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Pictured after their wedding in Ballinameela Church recently were Mr. Liam Moore, McCarthyville, Abbeyside and Miss Elaine Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh. Fr. Joe Condon (cousin of the bride) officiated and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Minister Announces Increased Grant For County Roads

The second financial allocation under the ten year restoration programme for the country's badly dilapidated county roads network was announced this week by Environment Minister, Mr. Brendan Howlin.

Co. Waterford is to receive a £3.15m slice of this year's overall provision for non-national roads which totals £146m, an all time record for state grants.

Waterford County Council's allocation represents an increase of 18% on last year's figure of £2.6m and comes as a badly needed cash injection during this crisis period when over £1.7m worth of damage has wrought havoc on the County roads infrastructure. The grant allocation is comprised of £1.5m for restoration improvements, £628,000 for restoration maintenance, £269,000 under the discretionary improvement grant and £255,000 for discretionary maintenance. A further £850,000 has been allocated towards EU co-financed improvement grants as follows: £150,000 for Knocklofty Bridge;

£450,000 for Dungarvan/Clonmel road and £250,000 for the Tramore/Waterford road. Meanwhile the 1996 allocation to Dungarvan U.D.C. remains unchanged from last year at £60,000.

Topping the table with this year's largest cash boost is Cork County Council who received a massive £13.67m while Carlow County Council were awarded the lowest allocation of £1.3m. The flood affected area of Tipperary S.R. was allocated

£3.3m while Tipperary N.R. received £3.1m. Community involvement schemes, whereby County Councils and local communities cooperate to carry out works on local roads will continue to be developed and actively encouraged by Minister Howlin during the year.

**BY AISLING CONROY**

### REAL PROGRESS

In recent letters to the Minister of State, Brian O'Shea T.D. and Deputy, Austin Deasy, Minister Howlin said these allocations will allow local au-

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## Tallow Celebrates As Mick Is New Irish Manager

The small West Waterford town of Tallow was the spotlight of national media attention this week, following the F.A.I.'s official appointment on Monday of Mick McCarthy as Republic of Ireland soccer manager.

So why are Tallow residents in particular proud and thrilled about Mick's succession to Big Jack? Well, isn't he 'one of their own.'

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# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

**QUESTION**

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**ANSWER**

Presuming that your wife and yourself have no substantial occupations outside of farming and presuming that the farm is generating an income of at least £5,000 per annum net then how you manage your PRSI liability will affect your pension eligibility. If the PRSI is paid solely in your name then in due course you will get to claim a Contributory Pension in your own right and an extra amount for your wife as your Adult Dependent at current rates a total of £72.80 + £48.10 = £120.90.

However if your wife shares with you the work of the farm and you make your returns in both your names (you each have a Revenue & Social Insurance - RSI Number), then you'll both qualify for a full Contributory Old Age Pension of £72.80 + £72.80 = £145, when you each reach 66 years. This will not be possible if all the farm PRSI was paid in your name only but it will be possible if the farm PRSI was paid in joint names since at least the April before the younger spouse reached 56. So the management of your PRSI liability can make a difference.

*(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).*



**CREDIT UNION POSTER COMPETITION** — Pictured in Clonmel at the presentation of prizes for the 1995 Credit Union Poster Competition are (front, left to right), Jean Kenneally, Presentation Primary, Lismore, who came second in the 7 and under section; Jean Fenton, Crowe Hill, Cappoquin who came 1st in the 14-17 special category; back — Nora Kenneally, Eleanor Burns, Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union, Seamus and Ann Fenton, Bernie Prendergast, Credit Union and Ann Phelan, teacher.

## Waterford Crystal Chief Outlines New Marketing Strategy

Speaking at a recent meeting of the Marketing Institute of Ireland, newly appointed Chief Executive of Waterford Crystal, Redmond O'Donoghue, recently outlined the company's successful response to the deep recession which hit the U.S. in the early '90's.

Mr. O'Donoghue, who is Deputy Chairman of the Institute and former Chairman of the Institute's South East region, said this recession had adversely affected Waterford Crystal's major market share of the US as it was particularly hard on companies in the luxury consumer goods sector.

Waterford's management team subsequently devised a marketing strategy for the '90's which would respond

to these harsh commercial realities.

According to Mr. O'Donoghue, the plan that Waterford implemented saw changes in almost all aspects of its marketing strategy. Most significantly, it included the introduction of a new brand in September 1991 -

'Marquis by Waterford Crystal', and a new range of Waterford Crystal designed specifically for the UK market, called Nocturne. Already Marquis had achieved a staggering sixth place in the US sales charts while Waterford Crystal continued to hold first place. The new brand differs from Waterford in design being more lightly cut while in pricing Marquis fits into the market segment immediately below Waterford.

"Altogether in the last two to three years Waterford has introduced more than 200 new products", said Mr. O'Donoghue. "They have been successful and they have been necessary...this year products introduced in the last two and a half years

or so will constitute some 40% of total sales. Each of these new products is targeted at the new discernment among consumers in the 1990's. In this way, Waterford has boosted market share at the expense of its competitors", he added.

### Letters To The Editor

#### HELICOPTER MEDICAL SERVICES

Dear Editor,  
May we make an appeal through your columns in order that Ireland's very first medically equipped and medically crewed Air Ambulance can begin accident and emergency services this year?

Ireland is in fact the only country in the European Union which does not have a real Air Ambulance for Accident and Emergency Service. The Air Corps mainly provide what we call inter-hospital transfers only.

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Yours sincerely,  
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Woodlands,  
Kilcash, Ballypatrick,  
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

#### IRISH HEART FOUNDATION

Dear Sir,  
The Irish Heart Foundation's 14th overseas walk will take place next October 23 to November 5, 1996.

This year it is planned to walk in the beautiful area of the South Western Cape Province of South Africa. On behalf of the Irish Heart Foundation I extend a welcome to participants everywhere to join in our group. Not only is this an opportunity

to raise vital funds for the Irish Heart Foundation, but also a chance to visit South Africa and walk in the beautiful surroundings of The Cape Peninsula.

Information is available from The Irish Heart Foundation, 4 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Tel. (01) 6685001 or Cork Office.

Yours sincerely,  
BARBRA GREEN,  
Walk Co-ordinator.

### Leader Crossword Solutions

**QUICK SOLUTIONS**  
ACROSS: 1 Farfetched; 9 Cheer; 10 Eel; 11 Pup; 12 Hate; 13 Idle; 15 Spent; 17 Burst; 21 Mark; 22 Trip; 25 Run; 26 Off; 27 Equal; 28 Punctually. DOWN: 2 Arena; 3 Farthing; 4 Treats; 5 Hold; 6 Doped; 7 Scare; 8 Spree; 14 Subpoena; 16 Parsnip; 18 Smart; 19 Profit; 20 Stall; 23 Cruel; 24 Born.

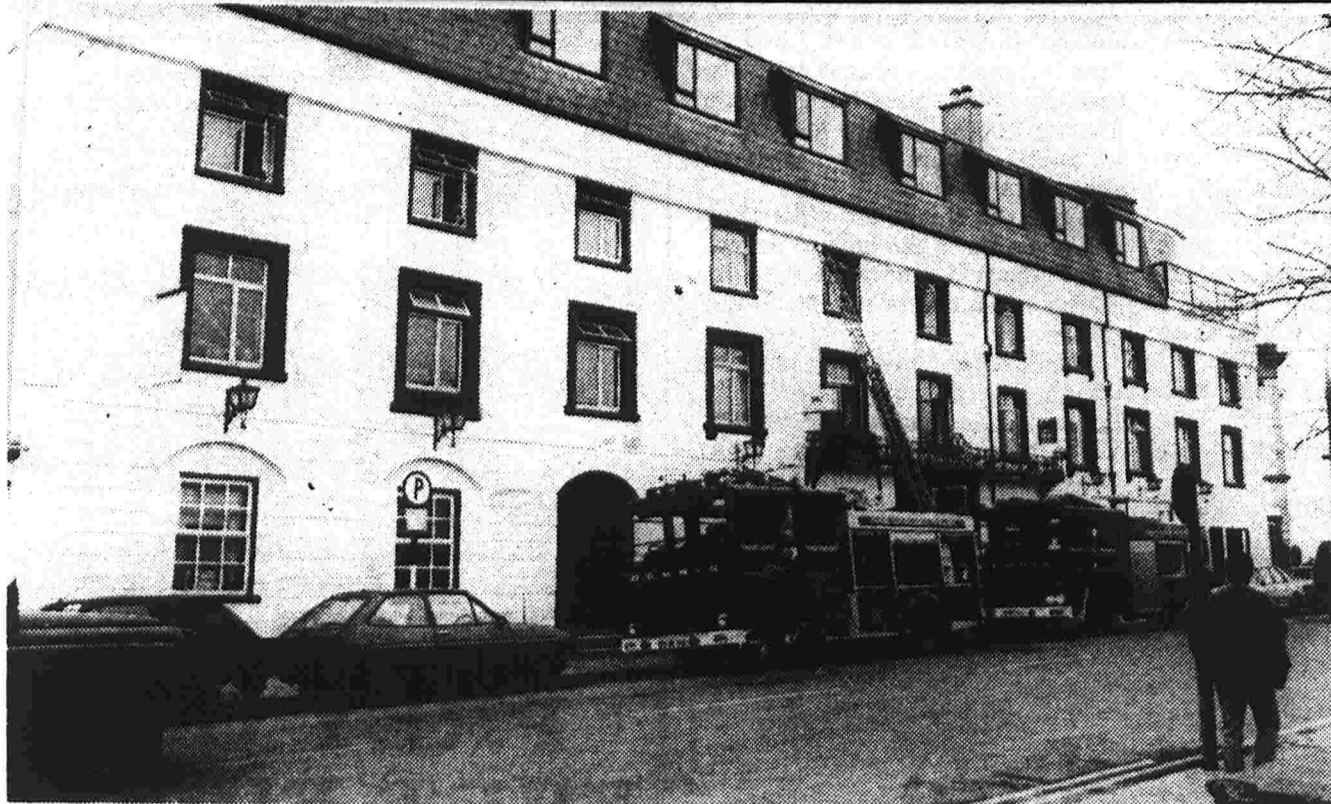
**SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS**  
ACROSS: 1 Secondhand; 9 Title; 10 Imp; 11 Nec; 12 Ales; 13 Mere; 15 Asset; 17 Marry; 21 Tart; 22 Grub; 25 Run; 26 Egg; 27 Relic; 28 Elasticate. DOWN: 2 Enter; 3 Operates; 4 Drives; 5 Alps; 6 Dance; 7 Stack; 8 Beret; 14 Barbaric; 16 Strange; 18 Start; 19 Bright; 20 Block; 23 Allot; 24 Beta.



Writers and guests at the launch of "Short Stories & Poems from the Deise" held at Lawlor's Hotel recently. Picture includes V.E.C. members, tutors and organisers of the Adult Learning Centre in Dungarvan and Lismore. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



# Minor Fire At Lawlor's Hotel



Two units of the Dungarvan Fire Brigade outside Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday last.

Two units from Dungarvan Fire Brigade and one unit from Cappoquin were called to the scene of a fire last Thursday which broke out in an upstairs bedroom in Lawlor's Hotel, Bridge Street.

The two Dungarvan units under Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Mr. Billy Hickey and Station Officer, Mr. Bernard Moynihan arrived at the hotel shortly after 2.00 p.m. The entire hotel was evacuated and the electricity supply cut off as firemen battled to control the blaze in a bedroom on the second floor. It is believed that the fire was caused by a hole in

the chimney breast. The ensuite bathroom was completely gutted while considerable damage was caused to the second floor. Meanwhile, part of the ceiling of a first floor bedroom directly underneath the fire gave way. Firemen had to pull down over a third of the

affected ceiling to prevent the fire spreading to other rooms. Both bedrooms were badly damaged by the fire and its residue of smoldering debris. By 7.00 p.m. however the situation was completely under control with no remaining risk of the fire restarting.

## St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas

### CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Waterford Schools Cross Country Championships took place in St. Augustine's College on February 1. It proved to be St. Declan's most successful championships to-date. St. Declan's had 4 of the 8 individual winners, won 3 team prizes and shared the honour with Ard Scoil of being top school in the girls events.

Our minor girls team excelled in every way. Ciara Prendergast won in great style and she received tremendous team support from Helen O'Reilly (3rd), Stephanie Hallahan (4th), Aisling Kelly (6th) and Emily Hearne (9th) enabling St. Declan's to win the team prize comfortably.

Ian Tobin ran an outstanding race to finish second in the Minor Boys event. He was well supported by Leigh O'Brien (10th), Brian Kenny (21st) and Stephen Morrissey (26th). This was good enough to enable the team to finish a gallant 4th.

Aisling Weldon showed a good return to form with an impressive win in the Junior Girls race. St. Declan's have great strength in depth at this level with V. O'Keeffe (6th), N. Crowley (7th), L. Kelly (10th), S. Dunphy (11th), J. Hearne (12th), T. Kirwan (13th), L. Grant (14th), L. Mulhearn (17th), C. Maher (21st) and L. Lannon (30th).

The team contest turned out to be the closest of all 8 races with St. Augustine's winning with 12 points, St. Declan's second with 14 points and Ard Scoil third with 19 points. The girls from St. Declan's did very well and are showing signs of even better things to come.

In the junior boys race, St. Declan's finished a fine 3rd in the team contest with R. Wade and J. Kirwan finishing well up. Strong support was given by D. Power, J. Phelan, J. Maher, J. Flynn and J. Cuddihy.

It was great to see Claire Long showing good form again to retain the Senior Girls team title. She was ably supported by C. Dee and J. Mulcahy and by C. Prendergast and A. Weldon, both of whom had run earlier that afternoon. The efforts of all of these girls combined, enabled St. Declan's to retain the senior girls team title.

St. Declan's ended the day with a memorable victory in the Senior Boys race. This is the first time St. Declan's has won the senior cup. Walter Galvin and Eric Curran led the way with both showing tremendous form to finish 1st and 2nd respectively, in a closely contested race. Brian Swaby produced one of his best runs to finish 4th, with Trevor Walsh running on strongly in 9th place to secure victory for the team. John O'Rourke and John O'Leary also ran well here.

Well done to all our athletes at all levels who competed with such distinction at these championships. Finally, St. Declan's would like to thank Mary Ashe and Brother Patrick for the organisation and running of these championships.

### HOCKEY NOTES

**First Years: St. Declan's 6, Ferrybank 0** — St. Declan's hockey players had a most successful day when they played away in Ferrybank on Wednesday, February 24. The first year girls won their first league game by 6 goals thanks to a very skilful performance by the entire team. Goals from Susan Cronin and Helena Coleman put St. Declan's ahead at half time. They secured their position with both Susan and Helena scoring again early in the second half, followed by two great goals from Emily Hearne and team captain Aisling Kelly.

**Minors — St. Declan's 1, Ferrybank 0** — Our second year team, who remain unbeaten in the league, encountered their toughest game to date. The team gave an excellent performance against a very fast, competitive Ferrybank side. Tanya Kirwan scored from a short corner just before half time and the girls maintained their lead throughout the second half, thanks to a great team effort, with notable performances from L. Mulhearn, N. Crowley, L.

Kelly, E. O'Keeffe and E. Casey.

**Intermediates: St. Declan's 0, Ferrybank 2** — Our intermediate team was unsuccessful in a challenge against Ferrybank. Their opponents made a determined effort throughout the game but St. Declan's conceded only two goals, thanks to a spectacular performance by Anne-Marie Hearne in goal. We were unfortunate not to score considering the excellent effort made by the team but particularly by C. Ahern, J. Mulcahy and C. Mulcahy. The girls enjoyed a competitive game which was good training for their forthcoming league game against Kilkenny College on February 14.

**Juniors: St. Declan's 0, Scoil Mhuire, Athy 0** — Our junior team played a league game against Scoil Mhuire, Athy, in Waterford on Thursday, February 1. Both teams contributed to an exciting game in which we were unfortunate not to score despite a consistent effort, particularly from Karen Barry, Lynda O'Brien and Tina Fitzgerald. The final result was a scoreless draw. Many thanks to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Lennon who provided transport to and from the Ursuline Convent, Waterford.

### OPEN NIGHT

An Open Night will be held for all intending First Year Parents on Thursday, February 15 at 7.30 p.m.

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# Junior Encyclopaedia

## WOODPECKER

There are over 200 species of Woodpeckers in the world. Most of them usually make nesting holes in trees each year, but this is not the only cause of the tapping you can hear in the woods.

When woodpeckers want to attract a mate or to warn off other birds, he taps his bill on hollow branches.

When woodpeckers hammer at trees, they do not hurt themselves because their heads and neck are specially adapted to take the shock.

The woodpeckers toes in most cases are unusual — they have

two toes pointing forward and two pointing back on each foot. This enables them to climb easily and cling on to tree trunks.

The woodpeckers nails are strong and this helps them to stay upright when clinging to a tree.

In the breeding season woodpeckers make holes in the trunks of trees. The male and female take turns in doing this — or they might just make a hole that is already there, bigger.

The chippings from the hollowed out tree fall into the hole and some of these form the lining of the nest.

