuir made the half time score: St. Olivers 3-1, An Gaeltacht 0-7.

Stevie Keane and Tony Kearns scored two fine points for St. Olivers immediately after the interval to increase the lead to five points, but a nine-minute purple patch for An Gaeltacht turned the match around. They didn't give up hope after having a goal ruled out for square ball, and they bounced back through a bullet goal by Cian O Conchuir, and following, a neat point from a mazy run by Tomás De Paor did the damage this time — it was now 2-8 to 3-3 in favour of the visitors and it could have been more.

A 13 metre free bounced off the angle, Eoghan Walsh blocked a rebound shot and Sean Cotter cleared well under pressure. Paudie Landers booted over two points (one a free) and had another shot saved. He dived to his

left to block the clearance and Tony Kearns took over and slotted home.

St. Olivers in the end were the winners by 4-5 (17) to 2-8 (14) in a match where the lead changed hands five times.

Next weekend St. Olivers visit Ballyduff in the final league match of the campaign which will be played on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

St. Olivers — William Morrissey, Vincent Mernin, John Tobin, Sean Cotter, Eoghan Walsh, Paudie Landers (1-3), Ken McGrath, Martin O'Brien, Michael Walsh, Tony Kearns (2-1), Michael Carlton, Stevie Keane (1-0), Damien Kearns, Kevin Guiry (1-0; sub., Jamie McGrath), Eamonn Mernin.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the McGrath family, Moneyvroe and the Ronayne family, Villierstown, on the death of Brendan McGrath. May he rest in peace.

Ballymac' Ladies Football Club

On Saturday week 36 people started out from Kilbrien over the mountain to arrive in Bridgie Terries, some three hours later, tired, hungry but very happy and pleased that they had all survived the course. This was the sponsored hill walk to raise money for the Dolores Tyrrell Memorial Cup. The weather was fantastic and thanks to the Nire Bogtrotters everything went like clockwork. We would all like to thank them most sincerely for all their invaluable help both organising and helping on the walk. Our thanks also to Bridgie Terries for their help and in particular, for the food which was very welcome. Finally to all the club members who turned out to do the walk, on behalf of one of their beloved members, well done. It was a tired but happy bunch that boarded Patricia Walsh's bus to return to Ballymac'. We would like to ask all the people who have cards to get them back to us without delay, so that we can move ahead with the purchasing of the cup.

We would also like to announce that through the good offices of Mr. Rob Clifford, "Pinewood Health Care", will again be the clubs main sponsors for 1994. Pinewood also made a sizeable contribution to the Dolores Tyrrell Fund, for this we are very grateful. — N.O.M.

Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club Notes**Nire 4-6
Naomh Bríd 1-1**

At the Touraneena venue on Saturday last we were beaten by The Nire in the second round of the under-14 football championship. In what was a good team performance, we played well and led by 1-1 to 1-0 at half time. Aided by the breeze The Nire played very well in the second half and ran out comfortable winners.

Patrick Organ (goal), Walter Grady, Brendan O'Connell (defence), Sean Dempsey, Pdraig Denn, John Aherne and Colin Gleeson (forwards) played

well for Naomh Bríd.

Team — Patrick Organ, Michael Tobin, Adrian Lonergan, Paul McCarthy, Aidan Dalton, Walter Grady, Brendan O'Connell, David Meaney, Michael Sheehan, Sean Dempsey, Pdraig Denn (1-1), John Aherne, Paul Gleeson, Colin Gleeson, John Grady. Sub — John Queally.

We are due to play Dungarvan next weekend. It is very unfair that a small country club with a pick of only sixteen players, nine of which are still under 12, we have to compete against a club with such a pick of players like Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES**MEETING**

A meeting of the juvenile club will take place at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

At our own grounds last Sunday morning we had a very good win in the U-14 football championship against Stradbally. Our next game will be against Naomh Bríd next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. This game will be played at our own grounds.

SENIOR**FOOTBALL**

Due to inclement weather conditions our first outing in the senior football championship versus Gaultier

was called off last weekend. On this Easter Sunday we take on Kilrossant. Please check local papers for venue and time.

FLOAT

Due to an oversight last week we omitted to mention that the club was awarded the Connradh na Gaeilge Trophy for "Best Visual Display in Irish" at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our grateful thanks to Margaret, Ann and especially Jimmy for all their hard work on the day.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 20, 9 and 1. No winner. Next week's jackpot £600.

Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes**I.N.T.O. MINI-SEVENS PEIL NA gCAILINI
THE GAIN SHIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY**

The above competition will be held on Thursday, April 14 at Abbeyside commencing 3.30 p.m.

Section 1 — Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien, Ardmore, Ring, Glenbeg/Carriglea.

Section 2 — Modeligo, Touraneena, Old Parish, Piltown.

Section 3 — Tallow, St. Mary's, Ballinameela/Villierstown, Knockanore.

Section 4 — Ballymacarbry, Abbeyside, Garranbane, Grange.

The semi-finals and finals will take place in Abbeyside on Wednesday, April 20 at 3.30 p.m.

All games will be of 20 minutes duration — 10 minutes each half with a 2 minute interval.

THANK YOU

Gratitude is expressed to Mr. Colm Nagle of the Dungarvan Leader for presenting a shield for the winners of the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens hurling competition.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At the end of a game that was played in very wet and blustery conditions in Bonmahon on Sunday last, only two points separated us from Rathgormack. The Eastern side however took the honours by 0-8 to 0-6 after a hard hour's football and a spirited display by the 'Courtney fifteen.

NEXT OUTING

We face County champions The Nire on Sunday next in the second round. The throw-in is timed for 3.30 p.m. in Cappoquin.

SEMI-FINAL

It will certainly be an exhausting schedule for some players over the holiday weekend as we play Ballysaggart in the Western intermediate hurling semi-final at Cappoquin on club holiday Monday at 6.30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP TRAIL

The minor footballers face into the task of retaining their divisional title on Monday next when they travel to Stradbally to take on Kilrossanty. throw-in 2.30 p.m.

MOVING AHEAD

Our Field Works Committee of Seamus O'Brien, Tommy Treacy, Pat Moore and Larry Cliffe in conjunction with the Parish Scheme Co-ordinator Moll Shields and the FAS workers have been drawing up a number of projects for the club grounds of late.

As well as the routine maintenance which is so vital, some additional tree planting, the installation of speed ramps and development work on the dug-out, are planned. Keep an eye out

for the changes.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our under-14 footballers were rained out of action on Sunday morning last when our game versus the Shamrocks of Knockanore fell foul to the heavy rains of Saturday night.

Our next fixture is versus Clashmore and team mentor Johnny Burns will be anxious to tidy up a date for the cancelled fixture to finish our league section campaign.

COACHING COURSE

We had five members on last Saturday's hurling foundation level coaching course held in Dungarvan. — Juvenile Chairman, Joe Cleary, Treasurer Larry Cliffe, together with Pat Flynn, Paudie Shields and Michael Kelleher, took the course while juvenile secretary Pat Moore teamed up with MacDara McDonagh and Declan Murphy. These five will join up with Alan Moore, Frank Sweeney, Patrick Ryan and Jonathan Moore as coaches to our young players up to 14 years of age. Congratulations to all on completing the course.

UNDER-10's

Our under 10s are back in the field for our weekend sessions which have been a regular feature of our youth policy over recent years.

This Good Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. has been set aside to start our '94 activity, so its hurleys, helmets, boots, togs, etc. out again and join the under-10 fun at the club grounds. Be there — all the young boys and girls are coming.



Photo shows the prize winners in the Colligan Equestrian Centre Winter Midi League, (sponsored by Waterford Foods), from left — Tom Dalton, Edward Kelly, Rebecca Veale, John Lynch and Pauline Dahill. Also included are Pat Murray and Derry Casey, Waterford Foods. (Photo: Wyley)

WATERFORD LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty And St. Anne's Advance to Minor (B) Final

ST. PATRICK'S 1-5 KILROSSANTY 0-11

This game was played in Colligan on Saturday morning. St. Pat's took an early lead here when Catherine Walsh scored a great goal, but by half time, Kilrossanty had got back into the game and were trailing by only a single point 1-2 to 0-4. In the second half Triona Whyte and Sarah Hickey kicked over some great long range points for Kilrossanty to help them run out winners by a 3 point margin.

St. Patrick's — H. O'Brien, T. Byrne, C. Byrne, A. Hickey, A. Byrne, D. Nugent, T. Queally, S. Wall, C. Walsh, M. Morrissey, M. Beresford, A. Morrissey, C. McGrath, E. Fraher.

Kilrossanty — M. O'Brien, E. O'Brien, S. Kirwan, M. Fraher, M. Crotty, M. McCarthy, M. Power, M. Power, J. Hallihan, M. Walsh, S. Hickey, P. Barry, C. Beust, T. Whyte, E. Gillian.

