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## Council To Contact Minister As Roads Crisis Continues

As the enormous flooding of fields continues and the major downpours persist, much concern has been raised with regard to the sorry state of our county roads, which have rapidly deteriorated under the influence of this latest bout of inclement weather.

At last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, rural based members spoke of flooded impassable stretches of secondary roads and the damage being done to cars and the basic county infrastructure alike as the heavy rains continue. First to raise the issue, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said the situation had gone from bad to worse with water flowing along the sides of county roads. "If we get more bad winters, we won't have any roads left", he warned. He subsequently proposed that the Council write to the Environment Minister, Brendan Howlin to impress upon him the urgency of the dire situation of the county's secondary roads. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who had raised his own motion that the council start a programme of roadside cleaning. Cllr. Wilkinson felt that

if the inlets and gullies were cleared and opened, massive road damage could be avoided.

"It's easy to see that the roads have deteriorated enormously", he declared, "and if corrective action is not taken this year, the

Council will face enormous problems with huge financial bills to bring the roads back to standard".

**"YOU COULD SWIM IT"**

Joining in the discussion, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said the rainfall was unbeliev-

By Aisling Conroy

able causing massive amounts of water to pour out of fields and onto public roads.

"It's so bad you could swim it", he claimed.

The concerned Councillor said that he knew of one particular stretch of road where the sides had been

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## Councillors Concerned Over Mast Proposals

A total of four planning applications for telecommunication masts in scenic areas of the County were stingingly criticised by Waterford County Council members last Monday, with Cllr. Oliver Coffey strongly warning the Council to "get to grips" with these masts or the county will be littered with them.

Two of the applications are for Telecom transmis-

sion masts at Barravakeen, Laghtnafrankee and Currabaha, Kilmacthomas. A Dublin company has proposed an anemometre mast at Knocknalougha, Lismore and M.M.D.S. Television has applied for the erection of a 12.5 metre high mast at Glenagad, Clonmel. Slamming the 4 applications, Nire Valley Councillor, Ciaran O Riain said the Council should have area planning committees in each of the electoral areas who would be responsible for dealing with planning applications. "We as elected representatives drew up the County development plan and we should be responsible, not the officials", declared Cllr. O Riain who further stated that he would be opposing the applications 'vehemently'.

Also concerned over the proposals, Cllr. Jackie Fahy said members should have the opportunity be-

fore these matters become public, to gather information about the applications and to be told about the possible consequences of such proposals.

**IN THE DARK**

Referring to the proposed telecommunication mast at Currabaha, Cllr. Oliver Coffey said this particular area was overlooking the town of Kilmacthomas.

The concerned Kilrossanty Councillor then proposed that the Councillors from the affected areas meet with the County Manager to discuss the 4 applications in full before any final decision is made.

Seconding the proposal Cllr. Tom Cunningham said that at present he was in the dark regarding the type, size and purpose of the masts etc.

**UNUSUAL**

County Manager Donal Connolly, conceded it was unusual that four applications regarding masts be made in the 2 month period of December/January, but stressed that being in the application stage, no decision is yet being made on them.

"Planning files are avail-

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Maura Feehan, Abbeyside and Thomas Quilty, Limerick who were married recently in Abbeyside Church. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

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# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



In our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we feature a photograph taken in the gardens of the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. The year was 1961 and the pupils were all members of the cast of a school play. Most will be recognised by our readers and we are sure the picture will bring back happy memories to many of our readers. Group shows (at back, left to right) — Assumpta Stack, Ursula Lynch, Helen Moloney, Breda Casey, Carmel Morrissey, Marion Moloney, Ann Navin; front — Mary Keohan, Margaret O'Brien, Claire Maher, Joan Murphy, Margaret Power, Hilary Lynch, Breda Flynn and Patricia Walsh.

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**Question** — I work part-time for 12 hours per week. Am I entitled to Public Holidays? What happens if they fall on a day I don't normally work?

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In case of dispute contact — The Dept. of Enterprise & Employment, 65A Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Telephone 01/6765861.

*This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058/44633.*

## Deputy Deasy Seeks Plan For Cappoquin

The following statement has been issued by Deputy Austin Deasy — "I have asked the County Manager to take the initiative in drawing up a plan in conjunction with the Cappoquin Community Development Company to avail of the New Urban Renewal Sub Programme announced recently by the Minister of State, Ms. Liz McManus, T.D. This new aspect of the Urban Renewal Scheme offers exciting prospects for smaller towns

such as Cappoquin. It's chances of being included in the scheme are considerably enhanced by the fact that there is an active Development Company involved. Local initiative is a very major factor in determining qualification for the scheme."

### MINISTER'S RESPONSE

The following reply has been received by Deputy Deasy—

"Dear Austin, thank you for your letter of February

1, on behalf of Cappoquin Development Company Ltd., regarding the possibility of including Cappoquin

in the Urban Renewal Scheme. I am having this matter investigated and I will be in touch with you again as soon as possible. Yours sincerely — Liz McManus, Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal."

## Welcome To Knock Holiday Home

The St. Catherine Labourer Holiday Home at Knock was built by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide a holiday guest house for Senior Citizens from all over Ireland. The foundation stone was blessed by Pope John Paul II during his visit to Knock in Sept., 1979.

The Home opens to guests on April 2nd and a week's full board costs £110 for Senior Citizens. The weekly rate is reduced to £88 for the months of March, April,

October and November. Group bookings are especially welcomed.

St. Catherine's works on a non-profit or break-even basis. The wish of everyone involved with the holiday home is that its facilities will be availed of by as many senior people as possible all year round.

Any information required will be gladly given on request by writing or telephoning the Home at Knock (094) 88262.



At a recent Conferring Ceremony at the Barbican Hall in London, Mrs. Carmel Cahill was awarded a post-graduate Certificate in Management. Carmel, who is daughter of the late Jimmy and Josie Power, Congress Villas, is Pathology Business Manager at the North Middlesex Hospital in London.

## Leader CROSSWORD

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# Jodie's Boutique

Under new ownership and a new name - Jodie's Boutique (formerly Ideas), is definitely where the fashion's at for fresh, trendy looks this Spring.

### NEW STYLE - NEW OWNER

Proprietor Joanne Kirby of Dungarvan has certainly brought her own unique style to the premises, stocking the latest in fashionable dresses, waistcoats, suits, knitted wear and silks etc, all in Spring '95 shades and all geared for the teenage to 40 year old market.

The spacious, well redesigned interior leaves plenty of room for browsing customers. Stock is logically arranged with easy co-ordination in mind so that customers can find a complete ensemble with the minimum of difficulty.

No stranger to the boutique business, Joanne managed Ideas for over a year before taking over the business on her own.

With plenty of experience in the ever-changing fashion world behind her, Joanne is acutely aware of good customer service so, whatever your taste in clothes, she is sure to stock it or you can simply place your order!

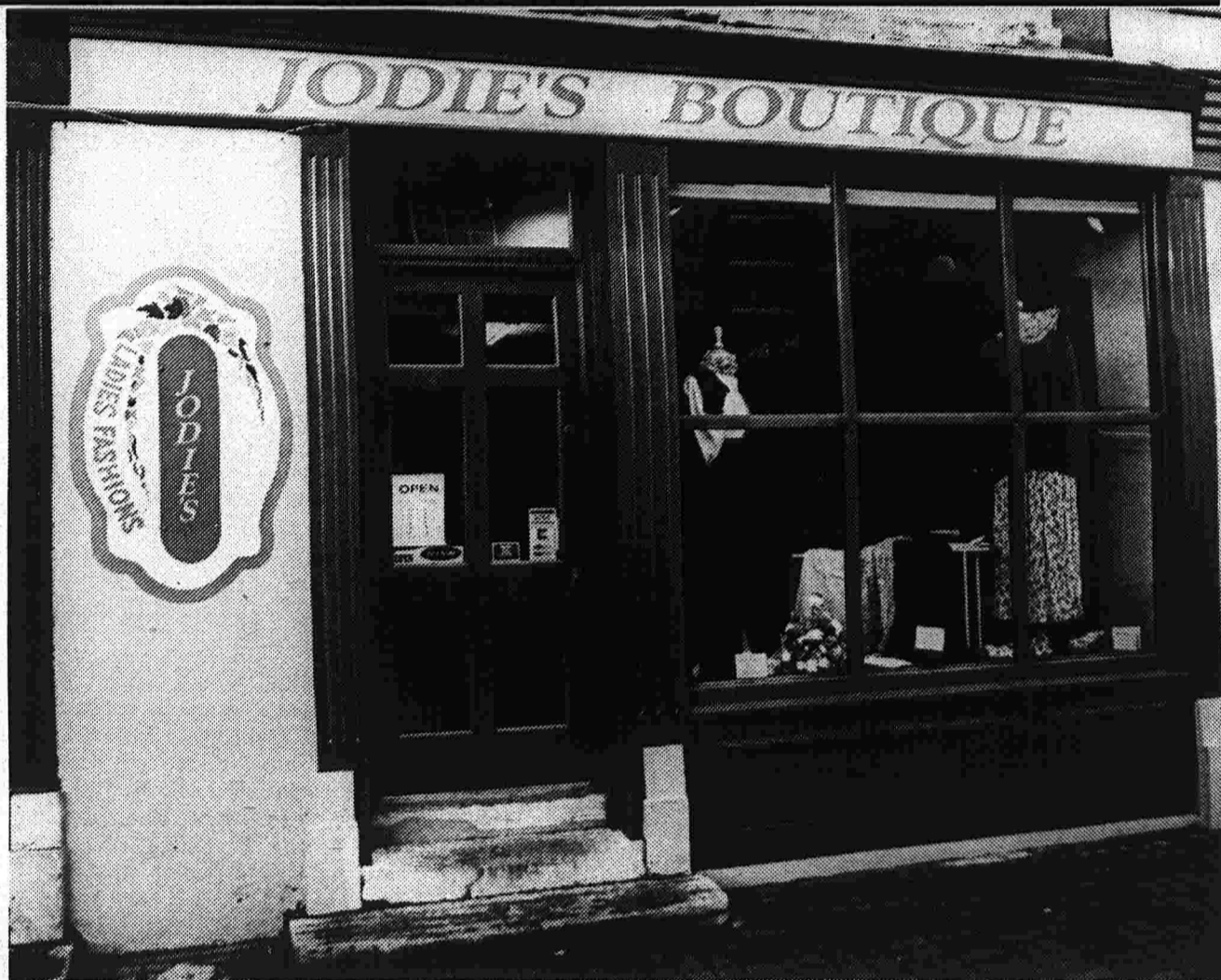
### EXCITING BRANDS

Jodie's Boutique is the only local stockist of the Danish brand, Kaffe and the well-known brand Fascination, which are certain to be big hits this Spring. The Kaffe range is 100% stylish girls wear and "in" colours include baby pinks, greens and the usual browns and creams with exciting crinkly skirts, cool dresses and silk suits. Not only catering for tastes of a wide age group, Jodie's Boutique also caters for all pockets with prices



Proprietor Joanne Kirby is always on hand to help you choose a perfect outfit

—Where The Fashion's At!



The redesigned exterior of Jodie's Boutique on Grattan Square

ranging up to £65 for the most expensive silk fashions.

Indeed if you're looking for a perfect outfit for an upcoming Confirmation, Communion, wedding or special occasion, look no further than Jodie's Boutique for elegant yet affordable fashions. Joanne is always on hand to offer expert advice and to help you transform your wardrobe with new ideas and new Spring designs. Gift tokens are readily available and make ideal presents.

Confident of the future, Joanne is looking forward to serving all her old customers and meeting many new ones. We join with the advertisers in wishing her every success.

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# Now That The Days Get Longer

February may seem cold but the soil should be warming as the days lengthen - albeit slowly!

Make the most of these longer days, especially the sunny ones, to start getting back into the gardening routine.

Typical chores of the season now are;

- Check your roses - new bush roses should be pruned during February and roots firmed in after disturbance by windy winter weather.

Cut back all growth to about 6 inches from the ground, preferably at a bud facing outwards so that new growth is not hindered.

New climbers need cutting back by two-thirds and fastening securely to the wall, fence, trellis, pergola or other support.

But don't fertilise new roses yet - they will be more inclined to put down stronger roots and be healthier in the long run if you don't spoil them just yet.

It's a different story for established roses. They need a dressing of well-rotted compost or commercial rose mixture, lightly raked into the surface above the roots. This can be done this month or early in March, when it's their turn to receive a pruning.

- Strike early against slugs - milder weather will bring out these pests and you need to kill as many as possible before your blooms arrive or the slugs will find more places to hide as dormant vegetation comes to life.

Pellets are a convenient favourite with many gardeners but can be expensive, are not very 'green' and may harm pets and children.

## ALTERNATIVE

Simple traps are a good alternative - saucers and flower drip trays filled with milk or beer slops which the slugs cannot resist. They will either drown or break cover, enabling you or the local thrushes and blackbirds to dispose of them.

- Bring some 'scents' to your garden schemes - Lily of the Valley produces tiny flowers which have a powerful scent for their size.

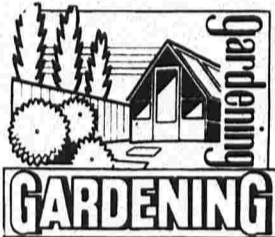
Crowns can be planted now in a shady spot with lots of leaf mold and other well-rotted organic matter.

Leave shoot tips just below the top of the soil and they will soon poke through. Within a couple of years they will be established and spreading to create a scented carpet of greenery.

If you've already got good 'scents' in the shape of wallflowers, simply check that these have battled through the worst of the winter and firm them into the soil if they have been loosened by wind and frost. A good nitrogen-rich fertiliser such as dried blood will perk them up.

- Moving plants - if you want to swap deciduous shrubs, ferns or herbaceous stock around then lift gently with as much soil around the roots as possible. Don't allow them to dry out before relocating. Tease out any coarse grass and weeds, especially the fleshy white roots of that tenacious pest, bindweed.

Arthur Hines



## Soroptimist International All Ireland Speaking Competition



Pictured above are participants in the Soroptimist International All Ireland Speaking Competition Qualifier which was hosted by Dungarvan Soroptimists. Front (l. to r.) — Laura Regan (Ard Scoil na nDeise), Mairead Walsh (Ard Scoil na nDeise), Clodha Carroll (Bridgetown Vocational College, Wexford), Elaine Bowe (Presentation Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary). Middle (l. to r.) — Ciara Tallow (Scoil Mhuire, Co. Kildare), Aebnait Ni Laighin (Colaiste Bride, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford), who qualified for the All Ireland finals, Helen Kingston (St. Leo's, Carlow), Jacqui Lacey (Urslane Secondary School, Thurles, Co. Tipperary) who qualified for the All Ireland finals, Maria O'Brien (St. Bridget's, Kilkenny). Back (l. to r.) — Eithne Keevers (Local Organiser, Dungarvan Soroptimists), Marian Daly (Chairperson, Adjudicating Panel), Nick Donnelly, A.I.B. Bank (National Sponsors), Theresa Clerkin (President, Dungarvan Branch Soroptimist), Catherine Hayes (Adjudicator) and Nicola Beresford (Adjudicator).

Photo: Sean Byrne

## One Child In Every Seventy Has Access To Computers

In a recently published survey by the Irish National Teachers Organisation, it emerges that one in every three primary schools in the State still have no computer.

And, in the case of schools who now had a

computer or computers, only twenty-six per cent had funding from the Department of Education.

"These are worrying figures," commented Joe Conway of the INTO in Waterford, "and, of the 56,000 pupils surveyed, the

ratio of computers to primary school children is one to seventy. It just emphasises once again the under-funding of primary education."

Teachers, too, are dissatisfied with this state of affairs and returned again and again in the survey to

the lack of Departmental funding for in-service training. "We have a computer but not one teacher feels confident to use it," was one teacher's comment, typifying a common complaint throughout the survey.

## THIS LAMB IS SURE TO GO

WHEN you're planning a candlelit dinner for two, lamb with orange and brandy sauce is sure to be a success. And it's not at all difficult to cook.

### LAMB WITH ORANGE AND BRANDY SAUCE

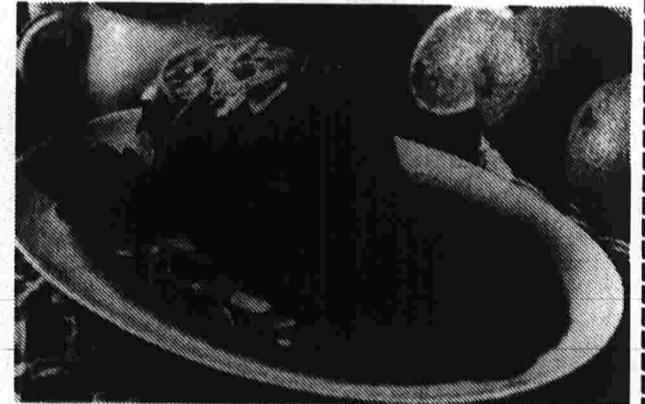
#### Ingredients:

half a leg of lamb, fillet end, boned and rolled (approx. 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>lb/800g)  
4fl oz (100ml) orange juice  
salt and pepper  
thinly pared rind of 1 orange, cut into narrow strips  
1/4 pint (150ml) stock  
2 level tsp cornflour  
1 tbsp brandy  
2 level tsp red currant jelly  
**Garnish:**  
toasted flaked almonds  
parsley sprigs



#### Method

Place lamb in a casserole or small roasting tin and pour orange juice over. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Cook uncovered at 375°F, 190°C, Gas Mark 5 for about 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours. Allow about 45 minutes per 1lb (450g). Baste twice with juices. Cook strips of orange rind in boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain.



When lamb is cooked remove from juices and keep warm. Strain off any fat from juices, add stock and cornflour blended in a little cold water and bring to the boil. Add brandy, red currant jelly, seasonings to taste and orange rind. Simmer for about 2

minutes or until jelly has melted. Slice lamb, arrange on a dish and spoon sauce over. Sprinkle with toasted flaked almonds and garnish with parsley.

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## New Housing Development for Old Parish

Members of the rural  
Gaeltacht community of Old  
Parish have strongly wel-  
comed the news of an addi-  
tional 14 local authority

houses in the area, which  
are to be provided by Water-  
ford County Council.

Negotiations for the pur-  
chase of the 1.6 acre site at

Knockroe are now almost  
complete, with as many as  
14 new houses envisaged  
for the Old Parish site. A  
Council spokesman con-

firmed that the deal is now  
in the final stages but was  
unable to give a date for the  
commencement of the new  
housing development as the  
housing allocations for this  
year have not been fi-  
nalised.

Situated near Old Parish  
Church and Halla  
Cholmáin, the 14 houses  
will cater for the Council's  
housing requirements in the  
Ring/Old Parish area for  
many years to come.

### DELIGHTED WITH NEWS

Also welcoming the  
Council's decision to pur-  
chase the land, Deputy  
Brendan Kenneally, T.D.,  
said he was delighted with  
this news. "This is a matter  
I have had a great interest in  
since it was first brought to  
my attention by both Seamus  
O'Donnell, Chairman  
of the Fianna Fail Cumann  
in Old Parish, and Cllr.  
Paddy Kenneally, who has  
also worked extremely hard  
to make sure that this came  
about".

In an area which has had  
its population reduced by  
more than half in the last  
couple of generations,  
Deputy Kenneally added  
that the 14 additional hous-  
es, "will breathe great life  
back into a rural Gaeltacht  
community and help its sur-  
vival in the future".

## Loyko At Mooney's Pub (Ring)



LOYKO, the highly ac-  
claimed Russian Gypsy  
Band who have built up a  
cult following throughout  
Europe during the past couple  
of years, are appearing  
in Mooney's Pub, An Rinn  
for a night of Gypsy music.

Loyko was founded in  
London in 1991 by violinists  
Sergi Erdenka and Olgei

Ponomarev. Sergi and Olgei  
are cousins and belong to  
one of Russia's oldest Gypsy  
clans, singers and dancers  
whose traditions date back  
to when Loyko and his violi-  
nists were still traveling  
around Russia. Vadim Kulit-  
ski, the guitar player, joined  
the band in 1992.

Since then LOYKO have

played hundreds of concerts  
all over Ireland and Britain  
and Germany and appeared  
on numerous radio and tele-  
vision shows. Their musi-  
cianship and emotive  
performance is a must for  
the music lover. LOYKO  
appear in Mooney's Pub,  
An Rinn on Friday, 17th  
February.

## Food Hygiene Systems

# JOBS BOOST FOR DUNGARVAN

Early this week it was an-  
nounced that a new Agri-  
based company is  
establishing a facility in  
Dungarvan. The new com-  
pany will be called Good  
Hygiene Systems.

The new Dungarvan-based  
company will assemble, de-  
liver and distribute a wide  
range of products in the  
south east for both dairy  
farmers and food processors  
based in the Waterford Foods  
and Avonmore catchment  
areas which encompasses  
nearly all the south east.

Eamonn O'Neill, Manag-  
ing Director of 'Food Hy-  
giene Systems,' says how  
he hopes to employ 10 peo-  
ple by the end of year one,  
with a projected employ-  
ment of 18 by the end of  
year three. The Company  
hopes to be in full operation  
by mid-March in their  
premises at Shandon, Dun-  
garvan. The old Fire Station  
will be their base for the  
next 12 to 18 months after  
which they intend locating  
to a new premises.

The new Company's prod-  
uct range will include plas-  
tic products for upgrading  
ceilings and walls and also  
a range of fly screens and

doors, which are now re-  
quired to meet the EU Hy-  
giene Regulations for dairy  
farmers, butchers and all in-  
volved in the food process-  
ing industry. Their upgrade  
systems will be fitted and  
installed by the Company,  
but can also be purchased  
ex works and fitted by the  
customer themselves.

Mr. O'Neill also went on to  
thank all who helped in the  
setting up of the new com-  
pany, including Co. Manager  
Mr. Donal Connolly, the  
County Enterprise Board,  
Waterford Development  
Partnership, Teagasc plus  
personnel for Waterford  
Foods plc and Avonmore.

## Council for the Blind Parachute Jump

The National Council for  
the Blind are pleased to an-  
nounce the 1995 sponsored  
parachute jump event is  
now on. For further details  
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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## CYCLIST GRADUATES TO SCHOOL OF THE STARS

Everything comes to those who wait, or so the saying goes. For one young county Waterford man the waiting is over. For in just twelve days time Michael Fitzgerald whose grandfather hails from Ballymacarbry will fly out to Paris, France to begin cycling for the prestigious ACBB Team. This offers Michael the perfect opportunity to be spotted by a prospective manager and advance to the status of professional.

Michael, only twenty years, had been harbouring aspirations to advance his career prospects for some time now. With an impressive string of wins in national and international races, he was planning to join an amateur Belgian club in Ghent. Stephen Roche is just one of the cyclists who was propelled to a professional career and international fame from the amateur ACBB team and said he would be

more than happy to help the cyclist in any way he could. In cycling circles Michael is

being talked about as having the potential to become a great athlete.

### FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

There was a large attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the South Tipperary/West Waterford Comhairle Dail Ceanntair held at the Castle Hotel, Cahir, on Monday night, January 30. The following officers were elected:

President for Life — Con Donovan; Chairman — Richard Tobin; Vice-Chairman — Jimmy O'Shea; Hon. Secretary — Roger Kennedy; Joint Treasurers — John Kenneally and Sally Moloney; P.R.O. — Liam O'Brien.

Tributes were paid by many delegates to the outgoing chairperson Sally Moloney, for the very efficient and fair manner in which she had carried out her duties during her term of office. Many fine

tributes were also paid to five members of the Comhairle Dail Ceanntair who passed to their eternal reward since the last Annual General Meeting. They were people who gave sterling service to the Fianna Fail Party over many years. They were Willie Ryan (former Senator), Michael White, Timmy Hammersley, Paddy Sheehan and Jack Byrne (Ballymacarbry).

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Bridie Hammersley on her co-option to her late husband's seat on Tipperary South Riding County Council and to Deputy Noel Davern on being named by the new party leader Bertie Ahearn as Fianna Fail spokesman on the European Dimension of Foreign Affairs.

In a lengthy address the newly elected Chairman Richard Tobin outlined his programme for the future. Dates were set for the various Comhairle Ceanntair meetings and the next meeting of the Dail Ceanntair has been scheduled for Monday, February 27.

### LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 13. There was one winner Joan Cashin, c/o B. M. Kearney, Ballymacarbry P.O. Next week's jackpot £200.

### BINGO

The bingo in aid of the Nire football club took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night. The major winners were Mrs. O'Riordan, Dungarvan who won the snowball and Monica Hayes, also of Dungarvan.



Mrs. Pugh, Dungarvan, presenting the Buckley Cup, donated by her late father Willie Buckley, one of the founder members of the Fourmilewater hurling club, to the winning captain Michael John Wall at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry recently. —(Photo: Tom Walsh).



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE WINNING TEAM IN THE BUCKLEY CUP FINAL

## RECENT DEATHS

### Late Mrs. Mary B. Keogh

Just a week ago we reported the sad death of Paddy Keogh. This week it is with sincere regret we pen the death of his mother Mrs. Mary Bernadette Keogh, St. Nicholas Park, Carrick-on-Suir, who passed to her reward on the day her son was being laid to rest.

Mai, as she was known, was the last surviving member of her family, the Doyle's of Enniscorthy. In her mid nineties, she was a staunch member of the Third Order of St. Francis and she did an amount of needlework and crochet work for the Apostolic Society. She was an avid reader and loved the game of cards and was a keen television viewer. In her young days she was an active member of Cumann-na-nBan and she loved to recall many of the incidents, the serious and the funny, relating to that period. Her remains were removed from Joe Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-on-Suir.

On the following morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Nicholas Power P.P., Carrick-on-Suir/Faugheen. The previous day he officiated at her sons funeral. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg, where a grand old lady was laid to rest. To her family we tender our sympathy. Leaba imeasc na naomh go raibh aici.

### Late Br. George Hayes

Sincere regret has been expressed at the news of the death of Brother George Hayes I.C., Rosminian Community, Ferryhouse, Clonmel, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's, Clonmel on Saturday, February 4.

Deceased, in his eighties, was a native of Limerick and had spent a life time in the Rosminian Community at different houses. One of nature's gentlemen, he possessed a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He was loved and respected by other members of the community.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary at St. Joseph's, Clonmel to the Church of St. Joseph's at Ferryhouse. On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. Romuald (Abbot) con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul in the

community chapel where he had worshipped the Lord for many years. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, where a loving person was laid to rest in the community plot, in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who joined with the community to bid farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brother Rev. Fr. Michael A. Hayes I.C. and other relatives we extend our sympathy.

### Late Mr. John Maher

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. John (Jack) Maher, Main Street, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, February 7.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. The respect in which deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated on Friday evening when his remains were removed to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan, as all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of sympathisers. On Saturday morning the Feast of St. Severius, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Ardfinnan, where he was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh anam dilis.

### Miss Mary Farrell

The district learned with regret of the death of Miss Mary Farrell, Touraneena, Ballinamult and late of Skeehans, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 11. On Sunday afternoon her remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and the interment took place on Monday after Requiem Mass.

Full obituary next issue.

## NEWCASTLE G.A.A. CLUB TAKE STOCK

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle G.A.A. Club took place in the new clubrooms recently. There was a record crowd present. The following officers were elected for 1995:

President — Frank Hallinan; Chairman — Seamus McGrath; Vice-Chairman — Denis O'Grady; Secretary — Sharon O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretaries — Catherine Hogan and Michael Coleman; Treasurer — Michael Power; Asst. Treasurer — Jimmy Fennessy; P.R.O. — Catherine Hogan; Development Officer — Michael Keating.

Juvenile Club: Chairman — Laurence McCarra; Secretary — Joan O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretaries — Nellie Nugent and P. J. Cullinan; Delegates to County Convention — Michael Hallinan and Michael Power; Delegates to South Board Meeting — Michael Nugent, Michael Power and Seamus McGrath; Committee — all officers plus Terence Kennedy, Michael Hallinan, James Lonergan, Anthony

Condon, Paudie Sweeney, Niall Power, Michael Cullinan, Bernard O'Gorman, Anthony Morrissey, Michael Nugent, Anthony O'Gorman, Mattie McGrath and trustees Frank Hallinan, Paddy O'Dwyer and Pat Hickey.

Football team managers are as follows:

Intermediate — Jimmy

Kelly; Under-21 B — Jimmy Kelly; Minor — James Lonergan. All football managers to pick their own selectors.

Hurling selectors: Junior A — Anthony and Michael Coleman; Junior B — Jimmy Fennessy and Michael Nugent; Minor — Michael Nugent and Anthony O'Gorman.

Club membership to be paid before March 1.

## BALLYMACARBRY WINS INDOOR SOCCER

Congratulations are extended to Ballymacarbry (Boy Scouts) Clubs who were winners and runners-up in an indoor soccer tournament in the High School Gym in Clonmel on Sunday last. The winning team was captained by Derek McGrath while the runners-up were captained by Patrick Walsh who also received a trophy for the highest scorer, he scored six goals in the tournament.

## FISHERIES CLUB COMES OF AGE

The Nire Valley Fisheries Association celebrates its 21st year in existence this year. They are now affiliated to the Munster Regional Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland T.A.F.I. In the near future they are to restock the Nire River where stocks of trout are few.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold their Annual General Meeting in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, February 16 at 9 p.m. The club will report on a very successful year. Your attendance at this important meeting is requested.



▲ Luke Dodd (centre), Strokestown House and Famine Museum, who gave the inaugural lecture in Lawlor's Hotel for the Dungarvan Museum Society's Great Famine Commemoration Programme 1995, pictured with Donal Brady, County Librarian, William Fraher and Catherine Power, Museum Society, Donal Connolly, County Manager and Jimmy Shine, Museum Society. (Wyley)

## Famine Commemoration Events Unveiled

Details of upcoming local events to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Ireland's Great Famine 1845-1850, were unveiled by the Dungarvan Museum Society at a packed reception in Lawlor's Hotel last week.

Formally launching the programme of events was Luke Dodd, Curator of Strokestown House & Famine Museum, Co. Roscommon. Addressing the gathered crowd which included Dungarvan UDC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne, Waterford Co. Manager, Donal Connolly and members of various historical societies, Mr. Dodd said Ireland's Great Famine was widely recognised as the "single greatest social disaster in the history of modern Europe."

Death and emigration claimed 25% of the population as the potato blight wiped out the country's main food source, described by Mr. Dodd as a "huge wrench in our national conscious."

"It's important that the 150th commemoration of the famine is not a simple celebration of a past event," Mr. Dodd stressed, adding that the commemoration should instead recognise the 5 year famine as a defining event in Anglo-Irish relations. The most important reason for a commemoration, he felt, was to highlight the social and political situation of the country at the time, which allowed such a disaster to occur where a quarter of the population was lost.

### PLANNED EVENTS

The calendar of events to commemorate the famine starts on March 9 with a lecture by local historian, Sean Murphy on "The Famine in the Comeraghs and Kilmac-thomas." A commemorative Mass will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church on

April 23, while at a later date in March, a book entitled "The Famine in Dungarvan Union" will be launched.

On May 14 there will be an outing to view the pre-famine land divisions, "The Connery Country," with guides John Kelly and Tom Corcoran.

In June another commemoration service will be held, this time in St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Also during this month, Dungarvan Museum Society will hold an exhibition on the Famine in Dungarvan and District.

A members' outing to Fr. Halley's Road will take place in August. This is one of the famine relief projects initiated by Fr. Halley, the local parish priest at the time.

September 10 will see the unveiling of a memorial plaque at Kilrush Famine Graveyard and finally on October 5 a lecture will be given by Ms. Susanne Walsh, B.A., on landed estates and the famine.

President of Dungarvan Museum Society, William Fraher said members had originally planned just to publish a book on the famine but later decided to incorporate numerous other events, outings and lectures and the opportunity to hear from guest speakers.

Thanking all involved in the preparation of the programme of events, Mr. Fraher then drew attention to a recently published guide to famine sites in Dungarvan and district, which, he said, would be of great benefit and interest to students and visitors alike.

## SEMINAR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The theme will be presented by Jenny Clifford, Chairperson of Adlerian Society of Great Britain  
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# RECENT DEATHS

## Mrs. Margaret Corbett

With sadness and regret we place on record the death of Mrs. Margaret (Babe) Corbett, "St. Jude's," Stradbally, which sad event occurred recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Babe, as she was known to all, was a native of Stradbally. She was predeceased by her husband Jackie who died in 1977. She was a kind, caring and loving mother and was completely dedicated to her family. A quiet and unassuming person, her kind and charitable nature endeared her to all and this was manifest in the large numbers who attended her obsequies.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and relatives.

The remains were removed to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed by Fr. M. Ryan, P.P. and Rev. Deacon J. Corbett. On Sunday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul by Rev. Fr. Barry, assisted by Deacon Corbett. Also present was Fr. Ryan. Rosie Power and Bridie Walsh sang appropriate hymns.