The eggs take about twelve

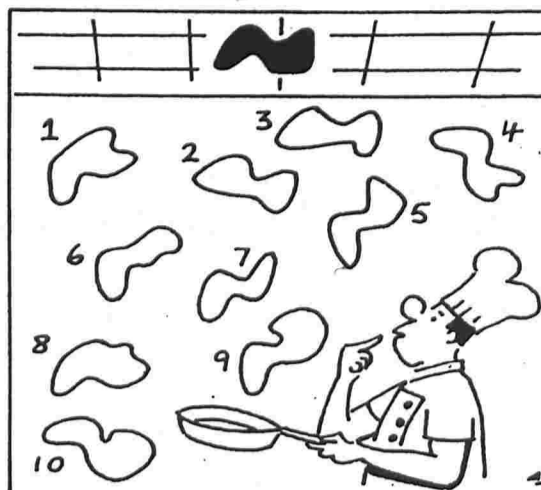
days to hatch and when the chicks are born they are blind at first. When the parents want to feed the chicks they hang upside down in the hole. They feed them by sticking their bill right down the chicks throats.

When the chicks are older they will come up to the hole to be fed. After about a month or two the chicks leave the nest and do not return.

Woodpeckers have long tongues which go right back into their heads and not down their throats. When they are hammering wood they use their long tongues to catch insects and grubs.

### PANCAKE PROBLEM

THE CHEF TOSSED HIS PANCAKE SO HARD THAT IT MADE A HOLE IN THE CEILING! CAN YOU SPOT THE PIECE THAT CAME FROM THE HOLE?



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Last week's winner — Aldan Walsh, Mount Odell, Dungarvan.

### DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 716

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## BIRDS OF PREY GO FEET FIRST

We wouldn't have a leg to stand on if we didn't have feet. How else would we walk, run, climb or even ride a bike?

But birds of prey would starve without their feet because contrary to what one might expect, most birds of prey don't use their bills to kill, but their feet, says Cathy Kilpatrick, author of books on the subject.

Hawks and eagles have very powerful feet with extremely strong grasps.

A large eagle has enough strength in its feet to kill a small deer or monkey in a few moments.

Each foot has four toes, ending in long, curved claws. Three toes point forwards and are used to grasp a victim. The other rear-facing toe is thrust into the victim's body like a sharp dagger.

The sparrowhawk has a long, slender middle toe to help catch prey while in flight.

The osprey is the most prevalent bird of prey.

It has two backward-pointing toes instead of one. These enable it to catch and carry slippery fish — its sole diet.

#### SEARCH

A hunting osprey in search of food will circle about 30 to 50 metres above the water.

When it spots a fish, it will check its flight, hover for a moment, then pounce head-first into the water.

At the last moment, the osprey throws its feet forward in front of its head so it can grab the fish with its claws.

Osprey carry fish head-first, with one foot gripping behind the other. The toes are positioned two on each side of the fish for a firm grip.

The soles and sides of the toes are covered with tiny sharp spikes called spicules. These prevent the fish slipping out of the osprey's grasp.

#### ACTION

Sometimes the stabbing and crushing action of feet and claws does not kill a victim immediately.

But a hawk will finish its prey off with a death bite at the base of the skull.

Any bones feathers or fur swallowed and not digested are brought up in the form of pellets.

These can be collected and studied. By "reading" them, you can tell what a bird had eaten.





# Tallow Celebrates As Mick Is New Irish Manager

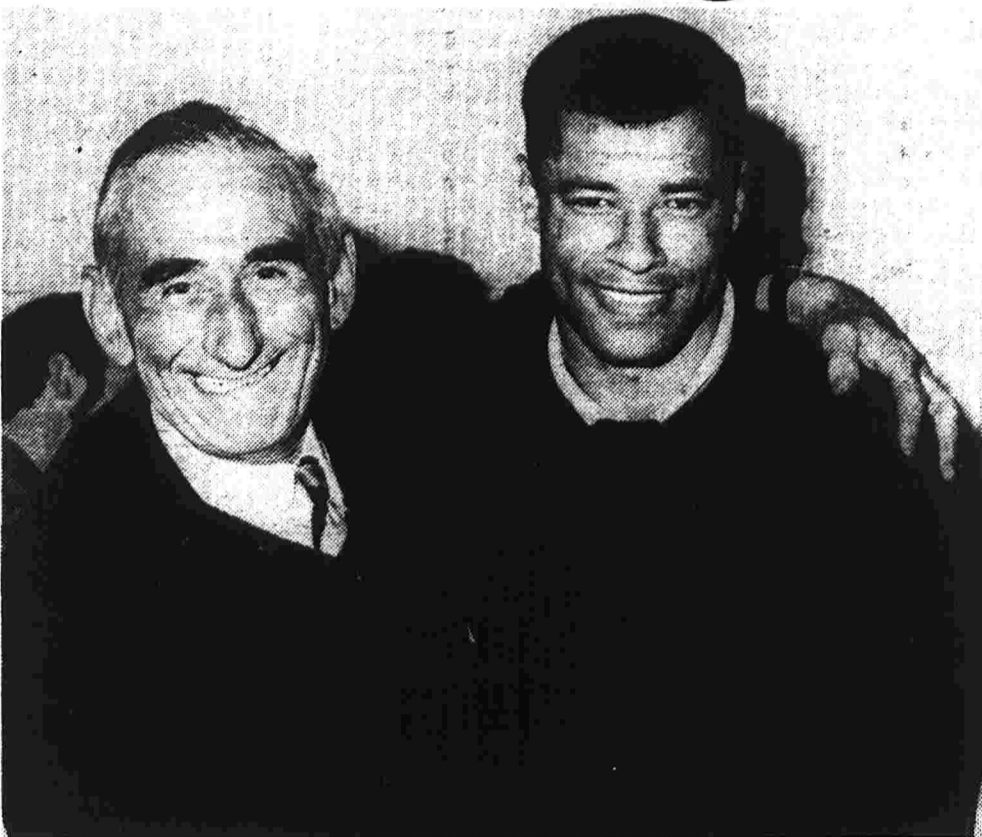
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The father of 'Captain Fantastic', Charlie McCarthy was born in the family home in Chapel Street, Tallow. One of a large family of six sons and four daughters, Charlie was a promising hurler in his youth before emigrating as a teenager to work in the mines near Barnsley in Yorkshire during the 1940's. Throughout the years, Charlie kept in touch with his family in Tallow. Mick's uncle, Tom who is in his mid-60's lives in West Street with his wife, Mary. They have four sons; Desmond works at Carrs, Curraghglass, Gerard is a County Council employee, Joseph is a Garda at Harcourt St., Dublin and they also have one daughter, Noreen who lives in England.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Tom said he has met his famous nephew several times over the years although up to now the former Millwall Manager has never visited Tallow. "Paul McGrath came to visit us but Mick only visited Dungarvan," said Tom. His local pub, Ted Keniry's was the scene of joyous celebrations on Tuesday night as Tallow residents toasted Mick's success and their own claim to fame in supplying Jack Charlton's successor.

Tom can still remember the day when Mick's father took the boat to England and his childhood days in the West Waterford town. Although Mick was born in Yorkshire, he has always regarded himself as an Irishman a fact of which Tom is deeply proud. "His appointment as Irish Manager is great for Waterford, not just Tallow," he declared.

**HOME BASE**  
Meanwhile, members of the local soccer club Bride View Utd. are also celebrating the good news in style. Club P.R.O., Liam Fraser who is also P.R.O. of the highly successful Red House League, said he hoped to meet Mick McCarthy in Dublin on May 24th during his testimonial match against Glasgow Celtic. The club will invite Mick back to his roots for a civic reception in Tallow - an offer he surely can't refuse!!!

"Mick's appointment will be a tremendous boost for small clubs as they watch how the son of a man from rural Ireland made it to the top job in soccer," he enthused. Added Liam,



Mick's uncle, Tom McCarthy of West Street, Tallow pictured with Irish International Paul McGrath

"Mick's a lovely fellow and everybody in Ireland will take him to their hearts."

The now famous 'Uncle Tom' was also confident of Mick's success in his new role. "Mick is a very calm and quiet fellow but he is full of steel and if he puts his mind to something that's it."

**57 CAPS**

During Big Jack's ten years as boss, Mick played an inspirational role in shaping the Republic as a world power. Mick's eight year international career saw him win 57 caps together with a long list of achievements with Barnsley, Manchester City, Celtic, French club Lyons and Millwall. It is expected that Mick will work on a part-time basis until May. The Republic have only two games in that time - a friendly against Russia on March 27th, followed by an away fixture to the Czech Republic. Commenting on his new appointment, 'Captain Fantastic', who celebrates his 37th birthday today (Wednesday) said, "It is an exciting prospect and I am looking forward to it. It's a daunting prospect following the years of success we have had but that can't deter me from doing what I want to do and having a go at it - to try to qualify for France (the 1998 World Cup Finals)".

Roll on World Cup 1998 - there's plenty of support for Mick McCarthy's squad in Tallow!!!

## Control Of Noise Levels At Places Of Entertainment

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has reported that regulations controlling noise levels at places of entertainment are being prepared by the Department of the Environment.

Mr. O'Shea has been informed by his colleague, the Minister for the Environment, that draft regulations under Section 106 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 are at present being prepared with a view to finalisation in 1996.

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# Lawlor's Hotel Jazz & Blues Festival

Tickets for this year's annual Jazz and Blues Festival in Lawlor's Hotel are currently being snapped up by jazz enthusiasts from near and far. With top entertainer Frances Black heading the star-studded line-up, it's no wonder that demand is so high.

The flamboyant Paddy Cole makes a popular return to the festival this year, as does the brilliant Cluskey Hopkins. A true jazz man,

Paddy Cole gets better and better with each local festival and will no doubt be a huge sellout when he appears on Saturday, February 17.

Popular Irish artist, the one and only Frances Black will kick off the weekend on Friday, February 16 from 10 p.m. to midnight with her lilting voice and enchanting songs that have captured audiences nationwide.

Also appearing on Friday

night in the bar are Cluskey Hopkins and Colm O'Brien who will both have gigs right through the weekend, including some in Davitt's Bar.

Meanwhile "Some Like It Hot," a popular jazz band

will also stage a number of jamming sessions over the weekend.

Special accommodation rates over the festival are available by contacting Lawlor's Hotel on 058-41122.

## Win Two Tickets To Frances Black

In conjunction with the 6th annual Lawlors Hotel Jazz and Blues Festival on Valentine's Weekend, the Dungarvan Leader is offering a lucky reader the chance to win a set of tickets to see the Festival's star attraction

**FRANCES BLACK.**

Frances will perform live on Friday, February 16 from 10 to 12 midnight in Lawlor's Hotel. All you have to do is name two other artists who will appear over the Jazz Festival Weekend.

Answer .....

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## COUNTY WATERFORD MAN JUMPED BAIL

Political leaders in South Tipperary have demanded sweeping changes in the bail system after a county Waterford man jumped bail at the weekend while already out pending appeal of a two year prison sentence. Deputy Noel Davern and South Tipperary County Council Chairman, Michael Maguire joined the national outcry for reform of the bail system following the failure of a person recently to appear at Galway Court on Monday after being bailed

on Friday on charges of burglary and robbing an 89 year old pensioner. They called on the Government to move quickly to reform the bail laws and to proceed with a referendum on bail.

### LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater hurling club the draw took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 10, 12, 16, there was one winner, Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry, he receives £500. This week's jackpot £200.

### NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

The numbers were 5, 10, 15. There were 4 winners of £50 each — John Condon, Newcastle; Peg Ryan, Knockalisheen; Noreen Naughtor, Wexford; Thomas Wall (Snr.), Knockaun. Lucky ticket for £10 — Margaret Skehan, Rathgormack. Next week's jackpot £200.

### PRESERVATION OF OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

A meeting of all persons interested in the preservation of Bennett's Church Old School House, a meeting will be held in Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Tuesday night, February 13 at 8 p.m.

### VICTIMISING SMALL HERD OWNERS

The United Farmers Association had deplored the proposed partial privatisation of the TB Scheme. In opting for privatisation of the annual round test Minister Yates is allowing himself to be used as a tool of the large farmer lobby and in the process is victimising small herd owners.

As well as increasing costs on those less able to pay the partial privatisation will inevitably increase the incidence of bovine TB in a national context. It only takes one rotten apple to destroy a whole barrel. Past experience in areas such as control of warbles, brucellosis and sheep scab should have been taken into account.

If the current proposals are put into place control of TB will go haywire within a short time and the next Minister for Agriculture will be forced to introduce a severe testing regime, with farmers once again carrying the can for policies of expediency. The health status of our national herd is too important for any Minister to play games with it.

UFA calls for a proper legal scheme under the provisions of the 1966 Diseases of Animals Act including:—

Full replacement value for reactors; Compensation for consequential loss; Annual round test to be paid for by the Department of Agriculture; and Annual test should cover any export certs required within the period.

### WORRYING OF LIVESTOCK BY DOGS

South Tipperary/North West Waterford Dail Deputy Theresa Ahearn has expressed concern over the continuing problem caused by attacks on farm livestock, particularly sheep by marauding dogs.

Each year particularly at lambing time, dogs are allowed to run free causing serious menace to sheep. "Even the unsuspected family pet loose in the countryside can cause great distress to sheep and lambs. Uncontrolled dogs can decimate a flock and there have been reports already of killings by dogs".

Dog owners are reminded that stiff penalties are provided under the law for negligent dog owners, pointing out that they are liable for damage and costs in a civil action and that the dogs may be shot by the owner of the animals subjected to attack.

"In conclusion to the cruelty and distress suffered by livestock, the financial losses to farmers can be very considerable but can be prevented by responsible dog owners." Deputy Ahearn appealed to all dog owners, particularly those living near farmland to ensure that their dogs are kept under control at all times, especially at night, so that the suffering and death caused to sheep and lamb flocks can be avoided.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold a very important meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, February 12 at 8 p.m. Your presence is requested.

### NEWCASTLE FARMER DIES IN HOUSE BLAZE

William Morrissey an elderly farmer of Dun-Na-Gaoithe, Newcastle, was found dead at the foot of the stairs after his house took fire in the early hours of Sunday morning last. Spiritual and medical help was quickly on the scene as was the fire brigade, but Mr. Morrissey was found to be dead. (Full details next issue). His body was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel where a post mortem was held.

### RECENT DEATHS

#### Late Mrs. Eileen Casey

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which sad event took place on Saturday, January 27 at the Regional Hospital, Waterford after an illness of short duration of Mrs. Eileen Casey (nee Norris), Knocknamaulee, Colligan.

Deceased, in her late sixties, was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family, the Norris' of Ballymakee. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome, as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

During her life time she followed the games of the Gael and was an ardent follower of Colligan. Eileen was a conscientious devout and religious woman. She was a committed and loving wife and mother whose main pre-occupation throughout her life was the welfare of her family. She adored them and they in turn adored her. Many tributes have been paid to her memory but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening when all walks of life were represented in the huge concourse of mourners who were presented when her remains were removed from her residence to St. Anne's Parish Church, Colligan, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan/Kilgobinet/Kilbrien.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Bathildes, celebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gently soul. The chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Joe Condon, C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

After Mass as the January winds blew across from the Comeragh's, a loving mother was laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband Roger who predeceased her by some eight years. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the grave side and Fr. Condon C.C. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of an other immense concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held. Friends and neighbours with family wept openly as they bade farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To her son Roger, her daughters Nora, Helen and Breda, her brothers and sisters and her many relatives we tender to them our deepest sympathy. Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal. (Undertaking by Drohan's, Dungarvan.)

#### Late Mr. Michael McGrath

It is with deep regret we pen the unexpected death of Mr. Michael (Mick) McGrath, Dromgorey, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place on the roadside near his home on Monday at around 2.30 p.m. while he was attending to his stock. Medical and spiritual aid was quickly on the scene but it was found that he was dead.

Deceased, who lived alone, was a substantial farmer and the last member of an old and respected family, the McGrath's of Beareagh, Newcastle. He was truly one of nature's gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. Possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all, he was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and his remarkable facility in recalling and relating to things of days gone by. A helpful neighbour he was always ready with the helping hand.

Mick possessed a most charitable outlook on life, he was a true Christian man. He never sought the limelight but came forward if he could offer some help. No unkind or harsh word ever passed his lips. An intelligent conversationalist he will be missed from the district with his motor cycle.

On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater accompanied by a large concourse of mourners, on arrival at the church his remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Bridgid Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. as-

## CALL FOR CRIMINALS TO BE FLOGGED

A South Tipperary public representative has called for the introduction of the cat o nine tails and a stricter prison regime for the criminals. County Council Chairman Cllr. Michael Maguire said that the criminals had it too soft at the moment. There should be no choice of menu in the prisons, no t.v. Do-gooders go on about prisoners right, he said, what about the poor victims? he asked. He said there was alarm among the public of the moment who were sick and tired of brutes roaming around the country on a crime rampage.

sisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Hayes C.C., Nire/Touraneena.