ST. ANNE'S 4-16

OLD PARISH 0-1

An easy win here for a very strong St. Anne's team against a gallant Old Parish fifteen. This game was over as a contest by half time when St. Anne's led 2-10 to 0-0. Julie A. Torpey, Ruth Ahern and Fionnuala Barrett had great games here for St. Anne's while Noirin Harty and Yvonne Power did best for Old Parish.

St. Anne's team — Nuala Hearne, Margaret Hearne, Sinead Hennessy,

Catriona Casey, Bridget O'Brien, Julie A. Torpey, Catherine O'Neill, Naomi Flynn, Evelyn Mooney, Rachel Kiely, Ruth Ahern, Noeleen Crowley, Karen Lennon, Fionnuala Barrett, Annette Raheer.

Old Parish team —

Sinead Kiely, Saoirse Curran, Sinead White, Aisling Whelan, Fiona Drummy, Ger Wade, Linda Whelan, Noirin Harty, Yvonne Power, Sinead Drummy, Fiona Kiely, Treasa Gough, Claire Power, Maureen Mansfield, Catherine Crotty.

SCHOOLS FINAL

St. Augustine's 3-5

Ard Scoil Na Deise 1-6.

St. Augustine's came out on top here in a great final played in Bushy Park last week. They now go forward to meet the Kerry champions this Wednesday in the Munster semi-final.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

JUVENILE COMMITTEE G.A.A.

The annual general meeting of the juvenile committee took place last Friday week at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. There was a good attendance. Jim Nicholson, outgoing chairman, presided and addressed the meeting at length.

Liam Ahearne, secretary, gave a comprehensive report of all the activities of the past year which included our victory in the under-14 C football championship as the highlight.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Chairman, Tom O'Donovan; Vice-Chairman, John M. Kelly; Hon. Treasurers, John Baldwin; Hon. Secretary, Liam Ahearne; PRO, Declan Ahearne. Committee: James Tobin, Noel Tobin, Joe Ahearne, Kieran Ahearne, Billy

O'Keeffe, Tom Joe Murphy, Jim Nicholson, Seamus Murphy, Larry McGrath, Edmund Nicholson, James Baldwin, Kieran O'Keeffe and Gerard McGrath.

Tributes were paid to Jim Nicholson who retired as chairman for business reasons.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the first draw of the current series we had two winners of £100 each. They were John W. Tobin, Woodview Park, Tallow (promoter Noel Tobin) and Jim Flavin, Youghal (promoter John O'Callaghan). We hope those are the first of many more winners during the year.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WEST CHAMPIONSHIP Shamrocks 1-12

An Rinn 2-7

In the semi-final at Cappoquin on Sunday last we

had a two point victory and we now play the winners of Abbeyside and Ballysaggart in the final on Sunday week, April 10. The conditions on Sunday were against good hurling as the heavy rain on Sunday morning had its effect.

Our team was — L. Murphy, K. Ahearne, J. Ahearne, D. Hogan, M. Motherway, T. Roche, D. Butler, D. Casey (capt.), J. Baldwin, K. O'Keeffe, L. Dalton, M. Ryan, S. Murphy, L. Ahearne. Subs — P. Murphy, K. Murphy.

U-14 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Having been beaten by Clashmore A on the previous Sunday in the first round, we were to travel to Abbeyside on last Sunday morning but owing to the heavy rain we were unable to do so. Our next game is against St. Patricks on this Saturday at Knockanore at 3 p.m.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our girls reached the quarter finals of this year's championship. Our first game was against Clonea/Rathgormack. Despite very blustery weather conditions on the day, our girls proved to be the stronger side and emerged as deserving winners at the final whistle.

Our next game was against a strong Kilrossanty side. In this game our girls played some excellent football but were defeated by the narrow margin of two points at the end of a keenly fought game.

Now, all our interest must be on our under-16 team whose championship will be starting after Easter.

Panel of players for these games — Nollaig Sheehan, Ann Brannan, Lorna Dee, Jackie French, Michaela Fraher, Claire Fennell,

Sheila Cleary, Aisling Sheehan, Aoife Carthy, Moya Verling, Rebecca O'Leary, Grace Mullarkey, Nicola Dee, Sharon Foley, Marion Power, Louise Enright, Elizabeth Cummins, Joanne Tutty, Siobhán Egan, Eliza Tallossi, Patricia Cummins, Evelyn Tutty, Elaine Cleary.