After Mass her remains were removed to the cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband Jackie. The above clergy officiated at the graveside amid manifestation of deep sorrow from the huge cortege present and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners — Billy, Stradbally, John, Bushey, England, Michael Stradbally, Seamus Stradbally (sons); Mary Soughton, Kent, Madge Turrill, Croydon, Alice Dwyer, Youghal Road, Dungarvan (daughters), John, Bob and Noel (sons-in-law), Rita and Ausie (daughters-in-law), Fran Crowley, U.S.A., Jim Crowley, U.S.A. (brothers), Theresa, Sylvia, Marguerite Brennan, U.S.A., Helen and Sister Ann Marie Crowley (sisters), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

## Late Maurice (Mossie) Lombard

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mr. Maurice (Mossie) Lombard, Grallagh, Grange, who passed to his eternal reward on February 8 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Mossie was a deeply religious, hard-working gentleman and his deep sense of faith was a great consolation. He bore his illness with great Christian spirit. He was a most unassuming man always willing to help a neighbour. Although in poor health for some time, he was lovingly cared for by his wife and family.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening from the hospital mortuary to Grange Church and on arrival were blessed and received by Fr. Pat Butler, C.C. and Fr. O'Connor, Clashmore. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his gentle soul by Fr. D. O'Connor, P.P. and Fr. F. Lucey, P.P.

After the Mass he was laid to rest in the old cemetery, Churchquarter where a large crowd was present to bid farewell to a popular and much respected member of the community.

Deepest sympathy to his wife, daughter, sons, grandchildren, daughter-in-law, sisters, niece, nephew, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and many friends.

## Mr. Peter Owens

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Peter Owens, Helvick Head, Ring, who died on Sunday evening, February 5, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a duration of illness and at an advanced age.

The deceased was a native of Co. Monaghan and a man who had spent the greater part of his life at sea, which occupation brought him to most parts in the world. He was a man possessed of a

most cheerful disposition which endeared him not only to his family but also to all his acquaintances.

He was a wonderful conversationalist and it was a great pleasure to listen to him relating his many travels and the different cultures of the lands he had visited.

He was predeceased by his wife Mary (née Carey) by some years. She was well known in the greyhound world. To his sorrowing son, daughters, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and his many friends we tender our sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Ring Church after Rosary and prayers were recited at the home and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Very Rev. J. Kiely, P.P., was celebrant of the Mass and also officiated at the graveside.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies and many had travelled from his native County of Monaghan to be present to pray for the dead and to sympathise with his nearest and dearest.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. James Hally

It is with deep and most sincere feelings of regret we record the passing of Mr. James Hally, Woodhouse, Aghlish, Cappoquin, who died on Wednesday, February 8, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen who had all the necessary qualities for that entitlement and his great popularity was a well known fact of life. He was husband of Mrs. Maisie Hally, ex-NT, who taught at Aghlish School for many years and to whom we express our sincere condolences.

We also wish to join with the many in expressing our sincere sympathy to his brother Pat and his wife Peg and their family on the loss of a wonderful and kind brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

May he enjoy his heavenly home and rest in peace.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home after Rosary and prayers were recited by Very Rev. Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P. and on arrival at Aghlish Church his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. Lucey, assisted by Fr. E. Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for

the repose of his gentle soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Lucey, P.P., was celebrant of the Requiem Mass and also officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. John Treacy, C.C.

Large sheaves of Mass cards were recited and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Large and most representative attendances were present at the obsequies.

Chief mourners — Mrs. Maisie Hally, ex-NT (wife), Pat Hally (brother), nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and his many friends.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

## Miss Mary Farrell

It is our sad duty to place on record the death of Miss Mary Farrell, late of Renadampaun, Ballymacarbry and Touraneena, who died on Saturday, February 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan after a duration of illness spent at Dunabney Nursing Home for some time.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

## Mrs. Nora Ryan (née O'Connor)

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Nora Ryan (née O'Connor), Keating Street, Dungarvan and late of Garranbane, which took place at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin on Monday, January 31. She was a native of Ballymarket but had resided in Garranbane for most of her life and then at Keating Street, Dungarvan.

A charming and gentle woman, she was a kind and caring neighbour who was always ready to lend assistance when needed. A loving wife and mother, she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing son and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ballinroad Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara, C.C.

The funeral Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. McNamara. The Readings were read by Richard and Claire O'Connor (grandchildren). Burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Mc-

Namara officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse.

The chief mourners were — Frank (son), Mary (daughter-in-law), Nellie, Bridget and Kitty (sisters), Vincent Kelly and Tom Daly (brothers-in-law), Richard, Robert, Claire and Stephen (grandchildren).

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

## Mr. John Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. John Walsh, Bohadon, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, February 8. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.

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

## Late Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Troy

With regret we record the passing of Mrs. Betty Troy, Friary Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday, February 12. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the old church yard cemetery.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

## Mr. John Terry

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. John Terry, Knockenpower, Ring, which sad event occurred on February 8. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister Mary, brother Richard and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

## Seán Turraoin

Ba chúis bróin agus dubhachais dúinn gur d'imigh Seán Turraoin, Cnocán an Pharaoigh, Rinn Ó gCuanach, uainn ar shlí na firinne ar an 8ú Feabhra. Tógadh a chorp ó Thigh Torraimh Uí

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(B'é Tomás Ó Drócháin, Tigh Torraimh Uí Dhrócháin a bhí i bhfeighil socraithe na sochraide.)

## Miss Katie O'Brien

The death took place on Wednesday, February 8 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Miss Katie O'Brien, Boherboyrea, Cappoquin. The removal took place on Thursday evening from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning the burial took place to St. Declan's Cemetery.

To her sister, nephews and nieces we extend our sincere sympathy.

Full report next issue. (Funeral arrangements by C. Murray & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54339.)

## Mr. Joseph (Joe) Halley

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Halley, "The Comet," Mount Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died recently. Having lived in Cappoquin for a number of years since his retirement from England, he was a most popular gentleman and his demise is much regretted.

A native of Butlerstown, Co. Waterford, his remains were interred beside those of his dear wife who predeceased him by a number of years. May he rest in peace.

(Funeral arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Tel. 058/54044, 54317, Fax 058/54081.)

## Family Conference At Jury's

On Monday, February 20, 1995 I.C.A. Counsellor Regina Martin will be guest speaker at a family conference to be held at Jury's Hotel. She will speak on the roll of women in society and in the home. The second speaker will be from the Rape Crisis Centre and will speak on violence towards women. This will be a most interesting and informative evening. The programme will begin at 7.30 p.m. sharp and will end at approximately 10 p.m. Admission will be £2. Tea and sandwiches will be served.

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## DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

At last Thursday's meeting in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan Toastmasters were delighted to have four guests visiting the club for what turned out to be a most humorous and interesting evening. Two new members gave their "ice-breaker," i.e. their first speech before the club.

Nora Curtin's speech was entitled "Memories" and in it she recalled many happy events from her childhood and her years working abroad. This speech was evaluated by Joan Ronayne. Gerardine Savage's talk "Who Is Gerardine?" was also rich in humour and was evaluated by

Helen Beresford. Congratulations to Nora and Gerardine on such successful and entertaining icebreakers.

Anne Gleeson then gave a very informative talk on the importance of mentors (advisers) in a Toastmasters Club.

In the Topics Session of the meeting, Winston Boyle invited all members to give their reaction to quotations touching on subjects as varied as taxes, passion, history and fashion!

The next meeting of Dungarvan Toastmasters will be held on Thursday, February 23, in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. Guests are always welcome.

# 'The Wizard of Oz' For Cappoquin

Excitement is reaching fever pitch in St. Anne's Post Primary School in Cappoquin as D-Day (Dorothy Day), February 23, approaches. That night they present the first of three performances of 'The Wizard of Oz' in Our lady's Hall.

By all accounts this promises to be a spectacular production. The producer, Orison Carlile, who also happens to be the school principal, comes from a background in professional theatre and has demanded professional standards from his cast and crew.

Rehearsals have been progressing since before Christmas with a cast of over sixty led by Celine O'Shea (Dorothy), Sam Maderson (Scarecrow), Vincent Lombard (Lion) and Glen Arrigan (Tinman) as they do battle with Davina Hickey (The Wicked Witch).

A lavish production such as this would not be possible without a small army of pupils, teachers and parents working in the background preparing scenery and costumes for what looks like being something very special. "I am happy with the

whole undertaking," said Orison. "Not alone is it a boost to the confidence of all those involved and something they will remember with pleasure all their lives, it is also a fine social and educational experience. All the teachers and students have worked together in a spirit of co-operation and discipline which cannot but be transferred to the classroom."



Celine O'Shea (Dorothy) and Sam Maderson (Scarecrow), huddle under an umbrella as they prepare for St. Anne's Post Primary School's forthcoming production of "The Wizard of Oz."



Celine O'Shea, Sam Maderson, Sharon Walsh, Patrick Morrissey and Brian Morrissey try on their costumes for "The Wizard of Oz." —(Photos: Pat Crowley).

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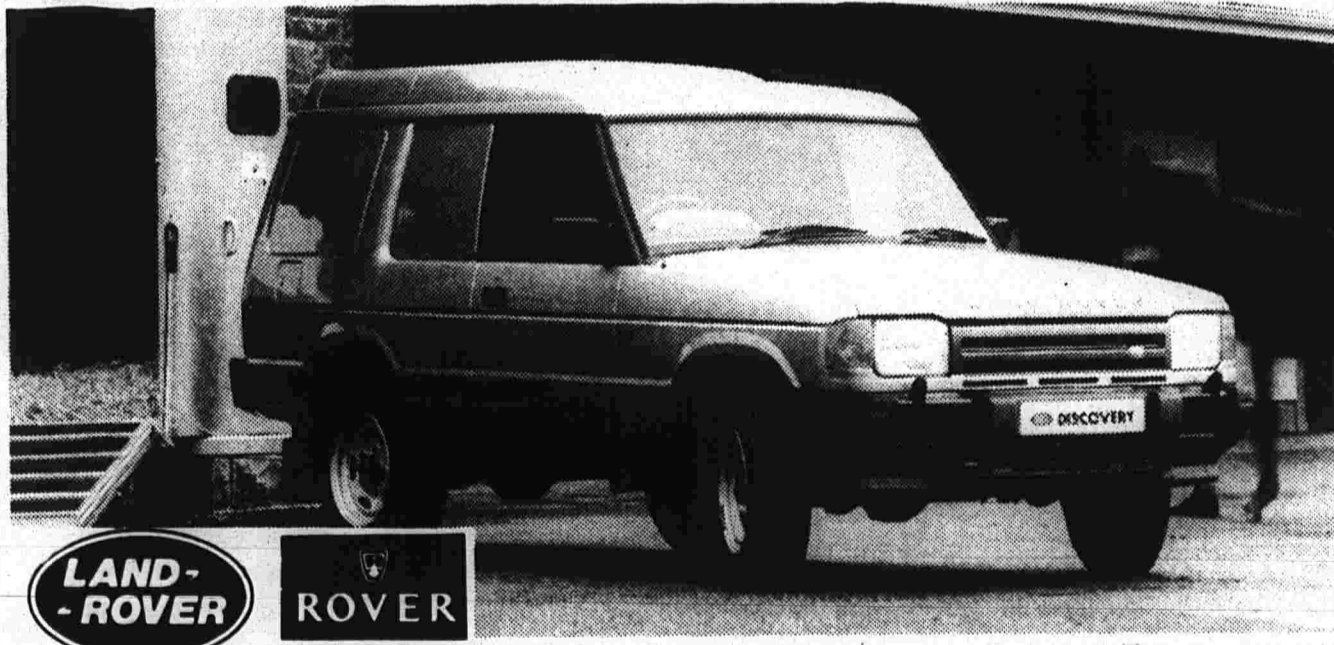
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Saturday, February 18, Feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879)

Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes on February 11, 1958 and on seventeen other occasions between that and the end of July. Lourdes has since been a place of Pilgrimage. Bernadette herself was an invalid for most of her life: "her vocation was to be an invalid and to suffer." Our Lady's message to her of prayer and penance is still relevant for us to-day.

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1989 Micra 47k	£4,500
1989 Corsa 81k	£4,000
1989 Rover 213 92k	£3,900
1990 Rover 414 Si 54k	£6,250
1989 VW Polo 47k	£4,250
1990 Renault 19 Diesel 89k	£5,700
1989 Renault 21 PAS 53k	£4,000
1988 Corsa 88k	£4,000
1986 Metro	£1,500
1993 Discovery 5D Estate	£21,000
1994 Land Rover Discovery Comm.	£17,000
1993 Discovery Comm.	£16,000
1992 Discovery Comm.	£14,500
1991 Defender 90 H/T	£11,500
1990 Pajero Comm	£10,000
1988 Isuzu Trooper	£8,500
1988 Daihatsu Four Track	£6,500
1989 Isuzu Trooper 5D Estate	£13,000
1990 Toyota Landcruiser Estate	£14,000
1988 Pajero Estate	£10,500
1986 Pajero Estate	£8,000
1993 Nissan Sunny Van PAS	£7,000
1990 Fiesta Flair Van Petrol	£3,750
1989 Citroen AX Diesel Van	£2,500
1987 Nissan Mini Bus	£1,500
1992 Peugeot 205 Diesel Van	£5,700
1988 Peugeot 205 Diesel Van	£2,000

# BALLYDUFF NOTES



Stephen Crotty, Secretary Cappelquin and District Darts League, presenting the championship cup to Pat Flynn, who accepted it on behalf of Lindsays Darts Club, Ballyduff, who won the league title for the sixth successive year. —(Photo: M. Flynn).

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

**Cinema** — Next Friday the club is heading to Dungarvan to see "Interview With A Vampire" which has had great reviews. We were planning to host this event but a change of plan now means that we will go of our own accord. Cars will be leaving the village at 10.15 p.m.

**News** — Last Saturday night our dynamic duo, Martin Kenny and John Leamy went to Colligan to perform the play "Hometalk From Abroad" for our friends in Dungarvan Macra and a great night was had by all. Swimming in Fermoy will take place on Wednesday week 22nd and anyone interested can feel free to come along and, last but not least, the Senior Public Speaking contest is taking place on Saturday February 25th, and will take place in Dungarvan.

**Profile** — This week the profile is on Trisha Ahern who, although only in Macra a little over a year has made a big impression. Trisha is a "Trier" and we all know how God feels about these kind of people, so it was no surprise that Trisha represented the club in the Baroness of Ballyduff last year and put up a great performance which showed how highly she is thought of in the club. A great asset to the club and hopefully she will remain so for a long time to come.

## PIONEER NOTES

The presentation of Gold and Silver Pins will take place on Friday night week February 24th. They will be presented at 7.30 p.m. Mass in St. Michael's Church by the retired Bishop of Waterford and Lismore Dr. Michael Russell.

A social evening will follow in the hall with music by Silverwings. More details next week. Teams from the centre will be taking part in

regional U-13 and U-16 quiz in Dungarvan this Friday night.

## ADULT SCÓR

Congratulations to Carmel Casey (Solo Singing), Noel Casey (Recitation), Ml. Leamy, Eugene Flynn, Paddy Ahern (Question Time), Theresa Noonan, Mairead Ahearn, Carmel Casey, Geraldine Tobin, P. J. McGrath, Mossy Casey, Tony Dunne and Thomas Hyland (Set Dancing) who have qualified for the divisional final in Ballyduff this Friday night. Thanks to all our competitors who took part in Ballinroad last weekend. The County Final will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday night week February 25th.

This is a great honour for the area to be selected to host both County Scór finals in the one season as well as both divisional finals.

## BALLYDUFF DRAMA NOTES

"Noises Off" by Bill Canning ended its 3 week-end run last Sunday night after a brilliant performance to some great crowds. All has not ended within Ballyduff Drama Club as the annual Drama Festival is upon us once again. This is the 15th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival and will run this year from the 2nd - 12th March. Ten nights of top class entertainment will be on offer. This year we have a number of local groups participating, some for the very first time. Tallow, Conna, Killeagh, Dungarvan, Fermoy, Ballyduff are all in with old favourites, Kilmeeen returning again this year. So all in all great local interest this year with a great local derby forecasted.

Next week we will have further details of the groups, plays and nights they are performing. Enquiries and bookings at 058 - 60208.

## BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of 1st February — 1st. John Casey and Bill

Whelan; 2nd, Tom and Hugh Geary, Nellie and Kathleen, Ml. and Sara Tobin, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Kenneally. Lucky tables — 1. Dave Walsh and Pa. Geoghegan; 2. Liam Leamy and T. Hartigan; 3. Billy Quinn and Ml. Whelan. Raffle winners were — 1st. Moss Morrissey; 2nd, Paul Kennedy; 3rd, Liam Leamy; 4th, Mary Kenny; 5th, Kit Sullivan.

Results of 8th February — Winners, Mary O'Neill and Ml. Tobin, Pat Waters and D. Feeney, John Hickey and J. Geoghegan. Lucky tables — 1. Bill and Bridie Flanagan; 2. Christy Higgins and E. Byrnes; 3. Jim Whelan and M. Lindsay. Raffle winners were — 1. J. Cunningham; 2. Bertie Neville; 3. Richard Higgins; 4. Rita Leamy; 5. Dan Cotter.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The fantastic spring time Auction is on in the Hall on Sunday 19th February at 2 p.m.

Anything welcome, like timber, vegetables, fruit, potatoes, cakes, books etc. We also have scrubs from Carmel's in Kilworth. There are fantastic bargains to be got. Anybody with valuable items can have a Reserve Price for them, and for this section we have a suite of furniture, coffee tables, dressers, pictures and many more items.

There will be a raffle and great prizes are assured. Donations of hampers and home baking would be appreciated.

Items can be dropped in on Saturday afternoon 3 - 4 p.m., before and after Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning. A great day of value and brilliant bargains is assured. So if you are doing nothing on this Sunday why not come along to the spectacular auction in the hall at 2 p.m.

sharp.

Sympathy is expressed to the relatives of the late Jim Moloney, Mrs. Curran, Fr. O'Connor, Frank Francis and John Pender.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

A very important players meeting will take place on Wednesday night February 22nd in the Library at 9.00 p.m. All adult players for both the hurling and football panels are requested to attend.

Training will commence on Tuesday, February 28th at 8.30 p.m.

Dave Barry and Seamie Daly attended the launch of the Co. Deise Development Draw on Sunday night last. Tickets will be distributed this coming week to all club promoters. Money for the final draw in the present series should be handed into Seamie Daly this week-end.

Work on the erection of the netting behind the goals at the far end of the field will take place this Saturday at 2.00 p.m. and any club members who are available are requested to attend. Brendan Cotter has been co-opted onto the club committee. A sub-committee has been set up to look at the possibility of staging a seven a side inter-county tournament during the year. Next committee meeting on Wednesday March 1st in the Library at 9.00 p.m.

The club wishes John Twomey and the Lismore C.B.S. Harty Cup team the best of luck in the Munster semi final in Fermoy on Sunday.

## COMHALTAS NOTES

The Munster Ceol an Gheimridh finals take place in Thurles on Sunday next. We wish the best of luck to our members who will be taking part in Music, Singing and Dancing competitions on the day and let's hope we will have Munster champions in the branch on Sunday evening.

A bus will travel to Thurles on Sunday morning leaving Lismore at 8.15 a.m. and Ballyduff at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Anyone interested in travelling on the bus should contact Theresa Noonan (058/60158). A very important branch meeting to begin preparations for the staging of the County Fleadh in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday night next February 22nd at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend and anyone interested in helping out with the event are welcome to attend.

Dancing and Music classes as usual on Monday and Thursday nights in the hall. The annual dancing Feis will be held in the Hall on Sunday February 26th. A number of our members are involved with the Lismore C.B.S. Harty Cup team on Sunday next in Fermoy and we wish them and the team the best of luck.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## MEETING

A meeting will be held in the Courthouse, Kilmacthomas on Monday 20th February at 8.15 p.m. to discuss the preservation of the Old Workhouse and Famine Graveyard, Union Road, Kilmacthomas. All are welcome.

## COLLECTION

A word of thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for the Epilepsy Association. Thanks to the following who took up the collection: John Power, Pat Prendergast, Jimmy Power, Anthony Mulhearn, Roger O'Connor and Tony Coffey. The amount collected was £138.50.

## I.C.A.

At our well attended meeting on Monday night last lots of items were discussed. The guild are hosting the federation meeting in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Thursday 9th March. It will start with tea at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. The banner is coming along nicely and will be finished for the federation meeting. Mairead Higgins, social worker from Waterford was the guest speaker. She spoke at length on fostering of children. Lots of questions were asked. It was a most interesting talk. Tea was served by Breda Crotty and Mary Walsh. Raffle winners were — Kathy Murphy, Kay Veale, Ann Phelan, Marjorie Keane, Dolores Power, Mairead Higgins, Liz O'Riordan. It is hoped to have a cookery demonstration in the near future and will be open to non members. More details at a later date.

## DATES

Confirmation will take place in Fews Church on Thursday 4th May at 11 a.m. Communion will take place on 13th May in Kilrossanty and Fews at 11 a.m.

## COLLECTION

Collection for St. John's College, Waterford will take place next Sunday. Envelopes are available at the Churches.

## DEATH

As we go to press we learn of the death of Ned Power, Boolattin, Kilrossanty who died on Monday at his residence. He is survived by his brother Tom, sister-in-law, relatives and friends. Full obituary next week. May he rest in peace.

## DEISE DRAW

Brochures for the new Deise Draw which will start in March are available from all the promoters and will be distributed during the week. Prizes are the same as last one, but an added bonus will be the picking of four numbers on your tickets between 1 and 28 for a prize every Saturday of £1,000 which will be broadcast live on W.L.R. It is still £5 every month. So if you are not in you can't win. The first draw will take place in Passage East on March 31st. Thanks to all who have supported the draw up to this and hoping your contributions will be continued.

## CARDS

Winners - Annie Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Runners up, Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. Lucky table — May Kiersey and Brigid Hogan. Last game — John Hobbs and Paul Comyn. Raffle - Vinny Kirwan, Eddie Walsh, Robbie Whelan. Jackpot £130 on thirteen games as well as league at Easter.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Quiz** — The club will have two teams in the M.S. quiz this Thursday night in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

**On County Duty** — Michael Fitzgerald played for Waterford last Sunday against Sligo. Unfortunately they were beaten.

**Clotto** — Still no winner of the Clotto of £700. The winners of £20 are the following: Eamonn McCarthy, Waterford Foods; Thomas Curran, An Rinn; Billy Burke, c/o Crotty's Inn; Margaret Burke, Barnakill; Liam and Noel, Kilrossanty G.A.A. Numbers drawn as follows 2, 3, 6, 5, 4. Next Clotto on Sunday 26th February.

**Quiz** — The club are running a monster G.A.A. table quiz in March. Teams of four £40. Great prizes. For details contact Pat Prendergast at 051 - 91373.

**Omitted** — Omitted from last weeks notes was the name of Robbie Whelan who has joined the club. Welcome Robbie.

**Training** — Under 14 training will commence on Saturday 25th February, for football.

# Kill Notes

## KILL G.A.A. NOTES

**Social** — Last Friday week 3rd February the Kill G.A.A. Club held their victory social, after winning both junior hurling and football county finals this year and also club of the year. A very big crowd attended, and everyone had a very enjoyable night. Thanks to everybody for the support.

**21st Birthday** — Congratulations to local jockey Keith Kirwan who celebrated his 21st Birthday last Saturday week with friends and family. Best of luck in the future Keith.

## ST. MARY'S G.A.A. NOTES

**A.G.M.** — Last Wednesday night, the local juvenile hurling and football club held their A.G.M. The secretary gave a good report about all the matches during the year, and it was great to see the club winning a county minor football final. He thanked his selectors and trainers for their great effort over the year. Officers are — **Chairman:** Tommy Hennessey; **Secretary:** Jimmy Torpey; **Assistant Secretary:** Martin McNamara and **Treasurer:** Peggy Crowley; **P.R.O.:** Michelle Hennessey.

# 150th Edmund Rice Anniversaries Come To End



The 150th anniversary celebrations of Edmund Rice ended recently with a Diocesan Mass, celebrated by Bishop William Lee at the Cathedral, Waterford.

Among the many CBS from throughout the diocese represented in the packed Cathedral were Dungarvan CBS Secondary School. Local student representatives were David Noonan, Neil Fitzgerald, Paul Halley, Kieran Sandford, Ruairi O'Mahoney, John Power, Daniel Hickey, Michael Hughes, Marie Shanahan, Tomás Kiely, John Paul Costin and Keith Hughes.

Members of the local CBS teaching staff were: Jim Ryan (Principal), Mrs. Phil Costin, Mr. Pat Collins, Mr. Seamus O Rodaigh, Ms. Martina Keogh and Mr Micheal O Cionnfhaoilaidh.

The following is an extract from Bishop Lee's sermon at the Mass:

Edmund Rice was born in Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny in 1762. There

were seven sons and two girls in the family. It comes as a surprise that a Catholic family could be prosperous in these days but they had a lease of a good sized farm and were industrious people. In view of his future work in education, it was fortunate that he received a very good education himself, first at a local hedge school and then at a private secondary school in Kilkenny.

He was apprenticed to his uncle, Michael Rice, in Waterford City at the age of 17. His uncle was involved in providing food and services for the crews and passengers of the ships trading in and out of the port of Waterford. Michael Rice became a prosperous business man and his business expanded even more when it was handed over to his nephew, Edmund Ignatius Rice. His great wealth was later to be used in transforming the lives of countless young boys.

He was married at the age

of 25 and was a widower two years later when his young wife died as a result of a fall from a horse. He was left with a handicapped daughter, Mary.

Edmund Rice worked very hard for the next 10 years, possibly to forget the great tragedy of his life. He was involved in the charitable societies of his day and was doing what he could to relieve the poverty and distress all round him in Waterford City.

Nevertheless, he became restless and was looking for a new direction on his life. He was thinking of becoming a priest in a monastery in Europe until a friend pointed out to him that the ragged, illiterate and wild young boys of Waterford were a more appropriate mission field for him.

As a successful business man, Edmund Rice was used to taking practical and swift decisions and so he opened a free school for the boys of Waterford. Of course, there were some schools in Waterford and elsewhere but a free school was unheard of. He employed two teachers at his own expense but they couldn't take the stress of teaching and controlling unruly young boys who had spent all their days roaming the streets of Waterford and they left. Edmund Rice struggled on alone but, fortunately, two well educated young men from Callan joined him. Later they became Brothers.

The first free school was housed in a stable. Later Edmund Rice built a school and monastery in New Street in Waterford out of his own resources and continued to do so until all his wealth was exhausted.

Opening free schools didn't solve all the problem; many young boys couldn't come to school because they had no suitable clothes and when they came to school, they couldn't concentrate because they were hungry. Again the practical Edmund Rice employed a tailor to provide the necessary cloth-

ing and opened a bakery to supply free bread.

After some time Edmund Rice felt that he and his companions should form themselves into a religious community and this happened in 1808. The congregation received final approval from Rome in 1822.

From Waterford, Edmund Rice and his Brothers branched out to Carrick-on-Suir, Dungarvan, Dublin, Limerick, Thurles and eventually to all parts of Ireland and the English speaking world.

Edmund Rice and his followers, with the Irish Sisters of Charity, joined in the battle against ignorance, poverty and violence. They were the real revolutionaries, the real radicals, who changed the face of Ireland, gave our people new hope and enabled them to take advantage of religious and political freedom.

Edmund Rice is a model for lay people and even clerics, in many roles. He bore widowhood with equanimity, he cared for his handicapped daughter with extraordinary love, he brought love into the lives of thousands of poor boys and girls, he gave example as a patient teacher using modern methods.

We look to Edmund Rice and his followers for inspiration in our unfinished task; we pray for the strength to imitate his direct and generous ways in coming to the aid of all God's children.

▲ Among those who represented Dungarvan CBS at the Mass were — Front row l. to r. David Noonan, Paul Halley, Kieran Sandford, Ruairi O'Mahoney, Daniel Hickey, Michael Hughes, Mark Shanahan, Tomás Kiely, Keith Hughes; back row l. to r. Mr. Jim Ryan, Mrs. Phil Costin, Neil Fitzgerald, John Paul Costin, John Power, Mr. Pat Collins, Mr. Seamus O Rodaigh, Ms. Martina Kehoe, Mr. Micheal O Cionnfhaoilaidh.

## Food Hygiene Systems



Food Hygiene Systems is a new business located in the Old Fire Station in Dungarvan. The company will manufacture and install a range of products for Dairy Farmers and Food Processors to ensure they comply with the E.U. Hygiene Regulations.

The company now wishes to recruit the following personnel:

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### Contract Co-ordinator

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### Installation Technician (x3)

Working as part of a team you must be a qualified carpenter with a proven track record. Experience in plastics would be a distinct advantage. An ability to work to deadlines while maintaining a high quality of workmanship is essential.

To apply for these positions write to us in strictest confidence, attaching CV and passport photo. The closing date for applications is 24th February 1995.

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## News of Town & Roundabout

### DEPUTY PAT RABBITTE IN DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Branch of Democratic Left are holding an Open Meeting in the Park Hotel on Friday, February 17, at 9 p.m. Minister of State at the

Department of Enterprise and Employment, Deputy Pat Rabbitte will be in attendance. All are welcome. (Advt.)

### BRIGADE I.R.A. MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of above will be held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 18, at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

### DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Principal and staff of Dungarvan Technical College wish to thank the principals, teachers, parents and

students for their co-operation on the College's Open Day.

Enrolling for all classes and courses is on Saturday, February 18 at 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### WEST WATERFORD DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 9 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Louise Fleming; 2, Michael Prendergast and Michael Kirwan; 3, Leo O'Donnell and Kathleen Phelan; 4, Mary Fenton and Catherine Twohig.

### ABBEY BRIDGE PAIRS COMPETITION

Results, February 7 — 1, Eileen Veale and Sally Walsh; 2, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Theresa Ryan and Peggy Kingston; 1st session — Avicé Cusack and Bridie McHugh; 2nd session, Anne Stearn and Des O'Toole.

# Lismore Notes



## PATRICIA CAHILL AND VALERIE BARRY BRING HOME ALL-IRELAND MEDALS

Patricia Cahill's great start to the year continued on Sunday last when she won her first ever individual All-Ireland gold medal. Taking part in the Junior (U-19) All Ireland indoor championships, Patricia was an impressive winner in the triple jump, now her specialised event. Winning your first goal All-Ireland Championship is always a special moment and is one that Patricia has dedicated so much of her energy to in recent

times. As regular readers of this column will know, the start of his year has been particularly successful for Patricia and she has now shown that she can compete successfully at the highest level.

Valerie Barry also had a great Championships winning a silver medal in the 400m. This again was a marvellous performance and one she can be justifiably proud of. Valerie has for so long now been the in-

spiration for the rest of the club, it is indeed great to see her competing so well. With the dramatic fall off in those competing in athletics in their late teens, it is great to see Valerie bridge the gap from juvenile to the senior ranks. That she can do this and cope with the intensity of college life is a tribute to her remarkable dedication.

On behalf of the club I would like to congratulate both girls, and wish them well in the All-Ireland Senior Championships next week-end.

### BEST OF LUCK

We wish the Lismore C.B.S. hurling team the very best on Sunday next in Fermoy where they play North Monastery Cork in the semi-final of the Dr. Harty Cup.

To have reached the penultimate stage in their 2nd year in this the Blue Riband of Munster colleges hurling is an achievement in itself. The Mon are the holders and are steeped in Harty Cup tradition so Lismore have a real battle on their hands. The Cork side will start favourites but we know Lismore are quietly confident and we look forward to seeing them play in the Harty Cup final. The team can be assured they will not lack support from the school catchment area for a game that has a 2.30 p.m. start.

### SCOR

We wish the Lismore Quiz Team the very best of luck in the Western final of Scor in Ballyduff this Friday night.

We would also like to ask for some more support on the night, for support in any sport or competition can lift a team. Hopefully on Friday night victory will be Lismore's and a date in the County final.

### LISMORE G.A.A NOTES

Weekly Draw, Week No. 5 — £50, Mr. David Barry, Garrybrittas; £30, Robert and Richard, c/o K. Power, Mayfield; £20, Mr. Michael Ahearne, Parks Road; £15, Mrs. Bridie O'Donnell, Shanavoola; £10, Mr. Paul Beecher, Glencairn; £10, The O'Brien Family - Mallow. Promoters prize — Donal Coughlan. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 20th February at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.)

### ST. CARTHAGE'S WELCOME GOVERNMENT GRANT

In a statement issued this week the Board of Management of St. Carthage's House, Lismore, stated that they were very pleased to announce the confirmation of a grant of £20,000 which has been received from the Department of Social Welfare.

They stressed that the grant is for the purchase of much needed equipment and furniture for the new building and while it will go a long way in paying for these items, St. Carthage's still have the day to day costs to meet.

The Board are now appealing to all clubs and organisations in the catchment area which they serve, to think of St. Carthage's House when they are planning events for the year and all donations, no matter how small, will be appreciated.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Dennis, South Mall, Lismore on the death of her mother Mrs. Anna Kennedy which sad event took place last week-end.