After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Church, Newcastle where in the shadow of the Church he was laid to rest in the family plot beside his father James who predeceased him by some thirty five years. His motor cycle helmet was placed on his coffin as it was laid to rest in the grave, it was so much part of his life. Rev. Fr. Tobin officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his relatives we tender our sympathy. Suimhneas Siora da anam uasal.

(Undertaking by O'Donoghue's, Clonmel.)

#### Late Mr. John Sullivan

With sincere regret we record the death which occurred after an illness of some duration at the General Hospital Leicester, England of Mr. John (Johnny) Sullivan, Oakfield, Marksfield Nr., Leicester, England and late Kilskeellan, Clonmel. He was uncle of Thomas Wall, Knockaunbrandaun and Mary Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry.

For many years deceased has been domiciled in England but made the occasional visit to the Nire Valley to visit his sister the late Peggy Wall and his uncles and aunts in Glendaloughlin. His interment took place in Leicester, England. To his brother Jim, his sisters Biddy and Philis and his many relatives we tender to them our sympathy. Solas na Soillse da na h-anam.

#### Late Mr. Laurence McGrath

The district learned with deep regret the death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday, February 1 of Mr. Laurence (Larry) McGrath, Small-Quarter, Ballymacarbry.

Deceased, in his early seventies, was a member of an old and respected family, the McGrath's of Barrack Street. For some time he had not enjoyed the best of health. He gave a life long service to Waterford County Council on its outdoor staff. He worked there with his horse and cart and when the Council got rid of the horse and cart era, he took an ordinary job and held the position of time keeper. On the job he was a favourite with overseers and fellow workers.

A wonderful family man, a loving husband and father he was proud of his family and they were proud of him. A wonderful 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 anyway now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his demise leaves. Many tributes have been paid to this gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Friday evening when all walks of life were present when his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edward Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Saturday morning, the Feast of Saint Blase (Bishop and Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. P. O'Leary C.C., St. Olivers, Clonmel.

After Mass as the spring sunshine shone down on St. Laurence's Cemetery, a loving man was laid to rest near where he had worshipped the Lord for some seventy years. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. O'Leary recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their respects to a loving Christian man whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Crissie, his sons, daughters, brothers, sister and his many relatives we extend to them our sympathy. Ta siochain agus Suaimhneas bainta amach aige.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel.)

#### Late Mr. Maurice Heafey

The death took place on Sunday morning of Mr. Maurice Heafey, Curraghateskin, Ballymacarbry after an illness of long duration. On Monday evening his remains were removed to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and after Requiem Mass on Tuesday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. I liontaib De go gcastar sinn. (Full obituary next issue.)



# West Waterford Drama Festival

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In conjunction with the 16th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival an Amateur Photography Competition will be held with the intention of promoting the photographic arts. It will be open to students and beginners as well as more experienced hobbyists. A prize fund of £250 will be on offer. Also, the twelve prints will be chosen to be used on our calendar for 1997 as well as all prints being put on exhibition for the duration of the Festival.

There will be a ten prize categories as follows:

1 — Landscape/Architectural; 2 — Portrait; 3 — Still Life; 4 — Close-up and Nature; 5 — Photographs with a West Waterford Theme; 6 — Photographs with an entertainment theme (inc. sports); 7 — Confined to Under 18's; 8 — Confined to Ballyduff Area; 9 — At Adjudicator's Discretion; 10 — At Adjudicator's Discretion.

Photographs may be black and white or colour, minimum size 6" x 4", maximum

10" x 8", and need to be mounted on cards, preferably with a caption.

Entry forms are available at most chemists in West Waterford and East Cork or directly from Geraldine Cogan, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford at (058) 60140, to which entries should be sent to be received not later than Feb. 29.

So if you have a photograph that you like, why not let others enjoy it as well!

The Festival runs from March 7th to 17th. Festival enquiries (058) 60208.



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## Eight Weeks Waiting For Local Driving Test

Deputy Brendan Kenneally recently raised a question in the Dail asking the Minister for the Environment the current waiting period for driving tests at each driving centre throughout the country.

Minister Howlin confirmed that the waiting period for Dungarvan is 8 weeks, while in Waterford it is 13 weeks. The national average is 14.4 while the longest waiting period is experienced in Tralee where applicants have to wait for 22 weeks.

The waiting periods stated are the longest which apply at these centres. He stated, "many applicants, however, in particular those who indicate a need for an early test for reasons such as employment or travel abroad, are tested more quickly. Last month, for example, 52% of those who applied for an early test were tested within 5 weeks and all such applicants were tested within 8 weeks of applying.

Waiting periods are longer in winter because the hours available for testing reduce

due to early darkness. Testing output will increase significantly, and waiting times should be reduced from end February onwards, with the onset of brighter evenings. In order to accelerate and consolidate the reduction in waiting times, I arranged for the recruitment and training of seven additional testers last year. These additional testers are now operational and should make a significant contribution to reducing the arrears over the coming months.

## St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette for the first time on February 11th, 1854, and on fifteen subsequent occasions ending July 16, 1854.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Pray that this day may help all who suffer to discover that offering their pain to the Lord contributes to missionary activity.

February 11th - Feast of St. Gobnait,

### PATRON OF KILGOBINET

St. Gobnait is one of the best loved saints in West Cork but only traditions concerning her life survive. She is said to have fled from her home in Clare to Aran. However, the main part of her life was spent in Ballyvourney, Co. Cork where there has always been a deep devotion to her. Her gifts of caring for and curing the sick have

been a significant part of her cult through the centuries.

### SCRIPTURE/PRAYER FOR LENT

Why not try the Siol Retreat? Group commences on Tuesday, February 13th. For information, contact Sr. Gertrude, Presentation Convent - Tel. (058) 41359.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Collection after all Masses this weekend.

### ICONS

A certain parish priest in one of our parishes was interested in including an Icon among the decorations in his newly refurbished Church and so he commissioned one from an Orthodox monastery. As the day for the official opening drew near there was still no sign of the Icon and so he phoned and requested the abbot to post it to him. The abbot was somewhat taken aback at this suggestion and informed the priest that an

Icon was too sacred and precious to be sent through the secular postal system. It would have to be delivered by a christian believer, one of the monks themselves. "In that case," retorted the priest, "he can stay for lunch when he arrives." Another silence ensued at the other end. "That will not be possible," replied the abbot, "as the monk will be fasting on his way to delivering the Icon and on his return journey also." It is to the christian east we must look for an informed understanding of the meaning if Icons which have become popular here in the west. The Icon is to be considered equal in importance to the written word and meant to be read, just as the Gospels are read and not merely looked at. The Icon is regarded as a mirror enabling the onlooker to experience the power of the Holy. It is theology in visible form.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council will take place in the Hall on Monday night next, February 12th at 8.00. All members are requested to attend.

## 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - First, Second and Third divided between Bill and Bridie Flanagan, Michael Tobin and Jimmy Quirke, Patsy Lane and Dave O'Regan, Eddie Byrne and partner.

Lucky Tables: Jim and Rita Leamy; Charlie O'Sullivan and Joe Morrison; Mickey Quirke and Catherine Browne.

Raffle winners: Mrs. Murray, Bridie Flanagan, Lar Sheehan, Mollie Quirke and Jim Whelan.

## ADULT SCOR

Ballyduff will be taking part in the divisional finals of Scór in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, February 16th. The County Finals will also be at the same venue on February 24th. More details next week.

## SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we played hosts to Inch and posted a 4-2 victory. We opened the scoring after twelve minutes when an Inch defender in his attempt to clear a shot that was going in, only succeeded in helping it on its way. After that however, until half-time it was all Inch playing some nice football and they deservedly led 2-1 at the break.

In the second half, we came out with all guns blazing and pinned Inch back in their own half. We were awarded a penalty in the 70th minute which James Sheehan converted and shortly after we went ahead when Owen Corcoran finished from 10 yards with a nicely placed shot into the corner. With 5 minutes remaining we were awarded another spot-kick which

Scanlon also scored.

This win kept us on top of the table with our neighbours, Bride View two points behind us. Our performance will have to improve somewhat if we are to continue in the lead.

Team: T. Scanlon, K. Geary, R. Walsh, B. Cotter, P. Molumphy, G. Hickey, J. Quirke, P. Pender, O. Corcoran, J. Scanlon, S. Pender.

Sub: K. Barry (used), D. Bolger, B. Bolger.

Next week we play away to Ardmore. We hope to run a bus to this one. Leaving time will depend on the start of the game which I'm unsure of at the time of writing this. Check Red House League in this edition.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

At the time of going to press, arrangements were being finalised for our Victory Social in St. Michael's Hall this Friday night. Both U-21 teams will be presented with their medals by club Chairman, Dave Barry. A total of six cups will be on display at the top table which is a clear indication of the success of the club in 1995. Guests of Honour will include County Board Chairman, P.J. Ryan as well as representatives of the Divisional Board. A limited number of tickets are still available from John Jackson or Pat Flynn. Music for dancing will be supplied by Cheers. If you have not got a ticket, don't delay, as you will be missing out on a wonderful night of celebrations.

## INDOOR HURLING

The U-9 and U-12 indoor hurling leagues got underway last Saturday morning in the hall with a large turnout of players. Some very exciting and closely contested games took place and were enjoyed by all concerned. There will be no hurling this Saturday but it will resume on Saturday week, February 17th at

10.00 a.m. A limited number of Juvenile helmets at a subsidised price will be available shortly and they can be ordered from Seamie Hanon.

Next Adult Club Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 21st in the hall at 9.00 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the mother, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Pat Walsh who died on Monday.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

There is a huge demand for a Ladies Football Club in the community. Therefore a meeting will be held in the Hall on Thursday, February 8th at 8.30 p.m. Anybody interested should attend this meeting. Michael Ryan, Chairman and Trainer of the winning Ladies Football team last year will be present at the meeting and will give advice and details on how to set up a Ladies Football Club in Ballyduff. So don't forget - Thursday at 8.30 p.m. for the beginning of a great summer ahead.

## Ballyduff Macra SUCCESS STRIKES AGAIN

The Senior debating team have done it again and are heading straight to the top. What a performance was seen in Midleton last Saturday night. They left Millstreet for dust. This is a wonderful achievement for Ballyduff and the team deserve all the praise they can get. They will now go forward to the next round which will be on February 24th in Dungarvan. There will be more details of this later. We wish them the best of luck.

The club went go-karting on Friday night. A great night was had by all. Many of the lads were showing off their driving skills!!!

Next Saturday night the Drama Group will put their play on. This will be in aid

of the Ardmore Fishermen's Disaster Fund. All support for this worthy cause would be appreciated. The play is on in Ardmore and anyone interested in going can contact Martin Kenny.

The Senior and Junior Public Speaking Competitions will be starting up soon. The club are looking for people who feel that public speaking is for them. So if you have a flare and a fancy for it, contact Martin on the weekend.

On Saturday, February 10th, Ballyduff Macra will be showing a video in Ballyduff. The video will show what the club has been doing over the past few years, the highlights of the club, the good points and the not so good. So if you want a good laugh, be at Phillie's Bar at 9.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Soccer continues every Monday night in Coma.

Swimming is also on every Tuesday night. So come along and get involved.

## Recent Deaths

### Mrs. Eileen Landers

It is with sincere sorrow and regret that we record the death of Mrs. Eileen Landers, Park Roads, Lismore, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday, January 26. Eileen was relict of Jack Landers.

She had been ill for a number of years but she is remembered fondly by all those who knew her. Eileen was a wonderful mother and grandmother who was loved and cherished by her daughter June, son-in-law John and grandchildren Shaun and Sinéad. She was also a good neighbour and friend who will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed on Saturday evening from St. Carthage's House to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore, where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Canon Nugent.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday by Fr. Walsh and interment took

place immediately afterwards to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Chief mourners — June (daughter), John (son-in-law), Shaun (grandson), Sinéad (granddaughter), Daphne (granddaughter-in-law), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephew and nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by John Troy, New Street, Lismore)

### Mrs. Nora O'Donnell

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Nora O'Donnell, 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Thursday, February 1. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## News of Town & Roundabout

### SCRIPTURE — PRAYER FOR LENT

The Siól Retreat is prayerful and based on Scripture. A new group starts on Tuesday, February 13. For information contact Sr. Gertrude, Presentation Convent. Telephone 058-41359.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 23 — 1, Teresa Ryan and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, John Phelan and Margaret Queally; 3, Brid Culloo and guest; 4, Eileen O'Donoghue and Mary Fenton.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 24 — 1, Fr. Michael Barron and Ann Holland; 2, Helen O'Dwyer and Ann Fox; 3, Cait Christopher and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Una O'Dwyer and Doreen

Keane.

Results for January 31 — 1, John Phelan and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Kay Kirwan and Betty Prendergast; 3, Kay Shanley and Cait Christopher; 4, Ann Fox and Alice Butler.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 29 — NS — 1, Brigid Burke and Ned Whelan; 2, Paddy McCarthy and Justin Spratt; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Pauline Dempsey; EW — 1, Marianne Mulcahy and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Paddy Lan-

nen and Liam Power; 3, Helen McCarthy and Maire Fahy.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 1 — Club pairs competition — 1, Colin Carthy and Madge O'Keeffe; 2, Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Catherine Touhy and Michael Kirwan. First session winners — Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming; Second session winners — Paddy McCarthy and Brid Killigrew.

## Fr. Twomey's Residents Association Newsletter

### DEPUTATION TO COUNCIL MEETING

A deputation from the Association was received at a meeting of the Urban Council on Monday, January 22. The Association has highlighted a serious problem that exists for people who need to cross the N25 at Springmount. The density of pedestrian traffic here has increased enormously since the development of Lisfennel Close. People coming to and from the G.A.A. pitch swell the numbers also.

The Association is demanding immediate action to make the area safe for pedestrians crossing before there is a serious accident.

The open drain at Fr. Twomey's Road was referred to also and the Association want this piped and filled-in to eliminate the danger to children who play in the area.

### CLEAN-UP AND IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting with the Town Clerk, a number of points were raised — white traffic lines and signposts at Springfield (both have been promised for the near future).

The rough area at Western Bay on the Youghal Road will be grassed to prevent dumping. Briars growing at Springduke posing a problem for cyclists and pedestrians will be cut. We have requested that the shrubs on the green be renewed. We hope that all these jobs will be done as soon as possible.

The work of cleaning up the right of way at Western Bay/Youghal Road is now complete and the Council have promised to maintain it in good condition. The dead trees along Fr. Twomey's Road have been replaced.

### SOCIAL

There hasn't been a social for a number of years but now there seems to be a renewed interest among the residents in getting together socially. Tentative arrangements have been made. We are asking you to signify your interest or otherwise to a member of the committee as soon as possible. The social will only go ahead if there is a positive response. Everyone is welcome.

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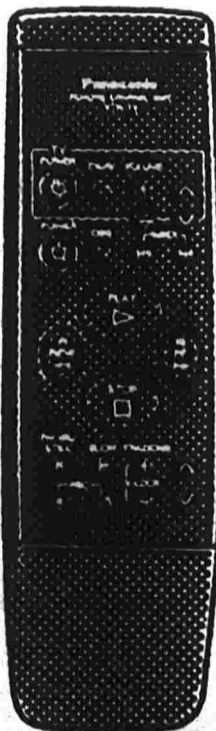


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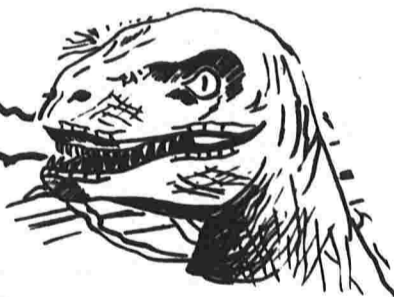
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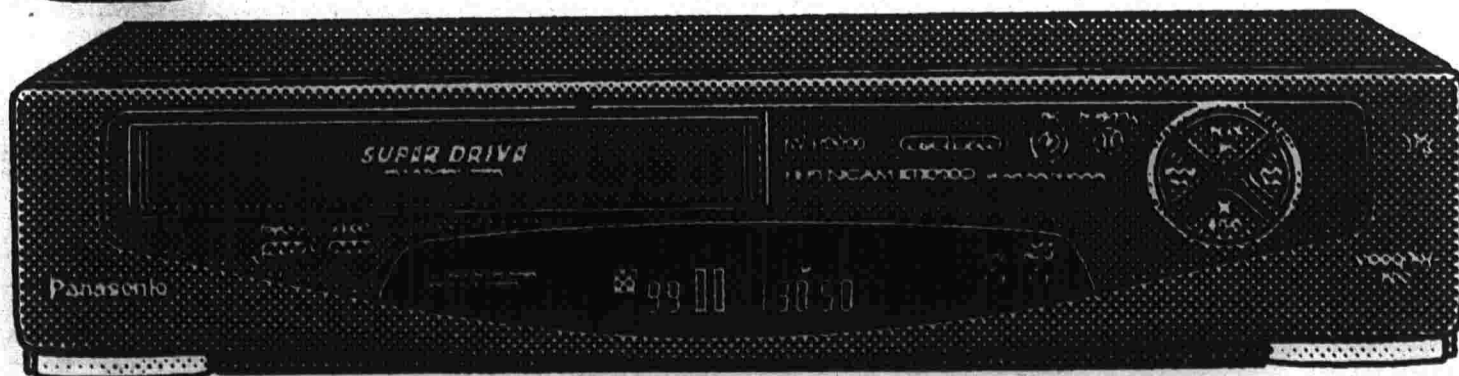
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# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION NOTES

The 1995 A.G.M. which was held in Lismore on December 5, 1995 had a very successful year's activities to report. The continued growth of membership was particularly noted. The further education of our directors, supervisors, committees and staff in Credit Union matters is an ongoing exercise and we were represented at many seminars/workshops on Credit Union topics. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Eleanor Burns on her recent conferring with Diploma in "Credit Union Studies" at U.C.C.