Best wishes to our players on the St. Augustine's School team who will be representing Waterford in the Munster championship.

On Wednesday night last the second ladies football fashion show was held at Lawlor's Hotel. A most enjoyable night was had by all. Many thanks to Greg Fives and Sean Cleary for their performances on the "catwalk."

JUVENILES

Under-12 juveniles starting next Saturday, April 2, under the guidance of Larry Cliffe.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Championships Start

Despite a number of problems caused by bad weather conditions, the senior football championship got off the ground on Sunday last and only one of the eight games scheduled to take place had to be cancelled and this will mean that the Dungarvan/Gaultier first round will have to be fitted into the programme on a week evening soon.

Because a number of venues were badly hit by the constant rain, there was an unexpected scattering of matches and more than half the teams found themselves being switched from the appointed venues.

The defeat of the county champions, the Nire, was a surprise to some extent, but it could not be described as a major upset.

STRADBALLY WIN

Stradbally 1-12, Nire 3-4
Stradbally who had thirteen scores — the highest of the weekend — looked anything but safe at the end of 35 minutes when the county champions, Nire took a seven points lead after inter-county player Pat Walsh shot home a penalty, but in the overall, Stradbally fully deserved to come off winners, because of their splendid second half effort.

Two good goals by Michael Guiry and Kevin Mulcahy helped the Nire to a four points half time lead (2-4 to 0-6) but the leaders having goaled from an early second half penalty, failed to raise a flag for the remainder of the game, while Stradbally, thanks mainly to Paul Foley's great display at midfield, piled on the points.

Foley's goal put Stradbally in fighting form and when Oliver Costello and Liam O'Brien sent over late points the game was decided and Stradbally were off to a flying start.

SLIABH gCUA SURPRISE

Siabh gCua 1-7
Tramore 0-4
Going into this game, these Division 2 teams were rated about equal, but as the match progressed it became evident that the Western side were a cut above their Eastern challengers, who might have been slight favourites. Young Aidan Fitzpatrick's goal in the first half was a major boost to Siabh gCua and was a big factor in deciding the issue in their favour. A second half sideline fight held up the game for a time and resulted in referee Eddie Cunningham sending two players off.

CLASHMORE OUTCLASSED

Butlerstown 2-5
Clashmore 0-5
The impression given in this game at Leamybrien

was that Clashmore were fully justified in applying for regrading to intermediate status. They battled well and courageously and missed a couple of chances of goals, but Butlerstown's two goals broke their hearts and as the match wore on Clashmore never looked like turning the tables.

NARROW WIN FOR RATHGORMACK

Rathgormack 0-8,
Ballinacourty 0-6
Both teams fielded under-strength sides for this opening round which was switched from Stradbally to Bonmahon who hosted their first senior football tie since purchasing their grounds a few years ago. The gale and rain played havoc with the game, but Rathgormack seemed to cope that little bit better with the elements and ran out narrow winners.

Ballinacourty played into the strong wind and were three points behind after ten minutes when Sean Power (2) and Ray Crotty had scored for the favourites. In the second quarter Ballinacourty took control of the game and three points by Alan Ryan had then level after 23 minutes. Rathgormack came back into the game and points by their same two who had scored earlier, left them three points in front 0-6 to 0-3 at half time.

A splendid Damien Cliffe point, followed by points by Ian Kiely and Jimmy Healy had the sides level after the three quarter stage. The Eastern team came back for points by Sean and Ger Power without reply from Ballinacourty who shot six wides in the final eight minutes when they were in control.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, B. Gough, D. Power, E. Gleeson, K. Power, D. Crotty, D. Hassett, Martin Power, Ger Power, D. Whelan, S. Power, D. Crotty, T. Dee, F. Crotty, R. Crotty, Sub., K. Sullivan for T. Dee.
Ballinacourty — C. Clancy, G. Collins, M. Collins, J. Shields, D. McDonagh, S. McGrath, T. Walsh, I. Kiely, D. Cliffe, A. Ryan, G. O'Connor, D. Moore, J. Healy, D. Sheehan, F. McGovern.

Referee: F. Whelan, Kilmacthomas.

NEWTOWN MAKE BIG SPLASH

Newtown 2-7, Affane 1-4
The new intermediate football champions, Newtown, certainly made a big splash to celebrate their first ever match in the senior football championship by scoring a deserved victory over Affane at Brickey Park on Sunday last.