### THE LATE BETTY VAUGHAN

The death took place at her residence Chapel Street, Lismore on Saturday 4th February 1995 of Miss Betty Vaughan after a short illness. A nurse by profession Betty commenced her nursing career at The Victoria Hospital, Cork. From there she went to Holles Street, Maternity Hospital and to Baggot Street Hospital, Dublin. Betty spent a number of years nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan before being appointed to Lismore District Hospital where she remained until her retirement. She gave of her time, dedication and expertise as a nurse unselfishly above and beyond the call of duty. She was a wonderful

neighbour and loved to recall times past, and will be sadly missed by her family and all of us who had the privilege of knowing her.

The remains were removed on Saturday evening 4th February from St. Carthage's House, Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church and the burial was on Sunday 5th February after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her sister Ann, brother Patrick, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

### LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Lismore Bridge club for 1st February, 1995 - 1st, Brid Culloo and Marjorie O'Brien; 2nd, Maura O'Donoghue and Mary O'Brien; 3rd, Claire Meaney and Betty Kelleher.

### SOCCER

Due to the inclement weather Lismore soccer team have not had a league game for the past 4 Sundays. Next Sunday it is back to The Red House League again hopefully when league leaders and favourites Bride View are visitors. The Tallow side are having a wonderful season and their clashes with Lismore are always top-class - remember the Cup final last year - both sides must win so we can expect an attacking display from two footballing sides. Kick off 11 a.m.

### BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY NOTES

The Ballinvella Ladies will hold their Annual General Meeting this Monday 20th at the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m. New members are more than welcome.

## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The first division squad played at home to Tullaghough last Monday night. Having got no point in their away tie earlier in the season, Lismore were in a determined frame of mind for this clash. On the night after some fine games of Badminton Lismore finished with three points from 2nd mens, 2nd ladies and 2nd mixed.

Team — P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, P. Ahearne, A. Dunne, N. Morrissey, B. Lyons.

This week 1st division travel to Waterford. The 3rd division team played host to Dungarvan on Thursday night and were looking for more than the 2 points they had claimed at their last meeting. Dungarvan started well in a third set they took 1st mens, 1st ladies played a thriller with Jo Jo and May just coming out on top in

set three. 2nd mens and 2nd ladies went Dungarvan's way before 1st and 2nd mixed had decisive wins for Lismore to make it a 3-3 draw.

Team — B. O'Gorman, P. Walsh, K. Cahill, M. Morrissey, C. Dowd, J. J. Tobin.

This week 3rd division travel to De La Salle and take on Touraneena at home.

Well done to Pa Morrissey and Ann Dunne who reached the final of the De Burca Cup in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Sunday. Pa and Ann were beaten by J. Ahearne and partner from Killeagh in a thrilling final. Also well done to our other entrants. Brian and Mag beaten in the 1/4 final, and Connie and Kieran, all who were worthy representatives of the club on the day. - P.R.O.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results: Sunday 12th, 9 Hole Stableford - Winner, T. Kenneally (13) 22 1/2 pts.

The miserable weather continues to disrupt our plans, but Araglen man Tom Kenneally made light of the conditions to win Sunday's 9 Hole Stableford Competition.

### FIXTURES

Monday 13th - Sunday 19th, 9 Hole Stableford and 1st round of D. Feeney and Sons contractors Spring League.

Monday 20th - Sunday 26th, 9 Hole Stableford and rounds 2 and 3 of Spring League.

1st card which must be returned to count for round 2, second 9 Hole card which must be returned to count for round 3, of League please mark 1st card no. 1 and second card no. 2 (see notice in competition book).

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our first representatives in

the South East League have been frustrated by the poor weather but they should finally see action in West Waterford on Sunday next when East Cork provide the opposition.

### FIXTURES

Wednesday 22nd February - Third round of Spring League - 9 Hole Stableford including weekly ongoing competition for non-league members.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### G.A.A. NEWS

Social Night — On Friday night of this week 17th the club are holding their social night in Clongibbon House, Mitchelstown. Final call for tickets which can be had at Meaghers, Roches, Sean Bennett and Willie Roche, is tonight Wednesday night.

Harty Cup — The club extends its best wishes to Lismore C.B.S. and especially our local representative in the semi-final of the Harty Cup on Sunday in Fermoy.

Membership Fees — Anyone who has not yet paid their membership, please do so to Michéal Kearney.

Deise Development Draw — The last draw in the present series will be held on Friday 24th. All money to Breda Clancy this week-end. The tickets for the new draw are available from promoters already, so be ready for a call from them soon. The first draw will be held on Friday 31st March.

Development Committee — The A.G.M. of the Development Committee will be held in the Community Centre on next Monday night 20th at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### CARDS

Results - 1st/2nd, Paddy Moore and Bertie Neville, Joan Byrne and Mary O'Neill; 3rd, Mick Pratt and Joe Shea. Lucky tables — Paddy and Mary Power, Dan Howard and Fionla Hynes, Jimmy Geoghegan and Stephen Cunningham. Raffle — Mick Morrissey, Joe Shea, James Hyland, Moss Morrissey.

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# Successful Business Evening Held In Dungarvan



Attending the Enterprise Waterford Business Evening in Lawlor's Hotel were (above, left to right) Mr. Michael Holland (Waterford Crystal and Waterford Development Partnership Director), Mr. John Byrne and Mr. Kieran O'Connor (Waterford Foods); and below — Mr. Eddie Holohan (Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce), Mr. John O'Brien and Mr. Sean Murphy (Lyre Productions). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Enterprising Waterford, a business evening hosted jointly by the Waterford Development Partnership Ltd. and The Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce attracted representatives of more than 200 businesses county wide to Lawlor's Hotel last week

and cannot but have exceeded the most optimistic expectations of the organisers. John King, Irish Waterways Management among others congratulated the hosts on achieving their objective of "stimulating increased networking" among the busi-

ness people in Co. Waterford.

The welcoming address was given by Eddie Holohan, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and the main speakers included Waterford Co-op Chairman John Barry, Paddy Jordan,

I.B.E.C., Frank Mulcahy, I.S.M.E., Gerard Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board and John Moloney, Waterford Foods and outgoing Chairman of the Waterford Development Partnership.

Fifteen organisations including Forbrait, FAS, Revenue Commissioners, Department of Social Welfare and Waterford Regional Technical College contributed greatly to the success of the evening with their impressive information stands. Representatives from the organisations were delighted with the opportunity to increase their contact with business people from the county.

Paddy Jordan, I.B.E.C., outlined the European Orientation Programme in his address to the guests and was delighted with the interest displayed by companies which have a European dimension to their business. It is hoped that as a result of the evening a number of companies in the county will place graduates in Europe to develop the skills and expertise which is urgently needed to strengthen the international marketing capacity of companies in the county.

Meanwhile the first issue of Enterprising Waterford, a superb 32 page publication profiling the business details of more than seventy businesses in Co. Waterford was complemented by many of the businesses present. The purpose of the publication said, John Moloney is to "increase the flow of information about companies in the county so as to increase trade and economic activity in Co. Waterford". In fact the Partnership is already planning and preparing for the publication of the next issue which is open to all businesses in the county, the intention is to update the publication on a regular basis so that all businesses in the county are included.

The evening was declared a great success by both business people and the organisations who attended as they availed of the opportunity to circulate and make new contacts. As one of the business people present said: "no business can afford to miss an opportunity like this, we must always be looking for new ideas and new contacts."

Given the success of the venture and the enthusiasm displayed by both business people and agencies alike, the Waterford Development Partnership and the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce hope that this event is one of many to come to assist the business community to develop new contacts and ideas so as to develop the economic structure of the county.

## BUDGET '95

### Main Points At A Glance

#### ● INCOME TAX ●

Personal Allowances increased by £300 (married) and £150 (single). PRSI allowance reduced from £286 to £140. Standard rate income tax band widened by £1,400 (married), £700 (single). VHI/Mortgage relief phased reduction of relief to standard rate tax to continue.

#### ● PRSI ●

Employers PRSI: Lower rate employers' PRSI increased from £9,000 to £12,000. Employee and self-employed: Special allowance of £50 per week for employees. £10 weekly allowance for other tax payers. PRSI ceiling increased from £20,900 to £21,500.

#### ● RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX ●

Property tax thresholds reversed to '93 levels and indexed. Income tax threshold up from £25,000 to £29,500 and property value up from £75,000 to £94,000. Flat rate of 1.5%

#### ● SPECIAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS ●

Special Savings Account tax increased from 10% to 15%. Special Investment Account, substantially invested in Irish equities, stay at 10%.

#### ● SOCIAL WELFARE ●

Package to cost £90 million in 1995 and £215 million in full year. 2.5% increased in all personal weekly welfare payments for adult and dependant allowances. Child benefit increased by £7 per month. Carers allowance improved.

#### ● COLLEGE FEES ●

Fees to be phased out for third level undergraduate students in publicly-funded colleges. Post-Leaving Certificate course fees to be abolished over two years.

#### ● CIGARETTES/ALCOHOL/PETROL ●

Tax on cigarettes increased by 12p per pack of 20 with pro-rata increases on other tobacco products, effective from midnight last Wednesday (Feb. 8). Alcohol and petrol unchanged.

#### ● COVENANTS ●

Restrictions on parent-child covenants extended to all covenants. To apply to all new covenants from Budget Day and existing covenants from April 6, 1995. Relief to be abolished from April 6, 1996.

#### ● RENT RELIEF ●

Tax relief for tenants living in private rented accommodation. £500 allowance for single person and £1,000 allowance for married couple. Introduction of Service Charge income tax allowance at standard rate up to maximum of £150, to apply from April 6, 1996.

#### ● GIFT AND INHERITANCE TAX ●

Business relief increased to a flat rate of 50% on all qualifying business assets. 30% agriculture relief for land and buildings over £300,000, and £25% rate for livestock and machinery increased to 50%.

#### ● CORPORATION TAX ●

Standard Corporation Tax rate reduced from 40% to 38%, with effect from April 1, 1995.

#### ● TOURISM ●

Special urban renewal relief for traditional seaside resorts — Youghal, Tramore, Ballybunion, Kilkee, Achill, Lahinch, Westport and Bundoran.

#### ● CARS ●

Vehicle registration tax relief of £1,000 for purchasers of new cars where existing car over 10 years old is scrapped.

#### ● AGRICULTURE ●

Stock relief of 25% extended for further two years. Special 100% relief for young qualifying farmers and farmers hit by compulsory disposal. Flood-hit farmers to get £2 million in aid.

## Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis A.G.M.

The Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis held their annual general meeting in the Park Hotel recently. This meeting was very well attended by members from all over county Waterford and South Tipperary. The Branch seems to be going from strength to strength every year and we are now recognised as the most efficient and active branch in the country.

Some glowing tributes were paid to the outgoing P.R.O., John O'Brien, who has been with the Branch since its foundation 6 years ago. It was through the initiative of people like John that the Branch is so vibrant today. No doubt John will still play a big role in a consultancy capacity to the new committee. Congratulations also to him on being recently elected Chairman of the Western Bord na nOg.

The Branch will send three people to Lourdes this year on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Richie Pratt from Tallow chaired the meeting for the election of the new officers and the following were elected:

President — Fr. Kiely; Chairman — Seamus Ahearne; Secretary — Geraldine Carey; Treasurer — Mary Looby; Council Delegate — Tom Power; Asst. Secretary — Joan Hogan; Asst. Treasurer — Christine Landers. P.R.O. — Tom Power.

## Co. Waterford S.B. & P. Association of New York

The list of officers for 1995 of the County Waterford S.B. & P. Association of New York is: President, Theresa French; Vice-President, Mary Husk; Treasurer, James Power; Financial Secretary, Ray Husk; Rec. Secretary, Mary Cavanagh; Corrs. Secretary, Ray Husk; Sgt.-At-Arms, James French; PR, Theresa French; Trustees: 3 yrs., Douglas Casey; 2 yrs., Patrick Whelan, 1 yr., James Cullinane. Delegated to United Irish Counties — Theresa French, Douglas Casey, Sean Power, Eileen Casey, Willie Casey; Alternates: John Phelan, P. Whelan and James Power.

# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Cross Country Quiz — On Saturday night 4th February, two members John Fitzgerald and James Meagher were on the Waterford team in the Cross Country Quiz, which was held in 'The Castle Court Hotel' in Cahir. Well done to the team who came third on the night.

Sheep Stockjudging — Michael O'Donnell, John O'Donnell and Robert Colender took part in the sheep stockjudging competition recently. This competition was held in Kilmacthomas.

Club Nightout — Last Saturday night 11 February, the club headed to Cork for a night out. Our first stop was the Coliseum Sports-bowl. Here we played quas-

er and afterwards we showed off our bowling skills. We rounded off the night in 'Bakers' nightclub in Midleton. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night.

Club Officer Training — Next Wednesday night, February 15th, the second part of the club officer training course will take place in 'The Park Hotel' Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m.

Soccer League — A soccer league is being organised at present and will begin in March. Teams will consist of five players. There will also be an all ladies team.

'50 Years Of Macra' — Waterford Macra have published a book on fifty years of macra. The book costs £3 and can be bought from

James Meagher or Tom Cliffe. P.R.O. - Anita Meagher.

### MR. JOSEPH HALLEY

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the recent death of Mr. Joseph Halley, "The Comet", Mount Melleray Road, Cappoquin, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 31st January. Deceased, who was in his 91st year, was active and out and about before he was hospitalised a couple of months before his death.

Joe, as he was affectionately known, was a native of Butlerstown, Co. Waterford. In his younger days he hurled with Erin's Own Hurling club. A keen G.A.A. follower, Joe often travelled to see his native County play at Thurles Semple Stadium even up to a few years ago. Joe left Ireland whilst still a young man and spent all of his working life in London. Upon his retirement he came to live in Cappoquin with his wife Cis who predeceased him 10 years ago.

On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from the Mortuary to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where they were received and blessed by Fr. Wm. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin. Requiem Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Cappoquin for the happy repose of his soul. Burial took place immediately afterwards to Affane Parish Cemetery where the final prayers were recited by Fr. M. Barron, P.P., Affane.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## BONE MARROW TRUST

This organisation has been in existence for the past thirteen years for the purpose of raising much needed funds for Leukaemia Sufferers who depend on bone marrow transplants for survival. The headquarters of the organisation is in Dublin and the person carrying the flag locally is Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, Shanbally. Mary like all the other members around the country is trying hard to raise funds in connection with the organisation's fun run in Helsinki. To this end a fashion show is being organised in Lismore Hotel on March 3rd. We urge as many as possible to do what they can to support this very worthy cause.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB CHARITY NIGHT

The club organised its Annual Charity Night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night of last week. Our president Mrs. Claire Meaney welcomed all the players especially members of other clubs in the area. Following an excellent night of Bridge. Mrs. Meaney presented the prizes to the winners and thanked everybody who helped to organise this very special night, she was loud in her praise of Mrs. Flynn and the staff of the Park Hotel for their excellent help and co-operation.

The proceeds of the night were in aid of two local charities i.e. the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and the West Waterford Hospice. The funds will be presented to representatives of these bodies in the near future.

Results: 30th January 1995 — 1st, Eileen Coffey and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd, Fr. Barron and Bessie Cahill; 3rd, Mick Lineen and Betty Kelleher; 4th, Helen Buckley and Mary Radford.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO DRAW

Winning numbers: 4, 7, 20. We had three winners of the jackpot of £400 last week — Hilda Curran, Mass Lane; Willie Bumster, Modeligo; Jason Fleming, Cappoquin. £10 winners — Pat Power, Ballymac, Paddy O'Donnell, Derra, Maisie Walsh, Churchquarter, Eileen Harrington, Baracree, John Whelan, Cappoquin.

Next week's jackpot is £100, so go out and buy your ticket and be in with a chance to win.

### NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Training will commence on Saturday, February 18, at 2 p.m. All ladies for the under-18 championship please attend.

### BADMINTON CLUB

Last Tuesday saw a very entertaining away match for team 3. They met Dunhill and after some exciting matches came away with four points. Thanks to Shane, everyone had an enjoyable night, especially the opposition who found it difficult to keep from laughing. Well, if it helps to get points, we'll keep telling jokes to distract them!

Team 3 will be at home to Touraneena next Tuesday. Carrick provided an evenly balanced match against team 2, a challenge that brought out the best in both teams and resulted in a draw. Team 2 will be away to Dunhill next Tuesday and we wish them well.

Team 1 get a rest this week from competition but it's back to practice to polish up those winning shots — only two matches left! They achieved a four point victory last week over Dunhill and face Dunmore and De La Salle next week. Good luck!

## TOURANEENA NOTES

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to Monnie and the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who won the Munster final of the Slogadh Competition held in Wexford. We wish them the best of luck in the All-Ireland final to be held later this year.

### IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on Sunday night, February 19. There will be entertainment galore and valuable prizes to be won, so please come along and enjoy a great night. All proceeds in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation. Special guests will be Tony Coffey of Culchie fame, Dan Murphy and Paddy Flynn on bodhran.

### SET CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Paul Ahearne, our question time team and senior set dancers who go forward to the Western final of Scor in Ballyduff on Friday, February 17. A special thanks to the musicians who played for the set, Michael, Mattie, Bidy and Bob.

Thanks to all who came to Dunne's on Sunday night last for the Irish night. We would like to extend our appreciation to the sponsors of the draw — St. Marys/Sliabh gCua GAA Club, Waterford Crystal, John L. Perks, Tierneys Farms, Lawlors Hotel, Waterford Foods (Ballinamult Branch), Nestlé Rowntree, Mallow, Willie Kiely, Fruit Merchant, Declan Doocey, Deise Fuel, Lismore, Butlers, Bearys Cross, Dunnes Bar, VG Super Valu, Dungarvan, Hayes Bakery, Cap-

poquin Chickens, J. P. Walsh, Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil.

It is a great tribute to the parents and committee who put in such a great effort in selling the tickets for our draw. Congratulations to the following who won prizes on the night — Piery Butler, Marie Quinlan (Knockboy), Mary Murphy, Prieststown Farm, Maurice Corbett, Newcastle, Thomas Loneragan, Newcastle.

### GREAT NIGHT

A very enjoyable night was held in Deckie Walsh's Lounge, Modeligo, on Friday week last. The Irish Night was organised by Monnie Hallahan on behalf of Terrie Burke and Breda Hickey who are currently fundraising for the Irish Heart Foundation.

We sincerely thank Monnie for the time and effort he put into organising this night and we would also like to thank the musicians Michael McKenna, Bidy Nugent, Tom O'Donoghue, Bob Keane, Jim McGrath, Mattie Fahy, and Deckie Walsh and family for the use of their premises. We would also like to thank all the other musicians and dancers who entertained on the night and everybody who supported and donated to this worthy cause.

### CARDS

Last week's winners, Piery Butler, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Johnny Tobin, John Gleeson; lucky table, Alice McCarthy, Pat Hearn; last game, Piery Wall, Tom McDonald; Raffle, Ian Dunford, John Gleeson, John Dunford.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The doubles took place last Sunday in the Deices bar Clashmore. Once again we had an excellent turn out of players and spectators. Throughout the day we saw some top class games with many of the favourites going out early on. In the first semi-final we saw John Bray and Tom Cahill take on James Maher and William O'Brien. John and Tom took the first game but James and William fought back with James finishing from 96 to make it one all. In a close third game John and Tom clinched their place in the final.

In the second semi we had Paul Marks and Tommy O'Sullivan against Colin and Fran Cotter. This was a superb game of darts with all four playing well and in a close finish Tommy and Paul edged out Colin and Fran.

The final was a very close game going to the third game. Both sides had shots at the double before Tommy and Paul clinched the title.

Well done to Tommy and Paul and to all who made the day a success. A special word of thanks to Mossy Curran for the excellent prizes and a wonderful venue.

Last Friday night Barry's captured the second division title with an emphatic eight nil win away to Dunne's. Going into this game Barry's needed seven points to be sure of the title but they went one better. The Deices were runners up in this section with Dunne's in third spot and the Village Inn B in fourth spot.

In the first division Morrissey's and Tavern are level in second spot behind champions Lindsay's but the Village Inn A are five points behind the Tavern and Morrissey's with a game in hand so the runners up spot is still up for grabs. Next week-end sees the start of the league cup.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARDS

Results 10th February 1995 — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Michael Cullinane and Jimmy Tobin, Eddie Byrnes and Joan Byrnes, Johnny Pendergast and Michael Quinn. Lucky Tables — Michael Power and Kevin Mangan, Jack Crowley and Eamonn Morrow. Tickets — 1st, Jimmy Tobin; 2nd, Mike Foley; 3rd, Angela Colender.

Cards next Friday night 17th February in aid of Fr. Broderick and Fr. Coleman's Missions starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

## LATE MISS KATIE O'BRIEN

The death took place last week of Miss Katie O'Brien, Boherbylea, Cappoquin. Katie who had attained the fine age of ninety six years was a well known and highly respected member of the farming community. A most interesting person she was something of an expert on local history and folklore and was often consulted by people interested in such matters. Always of a cheerful disposition she looked only on the bright side and was always a pleasure to meet for a chat.

Sympathy is extended to her sister and other relatives. May she rest in peace.



Pictured at the launch of "Declan of Ardmore" is the author Siobhan Lincoln (third from left) with (from left) Matt Connolly and Joan Baily, Dungarvan Museum Society, historian Julian Walton, Eileen Colbert and William Fraher, Dungarvan Museum Society. —(Photo: Wyley).

## Comeragh Water Eases Plight Of Refugees



When a consignment of Humanitarian Aid arrives in a disaster area, it is greeted with such joy and relief that the only priority is to get the life-saving material to the people as soon as possible. Often the aid workers

are too exhausted at the end of their sometimes eighteen hour day to put pen to paper to thank those who donated and sent the aid in the first place, or are so remote in a country where all services have broken down that it is

often months before formal acknowledgement arrives.

This is perfectly understandable, so when a card from Zambia dropped in Carole Wiley's door in Carrigaline recently, she knew that the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford would have more than a passing interest in its contents.

Last August, under the auspices of Carole Wiley Humanitarian Aid, a local group carried out a very successful food appeal in Dungarvan and West Waterford the proceeds of which were transported to Zambia to serve the Rwandan refugees under the care of the Sacred Heart Sisters there. Amongst the fine container-load of food, blankets and medicine which left Co. Waterford was a consignment of bottled water from Comeragh Spring Waters in KilmacThomas which was gratefully received as the following from Sr. Celeste confirms:

Mbala, Zambia,  
"Dear Carole,

Thank you very much for all you have done for us. You're a great woman and may God bless you abundantly. The container arrived on Sunday and we are just emptying it gradually. The spring water is fantastic for our dying patients in the compound.

One 19 year old girl named Gift was dying and her mouth full of ulcers. She begged for drinks and we tried to relieve her distress — your container had not yet arrived. She died last Sunday. We bought wood and made a coffin for her and took her on the back of our van to bury her. She's one of many who are destitute. The orphans increase daily. Deaths rising.

May God bless you and your team. We are so grateful to you all.

Much love,  
Sr. Celeste".

That is the experience of one group of beneficiaries of Irish aid in far-off Africa and it is no doubt the experience of many others who have not yet been able to get their thanks back to the Irish people. The container which left Dungarvan gave comfort and life to many on the brink of death and those who gave, whether little or much, can take comfort from being the Good Samaritans of today.

▲ Pictured above are Dermot Kirwan and his fiancée Laura Daly depositing a supply of Comeragh spring water at the container in Grattan Square for transport to the compound at Mbala last August when a food appeal for Rwandan refugees was conducted in Dungarvan and West Waterford.

## The Famine Years In An Rinn 1845-1850

by Mairead Breathnach

As I sit and listen to the news and shows on television about "An Gorta" the famine years in Ireland I immediately think of my ancestors and I wonder how they survived without potatoes when the blight occurred. In stark contrast is life nowadays when we throw our food out the back door for the birds to feed on. I can almost hear in my inner soul the cries of the people with nothing to live on when they realised that their potatoes were inedible.

I spoke to my grandparents and asked them for some information about the Famine. One line my grandpa spoke to me was "I Reilig an tSleibhe tá na ceada acu trascartha". This was a line from a famine poem by a great poet in the area of An Rinn called Marie Ni Dhroma. This poem is called "Amhran Na bPratai Dubha." Any time I read it now I think of the pain they must have gone through and it brings a little more than a tear or two to my eyes.

There was an increase in the population of An Rinn before the famine but it fell again from 2,591 to 1,841 to 1,921 in the year 1851.

It has often been said to me that the people of An Rinn did not suffer as badly as other parts of the country because fishing provided a good source of nourishment. Unfortunately with the famine came bad weather. That meant that the fishermen could not take to sea in their little boats.

As a result of bad weather and the famine a lot of the fishermen had to use their fishing equipment and their boats as a deposit to buy some food. On one or two occasions they often had to burn their oars in order to have some fuel.

The houses were very badly furnished and imagine the thoughts our ancestors must have had when going to sleep at night. "Where am I going to get something to eat? How am I going to live another day?"

In the year 1846 the amount of seaworthy boats in Baile na nGall was down to eight. The people were at this time beginning to get fever and dysentery. I hate to think of any one living in this kind of situation. I once heard a story from my grandparents in Leamybrien of a man who came across four small children under a rug crying and dying with the hunger. Unfortunately all those children died shortly after.

Things started to look up for the people of An Rinn when Reverend Alcock got some help from the Society of Friends. This society gave approximately 178 loans to purchase new boats and trammels. The reason for this was to help fight the famine. This money was used for repairs and new equipment for boats. After about one month these men began to pay back their loans.

By October 1847 the crews of 48 boats were able to support their families. From then on the people of An Rinn began to see a small light at the end of a long harsh tunnel.

## Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

Last weekend the club held a night in Coolnasmear Hall. It began with Ballyduff Macra's play "Hometalk from Abroad." Then we had Kenneth and John Stack who played music and sang, and they were only mighty. The finale of the night then was Dungarvan Macra's play "A Burglary Took Place."

The night was a huge success and everybody enjoyed themselves.

We would like to thank

Ballyduff for coming down on the night. We would like to thank Mary Mernin who did make-up. A word of sincere gratitude must go to our producer Michael Stack who helped us all the way through.

The prizes in the raffle were won by Kevin Walsh, Kilbrien; Rita Power, Coolnagour and Pat Kenny, Ballyduff. We would like to thank our sponsors for the raffle — Bridie Dee's and ACC Bank.

## Upcoming Ministerial Visit

Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has issued the following statement regarding Tramore and Youghal's recent inclusion under the Urban Renewal Scheme:

"I welcome the inclusion of traditional seaside resorts under the Urban Renewal Scheme and in particular the inclusion of the towns of Tramore and Youghal, announced in the Budget. The aim of the scheme is to renew and update tourist facilities within the resort and the development involved should be worth millions of pounds to the economies of both towns. Mr. Enda Kenny T.D., Minister for Tourism and Trade whose department will administer the scheme, will be visiting the resorts in the coming months to explain the details of the scheme."

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

# A History Of Tallow Hurling

The Sheehan's — In any chronicle of Tallow's G.A.A. history names like Deane, Condon, Burke, Curley, O'Brien, Hartigan, Henley and Hickey would figure prominently. But it wouldn't be unfair to say that one name runs like a golden thread through the last 60 years of club activity — Sheehan. Sadly the compilation of memories, incidents, stories and

remiscences was neglected during the lifetime of major players of this hurling drama and more's the pity. In regard to the Sheehan's we are not entirely bereft because Noel Sheehan, Noelie to all of us who know him, has made some notes of his own era and that of his father Bill and his uncles Tommy and Pa who gave mighty service to Tallow and the G.A.A. in the county.

Noel Sheehan's own career I'll get around to another time when dealing with his brother Billy, Pat and Timmy. Sean Sheehan, present club chairman was employed in banking but responded on a number of occasions to Tallow's invitation that he field out with the club in the championship. So he donned the blue and gold a few times, especially against keen rivals Shamrocks. Sadly for Tallow and himself his work far from home effectively limited him from making any major contribution on the playing fields. Now settled in Tallow Sean has enthusiastically immersed himself in all aspects of community life and in the G.A.A. in particular.

Pa, Bill and Tommy were known far beyond the boundaries of Tallow. Indeed it is fair to claim that few others were identified with Tallow and hurling as they were or had the "gift of the gab" as they had. You wouldn't want to be in a hurry if you encountered any one of the trio because no matter what the subject they could wax eloquent on it and on hurling the flow was in full spate. Every story was enlivened with a fund of incidents and enriched in the telling by their own special gifts of impersonation and colourful description. Like all orators they had to have a forum and they had: Sheehan's Workshop.

The Workshop was in Barrack Street, where their father David Sheehan applied his carftsmanship in timber to the making of a wide variety of essential products. Doors, windows, wheels, wheelbarrows and coffins came from his skillful hands and from the capable hands of Bill, Tommy, Pa (some-times), Dave Doyle, Johnny

Coughlan and Harry Ronan who with their boss Dave Sheehan comprised the staff.

Sheehan's had all the parish school work - the Church, Tallow Boys' School, Tallows Girls' School, Glencairn N.S. and Kilmalf N.S. Besides, keeping the Garda Barrack's in Tallow and Knockanore in proper condition was part of their duties. Sheehan's were (still are) funeral undertakers, too, so between sustaining the living and burying the dead the staff were fully occupied.

Poor David Sheehan never really understood the passion for hurling which animated his staff. Batty Collins, the Chapel Street shoemaker and great friend of David's, didn't help at all. Sharing David's disenchantment with the hurley/sliotar game he often painted the grim scenario for his friend.

"What would you do on a Monday morning Dave Sheehan", Batty used whine, "if you wanted one of them and he to be knocked out with that bloomin' hurley. Aren't you the foolish man to be leavin' your sons at the hurling". Many's the time the hurling staff felt inclined to insert something substantial like a plane into Batty's mouth and sealing the orifice with a few six inch nails.

At the time it would have taken much more than Batty to cool the ardour of the hurlers. The Workshop was akin to the forge in that it had a welcome for all at any time of the day or night and debate continued while a wheel or a door or a window was being fashioned. Monday morning was special; special because post mortems on the week-end matches received priority over all else. God help you if you called in expecting to be served. The disputations and analyses went on and on with no one caring a hoot about consensus or accord or mundane matters like work. Better wait for the afternoon when normality would have returned. Thus was the tradition established that their half day was on Monday morning and the rendezvous of all discriminating hurling men the Workshop.

## BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final

# WILL HOME ADVANTAGE BE ENOUGH

For the third week on the trot all games were cancelled last Sunday. However, this coming Sunday (weather permitting) is a very important one for the club.

Our Division Two side are at home to Gortroe in the Quarter Final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. This should be a thrilling game and well worth a visit on Sunday morning.

Manager Tomás McCarthy has a full squad to pick from and this will give him some headaches no doubt. Will he stick with the side that finished against Inch in the last round. This game ended in high drama with sudden death penalties deciding the outcome.

Two hero's for United that day were 'keeper Seamus O'Brien and young Terence McSweeney. If any players were sure of their places then both of these must start.

United will need to be at their best on Sunday if they are to advance to the semi-finals. Home advantage will stand to them. We wish the lads the best of luck. This game kicks off at 11 o'clock and all players are to be at the pitch at 10.30 sharp.

Our Division One side are away to neighbours Lismore with the points vital for Bride View as they go all out to retain the league title. Stewart Barry will be missing on Sunday and he will be a big loss to the side. However, manager Mickey Curley has a few options open to him. Let's hope the lads continue their winning ways on Sunday.

### LOTTO

Last weeks numbers 1, 12, 16. No winner. Voucher winner Eileen O'Hara. Jackpot this week is £500. The draw takes place in Timmy Barry's. Voucher is for John Lyons Bar.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Hennessey both of West Street. Both are now back home on the mend.

### ANY TICKETS

Yes tickets for Wednesdays international game between the Republic of Ireland and England are in big demand. It's a case of disappointment for huge numbers of fans who had hoped to make the journey.

### DELEGATE MEETING

A Red House League delegate meeting takes place in The Red House Bar, Lismore, on Monday night next February 20th at 9 o'clock. A schoolboy meeting takes place at 8 o'clock.

Schoolboy's Note — There will be no schoolboy games this coming week-end. It's hopeful that a full fixture will take place on Saturday February 25th.

### FIXTURES

Sunday February 19th:—  
Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Final: Bride View United B v. Gortroe, kick off 11 o'clock.  
Red House League:  
Division One: Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 11 o'clock.

### NEWS

The party was good on Saturday night and the six young swingers went to J.R.'s where, on producing their pension books, got in for half price. The barmaid was very popular on Tuesday.

It took 2 postmen to deliver a Valentines Day card to New Street.

One of our division one players was very badly supported on Valentines Day. Maybe his age is coming against him.

## BRIDEVIEW

### DRAMA PLAYERS

Friday and Saturday the 16th and 17th of February are fast approaching, when Brideview Drama Players will be staging one of Hugh Leonard's best loved plays "The Poker Session".

This play consists of six very different and complex characters. Billy is by nature a happy person but his year in the mental hospital has given him a new perspective on those around him - he will no longer be bullied by Kevin or patronised by his mother. Kevin on the other hand is aggressive and not particularly intelligent. Kevin has an all-devouring appetite for success, which will always delude him. He feels that the world owes him a living and spends most of the time brooding about it. Fran is Kevin's wife "God help her". We suspect that Fran is a sensitive soul who has been coarsened by environment and marriage to Kevin.