During the past year Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union was involved in various table quizzes, sponsorships, etc., and achieved national recognition for the first time in the Credit Union Poster Competition with Jean Fenton winning a special category prize. Congratulations again Jean.

During the year we introduced the Voluntary Health Group Scheme which is now available to all Credit Union members.

Tribute was extended to directors, supervisors and staff for their dedicated work and sincere thanks was extended to all the voluntary workers, teachers and pupils in our schools and especially all members whose support ensures the continued growth and success of our Credit

Union as it enters its Silver Jubilee.

The following directors and committee members for 1996:

Chairman — Gerard Walsh; Vice-Chairman — Paddy Lawton; Hon. Secretary — Mary Murphy; Asst. Secretary — Sheila Denn; Hon. Treasurer — Eleanor Burns; Asst. Treasurer — Rose Campion; Insurance Officer — Neil Twomey; Membership Officer — Betty Lalor; Promotions Officer — Bernie Prendergast.

Supervisory Committee — Margaret Casey, Dermot O'Leary, Donal Kennefick.

Credit Committee — Gerard Walsh, Paddy Lawton, Ena Cullinane, Betty Lalor, Mary Murphy.

Claims Committee — Ena Cullinane, Joe Bennett, Paddy Lawton, Sheila Denn.

Nominations Committee — Gerard Walsh, Paddy Lawton, Eddie O'Shea, Alice Kiely.

1996 is the Silver Jubilee year of our Credit Union and we would particularly welcome more and more new members. The advantages of being a Credit Union member are:

(A) As members we own the organisation which is taking care of our money; (B) Financial Security and (C) Fair and affordable access to loans. Do not hesitate to have a discussion with any of the above mentioned

members if you have even the slightest wish to become a member we assure you we would be delighted to facilitate everybody, bearing in mind at all times, that we all, as members, own our Credit Union and are proud to be able to help one another within that Union.

Annual Primary Schools Quiz — The annual inter Primary Schools Quiz was held in our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin (by kind permission of Sr. M. Agnes) on Monday night last, January 29. As always there was a tremendous turn out with all the local schools being well represented.

Our Chairman Gerard Walsh was compere for the occasion and Sheila Denn was quizmaster.

As always the winning team goes forward to represent the Credit Union at Chapter Level to be held over the weekend of February 23/25.

The winning teams were as follows:

3rd Lismore Presentation — Elaine Howard, Sharon Power, Roisin Dennis, Ailin Walsh; 2nd Scoil Mochuda — Jessica Tanner, Rory Browne, Julia Knobel, Robert Fuller; 1st Lismore C.B.S. — Sean Ormonde, Robert Kiernan, John Heneghan, Niall Ferguson.

## LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

At a meeting of Lismore Cricket Club held last week a vote of sympathy was passed to the Norris family, Chapel Street on the death of Bill Norris and to Bridget Feeney, Castle Farm on the death of her sister Mary. Both families were involved in the Cricket Club through the years.

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card results, Jan. 30 — 1st Josie Curley and Maura Lyons divided games with M. Hoare and T. Hartigan; 2nd/3rd divided between Pat Moore and S. Leahy, John Hornbrook and M. Crowley. Lucky Tables — T. Morrissey and G. Byrne, Bertie Neville and G. Kingston. Tickets — M. Ormonde, D. Mangan, G. Kingston.

Also just to remind everyone that the Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome. So please come along on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## MRS. MARGARET CORCORAN

The death took place at St. Carthage's House, Lismore on Saturday last, February 3 of Margaret (Peg) Lonergan, Ballysaggart. Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Sunday, Feb. 4 to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and the interment took place on Monday, February 5 after 11 a.m. Mass to the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her son, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## UNDERAGE SOCCER

On Saturday last the Under-12 and Under-18 teams were in action in cup football. The under 18 team were defeated by Castlebridge Celtic in the dreaded penalty shoot-out by 5-4. Both sides finished level 3-3 after extra time in a game considered to have been one of the best underage games this season. Only pity is there had to be a loser and unfortunately it had to be Lismore.

In the under 12 cup game Lismore had no answer to Carrig Rangers in Fermoy losing 5-0. The Lismore side had no answer to their more experienced opponents and this experience saw the winners through.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our local hairdressers in Lismore, Jean Ronayne has transferred her salon "Golden Scissor" from Main Street to Chapel St., while Sharon O'Dowd has opened "Hair Matters" in the Main Street at what was formerly "The Cutting Club". We wish both the very best in the future.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Bookings are reported to be brisk for the musical which opened in two weeks.

Under the direction of Michael Scanlon, ably assisted by Donal Kennefick on the musical side, the show is being perfected and little problems ironed out. Our backstage people are busy finishing the stage and our costume crew have the onerous task of dressing the thirty five actors and actresses in the appropriate costume. People will be surprised at the innovative way Christ's Passion and Death is portrayed by our dress designers. The stage itself is quite different to what we have been used to — much use will be made of lighting and sound special effects. Our orchestra has been very much augmented this year and Donal has spared no amount of practice in perfecting the fabulous score.

Members are busy selling tickets for the draw for three beautiful pieces of Waterford glass which will be raffled on the final night (March 2). Your support would be very much appreciated. We would like to remind you also that seats may be reserved at Madden's (54148). So don't forget book early and often.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Card results from Jan. 25 — 1st Nellie Devine and Pa Geoghegan; 2nd/3rd Moss Morrissey and John Bennett, Maura Murray and Joan Byrne. Last 5 — Jimmy Geoghegan and Brian Ahearne. Lucky Tables — Tony and Anne McGrath, Mick Pratt and Mary Willoughby. Raffle — Maura Murray, Tony McGrath, Dan Brien, Jim Hornbrook.

Results, Feb. 1 — 1st Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock, 2nd Nellie Brackett and Stephen Cunningham, 3rd Mike Whelan and Pat O'Connor. Last 5 — Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. Lucky Tables — Joe and Rose Flynn, Eily O'Callaghan and Nellie Devine. Raffle — John Kennefick, Cassie Hyland, Johnny Cunningham, Mary Power.

Mission Drive, Feb. 3 — 1st Bertie Neville and Mick Mangan, 2nd/3rd Paddy Roche and Johnny Cunningham, Maura Murray and Joan Byrne. Lucky Tables — Donal and Maisie Fennessy, Mary E. Geary and Lizzie Keane, Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Raffle — Lizzie Keane, Esther Walsh, Nellie Devine, Esther Walsh, Mary Mangan, Anne McGrath, Pad Walsh, Breda Clancy, Jimmy Greehy, Jimmy Kearney.

Ladies Committee — A meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Wednesday night, February 14 at 8.15 p.m. A doctor will attend and give a talk. New members welcome.

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results January 10 — 1st Addie Buckley and Teresa Doocey; 2nd K. Barry and Mollie McCarthy; 3rd Stephen Hales and Ned Costin.

Results January 17 — President's Prize — 1st Claire Meaney and Brid Culloo; 2nd Teresa Ryan and Tom Roche; 3rd Eileen Tinnelly and Andy Crotty; 4th Mary Hanrahan and Monica O'Sullivan; 5th Brid Bergin and Monica Walsh.

## "GREEN SKIES AND BLUE GRASS IN LISMORE EXPECTED IN THE YEAR 2020

"Green Skies? Blues Grass" Surely not — the world won't have changed that much in 25 years time, or will it! According to Sinead Murphy from Presentation Primary Lismore that's exactly what she believes her world will look like. This extraordinary prediction is just one of many pupils of Presentation Primary discussed and agreed could come true whilst they worked on a Time Capsule Project to commemorate European Nature Conservation Year 95.

The project called 20-20 Vision is part of the campaign theme for European Nature Conversation Year 1995 and is designed to encourage local groups to look at their environment now and imagine how it might have changed in 25 years time in the year 2020.

Presentation Primary's own Time Capsule Project was packed and sealed at the school on Thursday last, February 1, 1996. The capsule was buried during the afternoon in a simultaneous ceremony which many schools throughout Ireland and Britain.

President Robinson led the work, burying a capsule in Dublin. Our Projects will next be seen in February 2020. Some sections of the project, along with photographs and a video have been placed in the A.I.B. Vault for safe keeping until 25 years time.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results — Saturday, February 3 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st M. McNamara (20) 41 pts, 2nd J. P. Byrne (17) 39 pts. Sunday, Feb. 4 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st C. Whelan (12) 23 pts, 2nd N. Foley (8) 21 pts.

Fixtures — Monday to Sunday, February 5/11 — 18 Hole Stableford. 1st round of D. Feeney and Sons Contractors Spring League. Play once, no re-entry. Thursday, February 8 — Alliance outing. First tee reserved from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

South East League — We had our first outing in the South East League on Saturday last when we took on East Cork in Youghal. At the end of the tie a red hot East Cork outfit ran out convincing winners on a 7-1 scoreline. Pat Bennett and Ger Ahearn gained our only point, playing excellent golf to do so. On Saturday next we go to East Cork to meet Youghal.

Dave Feeney & Sons Contractors Spring League — The battle lines are drawn, the team are named and the ball is about to be thrown-in, sorry driven-off! Will the champions be Killeagh with a few added top class signings or will Ned Power's coaching inspire Tallow. Lismore have two chances while Ballysaggart had to recall their veterans to field. Cappoquin and Affane renew rivalry with Carriglea and Ballinameela fly the flag for the West Waterford area. Or what about the all stars drawing the best of talent from all areas. It should be fascinating as the league unfolds over the next five weeks.

## LISMORE LADIES GOLF

Results — Wednesday, January 31 — 1st S. Norris (19) 17 pts; 2nd S. O'Meara (14) 16 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, Feb. 7 to Tuesday, Feb. 13 — First round of Spring League. Thursday, Feb. 8 — Junior Alliance. Tee reserved from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## SOCCKER NEWS

On Sunday morning last at the Castle Farm Grounds, Lismore drew with Valley Rangers 2 goals each in the Red House League. This result Lismore could have done without as they needed full points and so they have now dropped 4 points in their last two home league games, picking up 2 out of six. Those four points could have a very big say at the end of the season.

Forced to field without at least 4 regulars, Lismore as in previous games could not score with the amount of possession their forwards were getting from a strong home midfield.

Valley took the lead early in the first half before Brendan Ormonde equalised. The same player increased the lead for Lismore 6 mins. after the restart and then we were entertained to a display of chances wasted in front of goal by the Lismore attack. With 7 mins. remaining a free kick on the edge of the box to Valley was punished with a brilliant equaliser for the visitors.

At the end they were the happy side with the result.

As we said before if Lismore want to win the league they must win all their home games. On their 2 displays at home in the past 3 weeks they are letting the league slip away and top of the table opposition awaiting them in the next two months. The destiny of the league is in their own hands at present.

Team — Ml. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Meagher, K. Hornbrook, S. Prendergast, B. Ormonde, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, R. Dunne, P. Prendergast, B. Walsh. Subs. — O. Bennett, O. Madden, P. Fitzgerald.

For Lismore the defence was solid with Billy Walsh having a very sound game at left back and Paul Prendergast outstanding at midfield. Next Sunday Lismore travel to Inch and a win has to be the result. Kick-off is 2.30 p.m.

On Sunday week, February 18 Lismore play at home in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when Clashmore Ramblers will provide the opposition.



**Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society Notes**

**"Carousel" Comes To Town**



*"Mr. Snow's Children" who appear in "Carousel" in the Friary Hall Theatre*

The harmonies are blending beautifully, the dance steps have finally been mastered, the scenery is fitting perfectly and all is prepared for the opening of "Carousel" in the Friary Hall Theatre on Monday, February 12th running until Saturday, February 17th. Tickets are on sale now in Delany's, The Square - Tel.

(058) 41251. The carousel of the title is owned by Mrs. Mullin played by Jean O'Donovan. You'll remember Jean for her energetic portrayal of 'Biddy' in 1994's production of "Carrie." When banker, Billy Bigelow marries Julie Jordan, they are given board and lodgings by Julie's cousin, Nettie Fowler. The role of Nettie falls to Lena Walsh, no stranger to Dungarvan audiences. A member of D.M.C.S. since 1969 she has played many leading roles over the years. Some of the other wonderful local talent which you will be treated to includes Mary Kelly as the 'Heavenly Friend', Donal Brennock as 'The Starkeeper', Pat Knightly as 'Mr. Bascombe', Caroline Dwyer as 'Louise Bigelow', Eugene Collins as 'The Bohemian', Cordelia Burke as 'Armany' and Niall O Ruiséail as 'Enoch Snow (Jnr.)'. Appearing in "Carousel" we also have a wonderful group of talented little ones playing 'Enoch Snow's' children.

and pens of Rogers and Hammerstein - "For I loved you", "June is busting out all over", "You'll never walk alone", to name but a few.

With only a few days left before opening night, the cast have moved into the Friary Hall to continue long hours of rehearsals. (By the way, it is a much warmer and comfortable Friary Hall these days, with its new roof). There are, of course, many people without whose help we could not even have made it this far. One special person to whom we are eternally grateful, is Mrs. Gertie Morrissey our ever faithful piano accompanist who has been at rehearsals since day one. For your time, encouragement and neverending patience, we say thank you.

Richard Rogers once said "The audience are the only smart people in show business." Show how smart you are this week by getting along to Delany's, The Square - Tel. (058) 41251 and get a ticket for D.M.C.S.'s production of "Carousel" which plays in the Friary Hall Theatre from Monday, February 12th to Saturday, February 17th.



*Lena Walsh (Nettie Fowler) and Jean O'Donovan (Mrs. Mullin) who appear in DMCS's production of "Carousel"*

**Dungarvan Schools Unite To Support Children Of War Fund**

This year many schools from the Dungarvan area are expected to join with up to 30,000 schoolchildren throughout Ireland and take part in the Annual Fast to raise funds for the Children Of War. Joining the schoolchildren will be pop-groups, Boyzone and Who's Eddie, who have endorsed the project as well as cast members of R.T.E.'s "Glenroe" and "Fair City". Local schools participating in the Fast are: Ard Scoil Na nDeise, Dungarvan C.B.S., St. Augustine's College and Dungarvan Technical College.

"The frightening reality is that in the last ten years war has claimed the lives of 1.5 million children. Many more have been orphaned and abandoned. Another 4 million children are disabled, maimed, blinded and brain-damaged due to conflict. 5 million have become refugees and a further 13 million uprooted from their homes. These statistics are just the tip of the iceberg. I appeal to the public to support World Vision Ireland's 24 Hour Famine in aid of the Children Of War either by fasting or generously sponsoring those taking part," said Mr. Declan Jones, National Director, World Vision Ireland.

World Vision Ireland is an independent Irish third world relief and development organisation. It is in partnership with sister organisations worldwide, enabling greater resources to be shared in the fight against deprivation through famine and war.

People can obtain details of the Fast, pledge donations or request sponsorship forms by either ringing World Vision Ireland at 1850 789 200 or by writing to them at 10 Main Street, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 or by contacting Janice Moore, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan - Tel. (058) 44003.

**BALLYSAGGART NOTES**

**THE LATE PEG LONERGAN**

It is with regret we record the death in St. Carthage's House, Lismore on Friday last of Mrs. Peg Lonergan, Seemocudda. Peg will be remembered as a lively character, a great supporter of local activities and above all for her good humour.

Her remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Sunday evening and the burial took place in Ballysaggart on Monday morning.

The large attendance of mourners on both occasions bore testimony to Peg's popular standing in the community. To her son, daughter, relatives and large circle of friends we offer our deep sympathy.

**COMMUNITY ALERT**

On Tuesday of last week another in the ongoing series of Community Alert meetings took place in the local community. Twenty five locals as well as representatives of the local Gardaí attended. It is heartening to see such an active Community Alert group operating in the area.

**READOIRI SUCCESS**

The Munster finals of the Readoiri competitions were held on Sunday, January 28 in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick. Ballysaggart Centre was represented by Ann Carey who took full honours in the senior solo singing and now goes forward to the All Ireland final on Saturday, February 24 in Ballinakill, Co. Laois.

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# Cappoquin Notes

## Cappoquin Flower and Garden Club A.G.M.

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the club took place recently in The Day Care Centre. A well attended meeting elected the following officers - Chairperson: Catherine Moynihan; Secretary: Maureen Arrigan; Treasurer: Eileen Prendergast; P.R.O.: Marian Looby; Committee: The Officers plus Helen McGrath, Irene Cahill, Ben Flynn, Charlotte Buttimer, Helen Looby, Rebecca Keevers. A calendar of events was drawn up for the coming year. The Club Meal and Social Night Out for members only will take place on Tuesday, February 20th in the newly refurbished Lismore Hotel. Names to be given to any of the Officers.