Both sides had early misses and the first score did not come until the 9th minute when Peter Queally shot Newtown into the lead from a 40 metre shot. The same player had a second point two minutes later before Pat Lawlor's splendidly taken goal gave them a 1-2 to nil lead in the 15th minute. A goal and a point by James Mason put Affane back in the game and after Michael Hubbard and Ray Flynn exchanged points the score was 1-3 to 1-2 in the 24th. Peter Queally and Pat Lawlor added points for Newtown, but Affane were very unlucky when a Ray Flynn shot rolled along the crossbar and went out wide. Half time score 1-5 to 1-2.

Newtown were being held until well in the second half and when Conor Prendergast and Darragh Cummins narrowed the gap to a single point both had it all to play for. However, Michael Hubbard's 52nd minute goal proved a heartbreak for Affane who failed to score in the final 13 minutes, while Pat Lawlor and Michael Hubbard tacked on late points to give Newtown this very encouraging result in their first attempt at senior football.

Newtown — P. Doran, P. Dunphy, J. Harney, E. Dunphy, J. Dunphy, A. Hubbard, T. Kirwan (capt.), P. Dunphy, P. Queally, T. Joy, M. Hubbard, P. Lawlor, P. O'Donnell, J. Harney, N. Hally, Subs., J. Hally for P. O'Donnell and J. Walsh for N. Hally.

Referee: P. Moore, Ballinacourty.

KILMAC' BEST

Kilmacthomas 1-8
Dunhill 1-6
Kilmacthomas will be pleased with this result and I'm told that they played a nice brand of football despite the awful conditions. Dunhill did waste some good chances and had some disappointing wides. The

finish to this well contested game was very exciting. It was a sporting and lively game that proved entertaining for the rather small attendance at Kill.

SAVIOURS AND KILROSSANTY DRAW

St. Saviours 2-5
Kilrossanty 0-11
I was reliably told that this was the best match of the weekend, but I don't know how this judgment could be made by a person who saw only one match. However, it must have been quite a good game and both sides will feel pleased with a draw, although St.

Saviours might feel just a little disappointed having enjoyed a seven points interval lead.

Amazingly, the city team failed to score in the second half, while Kilrossanty with Jim Maher back in tremendous form tacked on seven points to catch Saviours "on the line."

SHAMROCKS WIN SEMI

Shamrocks 1-12
An Rinn 2-7
This was the semi-final of the Western intermediate hurling championship and was quite a good contest that entertained spectators

in the first of the two matches at Cappoquin.

On the previous weekend Shamrocks defeated St. Marys in the first round and have now qualified for the final against Abbeyside or Ballysaggart who meet in the other semi-final on Easter Monday at Cappoquin.

On the previous weekend, Abbeyside were due to play Cappoquin, but as the Cornerstone team were unable to field at the appointed time, the game became abortive and was subsequently awarded to Abbeyside.

NEXT WEEKEND

Round Two Of Senior Football Championships

Minor Football Championships Begin

With such a huge programme of fixtures to be decided, most clubs in the county will be involved in the action over the Easter weekend and if the weatherman is in better form than on last weekend, we should see good progress being made by all three Boards.

The senior football championship games are going to be more important than they normally would at this stage, as a team with two defeats in the first rounds will find it very difficult to recover because of the closeness of the sides, standardwise, in both divisions of the championship.

I reckon, at this early stage that a series of play-off games will have to be played at the finish of the league section before deciding who goes forward to the knockout stages. It is going to be very interesting — more so than usual, I believe.

Patrons who intend travelling on Sunday would do well to check the venues with their local club as if the weather is unsuitable, venues may see a late change, as happened last Sunday.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty v. Nire — I give the vote to the Nire who are not likely to slip up for the second Sunday in a row. Ballinacourty will again be without a number of their players and while they will give the Nire a good run for it, they won't win, unless there is a big upset.

Tramore v. Newtown — This is the big test for Newtown, who had a good win last Sunday and supporters will be expecting to see them score successive wins. Tramore are about their

equals and will need a win after last weekend's poor showing against Sliabh gCua. Newtown's enthusiasm will be a factor and I won't be surprised to see them capture another two points.

Kilmacthomas v. Butlerstown — Both sides got off to a winning start and this is the one to separate them on the league table. A second win for either would prove a great boost to their morale and push them closer to the knockout stages.