Mrs. Beavis is the epitome of suburban respectability. She treats her son Billy with mild contempt, because he has the audacity to resemble his father. She lavishes all her maternal affections on Kevin. Irene - an outsider in the Beavis Household - she would never consciously do harm to any person but her first allegiance is to herself, her emotions are genuine but she believes it is as easy to love a rich man as a poor one as Kevin says "Irene won't starve". Teddy is "The Oldest Cat in the Business". He is not insane and never has been, he just withdrew from the world and committed himself into a mental institution. He is restless in his hatred of Billy's family, but he himself is dangerously vulnerable.

Come and meet the Beavis family.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Tallow's environmental Management Plan is now on display at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. This is a very important document for the Brideside area and a visit to the Hotel would be well worthwhile.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Results 12th February 1995 — Mrs. Flanagan, Cappoquin; Dan Hoare, Aghern; Mrs. Murray; Phil Beecher, Coolown; Mrs. O'Neill, Fermoy; Peggy Condon, Barrack Street; Helen Barry, Fermoy; Mrs. Power, Fermoy; Peg Walsh, Knockanore; Jo. Donnelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Mary Kenneally, Woodview Park; Mrs. Curran, Aghish; Kit Ahearne, Conna; Mary Curley, Woodview Park; Babe and Finbarr, Kilworth; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Amy Mulcahy, Chapel Street; Sadie Geary; Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy; Mary O'Connor, Fermoy; Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin; Mrs. Long, Park. Next weeks jackpot £425 on 50 calls or less.



# ABBEYSIDE

## TOPICS

### OUR LOCALITY

## 1938: Abbeyside Reformed

A meeting in the Sexton Street Club on January 16, 1938 reformed the Abbeyside H. & F. Club and decided to enter junior hurling and football teams.

The officials elected were: President — Michael Foley, B.A., N.T.; Vice-President — Joseph Organ; Treasurer — Patrick Burke; Secretary — John Hayes; Asst. Secretary — E. Hayes; Delegates to Co. Board — P. Whelan, P. Burke; Hurling Captain — James Burke; Vice-Captain — Thomas O'Gorman; Football Captain — Pakeen Whelan; Vice-Captain — James Waters; Selection Committee — P. Nagle, T. O'Gorman, T. Waters, T. McHugh.

The new Abbeyside foot-

ball team engaged in a friendly try-out against the Pike on March 6. Three weeks later the hurlers had a test against St. Anne's (Kilmacthomas) who had a strong team. The game was in Faha and Abbeyside won by 6-2 to 4-3.

Abbeyside drew Faha in the junior football:

Rd. 1 — Faha 2-6 Abbeyside 0-0. At the Pike 8.5. Referee - Paul Russell.

The early practice game with St. Anne's had shown Abbeyside in good form in March. The reason for such early stirrings was that the Village and the Town were both agog since they had been drawn to meet in round one of the junior hurling championship.

Training went on apace in Abbeyside although few neutrals gave them any chance against a Dungarvan team which would have Jimmy Mountain, P. Noonan, T. Sheridan, P. Lannon, etc. as well as the powerful Jamie Moloney who had returned from Gleann na hUidhre.

Round 1 — Abbeyside 3-4 Dungarvan 0-1. At Dungarvan 10.4. Referee was Joe Mason (Cappoquin).

"It was a win for Abbeyside as decisive as it was

sensational. Few gave the newly organised Village team a chance against Dungarvan's array of talent. No wonder the Village boys let themselves go in celebrating their triumph".

[Ref. Dun na Mainstreach/Baile na Cuirte Club History]

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the parents of the following babies who were baptised recently:

Colm James Cleary, Seapark; Ronan O'Neill, Meadowlands; Darragh Coleman, Garvan's Terrace; Stephen O'Grady, Huntley Crescent; Aaron Foley, Huntley Crescent; Rebecca Condon, Kyne Park.

### RECENT MARRIAGES

A happy and fruitful life is extended to the following couples who were married recently:— Maura Feehan, Friar's Walk and Thomas Quilty, Limerick; Tom Shanley, Ballinroad and Sylvia Ni Mhuirithe, Ring.

### CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, February 26 at 2.30 p.m. the boys and girls of Abbeyside, Garranbane and Scoil Garbhan will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through the hands of Bishop William Lee in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

## Abbeyside Guide Notes

This meeting saw the return of 3 of our former Ladybirds, Jenny, Aine and Roberta, who seemed to skip Brownies and come straight to Guides.

This week all the patrols were busy organising the meals which they shall be preparing at next week's cooking competition. The competition was due to be held on the 24th but was re-scheduled for the 17th. This is because 2 Guide Leaders would prefer to go to a 21st party, than stay in the den and test our food. But then again who wouldn't!!

A variety of starters and desserts are going to be prepared but some patrols are making the same main course.

Halfway through the meeting Ann and Jenny started to rip up old newspapers and throw them on the floor, but soon it was revealed that this was for a new game and after a few minutes all the Guides were on their knees throwing papers like they've never thrown before!! By the end of the game one corner of the den looked more like a recycling bin for paper than anything else! But soon we had the place back in order.

Once again the meeting ended in the drill and prayers.

**NEXT WEEKS GUIDE MEETING**  
On Friday February 17th we hold our annual patrol cook-in competition. Everyone should meet at the Den at 6.30 p.m. to prepare equipment etc. The competition will run from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

# Abbeyside Scout Notes

### MONDAY NIGHT CUBS

This week's meeting started at 7 o'clock with the cubs falling in for the prayers. Fran collected subs and a game was played after which some testwork was done for the investiture on Patrick's Day, which is being looked forward to by all the cubs.

The next cub event on the calendar is the Cub Fun Day in Mount Melleray on March 5. We should have more details in next week's notes as we have a leaders meeting on Thursday night. The meeting ended at 8.30 p.m. with prayers.

### FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

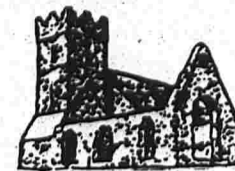
Present at this week's parade were U.L. Brian Mulvihill and A.S.L. Brendan Kiersey and 26 scouts with the Tiger Patrol providing two altar boys and two readers. Mass was celebrated by Troop Chaplain Fr. P. Ahearn. The Tiger patrol were best attended patrol with seven out of eight present. Well done John.

### SATURDAY NIGHT SCOUTS

The meeting this week started at 7 p.m. with the scout prayer and subs being collected by A.S.L. Mark. There was no uniform inspection this week as the meeting was mufti and the uniforms were inspected at the parade with marks given for the N.L.B.

The first game of the night was run by A.S.L. Brendan. It was a game of four goal soccer. The troop was divided into four and each member of the team was given a number and each person had to score into the opposite goal.

The next game was run by Ronan McCarthy P.L. but no one is sure what to call the game. It proved very popular with all the scouts young and old. It was like volleyball but without a ball, and like badminton but without the racquet, so if you can figure out what went on,



well done! The scouts enjoyed it, well done Ronan. We followed this with a few minutes of basic drill.

Next we played a game of Olympic handball with the troop divided into four. The games were five minutes long with two games to be played and then a final to decide the winner. It was very tough with no one conceding anything. The S.P.L.'s joined in the games but couldn't score, much to their disappointment. A.S.L. Mark also joined in the game and proved his fitness.

The patrols went to the tables to get a list of badges that the scouts have passed but have not been presented. The P.L.'s are to give these lists up at the court of honour on Sunday morning.

The troop fell in for notices. The scouts were told of the up-coming guard of honour for the Bishop in Abbeyside on February 26. N.L.B. marks up to Feb. 2, 1995 are — 5th Tiger 192 marks, 4th Eagle 256 marks, 3rd Wolf 278 marks, 2nd Kestrel 301 marks, 1st Panther 396 marks. There are more marks to be added to these with a parade and uniform inspection on Friday night.

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 o'clock. Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning as was the court of honour. Sunday sports were held on Sunday evening. The meeting ended with the scout prayer said by Eoin Browne. The troop then fell out. —

Seán

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

The Archive idea is working nicely with a comfortable number of people using the Parish Office each Saturday from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

This weekend we break new ground when for the first time we open on Sunday instead.

In the near future we intend to put more information with all our photographic collections and so avoid much of the guess work that people are forced to indulge in at the moment. With regard to this we would appeal to people who are giving us photos, etc., to supply us with all possible information so that we can pass this on to the general public.

Last week our Chairman, Seamus O'Brien, was in charge of operations at the Parish Office. This Sunday "all" is in the very capable hands of Teresa Breen.

### NOTE

The Archive will be closed on Saturday, February 18, but will be open on Sunday, February 19 instead, usual time 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

## Local Man Plans "Round Ireland" Boat Trip

A Clonea-born Detective Garda who is presently based in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, is planning to take on the challenge of circumnavigating Ireland in an Irish-made rigid hull inflatable boat (R.I.B.) in aid of Multiple Sclerosis.

Michael Carroll is a native of Clonea, Dungarvan and a member of a widely known and highly respected family. His "Around Ireland For Friends of MS" challenge is planned to commence on May 27 next and thereafter it will be non-stop to the finish.

It is a challenge that has never been completed before, but Michael Carroll is hoping to do it in four days — or less!

An ex-member of the Garda Sub Aqua Unit, Michael is planning to launch his arduous challenge from Cork, and he believes that if conditions are ideal he could well halve the four-day completion target he has set himself.

The boat Michael will be

pinning his hopes on to complete the "Around Ireland" challenge is being made by the Dungarvan-based boat building company, Lencraft Ltd. Once on his way it will be non-stop to the finish with most refuelling taking place at sea.

"On my way round the coast I will be linking up live with several local radio stations and hopefully WLR FM will be among them," Michael said. He will, he added, be using a mobile phone and the VHF communications system.

Michael is at pains to stress that this is not a relay event and will be travelling exclusively solo in his boat.

To further publicise the challenge he is planning to have a stand at the Boat Show in Dublin from March 23 to 26.

Michael has set up a small working committee in Donegal to take care of such matters as a back-up crew, and to attend generally to organisational matters

as well as ensuring the successful promotion of the event.

The entire proceeds from the "Around Ireland" challenge will, hopefully, significantly boost MS whose co-ordinator is Eamonn Moriarty, Friends of MS, 65 Bushy Park Road, Dublin 6 (01-4907799).

### SPONSOR

Right now sponsorship for the challenge is topping Michael Carroll's priority list, and he would be more than happy to hear from would-be sponsors, be they big or small.

"It would be nice if some company or concern in my own county would come forward as the major sponsor," said Michael, who can be contacted either through Letterkenny Garda Station or at his address at Cappry, Ballyfoley, Co. Donegal.

As the launch date of May 27 draws nearer, we plan to keep readers fully abreast of Michael's preparations and further details of the general build up to it.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

**Juvenile A.G.M.** — The A.G.M. took place in the Clubhouse on Monday February 6th. A detailed account of all juvenile club games over the past year was given by outgoing secretary Liam O'Rourke. Liam in his address also expressed his thanks to all juvenile club members who played with the various juvenile teams over the 1994 season.

Club treasurer Eamonn Beresford presented the clubs annual financial statement which detailed the clubs expenditure for the past year. The bottom line showed a reasonable balance starting into the new season.

Outgoing chairman Declan O'Keefe in his address, expressed his thanks to his fellow officers for their outstanding contribution to the club over the past three years. A special word of thanks was expressed to Mick O'Neill who served as

the Juvenile Club's representative on the senior club committee and also for his role as trainer and selector. The Chairman also expressed his thanks to the following people who acted as trainer and selectors during his period of office, Liam O'Rourke, Roger Hynes, Robert Walsh, Eamonn Beresford, Pa McCarthy, Liam O'Donnell, Mike Shalloe, Pat O'Rourke, Liam Curran and Brendan Griffin. A special word of congratulations was expressed to all the juvenile players who contributed to the success of the minor football team who won the Western title last year.

A general discussion of club matters then took place. Club officers expressed some dissatisfaction at the poor attendance of parents at under age games. It was felt that in future it would be desirable to have more parental support at games. The encouragement and support of parents is essential for the motivation of young players.

The Chairman stated that no fundraising by the juvenile club had taken place in 1994, and while the treasurer's report showed the club finances still in the black a major fundraising event would have to be undertaken in 1995 to ensure the healthy state of the clubs finances.

A short discussion then took place with regard to the appointment of trainers and selectors for the new season. The sentiment was expressed that young senior players should get involved with training and coaching, especially players who had attended coaching courses over the past years which were sponsored by the juvenile club. A provisional list of trainers and selectors was then compiled and when confirmed will be published at a later date. Following on from this matter the election of officers then took place.

Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Club 1995 — President: Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, P.P.; Vice President: Rev. Fr. O'Connor, C.C.; Chairman: Liam Collins; Vice Chairman: Declan O'Keefe; Secretary: Eileen Dunne; Assistant Secretary: Liam O'Rourke; Treasurer: Eamonn Beresford; Juvenile Representative on Senior Club Committee: Mick O'Neill.

U-14 Training — Training for U-14 Football will begin on Saturday February 13, in the club grounds at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All players who would wish to be considered for a place on this year's U-14 football team are requested to attend this very important training session.

Training — Roger Hynes

reminds all intermediate footballers of training which begins on Tuesday night next February 21st.

### GET WELL WISHES

Every good wish for a speedy recovery is being extended to Mrs. Bridie Ryan of Ballyheeneey who is presently a patient at Cork University Hospital. Get well quickly Bridie.

### BLOOD DONATIONS

Anyone from this area wishing to donate blood should go along to the Community Centre in Youghal on this Monday and Tuesday February 20th and 21st between the times of 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m., where the Blood Transfusion Service Board mobile unit will be in attendance.

"Blood donation is a marvellous act of charity".

### CARDS

This week we have no card results from the 45 Drive in Clashmore as our regular reporter and Sacristan Batt Curran is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hurry up and get better quick Batt. All the players extend their very best to you and hope to have you back on duty quickly.

### ARDMORE RESULTS

We do have results from Monday's 45 Drive in Ardmore. Congratulations to the following — Winners on 10 games, Michael and Mairead Fahy; Joint 2nd, Jim Walsh and Michael Power, Nonie and Sheila Quinn. Best of the last five - Mary O'Mahony and Eileen Delaney. Last game — Winners, Joseph O'Keefe and Paddy Hurton. Well done all.

### DECIES DARTS

The results of our weekly lotto held in conjunction with Clashmore Tidy Towns Association was a win for Pad Collins who was alone in match three numbers and won £50. Congratulations Pad.

We had no winner of our jackpot so next week we play for a grand total of £500, so get your numbers in.

### AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Captain John Ledingham on being voted the East Cork/West Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 1994. John was presented with his award at the Sports Banquet in Garryvoe Hotel, on Friday last.

## ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

The week really did begin well for the unit when we received an invitation to the National Scout Show in Dublin. Last week our twelve talented actors and actresses auditioned in Cork, and the entire unit and nearly the whole village waited anxiously for news to hear if they would be accepted. Great excitement in the air as the group look forward to spending a long week-end in Dublin, just outside the Phoenix Park with other scouts and performing in Drumcondra with 400 others to enormous audiences. (River Dance eat your heart out!!) Well done to you all we are very proud of you.

Tuesdays Cubs worked hard finalising plans for Sunday's investiture. Practising hymns for the occasion was very much the order of the night, and some lovely angelic voices could be heard coming from the hall during the meeting!

Wednesdays Cub meeting began with a brisk game of 'paper chase' which enabled poor Amanda to lose at least a few pounds in weight instantly! The newest Cubs were tested for their investiture and passed with really brilliant results, the lowest being 65% out of 70% so they really had worked hard. Other Cubs studied Communication. After a few energetic games the Cubs were shown some new knots to increase their skills. Thanks must go to Venturers for testing the Cubs and Lindsey for, as always, being so kind and helpful.

Thursday's Beavers had a visitor. Our local Garda Pat O'Shea kindly spent some time with our young members to cover aspects such as safety when cycling, general road safety, wearing safety belts, and not talking to strangers. Everyone listened to Pat with eagerness and enjoyed his company, and plenty of questions were asked afterwards. Most of the Beavers wanted to know how many robbers Pat had caught that day or if he had seen any of them doing things they shouldn't have been!! (several very red faces appeared at this one). Thank you Pat. Beavers don't forget to draw and colour your pictures for Pat on 'Safety'. You never know you might win a prize. Hand them in at the next Beaver meeting. After Pat's visit several games were played and then it was safely home.

Friday evening saw our two Scout sections unite for a really memorable Valentines Disco. Pearl Jam and Nirvana were the order of the night and the "heavies" like Jamie, Cillian, Natalie, Clodagh and Co. headbanged until they dropped. It has to be said that the Cranberries C.D. was the ultimate success. Cillian McCarthy really got carried away during these songs, and left everyone in no doubt that he will never be unemployed whilst the Circus needs human cannonballs!!

Our very own ageing D.J. and Unit Leader James, who had never heard of these recent mega stars, decided to inflict his own vintage tastes on the unsuspecting scouts. In the true spirit of scouting everyone humoured him and listened and danced to E.L.O., Queen, Elvis and the Beachboys. (Most of these artists were in their prime when the scouts were no more than a twinkle in their dads eye!!)

Wayne and Ciarán undoubtedly take the titles of best singers in the unit after their mighty duo - rendition of "Friends In Low Places". Never had audiences been seen in such a frenzy since Michael Jackson performed in "Paic Uí Caoimh". Move over and make way Garth Brooks - these boys will be on tour any day!!! Thank you to all the leaders who helped out and enjoyed themselves so much. Only one question remains at the end of this week. Now Ciarán knows the words to another song will his own personal re-mix of "White Christmas" now be re-dundant.

## KNOCKANORE PLOUGHING MATCH

Despite bad weather and some uncertainty about the holding of our annual ploughing match on Saturday February 4th, all went well on the day. Weather conditions were dry and the land, kindly given to us was most suitable. Competitors turned out in full strength to take part in all classes and the results were as follows:-

Senior 2. Furrow: 1st, Phil Murphy, Waterford.  
Under 21: 1st, A. Linehan, Carrigtwohill; 2nd, John O'Connell, Clashmore; 3rd, Niall Connery, Clashmore.  
3 Furrow Open: 1st, J. Prendergast, Ardmore.  
3 Furrow Standard: 1st, P. J. Nugent, Lismore; 2nd, Mary Carey, Gortroe; 3rd, P. Kearney, Lismore.  
3 Furrow Novice: Joint 1st, Fergal Murphy, Knockanore, J. Nugent, Knockanore.  
Hydraulic Vintage: 1st, J. Power, Youghal; 2nd, J. McGrath, Clashmore; 3rd, M. Fleming, Castlemartyr.  
Single Furrow: 1st, B. Linehan, Lismore.  
Reversible Class 4-5 Furrows: 1st, J. Morrisson; 2nd, J. O'Neill; 3rd, T. Hickey, all Knockanore.  
Reversible Class 2-3 Furrow: 1st, P. Prendergast, Ardmore; 2nd, P. Barron, Knockanore.  
Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone for their support. A special word of thanks to Tom W. D. Moloney, to all who sponsored classes and anyone who helped in anyway to ensure the success of the event.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The 1995 Voice of Clashmore contest is now well underway with the second opening round being held at the Old Still, Clashmore on Saturday night last. Here again the talent was of an exceptionally high standard with a total of ten contestants taking part. Once again our thanks to this weeks panel of judges who gave their services, Mrs. B. Neville, Mrs. Curran and Jonathon Neville who had a very difficult task on their hands. As always keeping the show running smoothly was our very popular M.C. Billy Dunne.

A total of six singers go forward to represent The Old Still, Clashmore in the next round of the competition. Congratulations to Olivia McCarthy, Anita O'Malley, David McGuire, Brendan McCarthy, Olivia Maher and Paddy O'Leary.

Liz and Ed provided the music for the night and the prize winners in our draw were as follows: 1st Blackwater Suppliers £20 voucher, Angela Coyne; 2nd bottle of whiskey, Willie Dalton; 3rd, Breda Murray.

Next week we remain in Clashmore village for another opening round, this time at The Rising Sun. Here again we have a full line-up of singers but as always there is room for more and anyone wishing to sing can contact Clashmore Tidy Towns chairman Davey Foley at 96486.

Thanks to all who sang and all who sponsored prizes for the draw. - P.R.O.

## THE LATE MOSSIE LOMBARD

Grange lost an old and widely respected resident with the death at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday February 8th following a brief illness, of Mr. Mossie Lombard.

A retired member of Waterford County Council Mossie was one of nature's gentleman. He was renowned for his great sense of humour and he had a great gift of story and yarn telling. With his death we have lost a great wealth of stories and tales.

Mossie's death leaves a great void in this very close knit family and he will be deeply missed especially by his broken hearted wife May who suffered another bereavement just two weeks ago with the death of her brother John Drohan in England.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to May and all the family on their very sad loss.

Following Requiem Mass celebrated in Grange Church on Thursday morning Mossie was laid to rest in Churchquarter cemetery.

## DEATH OF MR. JIM HALLY

With much sadness we record the death on Wednesday last at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mr. Jim Hally, Woodhouse, Aghish. One of nature's gentlemen the late Jim and his wife Maisie (retired teacher from Aghish National School) were highly respected and dearly loved throughout the entire area. Jim had been in ill health for some time and his death now leaves a great void in Maisie's life.

To her and to his brother Pat Hally (Woodhouse), his nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends we wish to extend our deepest sympathy.

Jim's removal took place from Kiely's Funeral Home to Aghish Church on Thursday and following Requiem Mass on Friday morning Jim was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

## THE LATE JACK GUIRY

The death occurred last week-end of John (Jack) Guiry, Ballinacash, Clashmore. Obituary next week.

# Government Responsible For Continuation Of Live Export Trade

"It is the duty of the Irish Government to ensure that adequate shipping facilities are in place to allow all exports from this island to continue," said the ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer.

Mr. O'Dwyer said he supports the position being adopted by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Mr. Yates, in his response to the closure of the Holyhead live export route.

"The reality is that we are an export country, therefore the

Government must fulfil its duty to farmers and to the general body of industry to ensure we have free and full access to European and world markets. As part of a

single European market it is unacceptable that Irish exporters should be prevented from servicing their EU markets.

## CALL ON IRISH FERRIES TO TAKE BALANCED APPROACH

"Irish Ferries have duties and responsibilities and must therefore take a balanced approach to the issue of livestock exports. I can assure Irish Ferries that Irish farmers are committed to a proper code of practice on animal welfare," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

He concluded by urging the Government to fulfil its duty and ensure that the facilities are there for the continuation of our full live export trade.



# FARMING LEADER



Presentation held in the Park Hotel on behalf of the Waterford Branch of the Dairy Executives Association (DEA) to Mr. Stephen O'Connor mark his recent retirement as Managing Director of Waterford Foods plc. Photo shows (left to right) — Jim Norris, Secretary DEA, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Stephen O'Connor, former M.D. Waterford Foods, Donie O'Brien, Chairman DEA and Michael Cass, National Vice-President DEA. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

## ICMSA Court Case Scheduled For Next Week

A court case which could have major implications for the Irish dairy industry will open in Luxembourg next week. The ICMSA has challenged the legality of EU rules which removed milk quota without compensation.

Four dairy farmers, including the ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, will have their day in court on February 14, when they open their case against the EU in the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. The farmers, as representatives of Irish farmers, will attend the European Court for the hearing of their case against the European Council on the removal, without compensation, of 4.5% of their milk quotas. The ICMSA, through the farmers, lodged its challenge to the Court of Justice in Luxembourg against the EU in February 1993. The Association is challenging the right of the Council to suspend, without compensation, 4.5 of our national milk quota amounting to 51 million gallons and is seeking full reinstatement of the quota withdrawn or full compensation. "The quotas were suspended for two full quota years (1992-'93 and 1993-'94) and we are now in the third year of suspension without compensation. "This case is of extreme importance. It is a test case which will establish farmers rights to their quota. It is my belief that the removal of our quota, without compensation, is a breach of our democratic rights and is in breach of EU law. All dairy farmers stand to gain if the Court of Justice rules in favour to the ICMSA case," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

The Court of Justice however will not give its decision on February 14. The next stage of the process is where the Advocate General of the Court will summarise the evidence on both sides and make a recommendation to the Court. The Court will then reach a decision on the basis of all the evidence and on the opinion of the Advocate General. In the majority of cases, the Court agrees with the opinion of the Advocate General.

The three farmers who are taking the case with Mr. O'Dwyer are: Mr. Thomas Cronin from Waterford, Mr. James Reidy from Sligo and Mr. Tommy Keane from Galway.

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

Mr. John Skehan, County Chairman expressed disappointment that the government did not give farm families the same personal allowances in the 1995 Budget as are available to PAYE families.

"After the Budget a farm family will still have less personal allowances than a PAYE family and will end up paying more income tax compared to PAYE families on comparable incomes.

"Furthermore, PAYE tax payers will pay less PRSI compared to farmers and the

self employed with the same income. The cost of low capital allowances for on-farm investment coupled with the gross underfunding of farm grants in the Book of Estimates, will cause major hardship to farmers now faced with having to fund this investment," said the County Chairman.

ICMSA will continue its efforts to achieve tax justice for farm families. ICMSA welcome the increase in the 27% tax band and the increase in the low income exemption threshold to

£7,400.

"This should lead to more farmers not having a tax liability. However, the cost of compliance will continue for those making investments as nothing has been done on this issue in the Budget," said the County Chairman.

The Chairman also welcomed a number of positive aspects of the Budget as they affect farmers. In particular the two year period for rebuilding herds after disease eradication before

subjecting the process to taxation, the £5m allocation to put the Charter of Farmers Rights in place, and the token recognition of the problems arising from the flooding and in regard to stock relief for young farmers.

With regard to the live export trade, the County Executive urge the Government to fulfil its duty and to ensure that adequate shipping facilities are in place to allow all exports from this island to continue.

## Drop Tax Clearance Requirement Says IFA

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, said that IFA has sought an urgent meeting with the Department of Finance officials with responsibility for implementing the new tax clearance requirements on farmers of headage payments and grants.

Mr. Murphy said IFA has also demanded that the Department should immediately drop tax clearance requirements from all livestock headage and grant schemes until the legality of these requirements under EU law is clarified.

He said: "The Irish Department of Finance has imposed the requirement on farmers who receive more than £500 in livestock headage and grants to quote their Revenue Social Insurance (RSI) number on their headage and grant application forms. Farmers who

are eligible for over £5000 in headage or grants under the Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme, REPS, the Farm Improvement Programme, the Early Retirement Scheme and installation Aid must also obtain full tax clearance from the local tax office.

"The schemes are heavily supported through funding from the EU Commission and, in our view, this funding must not be siphoned off through the domestic tax collection system independently of the normal self assessment income tax code."

He added: "The Department of Finance must drop its regulations requiring full tax clearance by farmers who are eligible for £5000 or more in headage and grants payments until the legality or otherwise of these regulations is clarified with the EU Commission."

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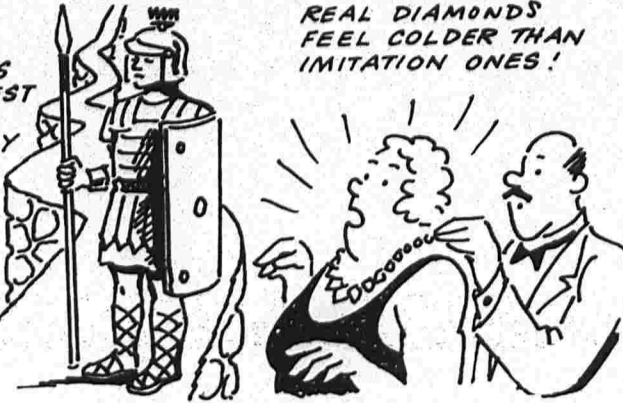
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**VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23  
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**LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23  
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**FROM WEEKEND FEBRUARY 17**

**SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22  
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**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21  
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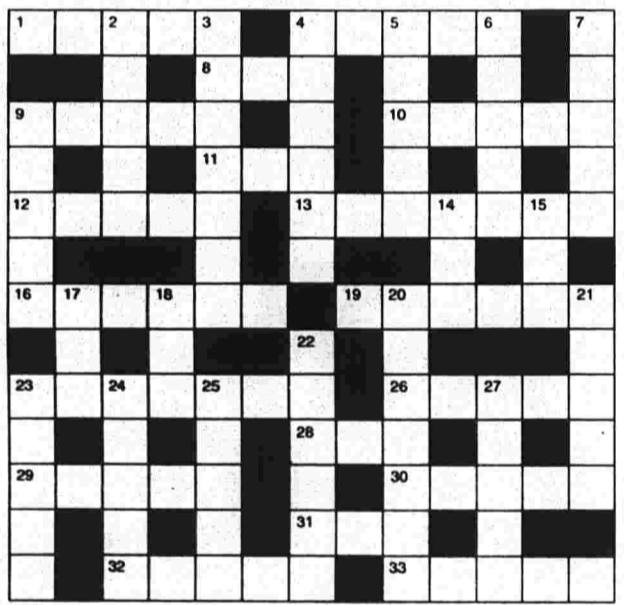
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1 Deduce (5)
  - 4 Examine accounts (5)
  - 8 Tot up (3)
  - 9 Acquire knowledge (5)
  - 10 Concise (5)
  - 11 Master (3)
  - 12 Artery (5)
  - 13 Utmost (7)
  - 16 Intricate (6)
  - 19 Appear (6)
  - 23 First course (7)
  - 26 Seat (5)
  - 28 Writing fluid (3)
  - 29 Entice (5)
  - 30 Outcome (5)
  - 31 Male offspring (3)
  - 32 Rendezvous (5)
  - 33 Style of dress (5)
- CLUES DOWN**
- 2 Natural aptitude (5)
  - 3 Plunder (7)
  - 4 Worshipped (6)
  - 5 First appearance (5)
  - 6 Hackneyed (5)
  - 7 Firearm (5)
  - 9 Smallest (5)
  - 14 Whisky (3)
  - 15 Drinking vessel (3)
  - 17 Decay (3)
  - 18 An expression of surprise (3)
  - 20 Taunting (7)
  - 21 Weird (5)
  - 22 Clergyman (6)
  - 23 Glossy fabric (5)
  - 24 Confess (5)
  - 25 Untidy (5)
  - 27 Valued possession (5)

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**Waterford County Council** — We, the Community Care Hall Committee, hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend and reconstruct the Temperance Hall in Kilmacthomas for use as a Community Centre.

Dungarvan — Permission is sought from Dungarvan Urban District Council for an extension and alterations to the existing house at Kilrush, Dungarvan. Signed: Dirk Baumann.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Patrick Thomas O'Brien, 23, Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for retention permission for my site at Ballyea East, Lismore.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Thomas Guiry, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a bungalow and septic tank at Knockatrelane, Ballymacarby.

**Waterford County Council** — I, James Curran, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to carry out horticultural development consisting of propagation store and cold store unit at Kilmurray, Dungarvan.

**Dungarvan U.D.C.** — I, Liam O'Daley, intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to build three dwelling houses at Coolagh Road, Abbeyside.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to demolish existing grocery shop and construct new two storey building incorporating grocery shop, fast food take-away and storage area/staff quarters at our land at Kilgrovan (Clonea). Signed: Ivor and Caroline Gordon.

**Waterford County Council** — We at Gold Coast Golf & Leisure intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect "Caddy Room," "Starters Office," new entrance and car park to our golf course at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan and also to further extend and develop our golf course. Signed: John McGrath.

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**ANSELL, 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, February 14, 1995, Peter.** Deeply regretted by his loving wife Margaret, sons Michael and Robert, daughters Heather, Caroline and Anna, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Removal today Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

**O'MAHONEY, Lr. Main Street, Dungarvan, February 13, 1995, Danny.** Deeply regretted by his loving sisters, brother, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace. Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home. Removal on Thursday, February 16, at 7 p.m. to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11 a.m. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.



# IN MEMORIAM



**CARROLL** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bridget Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, who died on February 20, 1990.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(From her loving husband Michael and family.)

**CASHIN** — Second Anniversary — in loving memory of Philly, late of Abbeyside, who died on February 19, 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 19, at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church.  
(Always remembered by Margaret and family.)

**DEE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Lena Dee, late of Cushcam, Dungarvan, who died on February 15, 1992. R.I.P.

Happy memories, kept forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen.)



**DENN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, John, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1993 (aged 5 years).

Life has been so hard my love,  
Since the day you went away,  
But what it meant to lose you, John,  
Words can never say;  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy, Kathleen and Siobhan.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

You often said we would miss you,  
Your words they have come true,  
We lost the best and dearest Dad,  
The day we lost you.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed — your son Pat, daughter-in-law Christina.)



**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of a wonderful husband, dad and grandad, Denis, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, who died on February 16, 1994.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Thursday, February 16 in Friary Church at 7.30 p.m.