Now that spring is in the air, we have a busy year

ahead. We welcome new members and if you are interested in flower arranging or laying out a new garden or just want to enjoy your garden, do join us.

### Boys N.S. Card Results

First: Maura and Niall Maher; Second: Paddy and Mary Cliffe; Third: Bernie Kelleher and Mary Dalton, Celine and Eily O'Neill, Mary Hyland and Joe Linnan, Maura Roche and Bernie Landers.

Raffle: Niall Maher, John Hannon, Joan Byrne.

Lucky Tables: May E. Condon and Fr. Kelleher; Nora and Peggie.

Next game, Sunday, March 3rd. Usual game each Sunday night.

## Melleray Dramatic

### CARD RESULTS

Mollie Cunningham, Mick Pratt; Leo O'Donnell, Michael McGrath; Kathleen Coleman, Eddie Byrne.

Lucky Tables: Johnny Coffey, Jimmy Tobin; Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrne.

Tickets: Paul Flynn, Michael McGrath, Eamonn Morrow.

Friday night next, 8.30 sharp, £120 on 15 games.

## Cappoquin & District Darts League

James Scanlon retained his singles title in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore last Sunday. Once again we had an excellent turn-out with all clubs represented. The first Semi-Final saw Kieran Cotter from The Village Inn take on John Whelan of The Tavern. This was a cracker of a game with both players scoring well through and in the end it was an excellent finish that sealed victory for Kieran. The second Semi-Final was a family affair with the Scanlon brothers in action, Ger taking on James. This was a close game with both playing well but it was James' finishing power that saw him through to the Final.

In the Final, James was in top form scoring well but Kieran made him fight all the way but once again it was James' finishing power which took him to victory. James must be congratulated on the excellent achievement of retaining the title. We would like to thank Mossie Curran for having the venue laid out so well. There will be no league games next Friday night. The Final series of league games will take place on Friday, February 16th.

## Cappoquin Tidy Towns A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin Tidy Towns will be held at the Day Care Centre on Tuesday next, February 13th at 8.00 p.m. A major effort is being made this year to improve the appearance of the town and particularly to eliminate litter. An open invitation is extended to everyone in the local community to attend this meeting.

## Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Notes

### Déise Development Draw Winner

We are delighted to report a winner in the Déise Development Draw. Ward Fraher was the recipient of a cheque for £250 in the January draw. Let us hope for further winners in the February draw. The promoter was Ward's father, Eddie.

### Richie is in stitches

Well Richard Scanlon was

certainly in stitches last week. He was rushed to hospital in Waterford to get his appendix out.

He is now recovering and delighted to be over his ordeal. Thank God it happened early in the year as he will be able to train shortly and be fit for the championship. Richie is a valued member of our underage team.

## Boys School Lotto

No lotto winners this week. Numbers: 5, 6, 12.

£10 winners: J.J. Devine, Moanwee; Owen Leahy, Carrigeen.

## Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Barry Walsh who is indisposed in Waterford Regional Hospital following a car accident at the weekend.

# MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

Numbers: 1, 14, 17. No winner. Again the jackpot survived and increases to £900 on Saturday next. Don't delay in getting your tickets as demand is very high. Imagine, £900 going for as little as a £1 investment!!! Can you resist the temptation?

£10 winners: Jerry Morrison, Strancally; Bríd Leahy, Carrigeen; Kay Sheehan, Knockgarron; Bob Moynihan, Kereen; Kathleen Byrne, Lismore.

### NA DÉISE LADIES DRAW

The club A.G.M. was held on January 19th with a big attendance present from all age groups. Election of Officers was as follows - Chairman: James Condon; Secretary: Elaine Bending; Treasurer: Bernie Troy; Committee: Marguerite Ryan, Bernie Gleeson, Ann Ahearne, Kitt O'Grady, Eddie Walsh, Phil Kearns, Ann Power, Margaret Casey, Elaine O'Grady, Joe Cashman.

### CAKE SALE

A cake sale will be held in Deckies on February 10th following Saturday night Mass. We would encourage anyone who can, to make the effort to bake something for the night. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the Naomh Bríd Club.

### POKER CLASSIC

Another of our hugely successful Poker Classics will be held in Deckies on Friday night, February 9th at 9.00 sharp to raise funds for the Adult Club. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### CÉILÍ CLUB

On February 3rd last, we had three sets taking part in Slógadh in Wexford. Many congratulations to each set as they qualified for the next round.

Senior Sets - Alan O'Shea, Shane Coughlan, Pádraig Denn, Barry Hickey, Ciara O'Donovan, Elaine O'Grady, Aileen McCarthy and Eleanor Ryan. Also Pádraig McCarthy, David O'Donovan, Aidan Cliffe, John O'Brien, Elaine Scanlon, Mary Foley, Carol Guiry and Ann Ahearne.

Junior Set - Shane Hourigan, Killian Denn, Richard Foley, Brian Guiry, Mandy Hourigan, Niamh O'Donovan, Ciara Guiry and Marguerite McCarthy.

We extend an invitation to everyone to our Club Céilí which takes place in the Community Centre on Sunday next at 2.00 p.m. We have a wealth of talent to show you so come along.

Get well wishes to Richard Scanlon and Dawn Horsom who were ill recently. Well done to our neighbours, Sliabh gCua who took part in Junior Scór on Sunday but were unfortunate not to advance further. Better luck next time.

### LINE DANCING

Calling all country and western music enthusiasts!!! Now is your chance to learn those unique dance steps called line dancing which has remained very popular since it first hit the country. Classes begin on Wednesday, February

7th at 9.30 p.m. in the Community Centre. Be early to avoid disappointment.

### G.A.A. CLUB

We continue our fitness classes in the Park Hotel Leisure Centre on Friday next, February 9th at 7.45 p.m. Again, all are very welcome to come and join the programme.

### BADMINTON CLUB

After weeks of competition, the Semi-Finals are, at last, just a week away. Our first mixed team had another victory over De La Salle last week and will face the last first round match at home to Holycross on Tuesday, February 6th. We wait with great expectations that they will qualify for the Semi-Finals following a more perfect round, dropping just five points to date. We wish you the very best of luck.

Team: Ide Walsh, Joan Cahill, Breda McCarthy, John Hourigan, Jessie Power, Sid Power.

The second mixed team had a stiff challenge from Touraneena last week but received no joy for their diligent efforts. Their last match is away to Tourin on Thursday, February 8th. Best of luck to you also.

We have two teams entered in the upcoming Knockout Cup Competition. This always proves a great challenge with no team willing to bend under pressure. Enjoy the games!!!

### MODELIGO COMMUNITY CENTRE

At a recent Public Meeting, it was decided to build a stage on to the hall. The diversion is all the more meritorious when one considers that the Committee is entering its eleventh year of fundraising. Besides the building of the stage, there are some other jobs outstanding such as a canopy along the front of the building, the completion of the dressing rooms and store room, the surfacing and landscaping of the area around the building, boundary fencing, legal costs plus those little odds and ends which seem to keep cropping up. However we believe that an end is in sight with this final addition. We wouldn't be as advanced as we are were it not for the wonderful success of our Lotto. We are ever conscious of the loyal support not only from within the parish but also from the neighbouring parishes and beyond and for this we are truly grateful.

Our Public Representatives and local County Councillors were invited to a meeting last week to ask for their support with our application for National Lottery funding. We have received just one lottery grant of £3,000 since our development started. In that time, we have raised over £140,000 ourselves. We now feel that we are entitled to a significant government contribution for the part that we are playing in helping to revive our little corner of rural Ireland. We sincerely hope we will be successful this time - with of course the help of our politicians.

## Tourin G.A.A. News

### A.G.M. 1996

Presidents: J.J. O'Donnell, G. O'Keeffe; Vice-President: T. Fives (Snr.); Chairman: P. Scanlon; Vice-Chairman: Joe Bennett; Secretary: W. Leahy; Assistant Secretary: M. Looby; Treasurer: Jim Barry; Assistant Treasurer: Veronica O'Keeffe; P.R.O.: Tom Fives (Jnr.). Indoor Hurling Committee: M. Looby, J.D. Leamy, J. Fives, W. Leahy, D. Wilkinson.

Junior Hurling Selectors: L. O'Sullivan, J.J. Scanlon; Trainer: J.J. Scanlon; Junior Hurling Captain: John Fives; Vice-Captain: K. Wilkinson.

Junior Football Selectors: J.J. Scanlon, J.J. O'Donnell, K. O'Donnell; Junior Football Captain: K. O'Donnell; Vice-Captain: K. Wilkinson; Delegates to Meetings: O. Wilkinson, P. Scanlon, P. Leahy; Committee: P. Scanlon, W. Leahy, Jim Barry, M. Looby, P. Leahy, J. Fives, T. Fives, D. Moore, J. Bennett, J.D. Leahy.

### INDOOR HURLING

This continues every Friday night from 8.00 to 9.30 at the Community Hall. It continues to be a resounding success with up to thirty children from the locality attending. Why not call down and see for yourself the enjoyment that the children are having and providing.

### MEETING

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Hall on Saturday night, February 17th at 8.30.

## Affane A.F.C. Notes

We lost 1-0 at home against Clashmore Rangers last Sunday. We had the wind at our backs in the first half and did very well creating several chances but unfortunately squandered them while our defence coped very well with the visitors attack which kept it scoreless at the break.

It was much the same in the second half with both defences on top but unfortunately for us we made a bad mistake in defence which left Clashmore winners with just ten minutes to go. Overall this was a very good display from us and one can see a big improvement in the side as the weeks go by. We can consider ourselves somewhat unlucky not to have held out for the draw in this game but if the players continue to show the commitment shown last Sunday, it will not be long before results show a vast improvement. Next Sunday we are away to Cappoquin 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Team: E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, K. Reddy, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Henneby, C. Cunningham, J. Maher, T. Sullivan, I. Millea, J. Crotty.

Subs: M. Buckley (for C. Cunningham) and K. O'Mahony (for J. Crotty).



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The regretted death in London recently of Tommy Duggan brought to mind the good old days when live entertainment was the norm and the old Town Hall in Frairy Street the mecca for concert fans in the area. Before emigrating Tommy, of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, was a well known entertainer in the Old Boro and he took part in many comedy and musical extravaganzas in the Town Hall back in the '50's. Tommy tried his hand at various musical instruments as well and our "Remembering Other Days" photo this week sees him on the drums with Liam "Bunny" Regan on guitar on the left and Oliver Veale (on accordeon) on the right in "The Black & White Minstrel show," a concert promoted by the Dungarvan Pipe Band at the Town Hall in the late 1950's. The photo is another gem from the Tom Tobin Collection.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### UNDERAGE SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

In the Primary Schools section of the underage soccer tournaments, Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team made it three wins from three games after an impressive 7-4 victory over Algeria. This seems to be a very well balanced team. Michelle Gleeson is proving to be a very good goalkeeper. Helen McCarthy is having a brilliant tournament. She has scored eighteen goals in three games. Their captain, Niamh Coffey always shows tremendous work-rate and is also a good passer of the ball. Their two youngest players, Julie Skehan and Avril Murphy are also improving with every game. The Cameroon team moved into second place after their captain, Mairead Hickey struck a last minute free kick straight to the net to give them a 3-2 win over Morocco. Sharon O'Connor's Ghana team moved into third place with a 6-4 victory over Israel. Sharon scored four and Ami O'Neill scored two for the winners. Overall the standard of soccer is improving every week. Last week there was outstanding performances from Helen Mc-

Carthy, Niamh Coffey and Mairead Hickey while Ami O'Neill, Eileen Hickey, Sharon O'Connor, Tara Casey and Fiona Gleeson also gave impressive displays. The table is as follows: Nigeria - 6pts.; Cameroon - 4 pts.; Ghana - 4 pts.; Morocco - 2 pts.; Israel - 2 pts.; Algeria - 0 pts.

In the U-16 section, Gillian Gleeson's Republic of Ireland team regained the top of the table position on goal difference thanks to a 4-3 victory over Finland. Wales kept the pressure on the top teams with a 7-4 win over Scotland. Their outstanding captain, Brigitte Condon scored five of the seven goals. The Northern Ireland team defeated the previous weeks table toppers by three goals to two. Again the standard of soccer has improved greatly from the first night and it couldn't be any closer at the top of the table with four of the teams joined on four points. Brigitte Condon produced the outstanding performance of the night. Others to impress were Gillian Gleeson, Kate Gleeson, Sandy Walsh and Sharon Cliffe. The table looks like this: Republic of Ireland - 4 pts.; England - 4

pts.; Wales 4 pts.; Northern Ireland - 4 pts.; Scotland - 2 pts.; Finland - 0 pts. In the U-11 section, Richard Nugent's team remained top of the table with a 12-2 victory over Greece. J.J. Coffey's Denmark team beat Pat Murphy's team by 9-2. Shane Hickey scored a hat-trick for Romania but Seamus Power scored five for Spain to give them a 5-3 victory. Mark Fraher's French team beat Germany by six goals to four. Second place Sweden beat Portugal 5-3 while Michael Myles' Norway team beat Belgium by eight goals to five. Sean O'Neill had a brilliant game scoring ten of his teams twelve goals. There was also impressive displays from Tristan Hickey, J.J. Coffey, Niall Power, Shiner Troy, Jack Power, Diarmuid Walsh, Willie Power and Michael Myles. The table is as follows: Holland - 6 pts.; Sweden - 5 pts.; Denmark - 4 pts.; France - 4 pts.; Spain - 4 pts.; Norway - 3 pts.; Belgium 2 pts.; Germany - 2 pts.; Romania - 2 pts.; Italy - 2 pts.; Greece - 2 pts.; Portugal - 0 pts.

The Argentina team moved a point clear at the top of the U-14 table thanks to a 5-2

victory over Uruguay. The scorers for the winners were Denis Coffey (4), David O'Donovan (3) and Paudie McCarthy (1). Brazil were beating Columbia by 5-1 at half time but a superb second half display by Columbia and especially Colm Geary secured them an 8-6 victory. Peru beat Mexico by 9-6 after a very entertaining game. Aidan Dalton scored five and John Queally four for the winners while Sean Dempsey scored five and John Boyle one for Mexico. There was outstanding displays from Denis Coffey and Colm Geary. Others to play well were Sean Dempsey, Aidan Dalton, Paudie McCarthy, David O'Donovan, Neil Fenton, Colin Gleeson and Richie Meehan. The table is as follows: Argentina - 5 pts.; Peru - 4 pts.; Columbia - 4 pts.; Brazil - 3 pts.; Mexico - 2 pts.; Uruguay - 0 pts.

After three rounds of these leagues, only two of the thirty teams in the four sections have got 100% records. They are Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team in the Primary Schools girls section and Richard Nugent's Holland team in the U-11 boys section.

### RACQUETBALL

The results of the U-13 boys tournament were: Section 1 - Stephen Cliffe 0, John Myles 2; Denis Coffey 2, Paul Gleeson 0. Section 2 - Colin Gleeson 2, John Queally 0, Jonathan Webster 2; Darren O'Connor 0. The tournament for U-16 girls was also started and it is being sponsored by Jimmy Coffey, Plant Hire. The results were: Maria Gleeson 1, Gillian Queally 2; Kate Gleeson 2, Sharon Cliffe 0. In the boys tournament, three of the four Semi-Finalists are now known. They are: Denis Coffey, Colin Gleeson and Jonathan Webster.

### NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

A.G.M. — The club A.G.M. which was held on Friday, January 19th, was very well attended by all ages. James Condon was elected Chairman with Elaine Bending being elected as Secretary and Bernie Troy being elected as Treasurer. The following were elected to the Committee: Marguerite Ryan, Bernie Gleeson, Ann Ahern, Kitt O'Grady, Eddie Walsh, Phil Kearns, Margaret Casey, Elaine O'Grady, Ann Power and Joe Cashman.

### £600,000 Raised In Coffee Morning

The Irish Hospice Foundation this week announced that Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning, which took place last September raised an overwhelming £600,000.

Commenting on the success of this national fundraising event, Chairman of the Irish Hospice Foundation, Dr. Mary Redmond said "We are yet again deeply touched by the incredible support of the Irish people. The funds that they have raised will help hospice groups all over the country promote the care of the terminally and chronically ill in their homes and in the tranquility of hospices. I would also like to acknowledge our sponsors Bewley's, without whom this event would not be possible."

This hugely successful annual 'coffee day' has become an eagerly awaited date for thousands of people all over the country when they gather together to drink coffee in aid of their local hospice.



# Dungarvan Scout Notes

## TROOP MEETING

It is now a week before our Investiture so we put a bit of practice in. We went up to the church and went through the procedure. Some lads were chosen for Prayers of the Faithful and others will hold the troop flag. Jonathan, our A.S.L. is organising the uniforms at the moment. So he's the man to see. When we arrived back at The Den we played some games and before we knew it the time had come to go home. A meeting was held with the P.L.'s as they will be going on a P.L. Training Course in Mount Mellera. The Course is on the weekend of the Investiture so they will have a very busy weekend.