Based on last week's form, it would be foolish to write confidently about the chances of either side. When they last met (1992), Kilmacthomas scored a 1-10 to 1-6 victory. It could happen again here.

Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty — This will be viewed as one of the big ones of the weekend. Dungarvan missed out on a trial run last week because of the cancellation of their game, while Kilrossanty had a good game against Saviours at Walsh park.

Dungarvan, having missed a four-in-a-row achievement when losing by a single point to the Nire in the rain at Cappoquin in the final last year, will, no doubt, have notions of starting another winning sequence of championships, commencing this year.

When they last met, Kilrossanty had a decisive win over the champions when winning on a scoreline of 2-11 to 1-7.

The Blues will find it difficult enough to reverse that result against a side who have already tasted victory this year. This one can go either way.

Affane v. Dunhill — Affane missed many chances against Newtown and the

same can be written about Dunhill and Kilmac' so the result here may depend on how well the sides can avail of the chances that come their way. I don't expect either to be involved at the finish of the championship and while I'm sure the feeling is shared by the two clubs, each will try to stay as far away as possible from the bottom of the table.

Stradbally v. St. Saviours — A lot will be expected from this game as both sides are in good form. Stradbally, having beaten the reigning champions, will be looked upon as favourites and may just about extend their winning sequence, but don't rule out Saviours who drew with Kilrossanty on last Sunday. When they met last year, Stradbally won by 2-11 to 1-4. It won't be as decisive this time.

Sliabh gCua v. Clashmore — Having beaten Tramore, the Touraena Club will go all out for another victory and with Clashmore well below the form which they showed when the sides last met, I expect to see Sliabh gCua bring their total of points to four.

Rathgormack v. Gaultier — These two highly rated teams will serve up a good game at Walsh Park and the result can remain in doubt until near the finish.

Gaultier missed out on a first round match last Sunday and this won't help their cause. Just the same, I rate Gaultier a better side than the present Rathgormack side, who seem well below their best form and that which took them to three meetings with Dungarvan in 1992. Gaultier are given the vote here.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

Eamon O Murchu, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board which could be described as one of the most contentious and argumentative sessions in recent times.

It was almost an hour before the business of the meeting was reached, while several delegates tried to raise matters which were arising out of previous meetings.

Frankie Cullinane attempted to raise the matter of the county celebration banquet which has been referred to in the interim report by the investigation committee. He said that the list of guests had been supplied on three different occasions as was the cheque to cover all tickets sold, and yet according to the claim being made by

the special committee, these were not received. Frankie Cullinane stated that he had a written statement from Rev. Bro. Dormer which he wished to read to the meeting and which would clear up the matter for once and for all. The Chairman, however, stated that he would not allow this and that the statement could be given to the committee to consider and deal with the matter. Several delegates were on their feet insisting that the statement be allowed to go before the Board meeting, but the County Chairman remained adamant that the matter would not be discussed. Some delegates expressed their outrage at the innuendo being made against a member who had made an enormous contribu-

tion to the promotion of the games in the county over 14 years. Frankie Cullinane again insisted that the lists were not missing as stated. Following further argument, Denis McGrath announced that he had received the list as a member of the special committee last January. There was no further discussion on the matter.

MATCH PASSES

By a majority vote of 20 votes to 17, it was decided that in future all passes being issued to those entitled to them will cost about £20 to £30. This will apply to all categories of members and there will be no exceptions. The proposal was hotly debated before a decision was reached.

SHARE OF GATES

N. Mac Craith proposed that because of the financial position of the Board at the moment, clubs be asked to forego the grants that are normally paid to teams contesting county finals. Several delegates stated that they would need to discuss this matter with their clubs before voting. As a result it was decided to put the matter on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board.

COUNTY P.R.O.

With regret the Board accepted the resignation of County P.R.O. John Jackson. The Chairman paid tribute to him for his wonderful service to the Board. It was decided to elect a new P.R.O. at the next meeting and clubs can submit nominations to the County Secretary well in advance of the meeting in order to give delegates a chance to consult their clubs on their choice.

COUNTY U-14 FOOTBALL FINAL AWARDED

The ongoing saga of the under-14 'B' football final between Roanmore and Kilrossanty was brought to an end at last week's Senior Board meeting, when the Chairman ruled that the game be awarded to Kilrossanty.