Have you ever lost a husband who meant the world to you,  
The one you loved so dearly and miss him like I do,  
If only I could write the words that my heart longs to say,  
If I could only verse the thoughts I feel for you each day,  
Even though words alone are not enough to stop the constant ache,  
So I pray today, Den, that God will let you know how life is without you.  
I often lie awake at night when the world is fast asleep,  
I take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
But the next time I see you, Den,  
Will be at heaven's door,  
And when I see you standing there,  
I won't cry anymore.  
I will put my arms around you,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
Then the pieces of my broken heart,  
Will fall right into place.  
(Dearly loved always — Dolly.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

If once in a lifetime a wish could come true,  
We'd open our door and you'd walk through,  
We have lost, but heaven has gained,  
The most wonderful father this world contained.  
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,  
If your family were happy, so were you;  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all he knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What lovely memories you left behind.  
No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you.  
(Missing you always — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Willie.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

A little girl still loves you,  
A little girl still cares,  
A little girl still wonders,  
Why her grandad is not here.  
(Miss and love you always grandad — Emily.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory,  
Sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts,  
You will always remain.  
A sudden call from God above,  
You answered it alone,  
You walked bravely along the path,  
That leads to the unknown.  
You hadn't time to say goodbye,  
You were a special guest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.  
(Forever in our thoughts — your loving daughter Deirdre, son-in-law Pat.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

I want to tell you something, Dad,  
I don't know where to start,  
I only know I miss you,  
From the bottom of my heart.  
I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
I'd take a trip down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheek.  
They say that time heals everything,  
I can't believe that's true,  
Because in my heart I still remember,  
The day we lost you.  
(Loving and missing you always — your daughter Lulu, son-in-law James and baby Denis.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

You left us all so suddenly,  
We could only weep and cry,  
But the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.  
The shock was sudden, the blow severe,  
We never thought your death was near,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed always by Kate, Francis, Stephen, Derek.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

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.  
(Always remembered by Michael, Monica and family.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Dearer to me than words can tell,  
Was the Dad I lost and loved so well,  
Deep in my heart he is living yet,  
I miss him too much to ever forget.  
Each day I think about you, Dad,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With love and tender care.  
I hide my heartache with a smile,  
And make no outward show,  
For what it meant to lose you, Dad,  
No one will ever know.  
On this your anniversary, I ask God up above,  
To tell you how much I miss you and give you all our love.  
(Forever in our thoughts and always in our hearts — your loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Derek and granddaughter Sarah-Louise.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Little boys still love you,  
Little boys still care,  
Little boys still wonder,  
Why their grandad is not here.  
(Love you always grandad — your grandsons Anthony and Liam.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,  
For us you did it all.  
We speak your name with love and pride,  
We smile through tears we cannot hide,  
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,  
The love you gave us and the way you cared.  
(Missing you every day, Dad — your loving sons Donny, Martin and daughter Jenny.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your brother Joe, Mary and family.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

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.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by Sean, Theresa and all the family.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Denis Flynn, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Never forgotten by Breda and James.)

**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my good friend and neighbour, Denis Flynn, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 16, 1994.

You had a smile for everyone,  
Good times we had,  
The street is not the same without your smile,  
You always tried to make life worthwhile,  
With your loving smile.  
I miss you Denis, every day,  
And my thoughts of you will never go away.  
(Always loved and remembered by your good friend, Mrs. Tracy Daly Ebanks.)

**HAYES** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 18, 1988. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. on February 20 at St. Mary's Parish Church.  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and remembered by all she knew,  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind.  
(Never forgotten by her loving family at home and away.)

**LANDERS** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 20, 1988. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,  
My thoughts of you from day to day,  
Memories of you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Wishing God could have spared you a few more years.  
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Madge, sons and daughters.)

**LANDERS** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, Michael (Mick) Landers, late of Main Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 21, 1988.

February comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we'll never forget,  
On this your anniversary,  
We want to let you know,  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
Until we meet again.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Bernie, grandchildren Stephen, Louise, Eoin and Mark.)

**O'CONNELL** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Eugene, late of "Coiscéim," Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1979.

A day of remembrance silently kept,  
Of those we loved and will never forget,  
Will those who think of Eugene today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)

**O'DONNELL** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph O'Donnell, late of 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 16, 1976.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(From his loving wife and family.)

**PRATT** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Hannah Pratt, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died February 18, 1994.

In God's care you rest above,  
In our hearts you rest with love,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you're always there.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by her granddaughter Dolores and husband Eugene.)

## Birthday Remembrance

**POWER** — Birthday Remembrance of Michael Power, late of 10, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on Tuesday, February 14.

Each we think about you,  
Each night we say a prayer,  
We ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care.  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
Hoping you are happy,  
In your heavenly home above,  
Today is your birthday,  
And we send you all our love.  
(Remembered by your wife Rita, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.)

## MONTH'S MIND NOTICE

The month's mind for the repose of the soul of Paddy Meehan, late of Coolagurtee, Cappoquin, and his deceased parents, brothers and sister will take place in Affane Church on Saturday night, February 18, 1995, at 8.15 p.m.



**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**PADDY MEEHAN**  
Coolagortwee  
Cappoquin

The relations of the late Paddy Meehan would like to thank all those who sympathised with them; all who attended removal, Mass and burial; all who sent Mass cards, floral wreaths; also thanks to Mrs. Cahill and family who were so good to him at all times.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**WALTER O'DONOVAN**  
Ballygambon,  
Cappagh

The sons, daughters, sister, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and relatives of the late Walter O'Donovan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended removal of remains, attended Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Pat Hill; to the local and visiting clergy; to Ballinameela Choir; to the many kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way. Hoping this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**WILLIAM RYAN**  
Gortaclode,  
Kilmeaden,  
Co. Waterford

The sons, daughters and sister of the late William Ryan, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended removal of remains, Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be present; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Joseph Flynn, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. M. O'Byrne, P.P., Ballyduff/Portlao, Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside and all visiting clergy; to Dr. Burke, Dr. Maughan, Dr. O'Brien-Moran, Tramore; District Nurse Coffey, District Nurse Helen Barry, Dr. Gibbon and the nursing staff of Medical 3, Waterford Regional Hospital; Garda Siochana, Waterford and Traffic Corp; guard of honour which consisted of Ballyduff G.A.A. and F.F. Cumann, Ballyduff; Kiely Funeral Directors; also our kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in so many ways.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**JOAN PORTAL**  
(née Walsh)

**Deerpark Lismore**

The family of the late Joan wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, including those who attended Mass, sent Mass cards, flowers or letters of sympathy.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**BRIDGET (CISS) WALSH**  
Kilrossanty

The family of the late Bridget (Ciss) Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to all who attended the removal, funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes and those who travelled long distances. Our deepest appreciation to Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Collender, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Ahearne, thanks to Dr. Brennock, Dr. Kiely and all the kind nurses and staff of District Hospital, Dungarvan. Thanks to Kilrossanty GAA for their guard of honour and finally to J. Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan and to the grave diggers we say a special thanks.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

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Aglis,  
Cappoquin

The wife and son of the late Bill Downing wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent very sad loss; those who attended the Rosary, the removal, the Mass and funeral, and all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford. A special word of thanks to Dr. Hill and Nurse Kearney for all they did for Bill. Also his workmates for calling to see him. Many thanks to the Geraldines Hurling & Football Club for all they did for him. A special word of thanks to our wonderful neighbours and friends; those who called to the house and all who helped in any way. A special word of thanks and appreciation to Fr. Lucey, P.P. for calling to see Bill every day. Also thanks to Fr. Tracey, to Tom Drohan Undertakers. To the "Leader" for all the "Notes" they put on for him while he was PRO for the club.

In appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**Stradbally Notes**

**BEST WISHES**

Best wishes to Larry Coffey who is home after a short stay in Waterford Regional hospital.

**BEST OF LUCK**

Best of luck to our figure dancers who are taking part in the All-Ireland Scór na nOg. Also to Dunhill Novelty Act and Abbeyside Quiz team. The All-Ireland takes place in Athlone on February 18. We wish them all the best and hope they take back honours to our county.

**WHIST DRIVE**

Some of the prizewinners in whist in Centre on Friday, February 3, include Tess Cusack, Annie Foley and Susan Flanagan.

Next whist drive in Centre is on Sunday, February 19 at 2.30 p.m. Note change of date.

**SCOR**

The first round of the Senior Scór took place in Ballinroad Hall last weekend. Taking part were our figure dancers (Michelle Coffey, Clare Foley, Mary Cusack, Ann Cunningham, Sinead Cunningham, Martina McGrath, Kerry Ann Weldon and Sheena Curran), solo singing (Michelle Coffey), recitation (Pat Power), quiz team (Annie Lenihan, John Doyle, Alan Curran).

Our dancers and recitation are through to western final which takes place in Ballyduff Upper on Friday, February 17 at 7.45 p.m. Best of luck to all concerned.

**VISIT HOME**

Welcome home from Saudi Arabia for a short stay to Siobhan Connors. Also visiting from America is Lenora Hogan. Hope they enjoy their stay.

**CUBS OUTING**

The local cubs were on an outing to the cinema recently and had a great time. We wish to thank the parents who brought their cars and helped in any way.

**NEW VENTURE**

Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin Gough on

his new venture. Kevin has taken over a shop in our village and we hope all goes well for him.

**STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES**

Presentation of Medals — The presentation of medals to under-16 team took place on Saturday, February 11. Both Western and county medals were presented together.

The presentation of medals to under-12 and under-14 teams took place on Sunday afternoon, February 12.

The members of the

under-16 panel are as follows — Michael McCarthy, Niall Curran, Paul Keane, Paul Kiely, Brian Cleary, Stephen Keane, Kieran Kirwan, Eamonn Clancy, Adrian Kirwan, Richard Cunningham, Johnny Curran, John Coffey, Eoin Cunningham, Tony Barry, Alan D'Arcy, Paul Wade, Trevor Costello, Trevor Curran, Kevin Coffey, Brian Curran, Christopher Dee, Michael Curran, David Power and James Mansfield.

The members of the

under-12 panel are as follows — John Halpin, Liam Halpin, Barry Ahern, Thomas McGrath, Adrian Power, Sean Costello, Gerry Power, Charlie McKeeon, Stephen Lalor, Patrick Casey, Nicky Doyle, Tony Weldon, David Reynolds, Stephen Curran, Conor Coffey, Grainne Costello, Richard Halpin, Michael Walsh, Maurice Casey, Ian Walsh, Stephen Power, Patrick Kiely, Ross Kirwan, Jimmy Connors, Damien Drummy, Mark Condon, Kevin Power, Conor Cleary.

**Dungarvan Scout Notes**

**MEETING**

We started our troop meeting at 7.15 p.m. sharp, with a quick and active game to warm us up before we sat down to do some testwork. Over the past few weeks we've been doing revision on the tracker badge. Last Friday night we passed all those who knew the knots section.

We had another quick game — this was a knock-out game with Dermot McGrath coming out on top at the end. We then decided to test their skills by seeing how they would do blindfolded. We had two teams at either end of the hall, one player was selected from each team. We had a rope and a paper baton, each player was given the end of the rope and a paper baton, the object of the game was to hit each other, the outcome was hilarious. Brendan spent half his time hitting a brick wall. Maurice decided it would be better if he threw the baton at his opponent. It was a team game that proved imaginative as well as enjoyable.

We ended our meeting on a quieter note with the history of scouting which was revision for some and

something new for our new scouts.

**CAKE SALE**

On Sunday, February 19 a cake sale will take place in the Scouts Den, Mary Street after Mass. Anyone bringing cakes, buns, etc. please deliver them between 9 and 10 a.m. on Sunday. This is being organised by our fundraising committee for

stage 3 of our FAS renovation scheme, so your support and generosity would be appreciated once again.

**P.L. TRAINING COURSE**

We are sending three of four Patrol Leaders on a P.L. Training Course to begin on February 25-26. We would like to wish them success on this course. — *Bi Ullamh.*

**Smithwicks Darts 'A' League**

The second semi-final took place in the Park House on Friday 10th between the Park House and Tigh Muirthe. The Park House ran out deserving winners and now meet the Shandon Arms in the final on Friday 17th in Ye Olde Dungarvan Oak. Spare a thought for Tigh Muirthe who with a bit of luck could have taken it to the wire.

Declan Kiely in superb form beat John Ducey 2-0 to level the match, the Park House won the 1001 team game. Paddy Street regained the lead with a 2-0 victory against Susan Kiely. Larry Barry had to play 'out of his skin' to beat a determined Paudie Crotty 3-2. This was the match of the night with Larry checking out on 106 for a 15 dart deciding leg with Paudie on a finish, 3-1 for the Park House going into the doubles. These went 2-1 for the Park House, Larry Barry and the follicly challenged Christy Costigan accounting for Paudie Crotty and Tom O'Grady 2-0. 'Wacky' Ferncombe and John Ducey went down to Declan and Susan Kiely in the best of the doubles 1-2. Susan in sparkling form throwing 10, ton, ton, 70 gameshot to take the deciding leg. Jerry Tobin and Seamus Drummy lost a close match to Mark Fehilly and Paddy Street 1-2 to leave the Park House 5-2 needing just one more to clinch victory. Tigh Muirthe were not giving in though Jerry 'Da' Tobin (a reference to his scoring ability in other areas) pulled one back with a fine win against the much fancied bald eagle - Christy Costigan, winning 2-1. Tremendous pressure, therefore, on the next two up to the oche, Wacky Ferncombe and Seamus Drummy. Wacky took the first leg in fine style. Seamus struck back to take the second leg with great determination. In the final leg Wacky built a commanding lead but experienced some difficulty with the finish taking 23 darts. Seamus took the advantage to overcome a 180 deficit to reach a double and a chance of taking the game. An attack of nerves unsettled Seamus and the 'Ice Man' Wacky, realising the danger, hit the target appropriately enough, the Mad House to take the game set and match for the Park House leaving the final single between Mark Ferncombe and Tom O'Grady academic.

The old adversaries Shandon Arms and Park House now meet in what promises to be an exciting close contest in the final in the Dungarvan Oak on Friday 17th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. 'B' league commences the following Friday 24th. — *Bulls Hiner*

**Seanachie Pub And Restaurant For Sale**

The Seanachie pub and restaurant, Pulla, Dungarvan has now become a story in its own right - the well known roadside spot is for sale priced at £300,000.

The eye-catching thatched stone premises has almost two hundred years of tradition, all dressed up in antique finery for a 1990's clientele.

Great attention to detail has resulted in a premises that has a touch of stepping back into the past, but the thoroughly modern facilities have helped it win Pub of the Year awards, National Trust/An Taisce awards for

restoration, Bord Failte awards for good food and numerous international and tourist guide mentions.

The pub stands on 21/2-acres and has planning permission for a Bunratty-style folk park.

There are two bars, and old 'kitchen' area, a gallery restaurant for 90 patrons and a courtyard open area with flagged floor and dance platform. There are three bedrooms.

It is being sold by John and Teresa Donovan, who also operates a building contracting business in the U.K.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

### DEFEAT FOR DIVISION TWO AND DIVISION FOUR TEAMS

Division Two team were away to Bishopstown last Sunday. The team played exceptionally well going down to a narrow defeat 4-3 to an exceptionally strong opposition. In fact two of the games went to tie breakers.

The other team who were in action at the week-end were our Division Four team, in Mitchelstown. They too were beaten 4-3 by an in form Mitchelstown team.

Next Sunday February 19th there will be an exciting double bill at the Causeway, Division Two playing a strong team from Limerick Lawn Tennis Club and Division Three need to pull out all the stops to beat a powerful team from Ballinlough Tennis Club to reach the semi-final of the competition.

To ensure that both teams are motivated in the best possible way it is hoped that as much support as possible will be at the Causeway on the day.

### OTHER TENNIS NEWS

On Thursday February 16th Fitness Training commences. Joe Smith from Waterford will be the training instructor. There will be three sessions each of 1/2 hour duration. Times are as follows:-

6.30 p.m., 7.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Please check noticeboard for our time slot.

Finally we would like to wish the best of luck to our President Donal (Yo Ho Ho) McGovern and all the other Causeway Tennis Club members in the production of the "Pirates of Penzance".

It will be interesting to see if Tom Higgins and Donal McGovern will take the court on Sunday next in their Pirate outfits! M.O'B.

## Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

The Dublin branch of the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club is organising transport to the vital National Hurling League game against Down on February 26th, leaving Dublin on Sunday morning. Anyone interested in travelling should contact one of the following as soon as possible:

Proinnsias Breathnach (01) 6285241  
Anne Ryan (01) 4784533 (office hours)  
Garvan Whelan (01) 6717811 (office hours)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Re Championships, Leagues

A Chara,

As the annual debate on how we run our championships approaches, it's been going on since I first went to Convention in 1975. I cannot understand why we don't have leagues running from March/April to Sept./October and a straight knockout championship starting in June.

Not for us the 20 plus games Jack Boothman speaks about but a minimum of 8 in each code because the vast majority of players in Waterford play both football and hurling.

### FOOTBALL

Top ten teams in Div. 1 and next 10 in Division 2 run by County Board and remaining teams in Div. 3 and 4 in their respective divisions run by divisional boards. A total of 9 league games — 2 in March, 2 in April, 2 in May, break in June for championship with 3 league games to follow in July, August and September.

### HURLING

Top 8 teams (shorter season) in Div. 1 and next 8 in Div. 2 and so on similar to the football leagues — 2 games in April, 2 in May and the remaining 3 in July, August and September.

This would give your average dual player close on 20 games, nicely spread from March to September with a good build-up to the championships. Promotion and relegation would operate, with winning clubs receiving a cash prize, e.g. Div. 1 winners £1,000 — sponsored of course. Leagues would have no bearing on championship status. Clubs fielding a second team might nominate 15 players that could play on their first team only, with the remaining players being allowed play on both teams. Anyway, the boards would draw up common sense rules with penalties for walkovers, etc.

There is a widely held belief in Waterford that leagues wouldn't work. I have no doubt but that they would if the three boards got together and came before the clubs with a proper package. The bottom line is that your average club player is not being catered for with a regular game through even a six month season. Last year, Clashmore went 10 weeks in the height of the season with no SF match and even then our game with Affane only went ahead because the clubs

## Co. Board Meeting

The first meeting of the County Board which was scheduled for Monday February 27th has been brought to Tuesday night next February 21st at 7 p.m.

pushed it and we agreed to play in Cappoquin.

In 1993 we played our last three SF games in 8 days — yes, 8 days! — Sunday, Tuesday and the following Sunday — some championship! I could give many more examples of longer lay-offs for teams and a very short season.

Players want to play games — Ardmore, Brickeys and Clashmore second string football teams, to name just a few, kept fielding last year even when out of contention. By the way, all the players involved would have played just four games over a short

period of time.

The present system is an improvement on the past and will probably stay because it suits the stronger clubs in the various grades, but it does not cater properly for the vast majority of our players.

I believe that the system I outlined at the outset (with some alterations) would benefit club and county teams alike and one and all could look forward to the cut and thrust of a real championship. Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

EDDIE O'HALLORAN

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. All committee members to attend.

### LOTTO

No winner last week. The numbers were 14, 18, 28. £300 jackpot this week.

### WEDDING BELLS

On behalf of all our members we would like to wish all the best in the future to two of our members, Alf and Tracy, who tied the knot last Saturday.

— Shout Fore



ANTHONY LANDERS winner of the Overall Nett in the Dungarvan Crystal tournament in 1994

# Waterford Ladies Football Notes



▲ Pictured are members of the Co. Board being presented with the AIB sponsorship cheque — Back row, l. to r. George Young, Anna Tobin (AIB), Noel Murray (President, Munster Ladies Football Council), Nick Donnelly (Branch Manager AIB, Dungarvan), June Whyte, Michael Ryan (Chairman Waterford Ladies Co. Board); front row l. to r. Martin O Grada (AIB), Mrs. Sylvia Shanley (Co. Board Secretary), Margaret Fleming (Co. Board PRO), John Moran (AIB). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

This year Waterford are proud to host the 21st Annual Congress of the Ladies

Gaelic Football Association. Every county in Ireland will be represented at this

Congress plus delegates from England and the USA. The Congress will take

place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan from March 3 to 5. The Congress will be addressed by President of the GAA, Mr. Jack Boothman.

Chairman of the Waterford Ladies Co. Board, Michael Ryan, said on receipt of sponsorship for the event from AIB Banks: "It is appropriate that Waterford are hosting this prestigious Congress in the year in which they hold the All-Ireland Senior title. Waterford is a stronghold of ladies football and our aim is to promote the game in the county and nationwide.

"We have a strong agenda for the weekend and our visitors will also be treated to the hospitality and entertainment for which the region is renowned."

## Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

### SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Hally family, Woodhouse and the Lombard family, Aglish on their recent bereavements.

### DEISE DRAW

Money is now due for the Deise Draw so please give same to Johnny O'Brien. This week at the social the club made a draw for people who stayed in the draw

for the year with 5 x £20 given out. The winners were — George Hennessey, Lismore; Patsy Lenane, Dromana; John Fenton, East Cork Oil; Paddy O'Brien, Shanakill and Ned Keane, Villierstown.

### SOCIAL

Last Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel a very big crowd turned out for our social which was a great success. Everybody enjoyed themselves all through the

night with the highlight of the night being the presentation of the medals to the panel of players. We would like to thank the hotel and staff also the band for making it a great event.

### TRAINING

This Sunday at 12 o'clock a start to training will take place in the field in Aglish. Every hurler and footballer who intends to play this year is expected to attend. - P.R.O.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Progressive 45 as usual every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m., all card players are very welcome. Results from Thursday 9th February — Joint winners, Patsy Donnelly and Pat Curran, Tom Coffey and Vincent Hayes. Best last 5 tables — Colm Bannon and Cyril Power.

Poker Classic - Friday 24th February at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

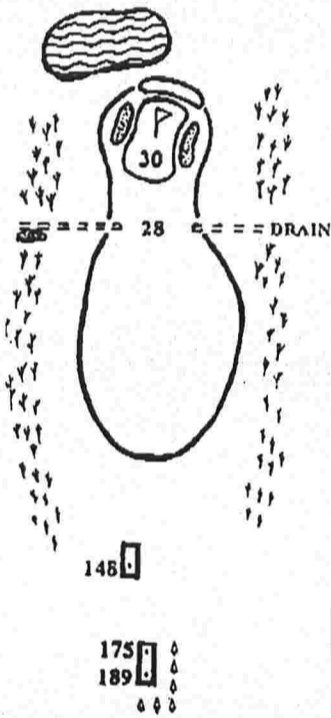
Variety Night - Friday 3rd March (Start time to be confirmed). This will consist of a fun quiz, putting competition and a sketch and whatever else ensues!

Ladies Fixtures - Tuesday 21st February Ladies Senior Alliance 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Mens Fixtures - Saturday 18th February, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 19th February, 18 Hole Stableford.

## 5 A LOOK AT THE COURSE PAR 3



This week we're on the first of the par threes. The fifth is 190 metres for the men, and 150 metres for the ladies, and can be anything from a five-iron to a driver, depending on the wind and the length of the player, the alignment of the tee and green, tends to cause those, who can reach the green, to miss on the left. The big card wreckers on this hole, though, are the drain, which crosses short of the green, and for the big hitters, the water, behind the green.

Most sad stories, on this hole, are caused by the drain, this crosses some 28 metres from the putting surface. It is covered, crossing the fairway, which is narrow at this point, so the straight hit can run onto the green, even it's not long enough to carry the drain. Unfortunately, slightly right or left, and you're probably in the water. The bigger hitters, can ignore the drain,

and look down their noses at the shorter club members, but the last laugh will be on them, if they overshoot the target and end in the lake behind the green.

The green slopes towards the front, and is 30 metres long, from front to back, so the player can be faced with a monster putt, when the pin is at the back. Generally speaking, though, one should not take worse than a four at this hole, if no penalty shots have been collected on the way.

## RECORDING SCORES

1. After each hole, the marker shall check the score with the competitor, and record it.

2. At the end of the round, the marker must sign the card. If more than one marker records the scores, then each should sign for the part he/she recorded.

3. At the end of the round, the competitor should check the score, ensure it is signed by the marker, sign it, and return it to the comm' as soon as possible.

4. No alteration may be made on the card after the competitor has returned it.

5. The competitor is responsible for the correctness of the scores recorded. If a score, lower than that actually taken, is returned, then the card is disqualified. If a score, higher than that taken, is returned, then that score stands.

6. The competitor is responsible for recording the correct handicap on the card.

7. The committee is responsible for the date, the name, if entries are being taken by an appointed person, and the correct calculation of the score, nett and gross, in all types of competition.

# Gold Coast Golf Club

The weather is still a spoilsport but a number of our hardy members defy all the odds and perform. Result of competition for week ending February 12 — 1, Nan Pericho (12) 33 pts.

Committee meeting will be held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Tuesday, February 21 at 8.30 p.m.

Plans for our new 18 hole course can be seen at the club house.

## LADIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members please note that a committee meeting will take place in Clonea Hotel on Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

# Ardmore A.F.C. News

The weather was the winner again last week-end when all games were called off. If this bad weather persists, it could well be April before the league finishes.

## NEWS BITS

One of our supporters Kevin Gallagher was enjoying River Dance in Dublin on Monday last and is in attendance tonight Wednesday at England v. Republic game. We hope the result is right for him and that he also enjoyed the dancing. Kevin has a busy year ahead as he is the new secretary of the G.A.A. club and he is already proving to be a very competent official with his enthusiastic attitude.

A lot of the players were enjoying themselves in their capacity as G.A.A. members when the local club has St. Mary's, Cahircieen as their guests. Maybe it was just as well there was a free week-end. The manager couldn't have said anything as he was seen to be having a pint or two. The important thing, it was a great week-end. (except the mornings)

## PLAYER PROFILE

### Anthony Herne

A whole hearted player Anthony came to Ardmore from Piltown and has proved a great asset to the club. A versatile player he has played in different positions for the club but has settled in well at centre forward. A willing worker as he often can be seen back defending. He has great pace for a big man and is not afraid to get involved.

## WINNING TICKETS

February 4th No. 18 - Winner Paudie Prendergast (Ballyduff).

February 11th No. 58 - Winner Kevin Gallagher.

# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

The weather is still the main player and winning in most cases. The victims at the weekend were Junior Alliance in Kilkenny and the South East League in East Cork. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the South East League will finally get under way this weekend in West Waterford — Lismore v. East Cork, Fermoy v. Cobh, Youghal v. Dungarvan.

**FULL RESULTS** — Saturday, February 11, 18 hole stableford — 1, P. Landers (15) 40 pts.; 2, T. Spratt (13) 39 pts.; Sunday — Feb. 12, 18 hole stableford — 1, R. Spratt (13) 36 pts.; 2, T. Butler (11) 36 pts.; Best Beginner, V. O'Mahoney (20) 27 pts.

**FIXTURES** — Saturday, Feb. 18, 18 hole stableford; Sunday, Feb. 19, 18 hole stableford and South East League. Tee booked 11 a.m. to 12.30. Senior Alliance, Sunday, Feb. 19 at Faithlegg GC. Society Outing, Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 to 12 noon.

**CONGRATS.** — Congratulations to Austin Spratt on winning best gross and Ray Rochford on his 4th lace in Senior Alliance in Rosslare on Sunday last.

# ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

## U-11 LEAGUE

It's back to the grind for these bunch of lads with this league kicking off on April 1st. Last year we came very close to winning this league and we qualified for the U-11 cup final becoming the first team from the village to reach an underage cup final. Training continues on Thursday evenings at the field under the expert guidance of John McGovern. A mini league will be run off shortly full details of which will appear in next weeks issue of this paper. Any player intending to play this year must wear red socks and black shorts, so any parents splashing out for birthdays etc. please bear this in mind.

## PHYSICAL TRAINER

Pat Dunford has been appointed by the committee to train the 1st Division team for the remainder of the season. Pat has proved a popular player in this his second spell with the club and one feels that this panel of players who have had it too soft up to now can look forward to the next training night with some trepidation.

## DEVELOPMENT

Development work continues at Stucco Lane with the final touches being applied to the clubhouse. The Fas workers under the direction of Paddy Whelan are in the process of tiling the shower areas. Work well.

## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

This game will be against Buttevant or Everton of the M.S.L. We have learned that home advantage is to be ours so for the first time a team from outside the Waterford Junior League will play a competitive fixture at Stucco Lane. It is not yet known when this game will take place. More details next week.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to Derek Hayes, Park Lane on his recent win. Derek is a

most promising young player who has represented the club with distinction in the past.

## CLUB GOSSIP

Tobin's operation went to plan but he's still claiming it was his knee he went to have done. Flukey in transferring to Midleton, Crocker has applied for naturalisation by purchasing in Seapark. Cantona is keeping a baywatch eye on the pram and Eddie on the horizontal. Joe and Magoo are sporting shiny new boots courtesy of Willie. Tina is going to be presented with a road map on his next trip to the R.S.C.

## BEST WISHES

All the best to popular club custodian Mark McCarthy who is hospitalised at present. The sooner this well liked and talented club custodian is back in action the better. From all at the club get well soon.

## NEWS

Much progress has been made over the past months in the clubhouse and club grounds. The continuation of the path around the playing pitch has been temporarily halted due to weather conditions.

Tiling of the showers is well advanced under the watchful eye of Paddy Whelan. John McGovern, Joe Foley, John McGrath and Mark McCarthy have done tremendous work over the past weeks, (Willie of "Wimbledon also ran" fame says "Like Wimbledon they haven't yet reached their full potential").

However, despite the work improvement players at all levels are not putting in the effort at training, some players may think that they can turn up when they feel like it, steps are now being taken to deal with the problem.

A new coach has been appointed to train the 1st Division, and problems at schoolboy and youth level are being teased out and to quote a one time Ballinroad P.R.O. The message for the Abbeyside A.F.C. is "shape up or ship out".

The old dressing rooms are about to be removed now, there is a request from "Tinaw" that they be erected in the "Baywatch area", himself Johnny and Willie are getting wet these nights spotting ships on the "Horizontal".

## UNDER 15 LEAGUE

### Abbeyside 4 Rathgormack 1

After a long break from league action our U-15's played Rathgormack in very heavy underfoot conditions home on Saturday 4th February last.

Rathgormack had the better of the opening exchanges, but once Ronan McCarthy stabbed the ball home from close range to put the villagers into the

lead after 15 minutes it seemed to give the lads the confidence they needed against a much bigger and stronger Rathgormack side.

Seamus Sheehan scored direct from a free kick 5 minutes before the break to give Abbeyside a 2 goal advantage at the break.

In the second half Rathgormack scored after 10 minutes and put the pressure back on, but two fine saves by stand in 'keeper Gary Hurney kept us in the game. We stretched our lead mid way through the half with Seamus Sheehan scoring his second and he completed his hat trick 5 minutes before the end.

We were short a number of regular players for this game, but for the first time this season we had to battle for a result and were rewarded for an all-round spirited display. On his return to centre half, Martin Power and John Morrissey made their debut with the club and not forgetting U-13 players Garvan McCarthy and Joe Curran - thanks lads.

Team — G. Hurney, J. Thompson, P. Hayes, P. Radley, J. Morrissey, R. McCarthy, S. Dower, R. Curran, S. Sheehan, M. Power, G. McCarthy. Res. — J. Curran.

## FIXTURES

Saturday 18th February — Under 13 away to Railway Athletic, bus leaving at 9.30 a.m.

Under 15 home to Tramore, all players to be at the Dressing Rooms not later than 2 p.m.

## DOUBLE SCORES

Week 25, no winners. Week 26 jackpot £75, Low scores £70.

Teams for week 26 — 1. Crystal Palace 2. Everton, 3. Leeds, 4. Leicester, 5. Coventry, 6. Southampton, 7. Norwich, 8. West Ham, 9. Q.P.R., 10. Sheff. Wed., 11. Man United, 12. Aston Villa, 13. Wimbledon, 14. Tottenham, 15. Newcastle, 16. Man City, 17. Liverpool.

## POST MATCH POSERS

Last weeks answers Nigel Jemson scored Forrests winner in the Littlewoods Cup - Dumpries is home to Queen of the south and Denis Wise provided the Cross for Sanchez in the Cup Final.

Here are some more questions just for fun:

1. Which Scottish striker was Kenny Dalglish's last signing as Liverpool boss?
2. Who opened the scoring for Crystal Palace in the first match of the 1990 F.A. Cup Final with Man United?
3. Which team's contested the 1991 European Cup Final?

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

## EXCITING GAMES TO LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK-END

Important cup games added to local derbys and vital league games all add up to a very exciting programme on Sunday next.

Three games take place in The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, one of which is a quarter final. The reason this game is taking place is because one of the clubs involved namely

Bride View United have two teams in the quarter finals and both have been drawn at home. Other important cup games take place in Affane and Modeligo.

Action returns to the league itself on Sunday and some terrific games are down for decision. All four league games are vital to all clubs with clubs chasing league honours and other clubs hoping to get away from the relegation area.

Add to this local derby

games in Lismore, Conna and Killeagh and one can see why this coming Sunday should provide plenty of excitement for soccer fans throughout the West Waterford/East Cork area. So fans get out and support your local club and let's say a prayer for some fine weather.