## LOUGH DAN 1996

Brendan and Tom took a trip to an Adventure Centre called Lough Dan last weekend. This is where we will be staging Annual Camp this year. Lough Dan is at the foot of Scarr Hill in the heart of Co. Wicklow. It is surrounded by mountains, a lake, rivers and woodlands. They hold a lot of adventurous activities such as archery, windsurfing, rafting commandos, swanaboree (bet you don't know what that is !!!). The staff are highly skilled and fun and safety are their number one priorities. There will be seven or eight more troops on site as well. It will be like

a mini jamboree. The P.L.'s and other leaders will be taking a trip to Lough Dan in the near future. This is something to look forward to in the summer.

## INVESTITURE

The Unit Investiture will take place on Friday, February 9th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church. All beavers, cubs and scouts are asked to be in The Den at 6.30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

## QUIZ NIGHT

The 11th Waterford will be holding a fundraising quiz night in The Marine Bar on Friday, February 16th at 9.00 p.m. sharp. Entry fee is £8 per table of four with prizes galore. There is also music and craic afterwards. So why not come along and support a good cause.

## THURSDAY NIGHT BEAVERS

The meeting started with a



game of 'light on - light off' moving statues in which Kevin and Alan became caught in a tangle of limbs. The games were so fast moving and exciting that a final tie breaker had to be organised. Our newest recruit, Gavin Flynn had his first success. Sean McCarthy, the eager Cub Leader who dropped in for a visit, watched in amazement as beavers froze in dramatic expression. Prize for 'Best Pose' went to Keelan Barry. As Thursday was St. Brigid's Day, Helena explained to the attentive audience the legends of Naomh

Bríd. Following this we made St. Brigid's crosses in the spirit of the day. Both Michael Ryan and Barry Moore were noted for their interesting crosses. All the beavers were buzzing with excitement about the upcoming Investiture which will be held on Friday, February 9th in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. All beavers attendance is requested. Because of this there will be no meeting on Wednesday. Don't forget we will be back with more fun and games on February 15th and all members are very welcome.

# STRADBALLY NOTES

## BEST WISHES

We wish a speedy recovery to James Moloney at present a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

## WHIST DRIVE

A special Valentine's whist drive will be held in St. James's School on Saturday night, February 10 at 8.30 p.m. (Please note change of date.) Many prizes on offer. All are welcome.

## G.A.A. MEETING

An important open meeting of all GAA members will take place on tomorrow Thursday night at 8 p.m. and all members are requested to attend.

## PRESENTATION

On Saturday night last the club made a presentation to Kieran Heffernan in recognition for his service to the club. Over the past few years Kieran trained our under-16, minor and u-21 teams. Refreshments were served on the night by the ladies.

## U-16 LEAGUE

The under-16 football championship begins on March 10.

## SCOR NA NOG

The Munster final of Scor na nOg took place on Sunday evening last in Clonmel. Our dancers danced well on the night but unfortunately did not get through, but as runners-up got beautiful trophies. Our girls have been all-Ireland champions for the past two years which is a great achievement for our club.

The girls were: Deirdre Casey, Eimer Casey, Claire Flowers, Mary O'Neill, Ann Power, Ann-Marie Power, Orla Curran, Sara O'Mahony.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Eoin Kiely, Ballyabanogue and Elaine Carroll, Rockville, who announced their engagement recently.

## Cavan Horse And Pony Sale

The Cavan Equestrian Centre Horse Marketing Centre will hold a horse and pony sale on March 14/15. This 2-day international performance sale will feature showjumpers, eventers, hunters and ponies aged a minimum of 3 years. Entries for the sale close on Friday, February 9. Entry forms are still available by contacting Cavan Equestrian Centre on 049-32017 (all day), 049-62798 (9-6 p.m.) or fax 049-31400. Don't miss this exciting event! Get your entry forms in before this Friday.

# THIS WEEK TEAGASC Says

## TILLAGE: Malting Barley

Tillage farmers' confidence got a welcome boost from the very satisfactory harvest in 1995. Market prospects for grain, particularly malting barley are very good for 1996, however, good results are, as always, dependent on achieving respectable yields.

Within cereals, malting barley is the one crop that is going through a change of image and has a bright outlook for the next few years, according to Jerry McCarthy, Teagasc Crop Specialist who spoke at the recent tillage seminar at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan. There are a number of reasons for the change of fortune. The demand for malt, which was in the doldrums for a number of years, has improved. The new malting variety, Cooper has the yield potential and standing power that is even better than good feed varieties.

**Margin:** A gross margin of £255 for a 2.5 tonne/acre crop is the highest projected margin of all the cereals. In calculating this margin a price of £115 per tonne was used which is £20 per tonne over a projected feed price. With those prospects for malting barley, the crops should be considered by any tillage farmer who has suitable land and who is prepared to implement a husbandry package to give the crop every opportunity of producing quality grain.

**Quality:** According to Jerry McCarthy, there are four critical factors that influence quality, these factors also interact with each other. The first crucial decision is site selection. For quality malting barley, choose a medium soil, that is at least three years from grass. Early sowing in good conditions will almost 'guarantee' low protein, low screenings, high K.P.F. and good yields. Nitrogen application will depend on rotation and sowing date. For February/early March sowing and where the crop is grown out in the rotation, up to 95 units/acre can be applied. For late March/early April sowing, reduce this by 10 to 15 units/acre. Where top dressing is required, as it will in most situations, it should be applied by the three leaf stage. Treat the other husbandry requirements with the efficiency needed to maximise yields from feed barley.

## FEEDING EWES

Twin lamb disease is just another name for starvation. It usually occurs not because the feed is not purchased or offered but because for some reason individual ewes do not get their daily requirement. Feeding management is as important as feeding levels during the last month of pregnancy. Any of the following conditions can lead to ewe deaths due to starvation in apparently well-fed flocks.

1. **Insufficient Feeding Space:** Every ewe in a pen needs 18" of trough space at meal feeding time. Add another 2" where troughs meet at right angles. It might not bother you too much if one or two ewes fail to reach the trough for their ration, but there are too many reasons why it should - (a) It will often be the same couple of ewes every time and (b) Just one days feed missed can be crucial for ewes on the edge.

2. **Water:** Ewes eating large amounts of concentrates have a big thirst. Absence of clean, fresh water will depress appetite and cause digestive problems. Break ice during periods of frost.

3. **Lameness:** Ewes suffering from footrot, food abscesses or any other source of lameness will not compete at the trough. Remove them to a hospital pen, or turn them out to grass - consult your vet about antibiotic therapy.

4. **Bad Feeding Routines:** Feed at regular hours each day. When feeding level exceeds 1 lb. daily, split into two feeds - morning and evening. Do not change rations or ingredients abruptly.

Properly fed ewes, produce strong healthy lambs and milk enough to rear them. Most farmers spend enough money on feeds to achieve these desirable ends.

## FEEDING DAIRY COWS

Dry cows should be fed so that they calve in good condition but not too fat. Good condition at calving means that there is around 50 kg. fat that will be converted into milk after calving. This will allow the early cow to lose about 0.5 kg. a day in lactation and produce slightly over 0.5 gallons extra milk from this fat. Cows that are thinner at calving rarely reach the same peak yield. Most farmers set out to achieve fairly good condition at calving, but there is a variation in most herds, with up to a quarter of the cows being on the thin side. Modern housing does allow farmers to give a bit of extra to the thinner cows and last year's heifers, if they wish to do it. Similarly, in modern housing, it is easy to restrict those that are in danger of getting too fat. A levelling of conditions is a small factor of efficiency, but it will be worth it and should result in less problems later on, such as milk fever and repeating to the bull. Fat cows should be restricted a little on good quality silage.

## Dungarvan Youth Information Centre

### FINAL LOTTERY PROGRAMME FOR U.S. VISAS ?

Information has just arrived at the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, St. Augustine's Street, Dungarvan of the new round of visas for the U.S.A. which are about to be allocated in what could be the final lottery programme. The DV-97 visas are available to people born in Ireland and Northern Ireland (not Britain) and there are only 1,200 visas on offer.

In order to qualify you must:

1. Be born in Ireland or Northern Ireland; 2. Have a pass Leaving Certificate or two years work experience within the past five years in an occupation requiring at least two years training or experience; 3. Enter your application between February 12th and March 12th 1996 (no sooner or later). There is no special application form. Simply provide the following information on plain sheet of paper, typed or clearly printed:

1. Your surname underlined and then your first two names; 2. Your date of birth - day, month, year; 3. Place of birth - city/town, county, country; 4. Your current address - (telephone number optional but useful); 5. Native country if different from country of birth; 6. Your signature. You must also submit a passport photograph with your name printed on the back.

The envelope must be a business sized envelope with Ireland printed in the top left corner with your full name and address underneath.

The address to send applications to is:

DV-97 Program, National Visa Centre, Portsmouth, NH 00212, U.S.A.

The Youth Information Centre also has full details of requirements if your spouse and children need to be included on the application if you were born in another country. The Centre is offering to type up applications and envelopes for £1 but any information on the visas is free. The Centre also warns people to beware of advertisement offering to guarantee green cards for exorbitant fees.

## Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme

The February County Executive meeting takes place tonight Wednesday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m. at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Guest speaker is Mr. John Mitchell, Financial Director of Macra na Feirme who will be promoting the recently launched Patron Membership Scheme.

On the competition scene, Ballyduff took on Millstreet last Saturday night in the Midleton Park Hotel with the motion that "Hell has no fury like a farmer with no subsidies." The Ballyduff team of Terence and John Kenny and Dave and Paddy Ahern put on a great performance and successfully opposed the motion on the night.

The next round of this competition, which will be the area final, will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 24.

There are two competitions planned for February, i.e. Public Speaking on Friday 16th at the Park Hotel and the Communicator of the Year on Thursday 22nd at Lawlor's Hotel. More details on same later. — PRO.





# FARMING LEADER



**WATERFORD COUNTY MACRA NA FEIRME** — Individual award winners in the County Drama Finals (left to right) — Mary Barron (Dungarvan) Best Stage Manager; Martin Kenny, accepting the Best Producer Award on behalf of Richie Walsh (Ballyduff); John Leamy (Ballyduff) Best Actor; Catherine Leamy (Ballyduff) Best actress; Marian Kiely (Dungarvan) Best supporting Actress. Vincent O'Brien (Dungarvan) Best supporting Actor. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Co. Waterford I.C.M.S.A. News

### TASK FORCE ON SECURITY FOR ELDERLY WELCOMED

ICMSA welcomes the decision by the Minister for Social Welfare to establish a task force on security for the elderly.

ICMSA intends to make its own submission to the task force. At our recent meeting with Justice Minister, Nora Owen, we pointed out that a "panic button" system, such as Telecom's Medi Alert should be made

available on a means tested basis to elderly people living alone in rural areas.

ICMSA also welcomes the decision of the Minister to establish a major Garda operation in the West of Ireland.

"Operation Shannon" as it is called, is giving a sense of security to vulnerable sectors who have been living in terror following the recent spate of vicious crimes.

ICMSA has written to the leaders of a number of rural

organisations, including Macra, IFA and the ICA and to representatives of the two main churches inviting them to a meeting in Dublin on February 7 to discuss a joint approach to rural crime prevention.

### ICMSA DEPLORES POLICIES LEADING TO RURAL DECLINE

Statement by ICMSA President, Frank Allen:

The revelation that for the first time in more than a century, the celebration of

Mass was cancelled in some rural parishes is yet another indication of the ongoing demise of communities living in country areas.

The Government must urgently examine the crisis leading to depopulation of rural areas and come up with effective policies at reversing the decline.

The farming sector has been worse hit by the ineffective policies of successive Governments in relation to rural Ireland. The number of farmers has declined by 65,000 since we joined the EEC in 1973. Another 29,000 farmers will leave the land over the next ten years.

The Government must abandon the policy of drawing more and more people from rural areas into already over-congested urban centres. The policy is bleeding rural Ireland of its life blood and leading to huge social problems in cities where second generation unemployment is now common.

The Government must immediately initiate a Rural Renewal Scheme on the lines of the highly successful Urban Renewal Scheme which has transformed neglected sections of our towns and cities.

ICMSA also wants the Government to refocus its efforts to fully exploiting its natural resources and demands the introduction of a decentralisation philosophy as the corner stone to future National policy.

Such policies would be a major boost to the economy, leading to the creation of thousands of extra jobs, less crime and a more stable society generally.

## ICMSA Promotes Booklet On Rural Crime Prevention

The sense of outrage over the latest spate of crime in rural Ireland was underlined in Limerick when officials of the ICMSA, the Family Farm Organisation, met with the Garda head of Community Relations, Chief Superintendent Joe Dowling.

The ICMSA sought the meeting with Chief Superintendent Dowling to try to discover what the Association could do in a practical

way to help stamp out rural crime and ensure that the mindless thugs who carried out the latest atrocities are brought to justice.

It was decided at the meeting that a booklet on rural crime prevention would be published by the Garda Siochana in collaboration with the ICMSA and any other rural organisation that may wish to commit resources to the venture.

## IFA Welcomes Social Welfare For REPS Farmers

Chairman of Waterford IFA Western Development Committee, Michael Walsh, has welcomed the announcement by the Government that the first £2,000 of REPS income will be exempt from the Social Welfare income assessment for farmers. "This move is a step in the right direction and should also be extended to assessment for medical cards," said the IFA man.

Mr. Walsh said however that IFA will be seeking clarification from the Department of Agriculture as to whether costs associated with participating in REPS can also be written off in the assessment procedure. It is estimated that up to 10,000 farmers stand to gain from this concession if they take part in REPS.

The Waterford IFA Western spokesman said that this concession should now improve to up-take of REPS particularly in western counties where there has been a very low up-take primarily due to the fear of farmers of loss of Social Welfare and other benefits. IFA will be meeting the Department of Social Welfare within the next couple of weeks to clarify all of the aspects associated with this important concession.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

**DAVID W. CONNORS**  
M.V.B., M.R.C.V.S.  
has joined the practice of  
**M. J. McGRATH**  
Emerald Terrace,  
Dungarvan

## IFA Man Questions IVU's "New Found Interest In Farmers Welfare"

Waterford County Chairman, James Coughlan, has said he was surprised at the new found interest of the Irish Veterinary Union in the welfare of farmers. Mr. Coughlan was reacting to the erroneous statement by the President of the I.V.U. Tom Hanley, that the leaders of the farming organisation are not reflecting the views of their members on the new T.B. Scheme.

Mr. Coughlan said that Mr. Hanley's concern for farmers was even more suspect coming as it does in the middle of negotiations between the Department of Agriculture and the I.V.U. to increase vets testing fees.

Mr. Coughlan said that farmers had not yet forgotten that it was the I.V.U.

who reneged on their commitment to implement the 1992 Conrad Agreement, and removed the prospect of the £80 million in EU funding to carry out 10% rotational TB herd testing from 1993 to 1996. "As a result farmers continued to pay excessive disease levies and they also lost the opportunity of having the option of live valuation for reactor cattle put in place," he said.

Mr. Coughlan emphasised that the new cost-effective T.B. eradication scheme will commence on the 1st of April, 1996, reducing levies on farmers by £18 million per annum. He pointed out that under the new arrangements farmers will select and pay the vet of their choice for their an-

nual TB and Brucellosis herd testing.

The IFA man said: "The sham of the compulsory TB pre-movement test will be abolished, saving farmers a further £3.5 million per annum. The reactor compensation fund will be increased to £20 million per annum, of which the farmers will pay £10 million in reduced movement test will be entitled to increased reactor compensation."

Mr. Coughlan added: "The new TB Eradication Scheme will enable farmers the opportunity to do business with vets who are genuinely committed to TB eradication and also those willing to offer farmers a comprehensive professional clinic throughout the year."

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# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

# MISTAKES AND MISFORTUNES

For David Fitzgerald, 1995 was an unforgettable year. His outstanding goalkeeping throughout the year brought excitement to every game he played and was richly rewarded. He won Munster Championship and All-Ireland medals with Clare and with his club, Sixmilebridge. He earned a coveted Munster club medal and is now awaiting the All-Ireland club semi-final where his chances of another major hurling souvenir must be good. Munster selected David in goal for the inter-provincial series and hurling's stamp of excellence was firmly imprinted on this small man with a big heart when his contemporaries all over the country chose him as Ireland's best goalie, All Star Goalie of 1995. David was a worthy recipient of all of those honours and deserved to be numbered among the game's elite.

But even David had a Homeric nod which was visible to the whole hurling world on hurling's biggest day - the All-Ireland Final. Television's all-seeing eye recorded the incident from two different angles so it was well publicised: Offaly's first half goal at the canal end. That score probably looked soft given that it wasn't hit powerfully from close range and that the goalie had clear sight of the ball the whole time. What made it a dangerous difficult shot for David Fitzgerald was that the scorer, Michael Duignan struck it from his backhand or left side. Every ball struck by a right handed player from his left, his backhand side, or indeed by a left handed hurler from his right (his backhand side) has spin on it and sometimes quite a bit of slice. This backspin is a goalie's nightmare because its trajectory is difficult to gauge and the spin causes it to dip suddenly as it nears its target.