The last meeting of the County Board attempted to bring the controversial issue to an end by refixing the game for March 12. Roanmore, who had earlier been awarded the final by County Bord na nOg, notified the County Secretary that they would not be fielding on that date or on any other date. Having read the letter to the meeting the Chairman ruled as stated and declared Kilrossanty to be county champions for 1993.

MINOR 'B' FOOTBALL FINAL

The Gaeltacht club informed the Board that they had agreed to a refixture of their abortive county final match in which they were fixed to play Portlaw some weeks ago. A replay date will be decided on when the county fixtures committee next meet.

SPONSORSHIP

When the Central Council delegate asked for guidance about voting on the sponsorship issue which was due to be decided at Saturday's meeting in Croke Park, the meeting decided after a short discussion to vote in favour. Many members were strongly opposed to having a drinks company allowed sponsor any branch of our activities.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Central Council decided by 22 votes to 21 to reject the offer from a drinks company for the hurling all Ireland championship. The meeting was very evenly divided on the issue and a single county could have changed the decision.

There was no problem in obtaining a sponsor for football and it is known that about twenty companies were interested. It is still possible that a sponsor will be found for the hurling championship, but a decision must be taken by next Friday week, when the Central Council hold their final meeting before the start of the championship.

RAFFLE FOR M.S.

A county wide inter-club raffle in aid of the M.S. committee was held during the County Board meeting and was won by Ballysaggart Club. Afterwards, John O'Brien, on behalf of the committee thanked all the clubs, who participated and spoke about the continued support given by the G.A.A. in this county and he gave an outline of the wonderful work being done on behalf of sufferers of M.S.

BUSHY PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

Sunday, May 1 will be a red-letter day for the Brickey Rangers Club who were given a free date for the official opening of their grounds at Carriglea. This is certainly one of the finest grounds in rural Waterford and all concerned can feel well proud of their efforts in fund raising and developing their mini-stadium which is in a delightful setting in the heart of Brickey country.

NO SECOND BEST

Central Council decided by a big majority to refuse permission to counties to field their second best teams in the championships. The decision means that only junior or intermediate players will be eligible to play in either hurling or football in these championships, this year.

Last year there was an amount of furore when Waterford were refused in hurling and Clare were so annoyed at being refused in football, that they withdrew from the championship in that grade.

Three years ago as a result of a motion from London, Congress asked Central Council not to allow second best teams in any of the championships. On Saturday last the London delegate pressed very strongly to have the Congress request implemented. Earlier the management committee had recommended that all such applications be refused.

Less than half the counties participate in the junior championships while in hurling the number is much less than half as only two provinces play and in Leinster less than half the counties participate.

It would appear from the apparent lack of interest, the junior championships are on the way out.

Western Board Fixtures

Within the next week or so the Western Board will publish a booklet listing the fixtures, as far as possible for the year. Even though it was not possible to adhere to the schedule last year, the booklet was a tremendous help to clubs and others.

At an officer board meeting on Friday night last, it was decided to play all the second rounds of the M.F. championship on Friday, April 8 and the third round on Friday, April 15. This will enable the Board to play the knockout stages commencing on the weekend of May 2.

It is intended to commence the intermediate and junior football on the weekend of April 9/10 and the junior hurling (proper) championship on the weekend of April 16.

A full Western Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 13 at 8.30 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The unexpected news of the death of Eugene Hickey, Chairman of the Ballyduff Club, evoked great sympathy throughout West Waterford over last weekend. Eugene, who has been Chairman of the Ballyduff Club for a few years, was very well known as the Araglen goalie when the club was playing in the Waterford championships and in their heyday.

He was a very nice person to meet and always interesting to chat with when you met up with him at matches anywhere throughout the county.

The coffin was draped in the Araglen and Ballyduff colours during the removal of the remains on Thursday and both clubs did the traditional honours at the funeral and burial.

To his sons Owen, Fergal and Eamon and daughters Colette, Theresa and Jane we extend our sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

St. Patrick's Are County Champions

St. Patrick's became the 1993 county under 21 'B' football champions after giving a match winning performance against the favourites, De La Salle, in the refixed county final which was played at Old Parish venue on Sunday last.

Played in very poor conditions, with wind and rain, both teams served up some good football in a match which ended in a welter of excitement as St. Patrick's held out to win by just two points (1-5 to 0-6).

Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore, was referee.