### PREVIEWS— DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINAL

## Gortroe To Advance

Gortroe make the trip to Tallow on Sunday and will be hoping to advance to the cup semi-final. Both sides got to the quarter final after penalty shoot-outs.

It's an interesting pairing. The East Cork side Gortroe have a well balanced side. They have surprised many clubs this season. It's their first season in The Red House League and they have gone from strength to strength as the season has progressed. They have in their squad many experienced players.

Players like Willie Collins, Mossie McGrath, Miley Griffen, Billy Lane, Pierce Foley, Con Spillane, Alan Downing and Shane Supple have all been involved in the cup before, admittedly with different clubs. Other players in the squad are Derek Long, Michael Herlihy, Liam Hoare, Colin Broderick, Finbar Geary, Brian Coleman, Declan O'Mahoney, Richard McCarthy, Noel Hegarty, Mike Cronin and Laurence Smiddy.

What of United. Manager Tomás McCarthy was pleased with their victory over Inch in the last round. McCarthy will look to Curley (Stephen), Hogan, McSweeney, Geary, Connie Curley and the two pairs of Henley brothers, Peter and John Joe and Michael and David. Other squad players are Stephen Curley, Jason Barry, Danny McGrath, David and John Doyle, Stephan Pratt, Pat and Liam Murphy, Denis Flaherty, Seamus O'Brien and Wayne Conroy.

It should be a good game of football as both sides can play attractive football. We give the vote to Gortroe but it could be close.



### SECOND ROUND

#### AFFANE V. GLENVIEW UNITED

Both of these sides will be hoping the game will go ahead this coming Sunday. This game has been called

off twice due to the weather. In our preview of this game we gave the vote to the homeside and we stick with Affane to go through to the quarter final.

#### MODELIGO V. GRANGE

The weather again caused this game to be cancelled twice. Here again both clubs will be anxious for the game to finally take place. When we previewed this game we felt Grange would come out winners and indeed anything but a win for Grange would be a major shock.

#### DIV. ONE

##### LISMORE V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

The points are vital here for both sides but for very different reasons. Lismore

are still in the relegation zone and they will be hoping to move up the table. On Sunday they came up against a United side on a good winning run.

Lismore will look to Shanahan, Ryan, Quinn and Prendergast on Sunday to give them a win. Much will depend on their defence who will surely be tested by the Curley brothers, Brian Henley and Dermot Henley. We give the vote to the Tallow side here.

##### VALLEY RANGERS V. MOGEELY

Two sides still in the hunt for league honours should make this a cracking game on Sunday. It's a game both sides need to win to stay in the hunt for honours.

## FIXTURES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH:

### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round

Affane v. Glenview United, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee S. Hickey;

Modeligo v. Grange, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee N. O'Donoghue.

#### QUARTER FINAL:

Bride View United v. Gortroe, kick off 11 o'clock, referee M. O'Neill.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

#### DIVISION ONE

Lismore v. Bride View United, kick off 11 o'clock, referee P. Mark;

Valley Rangers v. Mogeely, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee S. Keams;

Killeagh v. Inch, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee L. Fraser;

Ballybridge United v. Ballyduff, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee T. Griffen.

#### DIVISION TWO

Araglen v. Pinewood Rangers, kick off 11 o'clock referee J. Foley;

Cappoquin v. Ardmore, kick off 11.30 a.m., referee P. Walsh.

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

## It's Another Washout

As all league games went by the wayside due to the weather on Sunday last the headaches became bigger for The Red House League Committee. Never before have we been in a situation like this said chairman of The Red House League Paddy Pollard. At the moment it's impossible to arrange fixtures. Pitches are in a terrible state and it's the same for all clubs.

Despite all the setbacks we will finish all competitions continued Pollard. It will take the co-operation of all clubs involved in the league but I'm sure that will be forthcoming added Pollard.

However, another bleak week-end would give the committee a serious headache. We are hoping this will not happen. We all hope the worst is now over.

### DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting takes place on this Monday night February 20th in The Red House Bar, Lismore at 9 o'clock.

### REFEREES MEETING

A referees meeting takes place on this Monday night February 20th at 8 o'clock sharp.

### SCHOOLBOY MEETING

A schoolboy meeting takes place also in The Red House Bar on this Monday night at 8 o'clock. It's important that all clubs attend this meeting.

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no schoolboy games this coming week-end. This is to give pitches a chance of drying up. It is hoped that a full fixture programme will commence the following Saturday February 25th.

### EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUES

## Will We Ever?

That's the question schoolboy managers are asking themselves after another blank week-end. All schoolboy fixtures were again called off for last Saturday due to the weather. There is nothing we can do stated Chairman of the schoolboy league Gerry O'Shea. It's impossible to play games at the moment added O'Shea. Hopefully this will change over the coming weeks. I am still confident that all leagues will finish but we are coming under pressure at the moment but it's the same for all clubs.

### GOOD NEWS

While it's all gloom and doom at the moment there is some good news coming up in the months ahead. This will more than make up for the bad times we are having at the moment, added O'Shea.

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

## Disappointed Fans

Hundreds of soccer fans were disappointed when the tickets were distributed for the Republic of Ireland versus England game. Never before were tickets so scarce. Clubs in the Red House League came under tremendous pressure when they received no tickets for this friendly international.

Chairman of The Red House League Paddy Pollard and secretary Michael McBride came under most pressure as clubs came looking for tickets, which they had ordered.

What can we do stated Pollard, the tickets are just not there. The number of tickets The Red House League got is a joke added Pollard but it just goes to show the huge interest that's there at the moment in the international side. Secretary Michael McBride was not available at the week-end. We understand the phone was off the hook after Friday night.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

### CANCELLED

For the fourth week in-a-row all junior and school-boy games were postponed due to the continuing bad weather. The situation is now getting serious with a large backlog of fixtures.

### FIXTURES

**Schoolboys** — Saturday 18th February, T.S.B. U-13 League: Mooncoin v. Dungarvan 10.30 a.m.; T.S.B. U-15 League: Bohs v. Dungarvan 2.30 p.m.

**Junior** — Saturday 18th February, Division 1B League: Dungarvan v. Grannagh 2.15 p.m.; Sunday 19th February, Division 2B League: Dungarvan v. Tramore 2.15 p.m.; Oscar Traynor National Cup semi-final: Waterford Youths v. Munster Senior League Youths, Ozier Park 2.30 p.m.

### PREVIEW OF WEEK-END FIXTURES

The big game of the week-end sees our Division 1B team play hosts to Grannagh on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. This is another vital home game for Tom Wall's side who are top of the table with six games left to play. In the first game of the league back in August, Dungarvan beat Grannagh away 3-0 with John Power (2) and skipper Willie Coward scoring the goals. But the Blues have not played a game since 8th January and this is bound to make the ring rusty. However, if they want to maintain their top spot they will have to win their home matches.

On Sunday afternoon Thomas Duggan's Division 2B side are at home to Tramore at 2.15 p.m. This

side are well up with the leaders in this Division and when the sides clashed at the Seaside venue the Blues won 1-0.

On Saturday our U-13 side travel to South Kilkeny to play Mooncoin in a league match at 10.30 a.m. Back in September the sides met at Kilrush, Dungarvan won 1-0 with a goal from Bob O'Brien. The young Blues will have to be at their best to win here.

Also on Saturday our U-15 side are away to Bohs in the league at 2.30 p.m. This is the first meeting of these sides this season and it should be a good game for Liam Simms side who we expect will play in the next round of the S.F.A.I. Cup on the following week at Kilrush against Dublin opposition.

### WATERFORD YOUTHS V. M.S.L. YOUTHS

On Sunday next Waterford Youths will take on the Munster Senior League Youths in the semi-final of the National Oscar Traynor Cup competition in Ozier Park, Waterford at 2.30 p.m. Waterford have reached the penultimate round of this cup by virtue of victories over South Tipperary 2-1 in the 1st round, Desmond League (Co. Limerick) 5-1 in the 2nd round, and a 1-0 away victory over Kerry in the quarter-final.

However, Waterford are up against a very good M.S.L. side in the semi-final and will do very well to advance to the final. Dungarvan have two members on the team in the person of Mark Hyslop (who captains the side) and sweeper Aidan Landers. Railway Athletics Glen Arrigan is also a member of this squad. Manager of this side is another club stalwart Kealan O'Neill and we wish all the very best of luck on Sunday.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

All club treasurers please note a quarterly meeting will take place in the club on this Thursday, 16th February at 7.30 p.m.

### PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

### THREE TABLE CARDS

These three table card sessions are proving extremely popular each Sunday night at 9.30 p.m. All welcome.

### CARDS

Two winners of cards on Saturday last Bidy and Mary Ann, Peig and Bernie. Jackpot on this Saturday £160 on 15 games. Come along and enjoy a relaxing game of progressive 45 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

### YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 77 and 23. No winner. Jackpot £400 on this Sunday. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

### SNIPPETS

Congratulations to Johnny Hughes who has been named as one of the four nominees for 2nd Divisions Referees Society Player of the Year award. A long serving member of the club Johnny is enjoying a great run with our 2nd Division side this season. A thorough gentleman both on and off the pitch he is a worthy nominee for this award.

Broad Street will provide the music at the club house on Friday, 17th March (St. Patrick's Night). Tickets now on sale at £2. Bar extension.

The Bob Miller Band will provide the music for our 29th Annual Social to be held at the Park Hotel on Friday, 19th May.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

# Shane Hayes' Liverpool Win Geoff Power Memorial Cup

Our U-11 tournament run off at the Sports Complex on Saturday last proved a wonderful success for all concerned. Six teams of 5-a-side competed for over 3 hours for the honour of lifting the Geoff Power Memorial Cup and in the end it was Shane Hayes' Liverpool who had the honour to accept the trophy after his side beat John O'Keefe's Aston Villa 5-1 in the final.

### FINAL GROUP POSITIONS

Group 1	Group 2
1. Man United	1. Liverpool
2. Spurs	2. Aston Villa
3. Arsenal	3. Newcastle

RESULTS GROUP 1	RESULTS GROUP 2
Man United 2 Arsenal 1	Newcastle 0 Aston Villa 3
Arsenal 1 Spurs 1	Newcastle 0 Liverpool 3
Man United 1 Spurs 1	Aston Villa 1 Liverpool 3

### SEMI FINALS

**Man United 0 Aston Villa 0**

Aston Villa won on penalties after Captain John O'Keefe netted in a dramatic sudden death finish.

**Liverpool 1 Spurs 1**

Much fancied Liverpool equalised through goal scoring hero D. O'Brien after Spurs had taken a surprise lead.

Hero was goalkeeper James Dalton who saved brilliantly from Spurs captain T. Stack's well taken kick. He then scored the final penalty which put Liverpool through

### FINAL

**Liverpool 5 Aston Villa 1**

This was a rematch from the first group and Villa raced into early lead through dangerman David Curran. Captain John O'Keefe worked hard and had a capable defence in Ronan Dennehy and Conor Hackett but as they tired, the good passing of Liverpool started to tell and Liverpool were soon level after great movement between Captain Shane Hayes, Sean Hackett and finished again by Danny O'Brien. Colin Houlihan is definitely a player of the future and his goal in one of the first round matches was definitely goal of the tournament. When he made it 2-1 Liverpool never looked back and Danny O'Brien capped a great tournament with a hat-trick in the final.

The penalty competition at the end was won by Tony Sheridan in a sudden death shoot out with Ian Prendergast who was a little unlucky on the day. All in all a great days enjoyment for these keen youngsters and in presenting the Geoff Power Cup to the winning captain Shane Hayes Chairman of the Schoolboys section of the club D. Deegan praised the work of mentors Noel Hackett, Liam Simms, Johnny Hughes etc. for all their hard work and having the foresight to run this indoor competition for our U-11 players at this time of year with all the bad weather outdoors.

Minerals and crisps were enjoyed by all at the end of an enjoyable afternoons soccer.

Thanks to Liam Simms who helped organise a referee. The parents who came along and supported and T. Keith and the staff of the sports centre for the use of their facilities.

Below are the teams, captains:

**Spurs** — T. Stack (Capt.), K. Stack, M. Nagle, B. Scanlon, C. Walsh.

**Liverpool** — S. Hayes (Capt.), J. Dalton, D. O'Brien, S. Hackett, C. Houlihan.

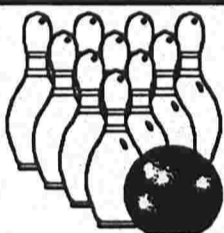
**Aston Villa** — J. O'Keefe (Capt.), D. Hickey, D. Curran, R. Dennehy, C. Hackett.

**Man United** — T. Moore (Capt.), D. Foley, M. Brennan, C. Sullivan, M. Murphy.

**Newcastle** — I. Prendergast (Capt.), D. Hughes, J. Ducey, S. O'Hare, D. O'Hare.

**Arsenal** — T. Sheridan (Capt.), E. Keane, L. Healy, D. Curran, J. Shaw, T. Kiely.

# Clonea Bowling Club Notes



### HEINEKEN INTER-PUBS

The final of the Inter-Pubs bowling was held last Monday night, 13th February. It was a very exciting contest with Downey's taking the lead the week before and knocking the anchor into 2nd spot. The two unlucky teams that were knocked out were The Park House and Gows "B". So the line up for the final was:- Downey's 5724, Anchor 5651, Moorings 5613, Merrys 5571. The White Hart 5334, Gows "A" 5159. All players got off to a rocky start but as the game went on things got better! When it came down to the final frames of the game the lead that Downey's had proved vital. With John Reynold's scoring 212 and Carmel Cooney scoring 179 the title was going back to Downey's. So as of yet, this title has never been successfully defended by any team. The high scores of the competition went to David Regan and Mary Fahy. We would like to thank Heineken for their continued sponsorship of this popular tournament. Unfortunately John Forestal was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

The final placings were:- 1. Downey's (Albert Power, John Reynolds, Hilda Stober, Carmel Cooney) 7274, 2. Anchor (David Regan, Michael Cooney, Josephine Whelan, Mary Fahy) 7104, 3. Merry's (Bryan Keohan, Danny Barry, Oliver Duggan, Kay Cliffe) 7045, 4. Moorings (Ivor Gordon, Shane Hogan, Michelle Power, Tracey Golding) 7034, 5. The White Hart (Ambrose Mullarkey, James Moore, Martina Moore, Claire O'Doherty) 6861, 6. Gows "A" (Denise Tutty, Mark Tutty, Jackie Tutty, Danny McGrath) 6583.

### DOUBLES COMPETITION

The draw was made on Monday for the Doubles Competition. The results are as follows:-

**Mens** — Willie White and Bryan Keohan, Jeremy Walsh and Danny Barry, John Reynolds and Colin Glaswell, John O'Mahony and John Cliffe, Ivor Gordon and Mark Tutty, Andrew Barrett and Anthony Cooney, James Moore and Anthony Daly, Shane Hogan and Tony O'Riordan, Danny Whelan and Michael Cooney, Albert Power and Noel O'Doherty.

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**Women** — Nuala Kenneally and Olive White, Ann Dunford and Michelle Power, Oliver Duggan and Tracey Golding, Denise Tutty and Kay Cliffe, Jane Ferncombe and Mary Fahy, Josephine Whelan and Helen O'Grady Jnr., Claire O'Doherty and Helen O'Grady Snr.

### NEW ARRIVAL

We would like to welcome our newest arrival, Megan, daughter of Yvonne Lawler, who was born recently.

### LADIES BOWLING

The February competition is now in progress, using the same format as January with only the three best scores being counted. Carol McAndrew who only played once in last months competition was present on Tuesday and scored 130 and is leading the way this week. Mary Walsh scored 119 to earn herself second spot and Francis O'Brien scoring 108 in third spot. With three weeks left in this competition it is all to play for. The top ten ladies after week one are as follows:- (1) Carol McAndrew 130; (2) Mary Walsh 119, (3) Francis O'Brien 108, (4) Joanie Phelan 108, (5) Breda Bannon 94, (6) Peggy Hanrahan 93, (7) Patricia Donnelly, (8) Mary Looby 88, (9) Eileen Gwin 87, (10) Libby Walsh 87.

### JUNIOR BOWLING

With only two weeks to go in the Junior Competition, it is proving to be a great success. Good scores are being recorded every week by each bowler. This weeks high score came from Eoin Browne, who scored 148. This is Eoin's personal best of the competition so far and with more good scores like that in the last two weeks, will have him up there among the top places. With the top two players, David Crotty and Joe Walsh bowling magnificently, it will be a hard contest. Mandy Browne is still bowling well and still holds the top spot among the girl bowlers. The top places after week 5 are as follows:-

**Boys** — David Crotty 703, Joe Walsh 647, Jim White 614, Eoin Browne 551, Damien Wall 499, David Quirke 485.  
**Girls** - Mandy Browne 506, Linda Fitzgerald 418, Ann-Marie Morrissey 260.

# ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER



**MARATHON MEN HONOURED** — left to right, Fergie Nolan, Finbarr Kelly, B.H.A.A., Sean Healy, James Veale, Tom Power, Chairman Waterford B.L.E. and Dan Dineen. (Photo: Wyley)

## Presentation To Marathon Men

Following last week's Colligan Cup, Dungarvan A.C. made presentation to three men who have had close associations with the Dublin Marathon over the years and who have also been great supporters of Dungarvan A.C. races.

Presentations were made to Fergie Nolan (Waterford) and Seán Healy, Ballynonty in recognition of their finishing all fifteen Dublin Marathons since 1980, by James Veale.

In addition Finbarr Kelly, representing the Business Houses Athletic Association,

presented both men with Special Dublin Marathon plaques, given nationwide to the sixty four runners who ran all "Dublins" since 1980.

The B.H.A.A. forwarded a special presentation to local man, Dan Dineen, who ran every Dublin

marathon bar the inaugural event, thanking him for the novelty and true sportsmanship that he brings to the event every year. The Marathon men received their presentations before a large gathering in Paddy Foley's, The Square, Dungarvan.

## NESTLE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY IN ABBEYSIDE

On this Saturday the Munster Nestle Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships will once again be held at the popular St. Augustines College venue in Abbeyside. Nestle are long time supporters of schools athletics and their popular representative Bill Hyland will once again be a welcome visitor to the Dungarvan area this week-end.

In recent years Waterford athletes have improved greatly on their standing at these championships and hopefully this Saturday will see them continue this trend. At individual level girls to watch out for include Aisling Weldon, (St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas); Nicola Moore (Ard Scoil); Deirdre Morrissey, (St. Augustines); Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil); Louise Cleary (Ursuline, Waterford); Rebecca Harty (Dungarvan Technical School) and Clare Long (St. Declan's). At team level St. Declan's minor and senior girls will

be hoping to impress while St. Augustine's and Ard Scoil will be strong contenders in the junior and intermediate categories.

In the boys races, the De La Salle pairing of Brian Barry (minor) and Joe Hendrick (junior) will be the ones to watch while Philip Harty (Dungarvan Technical School), in the intermediate grade, and Mark Radley (Dungarvan C.B.S.) and Larry Morrissey (Newtown) in the senior grade will carry Waterford's hopes of individual success. At team level the St. Augustine's minor boys team should challenge strongly for team honours.

The following is the full list of results from the Waterford Schools Championships:-

**GIRLS:-**

**Minor** — 1. Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's); 2. Nicola Moore (Ard Scoil); 3. Deirdre Morrissey (St. Augustine's).

**Team** — 1. St. Declan's

10 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's 16 pts.; 2. Ard Scoil 24 pts.

**Junior** — 1. Orla Costin (St. Augustine's); 2. Patricia Cleary (Ursuline, Waterford); 3. Stephanie McCarthy (Dungarvan Technical School).

**Team** — 1. Ard Scoil 19 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's 20 pts.; 3. Mercy Waterford 32 pts.

**Intermediate** — 1. Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil); 2. Louise Cleary (Ursuline, Waterford); 3. Rebecca Harty (Dungarvan Technical School).

**Team** — 1. St. Augustine's 16 pts.; 2. Ard Scoil 18 pts.; 3. Mercy Waterford 37 pts.

**Senior** — 1. Clare Long (St. Declan's); 2. Jacinta McCarthy (Ard Scoil); 3. Clare Dee (St. Declan's).

**Team** — 1. St. Declan's 8 pts.; 2. Ard Scoil 21 pts.; 3. St. Declan's 'B' 24 pts.

**BOYS:-**

**Minor** — 1. Brian Barry (De La Salle); 2. Peter Moloney (St. Augustine's); 3. Seán O'Halloran (St. Augustine's).

**Team** — 1. St. Augustine's 17 pts.; 2. De La Salle 22 pts.; 3. St. Declan's 55 pts.

**Junior** — 1. Joe Hendrick (De La Salle); 2. John O'Rourke (St. Declan's); 3. Michael Walsh (St. Augustine's).

**Team** — 1. St. Augustine's 27 pts.; 2. De La Salle 36 pts.; 3. St. Declan's 42 pts.

**Intermediate** — 1. Philip Harty (Dungarvan Technical School); 2. Owen Casey (Mt. Sion); 3. Brian Swaby (St. Declan's).

**Team** — 1. C.B.S. Dungarvan 27 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's 35 pts.; 3. C.B.S. 'B' 63 pts.

**Senior** — 1. Mark Radley (C.B.S. Dungarvan); 2. Jamie Costin (C.B.S. Dungarvan); 3. Trevor Walsh (St. Declan's).

**Team** — 1. C.B.S. 'A' 17 pts.; 2. C.B.S. 'B' 47 pts.; 3. Mt. Sion 54 pts.

**Overall Winners:-**  
Girls: Ard Scoil na nDéise  
Boys: Dungarvan C.B.S.

\* The first race this Saturday is at 12 noon.

### ALL ROUNDER ROAD LEAGUE

## O'Riordan Owns Top Position

With three legs to go in the Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder running league at the Dungarvan Crystal Centre, Abbeyside, Eoin O'Riordan looks to be in a commanding position for overall honours.

As he has been recording personal best times for the past number of weeks it has become virtually impossible to make inroads into Eoin's lead and barring an injury or absenteeism he should become the second Allrounder league champion, after Johnny Clarke, on Wednesday March 1st.

As was the case last year James Moore, in second place, is one of the main challengers for the title while the third position at this moment rests between Darren Healy and Michael Dwyer with just two points separating them. The remaining three positions in Division One belong to Colin Lyons, Johnny Clarke and Tom Meehan all of whom might well have been relegated after this Wednesday's league run but for the fact that promotion and relegation is now concluded. (Take note J.C.!)



## Siobhan's Slender Lead

The battle for second division honours is proving a thriller with just two and a half points separating the top three runners. The lone league lady, Siobhán O'Mahoney, has taken the lead for the first time which no doubt she will be anxious to maintain for the next three Wednesday nights. However, with the much improved Martin McCarthy just 1 1/2 points adrift and Liam Rossiter but another point in arrears, predicting an overall winner would be premature. In addition Seamus Healy is still in contention as he is just six points off the lead.

## 60's BABIES ARE BEST

Last week's league match between the 60's and 70's babies and the 50's babies proved the long held belief that the 1960's babies do it better. Led home by the back from injury and unlucky Colligan runner Stephen Curran the 1960's/1970's combination scored a resounding 52 pts. to 84 pts. win over the ageing opponents.

On the night personal best times were recorded for the winners by Siobhán O'Mahoney (44.55), Martin McCarthy (35.35) and Eoin O'Riordan (34.00). Very much on a high following his Colligan Cup win John Lyons ran a personal best of 40.55 for the 1950's babies. 19 runners participated.

**LEAGUE POSITIONS:-**

**Division One** — 1. Eoin O'Riordan 186 pts.; 2. James Moore 163 pts.; 3. Darren Healy 145 pts.; 4. Michael Dwyer 143 1/2 pts.; 5. Colin Lyons 138 pts.; 6. Johnny Clarke 136 pts.; 7. Tom Meehan 133 1/2 pts.

**Division Two** — 1. Siobhan O'Mahoney 126 1/2 pts.; 2. Martin McCarthy 125 pts.; 3. Liam Rossiter 124 pts.; 4. Seamus Healy 120 1/2 pts.; 5. Anthony Dwyer 113 pts.; 6. Paul Keating 110 1/2 pts.; 7. The Rest.

**ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER**

**SUCCESS STORY CONTINUES**

The Waterford Athletic Success story continued on it's merry way at Nenagh last week-end when the Irish Indoor Athletic Champions were staged.

West Waterford A.C. enjoyed notable success on the Saturday with Jamie Costin winning the Junior 3,000 metres walk title and Mark Radley finished second in the 3,000 metres run behind Alan Dunleavy (Dublin) in a time of 8 minutes 44 seconds. At Juvenile level Christopher Coughlan and Máiread Costin, both of Ring/Old Parish A.C. won the U-13 and U-15 walk titles respectively and K.C.K.'s under 13's girls were victorious in the relay final. Silver medals were won by Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) U-13 high jump; Orla Costin (Ring/Old Parish) U-15 walk; Bridget Hannigan (K.C.K.) U-13 shot putt; Patricia Coady (Ring/Old Parish) U-13 walk and Siobhan Fitzpatrick (St. Mary's) U-14 high jump.

Bronze medals were won by — Claire Conway (Tramore) U-15 shot putt; Padraig Ó Hartaigh (Ring/Old Parish) under 13 walk; K.C.K.'s U-12 girls relay team — Lisa Marsh (St. Mary's), U-14 high jump and Niamh Lonergan (St. Mary's) U-13 shot.

On the Sunday Waterford A.C.'s senior ladies team won the 4 x 400 metres relay title and Ferrybank A.C.'s athletes won the ladies high jump and long jump titles and the mens pole vault and hurdles titles. At junior level Larry Morrissey, also of Ferrybank, won the junior 1,500 metres title in 4 minutes 09 seconds. Patricia Cahill (Lis-

more A.C.) won the junior triple jump championship and Jason Flynn (K.C.K. A.C.) won the junior shot putt title. Junior silver medals were won by — Valerie Barry (Lismore A.C.) 400 metres and Aidan Ahearne (West Waterford A.C.) shot putt. Bronze medals were won by — Laura Hartley (Ferrybank) triple jump and Derek Hayes, (West Waterford A.C.) hurdles.

\* From the above list of successes it can be seen that Waterford Athletics is in a very strong position at present.

**MICHAEL ROCHE SERIES**

Following the Crystal 10K the following are the leaders in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series:-

Under 30: Dermot Hickey (West Waterford A.C.)

Under 35: Derek Tebay (Waterford A.C.)

Under 40: Mick Carey (Leevale A.C.)

Under 45: John Joe Wright (West Waterford A.C.)

Over 45: Michael Roche (West Waterford A.C.)

Over 50: Paddy Lannen (Dungarvan A.C.)

**Successful Crystal 10k**

The Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre 10K was an outstanding success last Sunday. The flawless organisation by the race committee ensured an enjoyable afternoon for the athletes and the spectators. The prizes sponsored by Waterford Crystal, were of the highest standard presented for many a long day while the very popular goodybag for each finisher revitalised all the runners after the race. Well done to all concerned.

**HILL RUNNING LEAGUE**

An eight week hill running league, based at the Dungarvan Crystal Centre, will commence on Wednesday March 8th when a different hill in the locality will be tackled each week. Hills on the list include the Pike, the Sweep, Fruit Hill, Colligan, Kilgobinet, Ballymarket, Strikes and Knockmaun. This is a league not to be missed and one which will provide you with many 'tall' stories for your grandchildren. Entry fee is £1 per week. Prepare yourself now.



Pictured at Melleray Community social recently receiving special presentations were (l. to r.) Tom Duggan, Chairman, Melleray/Glen Rovers G.A.A. Club, Jim Joe Landers (who received a memento in appreciation of his efforts as trainer to the club), Mattie Power (who received a memento for his life long service to the club — Mattie is a founder member of the club) and Paddy Joe Ryan, County Board Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**RING/OLD PARISH ATHLETIC CLUB**

**Jamie Costin Sets New All Ireland Record**

Well done to Jamie Costin on his fine victory in the All Ireland Junior 5k walk in Nenagh last weekend. This was a fine performance by Jamie who created another new record when he knocked 7 seconds off the previous record.

Also congratulations to Tony Harty on finishing in 8th position in the All Ireland junior 3000 metres — a personal best here for Tony.

**MUNSTER GOLD FOR CHRISTOPHER COUGHLAN AND MAIREAD COSTIN**

Well done to Christopher Coughlan on winning the under-13 Munster walk in Nenagh last weekend. A fine performance by Christopher. Great walking also by Padraig Harty who took bronze here.

A great display by the Costin sisters in the under-15 walk, it was a blanket finish here with Mairead taking gold and Orla taking the silver.

In the girls under-13 walk Tish Coady performed very well to take the silver medal

with good walking from Karen Power in 4th position and Aoife Curran 6th.

Well done to Kristen Coady who came 5th in the under-15 shot. Michelle Healy and Orla Costin went well in the high jump.

**RELAYS**

Under-14 relay of Aisling Weldon, Mairead Costin, Tish Coady and Aoife Curran finished 3rd in their heat. Under-15 girls team of Rebecca Harty, Orla Costin, Michelle Healy and Claire Dee finished in 2nd position in their heat. Under-12 boys team of William Harty, Ml. O'Donnell, Sean O Harta

and Diarmuid Maher finished 2nd in their heat. Under-13 boys team of Christopher Coughlan, Dermot Power, Liam Grace and Conor Downey finished 2nd in their heat. The under-14 boys William Collins, Karl O'Keeffe, Jonathan Murphy and Michael Drohan finished 2nd.

A great weekend for our athletes and well done to all who competed.

**BRITISH 3AAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Good luck to Karl O'Keeffe and William Collins who will be competing in



**JAMIE COSTIN**

the British 3AAA indoor championships in Birmingham this weekend.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

A committee meeting will take place on this Thursday, February 16 in the Park Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

**Tourin G.A.A. Notes**

Tourin G.A.A. Club held their A.G.M. at the Community Centre on Wednesday night February 1st at 8.30 p.m. There was a very large attendance at the meeting. Discussion was frank and constructive. Should the mood of the meeting be transferred onto the playing field, we can certainly look forward to the coming year with a large degree of optimism.

Officers for 1995 — Presidents: J. J. O'Donnell and G. O'Keeffe; Vice-President: Tom Fives (Snr.); Chairman: P. Scanlan; Vice Chairman: Joe Bennett; Secretary: W. Leahy; Vice Secretary: Ml. Looby; Treasurer: Jim Barry; Assistant Treasurer: P. Leahy; P.R.O.: W. Leahy; Hurling Selectors: L. O'Sullivan, O. Wilkinson; Football Selectors: J. J. Scanlan, K. O'Donnell, M. Looby; Hurling Captain: D. Moore; Vice Hurling Captain: P. O'Keeffe; Football Captain: K. O'Donnell; Vice Football Captain: K. Wilkinson. Delegates to Board meetings: O. Wilkinson, P. Scanlan, M. Looby, P. Leahy. Committee — P. Scanlan, W. Leahy, J. Barry, M. Looby, P. Leahy, J. Fives, T. Fives, D. Moore, J. D. Leahy, J. Bennett.

A minutes silence was observed during the meeting for deceased members and friends.

At a committee meeting held since the

A.G.M. it was decided to commence indoor training on every Thursday night at 8 p.m. under the guidance of Martin Lacey, at the Community Centre. - P.R.O.

**West Waterford Scor Notes**

A total of twelve clubs took part in Adult Scor last week-end, the semi finals of which were held in Ballinroad Hall. The qualifiers for the divisional final in Ballyduff on this Friday night at 7.45 p.m. are as follows:

Figure Dancing — Modeligo, Stradbally. Solo Singing — Tom Mulcahy, Tallow; Carmel Casey, Ballyduff; Alice Fitzgerald, Dungarvan; Paul Ahearn, Sliabh gCua. Instrumental Music — An Rinn, Sliabh gCua. Question Time — Lismore, Ballyduff, Sliabh gCua, An Rinn. Recitation — Seamus Lenane, Ballysaggart; Grainne Foley, Modeligo; Pat Power, Stradbally, Ned Casey, Ballyduff. Ballad Group — Dungarvan. Set Dancing — Ballyduff, Sliabh gCua, Ballysaggart.

Two representatives from each of the above will qualify for the county finals again in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff, on Saturday, February 25.

**Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes**

A players meeting will be held this Thursday, February 16 at 7.30 p.m. sharp at the clubhouse. New players more than welcome. Hope to see you all there.

A committee meeting will be held the following Thursday, February 23 at the same venue at 8 p.m.

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS AND LEISURE CLUB

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL 10K CLASSIC

# Third Time Lucky For James O'Sullivan



Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal (sponsors), presenting their prizes to the first three men home in Dungarvan Crystal's 4th Annual 10k Road Race on Sunday last. Group shows Derek Tebay, Waterford A.C. (3rd), Finbarr Kelly (Joint Race Director), James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. (winner), Kevin Moore, Chairman, Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre, Monnie Hallahan, Liam O'Dwyer (Joint Race Director) and Michael Hassett, St. Catherine's A.C. (2nd).