This backspin used constantly in tennis and golf is part and parcel of the John Fenton type sideline cut. It results from hitting down on the back of the ball and through it, an action in tennis and golf and hurling which causes the ball to loft and sets it spinning backwards on its way forward. Many goalies have been the recipients of an unwelcome surprise by the vagaries in flight of this type of shot. I remember a Junior Hurling County Final in 1981 when Tallow faced Roanmore, a powerful Junior combination destined to herald the Senior licence impressively af-

terwards. Roanmore were awarded a free to the left of our goal. Johnny Cotter took it but because he didn't lift it very well, he was forced to strike it hurriedly 'cutting' the divil out of it. I had a clear view of the ball all of the way over the bar, as I thought, until it dipped viciously at the last moment under the crossbar for a goal. I leave you to imagine my disgust and frustration.

In the great Cork and Kilkenny All-Ireland Final of 1969, Eddie Keher's fine shot from under the Hogan Stand struck sweetly from his left side, beat Paddy Barry in the Cork goal for a goal which changed the whole trend of the game which Kilkenny went on to win. What compounded Paddy's problem was that he didn't use his hand but tried to stop the shot with his hurley. Fatal. If you try to deal with that particular shot with your hurley (one from the striker's backhand side) it invariably will, because of the run as much as anything else, slice off your stick and find the net. That, too, was David Fitzgerald's undoing against Offaly. He put his hurley to Duignan's shot and brave as David is he had no chance of controlling the spinning ball with his camán as it squirmed off to his right and over the goal line.

Can you recall the Leinster Final, the greatest game of hurling for many years on a day of appalling conditions. Midway through the first half, Daithi Regan, Offaly's giant midfielder, slipped his marker after feinting to go right and drove a left hander right down on the Kilkenny goal. With no one challenging, Michael Walsh, Kilkenny goalie stayed on his line rather than attack the ball as a goalie should by advancing a step or two to grasp it on the edge of the square. It dipped and sliced its way behind him and over the line. The only way to deal with any ball coming at chest height or higher is with the hand. If the catcher fails to snap it cleanly, it will do no worse than fall down to the goalie's feet where, if time allows, it can be roll lifted or scooped away left or right under pressure. In last year's All-Ireland Final, the critical score for Clare came very late in the game from Anthony Daly's 65. It was bang on target and the unfortunate David Hughes decided that it might go over the bar when he stretched up his stick. It is easy in hindsight to say now that he should have reached up with his left hand (he's a

good six feet in height and the crossbar is eight feet from the ground) but had he done so the ball would either have been caught clearly or fallen to his feet. Or perhaps gone over the bar off his fingers. In the event it crashed off the crossbar as David tried to get a stick to it and came back into the square for Taffe to become the Clare hero by driving a powerful ground shot to Offaly's net. And so it came to pass, Clare's dreams fulfilled.

That incident brought me to casting my thoughts back to 1991 and Waterford's great bid for a Minor All-Ireland which we came so near to achieving. The team management that year asked me to give a helping hand to the goalie whose puck out they were anxious to have lengthened. I noticed on the two nights that I was present, that throughout the whole of the training sessions, the goalie never once caught the ball in the air with his hand. He got the hurley to every shot, long or short, high or low, and he did a most accomplished job. I mentioned his complete reliance on the stick to him and suggested that he try to handle the ball in training more often. "You know Pat," I said, "you're brilliant with the stick, sharp and sure, but it could happen on Sunday week that you might have to catch the ball, just one, and it might make all the difference between victory and defeat." Do you know what happened in the second half of that All-Ireland? If you were there - I was but had to stand in the rain on Hill 16 having no stand ticket - and I had a really clear view of the Waterford goal which was right in front of where I stood. A Galway midfielder (I can't remember his name) drove in a high ball from his left (his backhand side, be it noted). Our goalie, eyes on the ball, put up his stick and the ball rebounded out into the square where an incoming Galway forward drove it to the net for his team's only goal. We lost by a goal but may I hasten to say that our goalie played very well indeed and that it would be grossly unfair to blame him for defeat. Every other player on the field, even the winners, made mistakes, many of them, but the goalmouth is one spot where attention is acutely focused and where the fate of many games is decided. The goalie who doesn't handle the ball well is neglecting a basic requirement for his position and may have cause to rue it. The high ball from outfield

which requires to be grasped doesn't come in too often during a game but when it does the goalie needs the confidence to deal properly with it. That confidence can only be acquired on the training field. A very worthwhile practice routine for a goalie would have two players positioned in the fourteen yard line in front of him, pulling in the air as a high ball drops into the square or perhaps running across in front of him as the sliotar drops. If he can concentrate in training or focussing all of his attention on the airborne ball while being distracted by the clamour of clashing hurleys and moving feet in front of him, he should be quite capable of coping with similar situations in matches. As a rule it is not fear which causes the goalie to drop a catch but failure to concentrate. Mistakes are an inherent part of the enduring appeal of games. They add to the thrills and heighten the excitement and provide proof that even the great performers (and don't forget Packie Bonner) are prone to mistakes, even unforced errors betimes.

## LOCAL BOXERS DO WELL

Our very first boxing tournament held in the Community Centre on Friday night was a great success. Our local boxers did very well against very strong competition. We had four wins from our Tallow lads - Dermot Casey, Pat Ahearn, Kieran Hanley and James Hannon. Ian Hannon fought very well and everyone on the night thought he had won but the decision went against him. We would like to thank all the boxers who travelled to be with us - our sponsors, the Hall Committee and everyone who helped to make the night such a great success.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results - January 31st 1996  
First and Second divided by Jack Fraser and Jack Cotter; John Pratt and Noel Pratt. Third: Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod.  
Table Prize: Kitty McCarthy and Maggie Treacy.  
Raffle Winners: Maura Lyons and Billy Hickey.  
Cards as usual this Wednesday at 9.30 p.m.

## GIVE IT A LASH, MICK !!!

Residents of Tallow were celebrating in style this week following the appointment of 'one of our own', Mick McCarthy as Ireland's soccer manager.

Mick's uncle, Tom McCarthy, who lives in West Street, Tallow was every bit as popular as the 'Captain Fantastic' himself yesterday. Tom was interviewed by the 'Cork Examiner', 'The Irish Independent', local radio stations etc. and he was even asked to participate on R.T.E.'s Joe Duffy programme. All Tom wanted however was a session at his local pub - Ted Keniry's, which was a hive of activity over the past few days.

Naturally the local Bride View Utd. club is delighted Mick got the job as Ireland's soccer supremo. According to club P.R.O., Liam Fraser the club hopes to set up a meeting with Mick in Tallow sometime after his testimonial match in May.

So, from all in Tallow - give it a lash, Mick. We'll be seeing you soon !!!

## TALLOW ENTERPRISE NEWS

### INFORMATION NIGHT ON APPRENTICESHIPS

A most informative meeting took place in the Enterprise Centre on Monday night last, February 5th on the topic of Apprenticeship. A crowd of over 50 people attended to listen to Peter Kenny and Chris Cully from FAS in Waterford, explaining how to get an Apprenticeship, the seven stages of an Apprenticeship, rates of pay, Apprenticeship options and many other valued pieces of information on Apprenticeships.

If anyone requires further information on Apprenticeships they can contact Peter or Chris in FAS, Waterford on Monday and Fridays - Tel. (051) 72961. Further information on Apprenticeships and assistance with typing C.V.'s can be availed of in the Enterprise Centre in Tallow.

Is it a bother to make ends meet on a week to week basis?

If so, why not partake in a Home Management Course. It covers issues such as: Home Cooking (including demonstration); Home and Household Budgeting; Nutrition and Hygiene.

For further information call to the Enterprise Centre in West Street, Tallow and talk to Michael Shanahan or telephone (058) 56445.

Congrats

Congratulations to Mick McCarthy on his appointment as manager of Republic of Ireland soccer team. Another good Tallow connection !!!

## L.E.T.S. Meeting

Another very successful meeting on setting up a L.E.T.S. Group in the Tallow region took place in the Enterprise Centre on Wednesday night last. It is planned that a group will travel to Cork to see at first hand a L.E.T.S. system in operation. The date for our next meeting will take place after that visit, the date of which will be confirmed on this newspaper. Anyone who is interested in hearing more about L.E.T.S. (Local Exchange Trading Systems) will be most welcome at our next meeting.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Bingo Results - February 4th 1996

Mrs. Ahearn, Shean; Mrs. McCarthy, Mallow; Sheila Browne, Woodview Park; Margaret Geary, Moorehill; Ned Lombard, Aghish; Mrs. Daly, Mallow; Mary Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mary Buckley, West Street; Margaret Daly, Convent Street; Eileen O'Grady, Tallow; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Ann Curran, Aghish; Mrs. Millward, Fermoy; Pauline Power, Woodview Park; Mary Feeney, Coolbawn; Mrs. Daly, Castlelyons; Sinéad Lacey, U.S.A.; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Peg Walsh, Castlelyons; Lisa Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin; Ann Curran, Aghish; Mrs. Duffy, Aghish; Mary O'Gorman, Cappoquin; Mary Lyons, Fermoy.

Thanks for all your support. Next week's jackpot £500 on 55 calls or less.



# ★ YOUR STAR GUIDE ★

FROM WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 9



## ★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23

A caring approach is needed in all family dealings. Blood ties prove strong and connections important. Promote a share and share alike policy. Taurus proves a perfect partner and equal match. Piscean depth intrigues. Who will be your Valentine? The choice is yours. **Choose to telephone 1550 151 if you want to know more about astrological trends.**

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## ★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Your personal problems will be resolved in time. In the meantime, be patient. Be happy by spending time with a special someone. Emphasise love and plan a romantic Valentine Date, for two Fiery Aries excites while dreamy Libran delights. **For further astro news and views telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 6.**

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## ★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Those in authority favour you and it is likely that you will be successful. You can be successful in love as well as life if you believe in yourself. You make a happy home with Cancer and feel safe with Virgo. Choose your Valentine wisely — with a mix of head and heart. **For further details on Astro trends and star compatibility telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

You are a natural leader and others look to you for guidance and example. Someone is also looking to you for love. On the 14th it is paramount that you declare it in no uncertain terms. You enjoy Gemini wit and understand the Arian need to explore. **Need to know more? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 7.**

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## ★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

A hard-working time lies ahead. Keep your feet on the ground and don't be taken in by flights of fancy. In love however it is appropriate to be a dreamer. A Virgoan Valentine provides security while Scorpio brings passion, but who will make your dreams come true? **For a detailed astrological assessment telephone 1550 151.**

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## ★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week don't allow your feelings to cloud your judgment. On Valentine's Day expect to be on cloud nine with a special someone. A Sagittarian can provide friendship, an Aquarian can offer adventure. In love, you need both. **Need to know more during this romantic time? Then telephone 1550 151. Your lucky number is 8.**

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## ★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You know who

you are and where you are going. Just remember that it's good to be adaptable. This coming Valentine Day promises happiness and perhaps a lifetime partner. You can easily fall in love — especially with Libran magic and Scorpion depths. And who couldn't help but fall in love with romantic you? **Phone 1550 151 to know more.**

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## ★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Look at life positively and you will see a blessing in disguise. Look twice and you will see a romantic Valentine desperate for the right response. Take the opportunity to express your true feelings. In love, you need excitement — the kind that Leo and Aquarius can potentially provide. **Let me provide more details on 1550 151.**

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## ★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Try not to let an obsession rule your life. Be moderate in your expectations. Expect a Valentine's Day that offers romance but only if you are prepared to make and take the opportunity for love. Pisces can provide passion. Capricorn can offer security. Your perfect partner gives you both. **Telephone 1550 151 for further details.**

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## ★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

You have all you need to

win through difficult situations and to confront all challenges. In work or business, a competitor simply can't match your style. In love, could another Leo share your throne or a Sagittarian light your fire? This Valentine's Day brings an answer. Are you prepared to make a promise? **Telephone 1550 151 for details.**

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## ★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Don't doubt yourself and your many talents will shine out. Valentine's Day is coming and so is a wonderful opportunity for love and magic moments. Cancer and Capricorn bring a true sense of connectedness but whoever your other half, recognise all you can offer in a relationship. In love, act romantically and confidently. **Telephone 1550 151 for details.**

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## ★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

As one door closes,

another door opens. Don't be afraid of the new. Lots of opportunities are coming your way. Have the courage to take them. Have the courage too to declare your inner feelings to a loving Valentine who really cares. Venus ties you to Taurus and good conversation connects you with Gemini. **Telephone 1550 151 for a full astrological assessment.**

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# Spuds — Fresh From The Garden

'Spuds' fresh from the garden in early summer are a cheery thought as we face the bleakness of February.

Ideally, to think about a crop you need to have been conscientious about your winter digging and ensured that some well-rotted compost was worked into the would-be vegetable patch.

However, all is not lost if you belatedly give the ground a vigorous turning to the depth of a spade and mix in a good helping of compost.

What is more critical than the timing of your digging is choosing a lime-free location — apart from that, potatoes tolerate most soil types.

Then buy the seed potato tubers: Duke of York and Home Guard are hardy and tasty varieties suitable for an early harvest. Make sure the stock you buy is guaranteed disease-free.

### TUBERS

Stand the tubers with the eyes pointing upwards in wooden seed boxes or cardboard egg trays in a cool yet frost-free location, which is also light and well ventilated — a greenhouse or conservatory will do.

They will sprout soon afterwards and can be planted out in March, about 4-5 inches deep and a foot apart in the case of early varieties —

these guidelines should be increased by about a third for later and heavier cropping varieties such as Majestic and King Edwards.

Advice on how you plant tends to be more varied: most people like to hoe a trench while others swear by trowelling each tuber into its chosen location.

### FROST

Once planted, early tubers need frost protection using straw or shredded newspaper spread around the shoots.

As those shoots develop, you must then mound or 'earth up' soil to protect them and the side shoots. This will produce and condition the new tubers for harvesting.

Unfortunately, this practice also makes it difficult to hoe around the plants without damaging the new roots and tubers.

As a result, efficient hand weeding and mulching — preferably with straw — is vital. Apart from starving marauding weeds of light, mulching will also help keep moisture in the soil.

Don't feel bad about being impatient to harvest the first small tubers — that's when they taste best and are easiest to prepare and cook.

There should be plenty more to come too, providing you harvest the early growth carefully and gently mound the soil around the plants again.

You should not, however, harvest later varieties such as Majestic in the same way — you will simply reduce the harvest for late summer.

Once lifted, these are then dried for a few hours before careful storage for the months to come.

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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## DRAMA IN ARDMORE IN AID OF FISHING TRAGEDY

Kinsalebeg Macra will host a drama night in Ardmore Hall on this Saturday night, February 10th in aid of the Ardmore Fishing Tragedy. The evening gets underway at 8.30 sharp.

On offer on the night will be 'A Cure For Nerves' from the Kinsalebeg Macra Drama Group and 'Jack Frury' from Ballyduff Macra Drama Group. A treat for all drama lovers or anyone in search of a nights fun and laughter in aid of a very worthy cause. No tickets needed, just go along on the night.

### CARD RESULTS

The results of the 45 Drive in Clashmore over the past two weeks were as follows - Monday, January 29th

Joint winners on eight games each: Paddy and Nell Foley; Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan. Joint third: Willie Ronayne and Jack Douris; Joseph O'Keefe and Ed Hynes; Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath.

Best of the last five: Paddy Lynch and Mary Dower.

Last game winner: Margaret Dower and Birdie Cunningham.

Last Monday night's results were as follows -

Winners on 9 games: Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath; Second on seven games: Willie Ronayne and Ed Hynes; Edmond Ledingham and Noel Nugent; Paddy Hurton and Joseph O'Keefe.

Best of the last five: Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham.

Last game winners: Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan. Well done all.

**LADIES FOOTBALL**  
Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies Football will commence training for the 12 to 18 year old players on this Sunday morning in the G.A.A. field following Mass. We are hoping for a full attendance.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY ALERT

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert will hold an 'Information Day' on Sunday, February 11th at 3.00 p.m. in Piltown Hall. Speakers will include the Garda Crime Prevention Officer and a representative from the fire service. It is hoped there will be a large turn-out especially in the light of recent happenings in rural Ireland and we feel confident that everyone attending will pick up useful hints on home security etc. There will of course be a question and answer session after both speakers and refreshments will be produced. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## LOCAL GIRLS ON T.V.

Two local girls, pupils of Clashmore N.S. did their parents, teachers and community proud when they appeared on "Den T.V." last week. The two girls, Lorraine O'Brien, (daughter of Junior and Carmel O'Brien) Kilmaloo and Marie Louise O'Connell, (daughter of P.J. and Anne O'Connell) Kilmore won a wide range of valuable prizes on the "Furry Green Telly Quiz" and both girls were a huge hit with Ray. Well done girls !!!

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Every good wish for a speedy recovery to John Power, Knockaverry, Youghal presently in hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an accident. John is husband of Marie (nee Hayes), Tinnock and all in this area wish you well. **CONGRATULATIONS, REDMOND !!!**

A very special word of congratulations to Redmond Foley (Jnr.), Clashmore who won a fantastic Coca-Cola stereo in the Christmas promotion draw at Mac's Fast Food Restaurant, Dungarvan recently. Redmond was presented with his prize by Mr. Denis Ryan, Coca-Cola Sales Development and Mr. Terry McCarthy, proprietor of the restaurant.