PILTOWN N.S. KINSALEBEG — Brendan Griffin (Principal) with Karl O'Keeffe, who won the Bro. Rice Skills Competition at Youghal C.B.S. recently. Schools from all over East Cork Region and some from West Waterford took part. Karl won the hurling, football and the overall trophies. This was a marvellous feat from this unassuming boy. It is also a boost for his school, club and especially the coaching schemes which are in operation in the schools over the past few years.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS

Ballyduff Upper N.S. Aoife Walsh, 7 Years — Aoife is in 1st Class and is just starting to learn the skills of camogie. Her dad Richie and uncles Michael and All-Star Mossie have given tremendous service to the "Reds" over many years. Very well coordinated little girl who enjoys the sessions.

Kilrossanty N.S., John Ryan 10 Years — John is tall for his age and is a very good striker of the ball. All of the children in this school have a great interest in hurling in this famous football parish. His favourite player is Waterford star player Paul Flynn.

Ballymacarby N.S. Liam Houlihan — Ten years old Liam is in 4th Class. Big for his age and a great trier. This school, under the guidance of Mr. Barry and his staff organised mini-leagues last year with the help of the club when almost every pupil took part.

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Historic Victory For Local Community

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summed up the thoughts and feelings of many Co. Waterford residents at the hearing, declaring the proposed mast a "monstrosity on top of Seefin, an historic site which has remained undisturbed for centuries".

FAMOUS VICTORY

Opponents of the controversial T.V. mast were celebrating a famous victory last Friday following An Bord Pleanala's welcome decision. Speaking on behalf of the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association, Michael Murphy said the decision represents a major victory not just for his organisation but for the "ordinary people of rural Waterford".

"We are highly delighted, we are elated", said Mr. Murphy. "We had feared that big business would be able to ride roughshod over local people but that has not happened". The C.E.P.A. chairman added that the Bord Pleanala decision has proved that outsiders cannot impose such monstrosities as was involved in the Seefin case on local communities.

NATIONAL ANTI-M.M.D.S. COMMITTEE FORMED

Following the successful appeal to An Bord Pleanala by the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association, to reverse a planning decision given to erect a controversial Microwave T.V. transmitter on Seefin in the Comeragh Mountain range, a National Council was formed in the South East last Monday to investigate M.M.D.S. systems. This Council feels the concerns of people in S. Ireland to be important enough to look closely at their main worries, namely the unknown health risks attached to long term exposure from low level microwave radiation, the environmental impact and damage done to scenic hills and mountains by construction and erection of these transmitter sites often in areas of great beauty; the proliferation of mini-transmitters (beam benders and boosters) throughout the counties, often erected without planning permission from locally elected bodies. The existing format of T.V. transmission (U.H.F. re-beam) in Ireland is run by Community T.V. operators, who have provided a cheap and safe service for a great number of years and have lobbied in the field of T.V. transmission. They feel sufficiently aggrieved at being shut down and branded as "illegals" when a blatant monopoly system is being handed out by the same elected representatives.

This is totally in contravention of European competition laws and must be addressed.

Again, communities are being asked to put their hand in their pockets to pay large sums of money to watch a potentially hazardous, out dated T.V. system that will put vast profits into the hands of multi-nationals and vested interests who are loath to leave these same profits in the country of origin.

To investigate these complaints and concerns, the National Council will hold a "Questions and Answers" style debate in the Conference Centre at Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Thursday, April 7 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Invitations to attend have been sent to all elected representatives in local councils, T.D.'s from Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny.

Speakers will include scientists, doctors, workers in the industry and concerned protestors from Galway, Cork, North and South Kilkenny and Waterford County. Management of M.M.D.S. companies Cablelink and Cork Communications are also invited to attend.

News of Town and Roundabout RETIRED FROM BUSINESS

Ellen Moore has ceased business at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan and thanks all her patrons and customers. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN PIPE BAND

Results of quarterly draw held on March 27 — £50, Jim Cunningham; £20, Dagh Tutty; £10, Charlotte Whelan; £5 each — J. Drummy, Mary McGovern, Fr. Kiely, C.C., C. McGrath. Promoters prizes — Maurice Walsh, Brian O'Donnell, Will Tutty, Emma Cashman.

O.N.E.

The monthly meeting of the R. A. Walsh Branch of ONE takes place on Tuesday, April 5 at 8.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NON-STOP DRAW

Results of Week No. 9 — £100 — Katie McGrath, Mitchel Street, p. Sr. Anne; £50 — Deirdre Fitzgerald, Kilrush, p. Aisling and Eilís Fitzgerald, Kilrush;

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