The disappointment of having finished runner-up on 2 occasions in this event was put to rest on Sunday last when James O'Sullivan, Waterford A.C. finally claimed top spot with a display of top class running that saw him dominate the event from start to finish and in the process knocked a full 30 seconds off last years winning time to cross the line in a time of 31 - 21 and a full 30 seconds ahead of his nearest rival Michael Hassett, St. Catherine's 31 - 51.

The torrential rain and gale force winds of Sunday mid-day gave way to a light drizzle which provided for ideal running conditions for the athletes and right from the gun O'Sullivan let it be known he had come out to make it third time lucky as he led a pack of the top 10 through the first kilometer in record time. At the 2K stage of the race a group of 6 which included Sean Foley, Derek Tebay, Michael Hassett, Pat Heffernan, Martin McDonagh and O'Sullivan made a decisive break which was to leave the rest of the field in their wake. This group kept up a blistering pace for the next 2 kilometers before O'Sullivan made a break which left him out in front with a lead of some 50 metres which he maintained right to the finish despite the best efforts of the chasing group and, in fact, the margin of victory was a clear 150 metres as he crossed the line, warmly cheered on by the huge crowd that had gathered at the finish. The battle for second place saw Ml. Hassett, St. Catherine's fight off a strong challenge from Derek Tebay, Waterford

A.C. with 14 seconds to spare in a time of 31.51 with Derek crossing the line in 32.05. In fourth place came his close friend and rival Seán Foley, also from Waterford A.C. in 32.11 with Pat Heffernan, St. Catherine's, in fifth place in 32.33 with Martin McDonogh, North Laois a close 6th in 32.36.

In the ladies race, Catherine Hennessey S.D.S. was a clear winner as she led her section from the bell to come home in 37. 21 with Mary Sweeney again claiming the runners-up spot in 37.49. Angela McEvoy followed her clubmate home in 41.37 with Rebecca Harty, West Waterford forming the third link in a unique family treble as she claimed 4th spot in 43.58.

In the junior section we saw the immensely talented brothers of Philip and Tony Harty, West Waterford take the honours, with times of 34.13 and 35.34 respectively.

As we have seen so often in the past the battle for honours in the veteran sections provided us with some spectacular times by the group winners with the consistent Christy Maher, Comeragh Harriers, winner of the mens over 40 in 33.10. Other results here saw John Buckley, St. Finbarr's a winner in the over 45 section in 34.20 with Mick Neville first home in the over 50's in 36.27 but surely the performances of the day must go to Flor O'Leary, St. Finbarr's who completed the course in 39.14 in the over 55 division.

The Ladies veterans saw Josephine Browne, Thurles take the honours in the over 35's in 56.34 with Eileen Kenny a winner in the over 40 group in a very creditable 44.25.

The battle for honours in the team event saw East Cork on 57 pts. with West Waterford a close second on 59 pts. and Waterford A.C. claimed third spot on 63 pts.

To sum up then, another memorable race with the honours going to a most popular winner. The race itself was a triumph for race director Finbarr Kelly and his hard working committee who made sure everything ran smoothly on the day.

The prizes were presented by Maurice Hallahan on behalf of our sponsor Waterford Crystal and on behalf of the organising committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support for the event and in a wide ranging speech we were assured of their support for next years race.

In addition of our main sponsor Waterford Crystal the committee would like to thank the following for their support of the race — Water-

ford Co-Op, Central Daries, Ben O'Neill, Park Hotel, Ger Wyley Sports, Ml. Curran's Hardware, Ml. Moloney, Hardware, Darrers Stores, Noel Devereux, T.S.B., Sterling Drug, Value Centre.

Also on the day I have to single out for mention the efforts of Fintan Walsh, James and Breda Veale, and Tony Ryan for all their help. Also to all our club members who helped out to make the day such a huge success.

Club placings in the race were as follows:- Gerry Cantwell 17th in 34.52, Colin Lyons 31st in 39.29, Finbarr Kelly 35th in 36.43, Liam Dwyer 50th in 38.51, Anthony Dwyer 68th in 41.10, Pat Dunford 80th in 43.36, John Clarke 82nd in 43.55, Seamus Drummy 91st in 44.59, Seamus Manahan 105th in 48.35, John Lyons 107th in 48.57 and Nicky Sheehan 114th in 51.54.



Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal (sponsors), presenting their prizes to the first three ladies home in the Dungarvan Crystal's 4th Annual 10k Road Race on Sunday last. Group shows (l. to r.) — Mary Sweeney, St. Finbarr's A.C. (2nd), Catherine Hennessey (winner), Monnie Hallahan, Angela McEvoy, St. Finbarr's A.C. (3rd), Finbarr Kelly (Joint Race Director). Back — Kevin Moore, Chairman, Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club and Liam O'Dwyer (Joint Race Director). (Sean Byrne)

## Colligan Equestrian Centre Winter League News

Results from Friday February 6th. The following were the clear rounds.

Mini League sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan — Helen Hanley on Paddy; Grace Farrelly on Shadow; Richard Kiely on Fragal Rock; Jaimy Mulcahy on Torpedo; Tom D'alton on Cloud Hopper; Laura Lynch on Tony; Elizabeth Walsh on Toby; Ursula Walsh on Mas; Eileen Gee on Scantillas; Pat Barron on The Baron; Lisa Looby on Bullet; Bill Looby on Bullet; Emer Parkes on Simba; Cliodha Walsh on Bobby Socks; Anna Landers on Bobby; Laura O'Brien on Jambo; Peter Moloney on Milton; Angela D'alton on Marengo.

Midi League sponsored by Dungarvan Sand and Gravel Ltd. — Kevin Casey on Passing Cloud; Elaine Casey on Billy The Kid; Pauline Dahill on Misty; Sinead Moore on Bob; Denise Clancy on Kim; Anthony Condon on Phantom Fox; Yvonne Harrington on Colligan Lady; Rebecca Veale on George; Mary Wade on Tom Thumb; Laura O'Brien on Feeling Frisky; Martin Whelan on Shirley Heights.

Maxi League sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan — Deborah Beresford on Riverside Boy; Mary Beresford on Lagander; Tom Kiely on Powercut; Jimmy Buckley on Tony; Gemma Phelan on Rusty.

Horse League sponsored by John Cleary, Old Parish — Katherine O'Connor on Lancer; Kevin Casey on Rare News; Louise Moloney on Blue Peter; Pearl Veale on Silver; Patrick Ormond on Riverdance.

Riding Club league sponsored by Henry Beresford and Sons Ltd. — Pat Barron on The Baron; Anna Landers on Bobby; Denise

Clancy on Kim; Louise Moloney on Blue Peter.

We wish to thank the following sponsors — Eden Garden Centre, Dungarvan for plants and shrubs supplied; Kilcannon Tack Shop, Cappagh; Laura O'Brien "Thoughts" Body Shop, Dungarvan; Barlo's Farm Machinery, Dungarvan; Michael Mulcahy, Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan; Tom Curran and Sons, Dungarvan who sponsored rosettes.

## St. Olivers Ladies Football Notes

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The fourth annual general meeting of St. Olivers Ladies football Club was held recently at the Community hall, Aglis, and the following officers were elected for 1995 — Chairman, Fr. Finbarr Lucey, P.P.; Vice-Chairman, Michael O'Brien; Secretary, Mary Guiry; Assistant Secretary, Pat Tobin; Treasurer, Marie Keane; PRO, William Downing; Delegates to County Board; Michael O'Brien, Pat Tobin.



### FIXTURES

The dates for matches in the upcoming minor and u-16 championship were announced recently by the County Board. In the minor B Championship, St. Olivers will be in quarter-final action away to Abbeyside on March 12, with the winners facing either St. Garvans or Clashmore in the semi-final a week later.

This year, the u-16 championship reverts back to a league format. St. Olivers are participating in the "B" grade. The under-16 fixtures are — April 2, away to St. Patricks; April 9, home to Abbeyside; April 16, away to Clashmore; April 23, home to St. Garvans.

The top team in the group qualify for the "B" final with the second and third placed teams meeting in the semi-final.



## MELLERAY/GLEN ROVERS CELEBRATE



Members of Melleray/Glen Rovers G.A.A. Club who received their medals at their Community Social in Lawlors Hotel pictured with County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan. Glen Rovers won the Western Junior 'B' hurling title and were beaten by the Geraldines in the 'A' final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Bord Na nOg Notes

FÉILE NA nGAEL NATIONAL ORGANISER VISITS WATERFORD THIS WEEK

At a special meeting of County Bord na nOg to be held at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Wednesday next, February 22, Pat Guthrie, who is the Feile na nGael National Organiser, will attend to give detailed information to the clubs of Waterford of what's involved in organising the highly prestigious Féile Hurling Festival should Portlairge decide to host the event in 1996.

Pat Guthrie's association with the Feile movement stretches back over 20 years and indeed his vast experience allied to his highly renowned organisational skills have been largely responsible for the phenomenal success that Feile has been in each county in which it has been held.

In inviting Pat Guthrie to brief us on the subject, Co. Bord Na nOg Chairman, Larry Quinn is of course, very conscious of the fact that apart altogether from the help and direction given from the national committee, the most important factor to the success of the event will be the input of each and every club in Waterford.

So, clubs are asked to take note — one delegate from each of our 36 clubs to attend at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday night, February 22 at 7.45 p.m. sharp. We look forward to a full turnout of club delegates.

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

On this Friday night our championship winning under-14 hurlers and under-12 footballers will be presented with their medals at a function to be held at The Cliff House Hotel.

It is hoped that our young players and their parents will have a most enjoyable evening that will get underway at 8 p.m. The following players will receive championship medals:

James O'Donnell, Declan O'Donnell, Liam Power, Patrick Conway, William

Keane, Killian McCarthy, Declan Prendergast, Risteard Power, Seamus Prendergast, Richie Hennessy, Wayne Hennessy, Mary O'Donnell, Conor O'Connor, Damian Lenane, Niall Hennessy, David O'Reilly, Jason Lenane, Trevor Morrissey, Tomas Crawford, Niall O'Brien, David Power, Billy Harty, Philip Beausang, Anthony Troy, Garry North, Seamus Flavin, Kevin Mahony, Derek O'Reilly, Eoin Foley, Garry Ducey, Vincent McCarthy, Aisling Conway, Alan North, Lisa Prendergast,

Derek Cronin, Matthew Nevin, Michael Flavin, Susie North, Donna Hennessy, Noelle Mahony.

### SPONSORED CYCLE

Some of our more athletic clubmen are presently in training in preparation for a planned cycle from Killarney to help raise funds for the club. Please don't be found wanting if you are approached by a budding Sean Kelly, even if you think that some of these young men may not even be up to it — ni mar a siltear b'iotar, or never take the hook by the cover. More details later.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

### INDOOR TRAINING AT KILWATERMOY

The indoor training at Kilwatermoy Hall on every Friday night has been very well attended and we look forward to all our players taking part for the remaining sessions.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw of the present series will take place in Colligan on Friday, February 24 and we would again appeal to our supporters who have not yet paid up to contact any of the promoters or John Baldwin, Club Co-Ordinator, as soon as possible. The next phase of the draw was launched on Sunday night last in Dungarvan and will commence as soon as the present one ends. A new addition for the coming year will be a weekly lotto of £1000 for the same monthly subscription of £5 which should be a good incentive for existing members and new members.

### FIRST AID

The First Aid Course at Knockanore is a great success and will be continued for four Wednesday nights in Shamrock Inn, starting time 8 p.m. sharp.

Club Committee meeting is on this Wednesday, February 15 after the First Aid course.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Club Chairman, James Tobin who is contesting the position of Vice-Chairman of the Munster Council at the next meeting. A victory here would entitle him to take up the position of Chairman after 3 years.

Also, best wishes to Lismore CBS hurlers who are contesting the semi-final of the Harty Cup on Sunday next at Fermoy against holders North Mon, Cork. It would be a great boost for hurling in West Waterford if Lismore could achieve victory.

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

### GOOD LUCK

The best wishes of all in the club are extended to our Question Time trio of Jonathan Donovan, Niall Moore and Brian McNamara who travel to Athlone on Saturday next in quest of the All Ireland title. The lads have been in super form throughout the competition and they can look forward to a large following at Athlone R.T.C.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Greg Fives who was elected to the position of vice-chairman of the Western Board at last week's meeting. Greg is only the second clubman to hold this position. Jimmy Power (Ballinacourty) filled the position in 1952.

Over the years many club people have served on the Divisional Board with distinction. Indeed the late Michael Fives was for a period treasurer of the Board. Greg's schedule will be a busy one indeed during the year, as a long with his club commitments, he trains the county junior hurling team, and is treasurer of the Deise Development Draw committee. A former Munster Council representative, he will bring to the position a great deal of administrative expertise and, of course, the best wishes of all in the club.

### DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week's Western Board meeting decided on the format for the various championships in 1995.

Our intermediate hurlers will commence the defence of the divisional title for the Ray O'Brien Trophy against Ballysaggart, which is a repeat of last year's fixture. In under-21 hurling we have received a bye, while the format of the minor hurling championship has yet to be decided. The great strides made by the junior hurlers over the past 3 years will be tested in a strong group, featuring Tallow, Cappoquin, Ballysaggart and the Brickeys.

The minor footballers who will be defending their Western and County titles have been seeded, along with Dungarvan, Ardmore and Clashmore. Our group consists of Ballyduff, Stradbally and Affane.

In under-21 football it will be a first round local derby clash with Dungarvan. Our second string junior footballers will have it all to do against strong teams in Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Dungarvan, Nire and Affane.

Our new affiliation for 1995, the junior 'B' footballers, will be in a 5 team group along with Eire Og, Stradbally, Mellerary and Ballinwillin. All in all there is plenty of action for everyone to look forward to.

### WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to four players who have joined the club for the coming year. Former underage player Nicky Hannigan makes a welcome return, while Joe Tobin, Jim Mulhearn and Derek Foley are all well known in the area.

Best wishes are extended to Liam and Brian Shanley who will be lining out with Brickey Rangers and Ring respectively.

### TRAINING

Pre-season training for adult players continues at the Friary on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. The sessions which are highly intensive are being held in the spacious gym. Bro. Lennon is aiming for a high level of fitness and there is very much a hands on approach by a number of members of the selection committee. Greater numbers are required, the selectors have requested attendance by all notified players.

**Under-12's** — The under-12's have also commenced coaching, which is taking place at the Friary complex on Saturday mornings at 11 p.m.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw takes place in Colligan on Friday, February 24. All promoters please have all tickets and money returned to club co-ordinator by next Friday, Feb. 24. We would like to inform club supporters and friends that last Sunday the new draw for 1995 was launched and any person who is interested in joining please contact any member of the committee.

We would like to thank all members of the last draw for once again showing their generosity and support for the club and hope to see their continued support in the future.

### COLLIGAN CUP

In last week's notes we omitted the names of clubmen John O'Brien, Pat Curran and Michael Roche who also competed in the Colligan Cup recently. Our apologies to all concerned.

### BEST WISHES

From all in the club we extend best wishes to club P.R.O. Maura Curran who was hospitalised recently.

### LOTTO

The winning numbers in last night's Lotto draw were 20, 18, 17. One winner, Roger McLoughlin, Youghal, promoter John Fennell. Next week's jackpot £100.

## GAME CANCELLED

Waterford's proposed match with Clare on Sunday last was called off because of the waterlogged condition on a number of Clare venues. The game was switched from the original venue to Tulla on Sunday morning, but this was subsequently ruled out.

The opportunity for a training session was not lost however as there was an excellent turnout of players when the action shifted to Tramore where a full training session took place on the strand after the Tramore Club ground was also ruled out because of the condition of the pitch.

A final training session for the panel will take place at Ardmore on Sunday afternoon after which the selectors will consider their line out for the vital match against Down on the following Sunday. This won't be the first occasion this year in which the Ardmore Club will have come to the rescue of the hurlers.

# MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES



Winners of the Bank of Ireland sponsored team squash final at Minnies — (front, left to right) John Reynolds, John O'Brien, Bank of Ireland (sponsors), Hilary Browne; back — Mark Reynolds, Vincent Tutty, Andrew Lally, Michael Gildea, President Minnies Squash Club.

—(Photo: John Byrne).

## Freyne And O'Brien Make Munster Panel

So onto the mens 'A'. Here we had two representatives Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien both trying their hardest to secure a high enough position to secure placings in the Munster panel. Pat began the event as 15th seed and he was given a monster opening task as he faced second seed and near neighbour Brian O'Connor in this first game. Despite playing his best it was Brian who won 3-0. Victory over Donal Carroll on Saturday morning set up an evening clash with John Dineen of Dukes. Just to refresh the memories, Pat beat John 3-2 in a 2 1/2 hour marathon at the Munster Open 'B' final in November. On this occasion it was five sets again with victory again going to Pat but the time span was much more respectable.

So on to Sunday morning and Pat faced John Cullen from the Orchard — at stake 9th and 10th places. Cullen started the livelier to win the opener 9-5. Pat, playing very well, took the next two 9-4, 9-2. In the fourth Cullen raced away 8-1.

Pat somehow managed to dig deep and fight his way back to 7-8 only to lose it 9-7. Pat, very tired in the fifth, lost it 9-2 but nonetheless his weekend exploits gave him a very creditable 10th ranking ensuring a place in the Munster panel.

Paul Freyne opened

against Dunhill's Anthony Lyons on Friday night. He eased through 3-0 (9-2, 9-1, 9-7). On Saturday morning he faced second seed and eventual winner Brian O'Connor and boy did he give Brian a mighty scare. Paul won a tough opener 10-8. Incredibly he race away 8-2 in the second to go 2-0 up only to narrowly lose it 10-9. Brian won the third and fourth 9-1, 9-5. On Saturday evening Paul somehow regained enough strength to see off the challenge of Conor O'Donoghue 3-0 (9-4, 10-8, 9-1). On Sunday, playing off for 5th and 6th place, Paul will feel a bit disappointed to have let a 2 set (9-7, 9-3) lead slip against Eddie Murphy (Collins) but in fairness after Saturday's exploits the body was bound to say "I've had enough" as Murphy came back to win the next three sets. But again Paul can feel happy having started the weekend 7th he moved up to 6th.

Well done and congratulations to Brian O'Connor who began his career at Minnies on winning the title beating Limerick's Niall Hamill 3-0 for a superb result. Fair play to Brian he didn't forget his "roots" in his victory speech. So all in all a great squash weekend for the club and we are led to believe plenty of craic was had by all over the weekend.

# Triple Crown For Jenny McGrath

What a season. What a wonderful and successful season it is proving to be for Jenny McGrath. It may be only the beginning of February but already Jenny

McGrath has achieved what the Irish rugby team can only dream of by winning her own Triple Crown of titles. Before Christmas Jenny

stormed through the ladies 'C' section to win the Munster Open in Dukes (Cork City). That was in late October. Early November, three weeks later, she returned to the southern capital to step up a grade and claim the Cork Open 'B' title. On the weekend of Feb. 3-5 Jenny, along with several other club members, made the long trip down to Killarney where I'm delighted to report further success, this time in the Munster Closed 'B' event.

Jenny opened on Friday night with a working 3-0 victory over Maura Wynne. In Saturday's semi-final, a closer than the score would suggest 3-0 win was achieved over Angela Dillon. So onto Sunday's final. Her opponent was the very talented Ber Power from St. Finbarr's in Cork. A very slow opening by Jenny was quickly punished by her opponent as she easily won the first 9-1. In the second, now with the full support of the supporters club organised by "The Motivator", she regained her rhythm and after some very long and punishing rallies, Jenny held her nerve to level up 9-7. An incredible third set followed — Jenny only had two serves as her opponent totally dominated to whitewash her 9-0. Some steadying advice from club captain, Maurice Walsh, was administered and Jenny began the fourth in very positive form. She quickly opened a lead of 4-2, her dogged opponent came back to lead 6-4, Jenny got back in to serve 8-6 for the match, but when

Power came back to 8-8 there was plenty of nail chewing by the Minnies travelling supporters club. They roared, Jenny responded and again held her nerve to serve out 10-8. In the deciding set Jenny exacted what she received in the third set. She allowed her opponent only two serves as she powered home 9-0 to great applause from the crowd and to great relief and satisfaction for herself.

The only question now is, can Jenny complete the Grand Slam and win Minnies at the end of this month (Feb. 24-26)? We certainly hope so.

## Michelle Mernin Wins 'C' Title

As we stated earlier several (ten) players made the playing trip to Killarney under the Minnies banner. In the mens 'B' Owen O'Mahoney beat Robbie Fitzgerald 3-1 and in his semi-final played in Tralee he was unlucky to lose 1-3 to Michael Condon. In the 'C' Paddy Murphy came in as a late replacement. He lost 0-3 to Michael O'Toole. In the plate he received a walkover from John Crehan before unluckily bowing out 2-3 in the plate semi. In the mens 'D' John Kelly had a very impressive 3-0 opening victory over Tadhg Crowley. In Saturday's second round, clearly tired from all the Line Dancing, John bowed out 0-3 to eventual winner Fergus McLysaght. John O'Donoghue after losing Friday night to Ben Cronin responded well on Saturday in the plate as with victories over Ger Foley and Tim Crowley he booked his place in Sunday's final against Killarney's John Kelly. Always in control John dominated this game as he won 3-0 (9-5, 9-4, 9-1).

In the ladies 'C' Evelyn McAvinnie opened with an impressive 3-0 win over Kathleen Moynihan. She failed to regain top form on Saturday as she went down 0-3 to Patricia O'Sullivan. Also in the ladies 'C' we had Michelle Mernin. Michelle, due to shiftwork in her job, has been unable to play the full quota of games she would have liked, but nonetheless she arrived at the Gleneagle in optimistic form. She opened with a 3-0 victory over Cathy Crowley on Friday night. On Saturday she swept aside the challenge of Ursula O'Connor to book her place in Sunday's final. Her opponent was Patricia O'Sullivan from Middleton. With the support of the Minnies crew Michelle won the first 9-6. A slight lapse in the second saw her opponent level it 9-6. A very long and close third saw Michelle recover from 0-5 to lead 7-5, then trail 7-8, before eventually pinching it 10-9. The third was very similar and I know Michelle was very relieved to "escape" to victory on a 10-8 scoreline.



Runners-up in the Bank of Ireland sponsored team squash final at Minnies — (front, left to right) Eamonn Murphy, John O'Brien, Bank of Ireland (sponsors) and team member Brian McNamara; back — Tom Landy, Michael Gildea, President Minnies Squash Club. —(Photo: John Byrne).

## MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

### Kelly Comeback Secures Victory

Tuesday night, February 7, saw our South East Div. 1 team host Clonmel. Clonmel arrived with only four players so number five, Ray Moore, was given the night off. Team captain Francis Power at two faced Tom Burn. Francis displayed his full range of artillery as he won 3-1 (9-5, 9-1, 7-9, 9-1). Number one Pat O'Brien faced Pat Power. The first two sets were shared 9-6, 6-9. Pat (O'B) looking a small bit weary from his Killarney experience played strong enough to take the third 9-4. He fought back incredibly in the fourth from 2-8 to pinch it 10-8. Number three Owen O'Mahoney faced Dave Hughes a tricky wristy player. Hughes won the first 9-4. The second went to Owen 9-6. Hughes took control in the third as he won it 9-6. Owen played exceptional squash to easily win the fourth 9-1. In the fifth Hughes again regained the initiative to clinch the match 9-3.

Number four Dermot Kelly was last on. Very slow to get a grip on the situation Dermot quickly found himself 2-0 down (5-9, 0-9). It was more like our Dermot in the third as he raced away 7-3 and 8-5, his lively opponent levelled at 8-8 before Dermot won it 10-8. In the fourth Dermot was always trailing, in fact his opponent served four times for the match at 8-6 and 8-7 before Dermot clinched it 10-8. In the fifth Dermot kept his cool to serve out 9-6. Final score — Minnies 18 pts Clonmel 7 pts.

### Massive Win At Home To Freshford

Monday night, February 6 saw our Div. 3 team in the South East Leagues move a step closer to the title when they recorded an incredible 5-0 home victory over Freshford. But boy early on it could have been so different.

At one Paddy Murphy gave his team mates a right scare when, after winning the first two sets 9-0, 9-5, he lost the next two 9-2, 9-7 but cool as only Paddy can be in the decider he came through 9-4. At four Dave Touhy faced a very lively opponent. Dave lost the first 6-9 but won the second 9-1.

In the third Dave let an 8-5 lead slip as he lost it 10-8. Responding to the home support Dave won the next two 9-4, 9-2. At three, it was business as usual for Maurice Walsh. He romped home 3-0 (9-4, 9-3, 9-1). At five Jim Harty worked very hard for his 3-0 (9-4, 9-7, 9-5) victory. At two Martin Walsh faced Tommy Butler and after surviving a very tough opener which he won 10-9, Martin eased through the next two 9-1, 9-5 to cap a brilliant night for the team.

Final score: Minnies 20 points, Freshford 4 points. Lads, ye are all but there — get the bubbly ready!

### Mixed Week For Ladies

Our ladies Division One team had a busy week in the league. On Monday night, February 6 they were home to Clonmel where they recorded a very good 5-0 victory — (1) Jenny McGrath 3-0, (2) Margaret Browne 3-0, (3) Anne Hennebry 3-0, (4) Mary Coffey 3-0, (5) Hilary Browne 3-0.

On Wednesday night, February 8, the ladies travelled to Freshford for what proved a very difficult assignment. There was one team change — number two Margaret Browne was unavailable, so Sharon "Sophisticut" O'Brien came in for her league debut. Playing at five, Sharon performed very well and can feel very unlucky to come out on a 0-3 scoreline.

At four Hilary Browne was her steady self as she won in four sets. At three Mary Coffey never got into her true form as she went down 0-3. Number one, Jenny McGrath was in top form as she won 3-0, while at two, in the game of the night, Anne Hennebry overcame a disastrous start where she lost 1-9, 2-9, to win the next two 9-4, 9-5. In a tough fifth, Anne was unlucky to lose 6-9.

Results — Minnies 20 points, Clonmel 0 points; Freshford 13 points, Minnies 7 points.

### Reynolds Comes In To Star

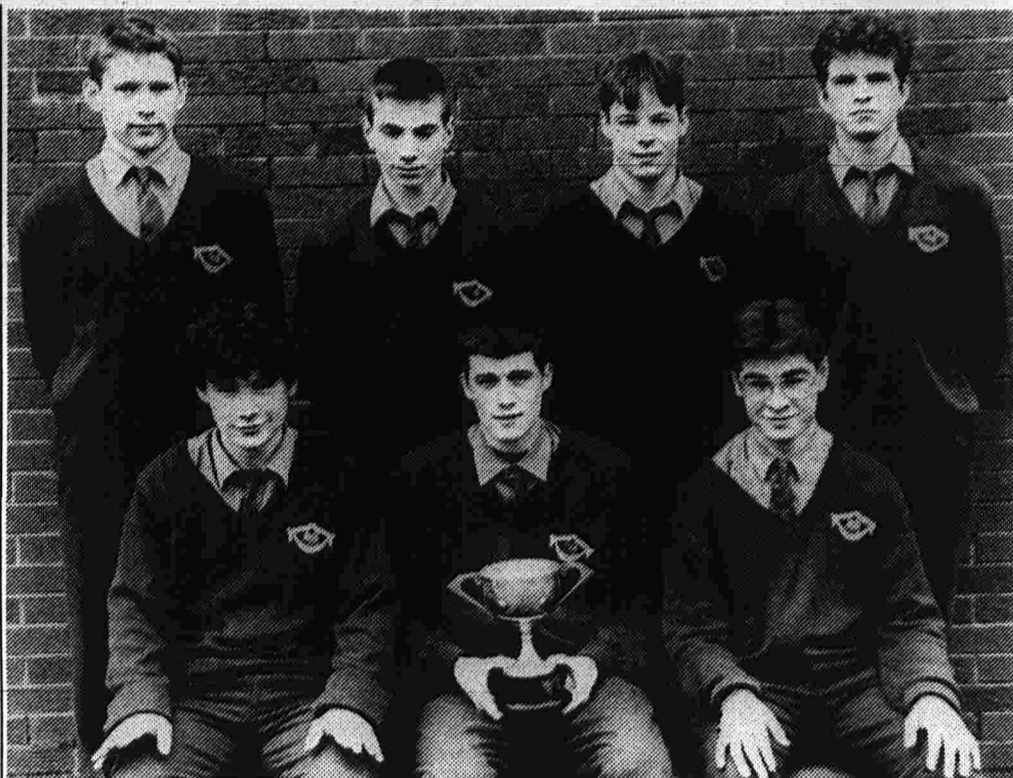
Wednesday night, February 8, saw our men's country league team away to near neighbours, the Crystal. The good news is the lads won 3-2 in matches. The big team news is number two Emmet Byrne was unavailable through illness (we wish Emmet a very speedy recovery), so John Reynolds was drafted in at five. He responded to the challenge against Paddy Cummins and after losing the first 7-9, he took the next two 9-2, 9-3. He lost the fourth 7-9, but recovered well to win the fifth 9-4.

At four the very fit Pat Cullen was in top form as he beat the in-form Tom Landy 3-1 (9-4, 9-2, 7-9, 9-1). At three the fit men of each squad, Gearoid Fraher and Joe O'Brien squared up. O'Brien took a two game lead 9-3, 10-8, but a very determined Fraher recovered to win the next two 9-6, 9-0. A very tense fifth was just shaded by Gearoid 10-8.

At two Tony Burke found the challenge of Paddy Walsh too much as he went down 0-3 (5-9, 3-9, 1-9). At one, John Kelly gave Owen Simms the run of his life. The first two sets were shared 7-9, 9-7, Kelly won the third 9-6, Simms pinched the fourth 10-8, and again just sneaked the fifth 9-7.

So Minnies won 3-2 but the points were shared 11 each. All this means is that if Minnies beat Youghal at home next week they will qualify for the semi-finals.

— THE PEN



Dungarvan C.B.S. Waterford Senior Schoolboys Crosscountry Champions 1994/95. Back row (left to right) — Jason Shaw, Jamie Costin, Raymond Lynch, Brian Power; front — Philip Coles, Mark Radley (captain), Steven Farrell. Missing from photo is James Fletcher. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Showjumping Leagues At Ballyrafter Centre

The Showjumping Leagues at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, continued last weekend with more great jumping at this indoor arena.

The ponies on Sunday had another great show and the new facilities at Ballyrafter meant efficient running of all competitions and even with large entries the show ran on time and finished at 6 p.m. as planned.

The open competitions produced exciting jump-offs and none more so than the 148 A&B, which had nine through against the clock. Katurk rider Danielle Quinlivan had three in the jump-off and set the first real target of 44.50. Two ponies later Jordan O'Neill from Cork with Noreen Gould's 'Camross Boy' sped round in 41.96 and looked the winner, but last week's top combination of Danielle on 'Rainbow Magic' just touched him off with 41.83 showing on the clock to score her second win of the league so far.

Lindsay Daly also scored her second win in the 138 ABC, this time with Marie O'Neill's 'Peaceful' putting her and Danielle in line for the Ambassador Crystal Leading Rider Award. Sarah-Kate Quinlivan took second in this with 'Woodvale Don' just part of a second outside the time.

The Decie Fuel 128 ABC saw another win for the Quinlivan family, this time Natalie taking the honours with 'Leafy Croft Poldark' from Ken Twomey who had to settle for runner-up position for the second week in a row.

Paul Beecher rode a lovely round on the good coloured

pony 'Loughnatousa Patches' to win the 148 B&C from Danielle, this time riding 'Skybirds Forte' and another Katurk rider Shane Sweetman took third on 'A Dance in Time.'

The GAIN League for horses, well sponsored by GAIN Horsefeeds, runs Saturdays and Wednesdays and already all the top riders have been competing, including Marion Hughes, Francis Connors and Robert Spillane. The event riders have also been giving their horses some valuable outings and 'Unison Collonges' and Van De Vater

with 'Private Deal,' both of whom will compete at Badminton in May used the shows in their preparations.

Francis Connors has some lovely horses in his yard, among them a half sister to "Diamond Explosion" recently exported to America but his new one looks just as promising. Damien Doyle rode a half-brother to 'Flo Jo' by 'Cavalier' for Anne Hughes and hopes are high he will follow in her footsteps. Both 'Diamond Explosion' and 'Flo Jo' started their illustrious careers in the GAIN Leagues at Ballyrafter a few years ago.

## Dungarvan Hockey Notes

### MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE DUNGARVAN 2, HARLEQUINS 0

On Saturday last we returned to winning ways with a well deserved win against Harlequins. Within five minutes we were a goal up when a brilliant set piece worked between Christina O'Keeffe and Mary Ronayne, resulting in Mary scoring. We continued to press, but the score remained 1-0 at half time.

The second half saw Dungarvan dominating but we failed to convert good chances. With 20 minutes remaining Christine O'Keeffe made a run down the right and from her cross the ball fell to Michelle Clancy who cleverly laid it back to Róisín Foley to hammer home a good goal.

Louise Conroy then made

a great interception when Harlequins threatened. Suzanne Hackett came on the right wing and had a great game, causing all kinds of problems for the Harlequins defence.

Overall, this was a great team performance. Many thanks to umpire Ann Bones, Tom Gartland and Gerry Foley. Players of the match: Nollaig Sheehan and Michelle Clancy.

Team — Lenora Fitzgerald, Róisín Foley (capt.), Avicé Kiely, Martina Moore, Karen Dempsey, Christine O'Keeffe, Mary Ronayne, Ann Brennan, Lucinda Fraher, Michelle Clancy, Susan Brosnan, Nollaig Sheehan, Suzanne Hackett, Louise Conroy.

**Lismore G.A.A. Notes**

# HARTY CUP SEMI-FINAL



**LISMORE C.B.S. HARTY CUP PANEL** — Back row, W. Cunningham, J. McNamara, J. Barry, S. Barry, J. Begley, D. Shanahan, A. Whelan. Centre row, B. Walsh, M. Shanahan, S. Quinn, T. Veale, E. O'Brien, D. Hannon, S. Curley, D. Hickey. Front row, D. Bennett, P. Cronin, J. Twomey, B. Landers, D. Howard, E. Bennett, K. Kearney, B. Henley.

Pride of place this week must go to the panel of players from Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School who are playing in the Harty Cup semi-final against the North Mon Cork this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in Fermoy.

The North Mon are Harty Cup specialists and having first won the competition in 1919 they have won it 19 times in all, a record in the competition. They are the current holders and are also the All Ireland champions having defeated St. Mary's of Galway in the final.

The big names to watch out for would be S. Og Halpin who played full back for the Cork minors in this year's All Ireland. They also have big names in A. Coughlan and B. Anderson who featured in last year's team.

Lismore C.B.S. on the other hand have no tradition in the Harty Cup having played last year in the competition for the first time. They don't seem to have any big names either and prefer to be regarded as a panel outfit relying on each

other rather than on so called stars.

The team have trained 57 times since September 13 and have made a lot of sacrifices to get to this stage. They realise that they are the underdogs and that suits them fine. They fully understand that it's the size of the fight in the dog and not the size of the dog in the fight that counts.

Together with your support we will see on Sunday what the Mon are made of.

The school would like to thank John Lyons, Tallow for sponsoring the socks, Michael Kearney, Tallow for the togs and John Barry and Kieran O'Connor for the jerseys.

**WATERFORD MINOR PANEL**

Well done to D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, S. Curley, T. Veale, E. Bennett and E. O'Brien on being selected for the Waterford minor panel. We wish them the best of luck in the forthcoming championship.

**UNDER-21 HURLING**

The new under-21 hurling selectors are B. Ormonde, P.

Prendergast, D. Barry, B. Dooley and D. Shanahan. The draw for this year's under-21 was made at the recent Western Board meeting. We drew Ardmore in the quarter final with the winners playing the winners of Ballyduff and Dungarvan.

**JUNIOR HURLING**

The new selectors are as follows — J. Flynn, E. Fenton, J. Donnell, P. Quinn and S. O'Sullivan. The junior hurlers have been drawn in a 6 team group with Ballyduff, Shamrocks, Dungarvan, Ring and Old Parish.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

The selectors are J. Tobin, W. O'Donnell and B. Prendergast. There are 7 teams in the group with the top two qualifying for the semi-finals and the 3rd and 4th teams playing for the 3rd semi-final.

**MINOR FOOTBALL**

There are 4 groups of 4 teams with the top team in the A semi-final, second team in the B semi-final, etc. The teams in our group are An Gaeltacht, Clashmore and the Brickeys.

**WESTERN BOARD MEETING**

There was a large attendance at this meeting because of the election of the new vice-chairman, who is Greg Fives, and because of the draws for the various championships. Most who attended were real club men interested in players and the games. I regret to say however the meeting included a couple of individuals who seemed to have only their own rules as their main interests. One of those individuals contributed to the meeting on 17 occasions and 15 of those contributions were of a rule or technical nature. I am sure that many in attendance will not be there again if this type of filibuster waffle is going to be what we have to put up with.

**SCOR**

We participated in Scor in the Ballinroad Hall where we were represented by M. Aherne in the solo singing and we qualified for the Western final of the quiz where we were represented by C. Brien, M. Quann and K. O'Gorman.

## Rinn Ua gCuanach

1955 — Ocht bhfoireann a bheidh sa chomórtas peile idirmheánach san Iarthair: Rinn Ua gCuanach — Ró-daithe Na Brice; An Fhaiche — Na Geartaigh; An Áird Mhór — Na Seamróga; Baile Na Bhalach — An Chlais Mhór.

**PEIL FÉ 21 'A' (7 bhFOIREANN)**

1 — An Sráid Bhaile; 11 — Baile Na Cúirte v. Dún Garbhán; 111 — An Uidhir v. An Ghaedhealtacht; 1V — Cill Rosants v. Cumann Bhríde (1 v. 11, 111 v. 1V).

**IOMÁINT FÉ 21 'B' (7 bhFOIREANN)**

1 — An Ghaedhealtacht; 11 — Ceapach Chuinn v. An Áird Mhór; 111 — An Chlais Mhór v. Cumann Oilibhéir; 1V — An Sráid Bhaile v. Cumann Bhríde. (1 v. 111, 111 v. 1V).

**IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH CRAOBH AN IARTHAIR**

1 — Ceapach Chuinn; 11 — Rinn Ua gCuanach v. Cumann Mhuire; 111 — Na Seamróga v. An Cuilleagan; 1V — Dún Na Mainistreach v. Baile Na Sagart (1 v. 111, 11 v. 1V).

1944 — D'aistrigh Stiofán Ua hÍcí agus Micheal Ua Corraoin, ón Sean-Phobal agus S. Ua Fionnghusa ón Rinn go dtí Ró-daithe na Brice. Ach cuireadh Na Bricigh fé thionnraí agus ní bhfuair aon chluiche d'imir.

D'aistrigh Tomás Ua Corraoin — é sin go bhfuil an siopa mór ar an gCearnóg inu aige — ó Ró-daithe Na Brice go Baile 'Ac Có, ac in aimhdeoin sin is uile, d'imir sé leis an Sean-Phobal.

**LÁ LE PÁDRAIG 1944 I nDÚN GARBHÁN (CLUICHE DUBHSHLÁN)**

An Rinn 5-2,

An Sean-Phobal 2-1

"Good spectator value; tempers frayed on a number of occasions" duairt an páipear. Nach ait é, taréis leaththead bliain gur siar atáimid ag dul — ní bhfuighfeá luach do chuid airgid chomh maith inu.

Seo hé an t-aon chluiche a d'imir Seosamh Mac Gearailt leis An Rinn, go bhfios dom. Gairid ina dhiaidh sin, d'éirigh sé as na Gardai agus chos abhaile ar Cheann Trágha, mara chuid sé in iomad leis an bfeirmeóireacht. Bhí Tomás Ua Corraoin (An Cearnóg) ar fhoireann an tSean-Phobal an lá san.

D'imir Nioclás Mac Caith trí chluiche i nDún Garbhán an Lé Le Pádraig san — Peil Sóisear leis An Rinn, Peil Sinnsear le Cill Rosanta, Iomáint Sóisear le Éire Óg.

Chaith se gó raibh sé mi-dhleathach in cluiche éigin díobh. Cuimhnigh ar agus é ag maireachtain ó shoin i gló duine macánta. — B.D.F.

## DESERVING BENEFIT GAME

To assist the unfortunate Walsh family of Ballybeg, Waterford, who lost their five year old son in a tragic fire accident at Christmas, a special fund raising committee have been given approval to play a benefit game involving an All Star Garda team versus the Waterford County team at St. Saviour's grounds on Sunday, March 5 at 3 p.m.

All clubs in the county have been issued with 30 tickets and the committee have appealed to members to purchase these and help in a most deserving cause.



▲ Photo shows Mr. Michael Kearney presenting a set of togs to Stuart Barry, captain of the Lismore C.B.S. Harty Cup team. Also included is John Heneghan.

▲ Pictured above is Miss Maura Lyons presenting Stuart Barry with a set of socks for the Lismore C.B.S. Harty Cup team. Included is John Heneghan.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

# G.A.A. Coach Education Programme

**FOOTBALL COACHING SEMINAR**

On Saturday, February 18th a Foundation Level Football Coaching Seminar will be held in Bushy Park. This day-long course is organised under the auspices of the Munster Coaching and Games Development Body. Those people who successfully complete the seminar will be awarded the Foundation Level Coaching Certificate which is the first of five grades in the GAA Coach Education Programme.

The holders of this certificate will be recognised as qualified Juvenile Coaches by the GAA and by Insurance Companies. It is important to note that the day is fast approaching when only those who hold such a qualification will be insured to coach juveniles at school, club or county level.

This particular seminar is confined to Western clubs. Everyone who is interested in coaching in those areas is welcome to send representatives.

**COURSE FEE**

The course fee has been set at £10 by the National Coaching and Games Development Committee. This fee covers the cost of the seminar as well as elevenses and lunch. Incidentally, some clubs pay the fee for personnel from their area, thereby creating a lot of goodwill while at the same time providing a pool of juvenile coaches to look after their underage teams. This is the final foundation level course before commencement of level one courses. In order to participate at level one you must have completed a foundation course.

Level one course starts in March. No more foundation courses in 1995. This course is open to both male and female participants.

**CONTACT NUMBER**

If you intend to do the course contact Liam O'Donnell at 024/96396 before Saturday so that we may know what number to prepare for.

## MEETING WITH THE MEDIA

A very successful and amicable meeting between the media people who cover GAA affairs in the county and officers of the Board took place at Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last when there was a very frank and open exchange of views on matters of publicity and communications.

The meeting was organised by County PRO, Brendan Tobin and was attended by County Chairman, P. S. O Riain, both of whom welcomed the members of the press and expressed a desire to have a good working re-

lationship with the media.

Brendan Tobin, PRO, outlined his ideas on how he proposed to have closer co-operation with the media and the plans which he had for communicating with the press people on Board matters and the publication of fixtures.

The County Chairman, P. S. O Riain spoke about the importance of the role the media played in promoting the Association's affairs and more particularly in relation to fixtures and said he was fully aware of the problems created for the press and the public when fixtures were altered late in the week. He assured those present that they would have his full co-operation and he looked forward to having a good working relationship with all the members of the media for his term of office.

In responding, all the members of the media present expressed themselves very pleased with the idea of this meeting and the exchange of views on all matters concerning the reporting and publication and they in turn pledged their full support with the County and Divisional Boards in keeping the public, etc., informed of GAA activities in the county.

## SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to former Shamrocks and county player, Tommy Geary, who suffered a sad bereavement recently through the death of his wife, Una. A year earlier Tommy was bereaved through the loss of his son. As well as being a player, Tommy was a very efficient Shamrocks Club officer for a number of years. May she rest in peace.



**WATERFORD COUNTY BORD NA nOG COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS FOR 1995** — Back row (left to right) John Kiely (Hurling Officer), Jimmy McCarthy (Western Board Treasurer), Eddie O'Shea (Western Board Secretary), Jim Cummins (Vice-Chairman Eastern Board), Mossie Clifford (Registrar Eastern Board), Jack Laffan (Eastern Board Treasurer), Tom Barrett (Eastern Board P.R.O.); front — John O'Brien (Western Board Chairman), Seamus O'Brien (County Board Registrar), Sean Whelan (County Board Treasurer), Larry Quinn (County Board Chairman), Martin McNamara (County Board Secretary), Pat Moore (P.R.O. County Board), Liam Cheasty (Eastern Board Secretary). Missing from photo are Johnny O'Brien (Eastern Board Chairman), John O'Leary (Youth Officer). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

# Waterford Play Kilkenny In Round Six

Waterford footballers who travelled to Sligo on Sunday last and lost on a 2-9 to 0-8 scoreline to the league leaders in their division, will travel into Leinster on next Sunday for their second last match of the present league.

On Sunday the team performed well in the bad un-

derfoot conditions and the seven points winning margin was very flattering to the table-toppers on their home ground. Waterford will now try to bring their total of league points to 8 in their final two matches and should go half way towards achieving this next Sunday, but nothing should be taken

for granted, even against a Kilkenny side who surprised Waterford on one embarrassing occasion before.

For our final game in the section will meet Monaghan here at home on March 5. Hopefully the side to do duty will be selected in time for publication this week.

**GOOD LUCK TO LISMORE C.B.S.**

I know that very many people from this end of the county will make their way to Fermoy on Sunday next to cheer the Lismore C.B.S. team who play the hot favourites North Mon in the Harty Cup semi-final.

Two years ago Lismore won the under-16 'B' title and this in only their second year in the 'Harty'.

In the quarter final against Charleville they won by nine points after a great second half against a strong wind. Facing the wind with only a single point lead in the second half, the Lismore team played with tremendous heart and skill and ran out convincing winners in the end. Young Dave Bennett's free taking in which he sent over seven points, was a factor in that game at Fermoy on the day.

Everyone in the county will be rooting for the challengers here and what a great boost it will be for the county if Lismore come through. We wish John Heneghan and his charges the very best of good luck.

**UNDER-21 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL**

# Close And Exciting Contest Expected Between The Nire And Tramore

This county final which was recently put off because of bad weather, is now scheduled to take place at Clonea Power on the coming weekend and by all accounts it will be a thriller, if conditions are favourable.

The Nire with the senior football title safely under their belts, are fully determined to add this title and 'put the icing on the cake', so to speak and make 1994 their best year ever in the big ball code. They won a very tight and well contested Western championship and disposed of some very good teams before winning the title some months ago. They have trained very

hard for the final and recently played a trial game against the county minor panel. They are a stronger side than Tramore but must yet prove that they are more skillful than the side who have contested three minor finals in the past four years.

Tramore, too, played a challenge game with the county minors recently and here looked a very good combination that will be very difficult to beat.

Even though the Western champions will have a number of their senior side on board for this final, they must be regarded as the slight outsiders, but if they can produce the same spirit

which helped in gaining the second title in a row, for their senior team, they can upset all predictions.

The thinking among Eastern clubs is that few teams are as good as this present Tramore side and they will be surprised if they are beaten.

In this side of the county, we will be hoping that the spirit of the Nire will see them through.

If the Nire happen to win, I believe that P. J. Ryan will be the first county chairman to present an under-21 county trophy to his own club. It will need the right result and a good bit of research to find out if this is true.

## G.A.A. NOTES



Waterford County Football Coaching Seminar held in Bushy Park. Front row (left to right) — Colin Dee, Johnny Kirwan, Liam Simms, Gerry Power, Ger Ryan, Thomas Dunne, Brian Wall; back row — Pat Curran, Tony Geynes, Matty Kiely, Kevin Lonergan, Michael Cosgrave, Eoin Clifford, Michael Fenton, Liam O'Donnell. —(Sean Byrne).

## Official Launch Of Urban Development Scheme

The official launch of the new Urban Development Scheme in Waterford City and Tramore was performed by the Association President Jack Boothman at a very impressive ceremony attended by County Board officers and other interested personalities at the very elegant Waterford Crystal Showrooms in Waterford on Wednesday of last week.

The Association President said that this was a pilot scheme for the country and having toured the different areas of Waterford City and Tramore during the afternoon, he was delighted with the progress being made. Having spoken about the importance of such a development, he paid tribute to the new Urban Development Officer Joe Carton who was a man of outstanding ability in the field of hurling promotion at all levels.

The President also spoke about the development work being done in the county and was delighted to see the progress being made at Walsh Park where he visited in the afternoon.

The launch was very efficiently presented by Nicky Flynn on behalf of Waterford Crystal and had something to say about the various speakers whom he introduced. Mr. Nial Saul, Personnel Manager, Waterford Crystal in speaking about the importance of the scheme said that his firm were delighted to be associated and told those present that Waterford Crystal had a long tradition of supporting Gaelic Games at national and regional level.

Hosting the launch of the Waterford G.A.A. Development Schemes was part of the company's continued programme of support and sponsorship for Gaelic

Games in the Waterford Region, he said.

Continuing he said, "the programme includes providing team training funds, equipment and uniforms for the senior hurling panel and officials, supporting the Tony Forristal Memorial U-14 hurling tournament (now in its fourteenth year) and the ladies senior football team, as well as providing beautiful handcrafted Waterford Crystal trophies and other pieces, for competitions, awards and fundraising.

"At national level, Waterford Crystal provides sponsorship and support to the Irish Handball Association. Last year the company sponsored the Waterford Crystal World Handball Championships, the largest international sporting event held in Ireland during 1994."

### DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Initially concentrating on Waterford City and Tramore (population 47,000) the Development Officer's work will cover five main areas:

(1) **Housing Estates:** Recognising the existence of a large young population in the housing estates, it is considered vital to reach them in a planned coaching programme.

(2) **Clubs:** To assist, encourage and support existing underage clubs in the urban region, with particular emphasis on weaker

clubs.

(3) **Schools:** To act as hurling/football/camogie coach in the schools of the area, identifying skill levels and formulating further training and development programmes.

(4) **Special Coaching:** Organising special, intensive coaching sessions for various age groups, involving the top young hurlers/footballers.

(5) **Promotional Material/Publicity:** To encourage awareness of Gaelic Games and the G.A.A. by distributing suitable promotional material (skill charts, school plans, magazines, etc.).

### Wall Chart

An attractive wall chart, sponsored by Waterford Crystal, detailing the aims of the scheme, skills covered, tips from the masters and including a pupil participation section has been distributed to the local schools.

### Additional Coaches

The Urban Development Officer will be responsible for recruitment of suitably qualified Coaches working under FAS and student summer job schemes. Additionally, voluntary involvement will be co-ordinated by the Urban Development Officer.

### Support Programme

The Urban Development Scheme includes

(a) helping with the provision of playing equipment and playing fields.

(b) liaising with local authorities and building contractors, encouraging the provision of playing areas.

(c) meeting with Residents Committee, discussing aims and seeking co-operation.

(d) organising local competition.

(e) contributing publicity

material, on a regular basis, to local newspapers and radio, detailing school-coaching programmes, underage G.A.A. activities, etc.

(f) the provision of information on: hurling subsidy scheme, financial grants and insurance policies.

In establishing a progressive scheme, the Waterford Urban Development Committee are responding to the challenge provided by counter attractions that have become part of the social framework of the nineties.

The overall aim is to create a pro-active force in the heart of the community, providing a solid foundation for the successful development of Gaelic Games in the Waterford Urban area.

The other speakers included Tommy Boland, Chairman of the Munster Council, Pat Daly, Croke Park, who is Manager of Games Development and P.S. O Riain, Chairman of the Waterford County Board. Having spoken about the importance of this new and exciting development for the urban area of Waterford, he said that with a man of Joe Carton's calibre and a splendid committee behind him, it was guaranteed to succeed. He thanked the President for coming to the function and paid tribute to Waterford Crystal for hosting the launch in their usual efficient and generous style. The Mayor of Waterford, Mr. Robinson, also spoke and lauded the new scheme.

All the speakers paid tribute to Rev. Brother Griffey who was described as the brains behind the scheme and Pat Daly told about Brother Griffey's excellent submission to Croke Park and his proposals for his new scheme.

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## Outsiders?

Murmurings and indications around the county that things are on the up-and-up on the hurling scene have been encouraging since we beat Wexford in the league here in November, but it was very disappointing to find last week that people in the gambling business do not share our confidence as we found when we read that Ladbrooks Bookmakers have Waterford listed as 100 to 1 outsiders to take the McCarthy Cup in 1995. Also the same firm has listed us as 33-1 outsiders to win the Munster title this year. I know of one poor soul who never ceases to follow and support Waterford, risked a fiver and is looking forward to a double celebration on the first Sunday in September!

Of course not everyone outside Waterford shares the opinion of the bookmakers as we found when we read what Tipperary's Nicky English had to say about how hard we will be to beat when we clash with the Premier County in the first round in June. The brave Nicky was sounding a serious note of caution about how good their challengers can be in the championship and about how difficult it will be for them to beat us. Tipp will probably try to make us favourites before we take them on in the championship. Who can blame them for trying!

## The Harry Conway Cup

Very many people who knew the great Ballinameela man, Harry Conway, were delighted to hear that his club, Ballinameela, are to donate a trophy in his honour and which, each year, will be presented to the minor hurling 'B' winners. Few people in the county can have done more for the promotion of hurling than Harry, who, with his longtime friend Michael Culloo, were very much to the forefront when the first Juvenile Board was set up about 30 years ago.

Harry passed away about two years ago and it is a very nice gesture on the part of the club, who have benefitted a lot from his labours, to honour him in this way.

## Kilrossanty Are Back

Kilrossanty hurlers who gave a very good account of themselves in the 1993 junior hurling championships decided last year to give hurling a miss in order to concentrate on football (and missed the bus by vital inches in their vital match with Stradbally). Their players almost en masse transferred to the Clonea Club in the eastern division and played with them in the championships.

Now a change of mind and an examination of their hurling potential will see them back in action here in the west in the coming championship and on Saturday night last ten players who had gone to the eastern club, transferred back to Kilrossanty.

## Co. Board Meeting

The first meeting of the new County Board will take place at Dungarvan on next Monday week, February 27. With an amount of routine business, including transfers, regradings, declarations, matters referred from county convention as well as the championship format to be dealt with, it is expected to be a long session.

It will help a lot if clubs convene in the meantime to decide on what systems they favour for the running of the championship. It is expected that the new county committee structures will be completed in time for presentation to the March meeting of the County Board.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# WESTERN BOARD MEETING

## Greg Fives Elected Vice-Chairman

At last week's reconvened meeting of the Western Board, Greg Fives, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and who is the well known treasurer of the County Deise Development Draw, was elected to succeed Paddy Walsh, the former vice-chairman and who was recently elevated to the office of Board chairman.

Of the seven nominated members, only two decided to contest the post and the election resulted in a big majority for the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty man who polled 29 votes as against 7 for Walter Kearney, the Nire.

In responding to the announcement of the result, Greg Fives, who is a former chairman of his club and a former Munster Council Rep., paid tribute to his opponent Walter Kearney, and said his day would come. In congratulating Greg, Walter said he had stood because he felt it important that all vacancies should be contested and that elections in such circumstances were good. It was the first time that he stood for election and it would not be his last.

### BOARD MEETING

It was quite an extraordinary meeting in many ways and I thought that, most extraordinary of all, was the fact that when the championships were being discussed, that not even one delegate mentioned the word 'knockout'.

Motions for a certain style of knockout championship were before the divisional convention and were referred back to the Board for discussion, yet, everyone at the meeting sat silent on the matter and accepted the league system just as it had been in recent years. If this is to be regarded as the mood of clubs at the moment, it now looks certain that the Senior Board will not even contemplate a change in their format when they assemble to discuss championships in two weeks time.

Paddy Walsh, Chairman, presided and at the outset welcomed every one to this first meeting and appealed to clubs for their full co-operation during the year ahead. He also appealed for a full attendance of club delegates at all meetings of the Board throughout the year.

At the start of the meeting the Chairman advised delegates about the officer Board recommendations regarding the motions which were referred from convention.

Paddy Fitzgerald, speaking on the Dungarvan motions which were referred, said

that the clubs should have a months notice at the start of championships in order that they could properly prepare. The chairman and secretary said the officer Board would endeavour to give clubs as much notice as possible and when the advance programme of fixtures were being planned, the Dungarvan motion would be given full consideration.

On their second motion, Paddy Fitzgerald said that a two-week break for holidays in the July/August period was important as players and their families needed time to organise their summer holidays and therefore needed to know well in advance if they were going to be free during the popular holiday period. Some other delegates said that not all firms gave holidays to their workers at the same time. In reply the chairman said it would be unwise to tie the hands of the Board on the matter, but the request would be considered.

The other motions were deferred until the championships were being discussed later in the meeting.

### MINOR CLUB VOTING

About 45 minutes was devoted to the question of the voting rights of minor clubs. The chairman informed the meeting that the officer Board had discussed this matter and were agreed that minor clubs did not have a vote at Divisional Board meetings, as they were debarred by general rule from voting at divisional and county conventions. A proposal was then made that the four clubs, Naomh Brid, St. Olivers, An Gaeltacht and Kilgobinet/Colligan (formerly St. Patrick's) be allowed to vote on the election of vice-chairman, as these clubs regularly attended Board meetings and were allowed to speak there.

The case was then made that if a number of minor clubs were permitted to vote, that all the 14 properly affiliated minor clubs, be given the same privilege. It was submitted that minor clubs in all other counties did not have a vote at adult Board meetings and that the Eastern Board here in Waterford did not allow voting



● GREG FIVES ●

by minor clubs. Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, Nioclás McGrath, Denis McGrath and some other delegates proposed that all minor clubs be treated on an equal footing, but at the end of the very long debate, the meeting, on a vote, decided to allow the four above named minor clubs to vote, but not to allow the others to do the same. Paddy Fitzgerald asked that a ruling be got on the matter from Croke Park and this was agreed to.

### GOOD LUCK TO LISMORE

Board representative, John Lyons spoke about Lismore's upcoming Harty Cup semi-final meeting with the North Mon in Fermoy on next Sunday and asked if the meeting would send their best wishes to the school. This was unanimously approved.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

As I reported above, no changes in the format for the 1995 championships was asked for and all competitions will run more or less on the same lines as in former years. There were some disagreements about the officer Boards recommendations about the size of some groupings, but after the divisions were voted on, the recommendations were accepted.

### WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The seven teams were drawn as follows:

Cappoquin a bye, Ring v. St. Mary's; Abbeyside v. Ballysaggart; Colligan v. Shamrocks. It is hoped to commence this championship in March/April.

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The eight teams will play this championship on a league basis and in one group. The teams are Faha, Brickeys, Ring, Ardmore, Geraldines, Ballinameela, Shamrocks and Clashmore. The top four will qualify for the semi-finals with the top club playing the fourth in the group and the second playing the third.

### JUNIOR HURLING 'A'

They will play the championship in one group. The

nine teams are Ardmore, Clashmore, Geraldines, Ballinameela, Kilgobinet, Modeligo, Tourin, Kilrossanty, Glen Rovers (two top teams to semi-final and third and to quarter final).

### JUNIOR HURLING

#### (Second Strings)

Eleven teams have entered and they will play in two sections as follows:

**Section A** — Ballyduff, Shamrocks, Lismore, Dungarvan, Ring and Seana Phobal; **Section B** — Brickeys, Ballysaggart, Tallow, Abbeyside and Cappoquin. The winners of the sections will meet to produce a semi-finalist.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL 'A'

A total of 25 teams will play in this championship which is to be run in three sections.

In the junior proper seven clubs will complete in a league championship, Seana Phobal, Kilgobinet, Emmetts, Modeligo, Lismore, Tallow and Ballyduff.

### JUNIOR 'B' FOOTBALL

Eire Og, Ballinwillin, Cnoc Melleri, Stradbally and Ballinacourty. The two top teams will meet in a final and the ultimate winners will play the second string winners in the quarter final of the championship proper.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL (Second Strings)

There are 13 teams in this group and they have been divided into intermediate and senior section.

The intermediate section will consist of Brickeys, Ring, Clashmore, Shamrocks, Geraldines, Ardmore and Ballinameela.

The senior section will have Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Nire and Affane. The winners of the respective sections will meet to decide which team will play the 'B' winners.

### MINOR FOOTBALL

A total of 16 teams have entered and on an 18-8 vote it was decided to apply the same formula which worked so well last year.

This means that all sixteen teams will play in four sections with the minor 'A' teams being seeded (Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ardmore and Clashmore). The winners of all four sections to form the 'A' championship (knockout). The runners-up in each section to constitute quarter finals of 'B' championship. In this 'B' championship the third team will play the fourth to constitute the quarter final of the section. There will be an open draw for the semi-finals. The sixteen teams are

Stradbally, Kilrossanty, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Brickeys, An Gaeltacht, St. Olivers, Kilgobinet, Nire, Naomh Brid, Affane, Shamrocks, Ballyduff and Lismore.

### MINOR HURLING

A total of 16 teams will play in the 'A' and 'B' minor hurling championships and as there were complaints about the proposed make-up, it was agreed to have the proposals sent back to the officer Board and the format will be presented to the next meeting.

### UNDER-21 HURLING 'A'

Seven teams are entered and this championship will be played on a knockout basis as follows — Abbeyside a bye, Ballyduff v. Dungarvan, Fourmilewater v. Lismore, Tallow v. Colligan; In the semi-finals Abbeyside will play the winners of the Tallow/Colligan game and Ballyduff/Dungarvan will meet Fourmilewater/Lismore.

### UNDER-21 HURLING 'B'

Seven teams also with the following draws — An Gaeltacht a bye, St. Olivers v. Cappoquin, Clashmore v. Ardmore, Stradbally v. Naomh Brid; In the semi-finals, team 1 will play 4 and team 2 will meet 3.

### UNDER-21 FOOTBALL 'A'

Stradbally a bye, Ballinacourty v. Dungarvan, Nire v. An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty v. Naomh Brid; In the semi-finals, Stradbally will meet Ballinacourty/Dungarvan and the Nire/Gaeltacht will meet Kilrossanty/Naomh Brid.

### UNDER-21 'B' FOOTBALL

Eight teams are entered and the four first round matches will be — Affane v. Shamrocks, Ardmore v. St. Olivers, Ballyduff v. Brickeys, Kilgobinet v. Clashmore. The winners of the first will play the winners of the fourth and two winners will play three.

## Young Hurlers of the Future



**TALLOW N.S.** — Paul O'Brien looks determined as he goes for the ball in a mini-game. This school is noted over the years for skill hurling and this boy is an excellent hurler. His dad is former Tallow and Waterford great Liam O'Brien.

## NO SMOKING!

The campaign for the prohibition of smoking at GAA meetings seems to be catching on here and there, and I know of a few Boards where the habit is banned at their meetings. Three weeks ago the Limerick County Convention introduced a regulation banning all smoking at future conventions and County Board meetings. The motion which was moved by the Garryspillane Club was carried unanimously and the ban was introduced at last week's meeting of the Limerick County Board.

## Young Hurling/Camogie Prospects

**Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, Eamonn Hennessy** — Eamonn is in 3rd class and is very skilful for his age. His dad, Brian, is an excellent hurler and a specialist free-taker. Eamonn looks a lad who could have a good future. He says D. J. Carey is the most skilful hurler in Ireland.

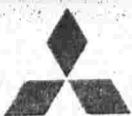
**Portlaw N.S., Roseann Kiely, 10 years** — Roseann is a very pleasant girl with very good basic

skill. Her home is in Mayfield. Always well-behaved and a good listener. She plays camogie and football for school and club.

**Lismore C.B.S., Christopher O'Keefe** — Eight year old Christopher's home is at Deerpark. Determined lad with excellent basic skill. One of the stars of Rang 2 and looks sure to be one of the future stars to play for this top-class hurling nursery.

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# Council To Contact Minister As Roads Crisis Continues

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## "torn away" by the floods. NATIONAL SCANDAL

Cllr. Jackie Fahey stressed that the neglect of county roads had now become a national scandal. Ireland he added, received huge sums of money from the E.U. in order to create incentives for people to remain in rural areas. Cllr. Fahey, however, felt that the most important incentive was to keep the roads alive.

He then asserted that it was impossible to walk along county roads as a result of overgrown hedges and mucky surfaces at it was likewise impossible to drive on them without damage to cars. The skeleton Council staff, he added are doing the best job they can under the circumstances but are unable to cope due to insufficient numbers.

Re-echoing his colleagues sentiments, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain declared that they had never seen the roads so bad in all his time as a public representative. "They are in an inexcusable state", he slammed, "because the dykes and the inlets are not being cleared".

## BLAME IT ON THE RAIN

Portlaoigh Councillor Pat Coffey stated, however, that the inlets were open in his own area, and stressed that members would have to be reasonable with the Council in view of the unprecedented rain of late. "The council staff are doing their utmost ... and we're not in half as bad a position as other counties are in", he insisted.

## Councillors Concerned Over Mast Proposals

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able in the planning department", he stated adding that he was willing to meet with any concerned members.

While supporting the proposal that Councillors of the affected areas meet with Mr. Connolly, Cllr. Con Casey said there was general unease among all membership of the Council regarding the unknown medical risks of M.M.D.S.

"The rainfall is causing the problem, not what the Council is lacking", Cllr. Coffey concluded.

## NEED MAJOR INVESTMENT

Sharing the members concern County Manager Donal Connolly said the county roads clearly need major investment. "We have neither the staff nor the resources", he reported while adding that a lot of the problems experienced were due to exceptional weather and flooding.

With regard to the recent severe flooding, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said such flooding would not occur again for an average of 50 years. He disclosed that the cost of clearing the county roads is estimated at between £400 to £1,000 per mile, and said the Council simply did not have enough manpower 'to go around'.

## Boat Owner Rescued From Quay

A local boatowner narrowly escaped with his life from the freezing waters of the Dungarvan harbour last Saturday night (February 11th) when he was rescued by a courageous passerby. The incident occurred at 12.20 a.m. when the unfortunate man, who had been checking his boat, was rescued by Leonard Russell of Mapstown who had been on his way home when he heard the man moaning over the quay wall. He had no reported injuries.

## SERIOUS DANGER

This narrow escape has done much to highlight the potential danger of certain parts of the quay area where lack of secure fencing can have very serious consequences.

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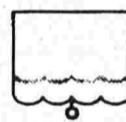
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