## "VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

The 10th Annual "Voice of Clashmore" kicks off at Decies Lounge, Clashmore on this Saturday night, February 10th. The search begins to find the 1996 winner who will follow in the footsteps of the former winners which include: Christy O'Neill, Breda Murray, Orla Baker, Joanne Crotty-Foley and Dave McGuire.

This week's opening round will include the following singers: Olivia Morrissey, Paddy O'Leary, Mary Kenrick, Tommy Flavin, Frank Walsh, Eileen Delaney, Margaret Scannell and Danny Walsh.

'Ger and Dave' will provide the music and with a packed programme on offer, we are having a 9.00 sharp start.

## DECIES DARTS

On Sunday last, the Decies Darts Club hosted the "Singles Darts Match" at home. James Scanlon of Lindsay's Pub, Ballyduff played Kevin Collins of The Village Inn in the following closely contested games among the large entry. The winner, James Scanlon was presented with a beautiful Clashmore Crystal trophy and a cheque for £100. The runner-up, Kevin Collins was also presented with Clashmore Crystal and a cheque for £50. The Semi-Finalists each received Clashmore Crystal trophies and £20 each. £10 and Clashmore Crystal went for the highest check out. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for their support.

League — Our team remains on top of the league with six points to spare as we go in to the Final of the Cappoquin District Darts League in two weeks time. With things looking well for us at this stage, let's hope our luck holds out.

## SEMINARS IN THE PARK HOTEL

The following seminars which are of interest to all throughout this area will take place as follows in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

"Talking With Children" - Speaker: Patricia Redlich. Saturday, February 10th 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

"Terminal Illness, Death Bereavement" - Speaker: Dr. Lillian Beattie. Saturday, March 2nd 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

"Addictions" - Speaker: Vincent Byrne. Saturday, April 20th 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

"Relationships" - Speaker: Anne Hooper. Saturday, 18th May 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Admission to each session is £5 and all are welcome.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

On Sunday morning last we made the short journey to play Affane. This was a game we had to win to keep us at the top of the league and the manager was also looking for an improved performance after the two previous games.

Always on top, chances were scarce and we had to wait until ten minutes from time, when Franny O'Rourke set up Tiger O'Neill for the only goal of the game. This was a very valuable win as it keeps us on top with second placed Youghal to come next Sunday in Clashmore. A good all-round performance from everyone of the players, particularly good displays from Kevin O'Rourke, Ger Ryan, Pat Lombard and Brian Murray. Next match against Youghal, kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Our U-18 swing back into action next Saturday with their last league game. Although results have been disappointing, the performance has improved with each game. Our opponents are Bayside Celtic and our supporters are urged to come along and support the lads. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. We had a very good response to our appeal for more underage players and we will make a decision soon.

### MYSTERY OF THE MISSING CAP

A 'cheeky check cap', the proud possession of its owner and last seen on route between Clashmore and Rostellen on Saturday night last is now on the missing list. Anyone finding same can contact this 'capless man' on Mick Baker's bus - searching under the seats !!!

# Dungarvan Drama Club Notes

Only two weeks to go to meet the group Suzy Bernstein has organised. Let me introduce you to the characters. Suzy is an all American girl, all action and efficiency with the enthusiasm that never seems to escape the American race assigned to any project.

Paddy, the caretaker or should I say "Group Attendant" in his quiet manner, seems at first to have little to say but he leaves one with the impression that his knowledge of goings on isn't as sparse as we are led to believe.

Joe comes across as being representative of the shy person. He is curious, and inquisitive. He seems unsure as to whether or not he will join the group. He has a slight stammer brought on

by uncertainty. He tries to glean information from Paddy with little success.

In contrast we have Roger who is ready, willing and able. He exudes good breeding and a confidence in himself that seems lacking in Joe.

Peter and Maureen arrive a little unsure but enthusiastic to get going. They are involved in a new interest but a little unsure.

And last but not least there is Rita. Everyone knows someone who knows someone like Rita. A lover of cats and very partial to the odd Liquorice Allsort.

In fact this group of people generally could be referred so. A bag of Liquorice Allsorts. Different types, kinds and sorts all in the one bag. So much beneath the layers waiting to unfold.

# Kilrossanty Notes

### ICA MEETING

The February meeting of Kilrossanty ICA will be held on Monday next at 8 p.m. in Kilrossanty Hall. Hope to see all members looking refreshed after the little break.

### LEADER PROGRAMME MEETING

The second meeting of the above will take place this Thursday night in Crotty's Inn at 8 p.m. All welcome. Please note: Thursday night (not Wednesday night as was originally planned).

### HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Hannah Prendergast, Kealfoun and Nicholas O'Brien, Adramone, who are both hospitalised at present.

### HOLIDAYS

On a holiday from America at present is Dr. Tony Henebry, Bellaheen. Hope he enjoys the break from his work.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Michael O'Donnell, Graiguerush, on the death of his mother, Nora O'Donnell, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

### CARDS

Winners — Anthony and Gertie Hayes; runners-up, Noel Kirwan and Gerry Carroll; Best of five, Michael O'Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald; lucky table, Brian Kirwan and Tom Keating; last game, Brigid Hogan and Mai Kiersey.

Cards every Monday night at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

Deepest sympathy to Michael O'Donnell from all the card players on the death of his mother.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Poker Classic** — Poker Classic will be held in Crotty's Inn on this Friday night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of Friends of Waterford Football. Winner gets £100 ticket for entry to grand final on May 6.

**Training** — Under-16 and minor football training will commence on this Sunday in the pitch at 12 noon.

Indoor hurling for under-12s will continue this Thursday night at 7 p.m.

**Quiz** — Six tables took part in a sports quiz last Friday night organised by the club. The winners were Pat Keating, Tom Keating and Harry Quinn in the adult section, whilst the winners in the juvenile section were Ciaran Keating, David Morrissey and Pdraig Coffey.

Another quiz will be held on Friday night, February 23, at the same venue for a worthy cause. More details next week.

**County Duty** — Brian Whelan, Matty Kiely and Brian Kirwan all played last Sunday for the county team against Tipperary. They lost by three points. Their next game is against Longford at a home venue.

**Meeting** — Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. All promoters are asked to come along to this meeting as brochures for the new Deise Draw will be handed out. Anyone willing to become a promoter for the coming draw are most welcome at this meeting.

**Training** — Senior training commenced last Tuesday night.

**Clotto** — Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn for £800.

## CLASHMORE A.C.T. COLLECTIONS

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment would like to extend a very special word of thanks to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections held throughout West Waterford and East Cork over a number of weekends in January. Thanks also to everyone who assisted with the collections. All money collected will be presented in full to A.C.T. at Cork University Hospital later this year. The amounts collected at each church was as follows:

Aglish - £183.80; Ballinameela - £139.97; Cappoquin - £340.01; Lismore - £331.59; Ballysaggart - £75.66; Affane - £100.71; Colligan - £75.67; Kilbrien - £56.88; Kilgobinet - £102.00; Ring - £127.88; Old Parish - £96.50; Clashmore - £169.51; Piltown - £122.51; Ardmore - £220.41; Grange - £210.77; Mt. Stuart - £25.90; Knockanore - £131.94; Glendine - £40.25; Kilwatermoy - £84.72; Tallow - £165.24; Fourmilewater - £250.58; Nire - £89.07; Touraneena - £226.90; Modeligo - £137.13; Mt. Melleray - £83.59; Gortroe - £44.10; Ballymacoda - £149.70; Killeagh - £312.00; Inch - £112.03; Youghal - £713.11. Total - £4920.17



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## OUR LOCALITY

Ballinacourty School was built in 1885 and was closed by Departmental Order on June 30, 1969. Hereunder is a personal account of life in that school through the eyes of a young girl who was a pupil there in the twenties and thirties.

"When I first went to school we wrote on slates with slate pencils. These slates were kept in school and given out before class each day. If we had no rags to wipe off what we had written, we spat on them and wiped them with our sleeves. Slates were done away with in the late twenties and half-penny jotters were used instead."

Mrs. Maher lived in Abbeyside during her term as teacher in Ballinacourty. Her maiden name was Treacy and she was a relation to Tommy Treacy, a former pupil who still lives in Ballinacourty and who is at

present treasurer of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club. Before being appointed to Ballinacourty School Mrs. Maher taught in Tramore. Her husband was an ex-policeman named Michael Maher. She cycled the three miles to school each day, but if the weather was wet or very windy, Michael drove her out in a jennet and trap. The jennet and trap were always kept in immaculate condition.

Having spent the best part of her teaching life in Ballinacourty, Mrs. Maher retired in 1934. She was a well-loved teacher and taught all her pupils to have a deep understanding and love of the Catholic faith. An old alarm clock in the school was always set for 12 o'clock and no matter who was in school when the clock went off all the children went on their knees and said the Angelus.

## Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes



The club committee of '96 has set a blistering pace with many meetings already been held. At last week's meeting a huge amount of business was transacted under the chairmanship of Noel Fleming. Noel in his first year as chairman has brought a new wave of enthusiasm to committee proceedings and it does look like Noel and his team of club administrators are firmly on top of their work with very definite targets and ambitions. In these early days of the season finance is a major issue and in this regard club treasurer Tom Tracey is perhaps busiest of all. Club secretary Bernard Shields is busy dealing with registrations, affiliations, insurance, etc., as well as the normal committee business.

At this club meeting managers and selectors for the adult teams for the coming season were announced:

Intermediate and Junior 'A' Hurling — Dave Sheehan (manager), Frank Sweeney, Eddie Cashin, Liam Enright.

Junior 'B' Hurling and Football — Michael Mansfield (manager), Kevin Tobin, John Morrissey.

U-21 Hurling and Football — Greg Fives (manager).

Training — Training for all adult players will commence on this Saturday, February 10 at St. Augustine's College Gym at 8 p.m.

Minor Football — Colin Keane, James Hayes, Nick Thompson, Stephen Stacey, Karl Power, James Keohan and David Brennan were called for minor football trials by the county minor football selectors. These trials were held at St. Augustine's College last weekend. Our club was represented by Seamus Fitzgerald who is a county team selector.

Delegates To Convention — Club delegates to the recent county convention were Noel Fleming, Seamus Fitzgerald and Nigel Fleming.

Under-11 Indoor Hurling — The postponed under 11 indoor hurling blitz will now take place at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on this Saturday, February 10. All players are asked to be at the Centre at 9.45 a.m.

Team for Saturday, February 10 — Brian Scanlon, Joey Mullins, Mark Fives, John Kindregan, Mark Gorman, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, Simon Hanrahan, Eoin Enright, Jason Fraher, Brian Daly, Richard Phelan.

Team for Saturday, February 24 — Tom O'Riordan, Ronan Fleming, Jason Duhig, Mark Maher, Mick Donnelly, Colm Murray, Billy Walsh, Kelvin Brady, Stephen Power, Darren Daly, Declan Byrne, Seamus Shields.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Donnell family on the death of Nora O'Donnell, Murphy Place.

# Abbeyside Scout Notes

(4th Waterford)

### NEWS

The proposed "Lanigan Shield" that was due to take place last Sunday in the Glen, had to be put off for a few weeks until the patrols could brush up on the basics of scouting.

Also next weekend sees a P.L.'s training weekend in Mount Melleray Scout Activity Centre. There are over 120 scouts booked in for the weekend. This is the second such weekend to be run in the Centre in the past few weeks, there will be scouts from seven regions, such as Cork, Kerry and Waterford. There are three troops to attend the weekend from our own region, they being Ardmore, Dungarvan and, of course, ourselves (Abbeyside). There will be five scouts from the Village making the trip so we wait for their report on the weekend and we should see what they learned over the next few weeks and months, it is also a good chance to make friends with scouts of our region and other regions.

One thing that they can bank on this weekend, and that's good grub as the highly skilled kitchen crew from Abbeyside are on call for this event, "when you want the best, you've got to get the best." So with Foxy Paddy and Geoff on crew, mothers need not worry because your sons will be well fed.

Also in the news this week the Court of Honour decided not to travel to the national quiz which is being held in Newry Town Hall, Newry, Co. Down. Reasons given were transport and time travelling, it was felt by the C.O.H. that it was very unfair on troops in the Munster area to have a national competition in such an awkward place to get to meaning that Dublin would have been a more central site for such an event, but we can only pass on our comments to those above us.

This coming week also sees our monthly parade on Friday night and as always this is a full uniform event and a good



attendance is expected. Any uniform parts that are needed can be ordered after the parade on Friday and as always money to accompany any orders.

### SATURDAY MEETING

This week's meeting started at the normal time of 7 o'clock with fall-in and prayers. While subs were being collected by A.S.L. John Paul and J.A.S.L. Paddy, S.L. Brendan collected money for camp. A game was then organised by A.S.L. Mark, it was a game of Olympic handball. For this the troop was divided into four teams and two teams played each other and the winners went on to play a final game.

At the start of the meeting the patrols were instructed in law, promise and principals and were asked to revise them, it was now time to see if they knew all that they should know, but here we drew a blank with more not knowing than knowing, so everyone was given two weeks to revise or learn the things that they should already know.

A game of "basketball" or "brainball" as it should be called, was played with some of the leaders taking part in the game. For next week's meeting the S.P.L.'s tell me they have some new and very interesting games, so we will wait and see what they come up with. The meeting ended with final notices and the Scout Prayer. Court of Honour was held after the meeting. Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning.

### NOTES

Parade Friday night at 7 p.m. in full uniform at the Den. P.L. training in Mount Melleray this weekend. Those going should be in Melleray at 9 p.m. in full uniform. Next week's meeting is mufti and starts at 7 p.m. — *Scribe*

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Several visitors and scholars followed our new yellow sign to the Archive last Sunday. There is of course a story behind our new sign — as with most A team (i.e. Archive team) projects it was a case of many hands made light work! Now, our old reliable cool box which has served us well and faithfully for over 12 months has been given the cold shoulder!

It started with an idea from Jennifer, then on to Vinny for the stand, Fintan provided the wood and photocopied the stencils, Michael painted the base coat and Tony did the sign writing. The final department it visited was Brian's for comments and criticisms!

Now it has been completed you should have no problem finding the archive. I love it when a plan comes together!

So, if you follow the big yellow sign to the Parish Office next Sunday afternoon you'll find James Young in attendance amongst the archival material and if you ask him nicely he'll sell you the current issue of the Parish News — all because he's a nice man, a very nice man — in fact he's an ARA man!

## Abbeyside Guide Notes

### GUIDES

Our Guide unit are really obeying their motto of "Be Prepared". At the moment they are working on a variety of plans which are in the pipeline. On Friday, February 16 they will be holding their enrollment and parents night, followed on Saturday, Feb. 17 by our annual patrol cook-in competition. While on the proficiency badge scene history and pop music are keeping everyone busy. Thinking of further down the line, camp '96 preparations are slowly ticking over, July 1 to 6 are the dates for your diary and as Jenny explained, annual camp has become a tradition in our company and all Guides are encouraged to attend.

### BROWNIES

1996 is the Year of Peace and Abbeyside Brownies have already begun their badge work for this project. Each Brownie designed and painted a peace poster.

Amongst them were some marvellous works of arts. Over the coming months all our other units will be fol-

lowing suit with their peace activities. Let's hope the rest of Ireland follow the example of the youth.

## ABBEYSIDE CHURCH

Members of St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society and members of the Legion of Mary are joining together every Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside to pray for priests and vocations. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

## History In The Making

This will be achieved when pupils from Garranbane N.S. and Scoil Garbhan will make their Confirmation in Ballinroad Church. This is the first time that pupils will receive their confirmation in Ballinroad and Friday, February 23 is the day history will be established. The number from Garranbane to be confirmed is sixteen and from Scoil Garbhan nine. Both schools are jointly arranging and participating in the Liturgy.



# Age Beauty

## MAKE-UP BASICS

### Eye Make-up

Eye shadows come in many different types of colour and texture, such as powders, creams and pencils. The most popular, however, is the pressed powder type. The colour should be chosen to match your eye colour or your clothes. The choice of colour should be based on what is attractive on a person more so than what is in fashion.

To apply eyeshadow use a brush or sponge tipped applicator. Apply a light colour from the base of the eyelid up to the crease line of the eyelid. In the crease of the lid a darker colour should be applied and blended to

add depth to the eye. Directly under the brow a highlighter such as ivory or white should be used. This again should be blended so there are no harsh lines and the eyeshadow gives a rainbow appearance.

Eyeliner comes in cake and pencil forms, the most popular being pencil form. A variety of colours are available but the ones most commonly used are soft brown and black. To apply eyeliner draw a fine line as close to the base of the eyelashes as possible. Coming towards the edge of the eyelid, lift the line slightly. When lining the bottom lid keep the line as close to the lash growth as possible. Excess liner should be cleaned off with a cotton bud tip.

Mascara is used to make the lashes look thicker, darker and longer. If the lashes are darker they make the eyes look bigger. The most popular type of mascara is the brush on liquid form. A thin coat of mascara should be applied to the lashes and allowed to dry. If desired, more mascara can be applied to give a darker appearance. Once the lashes are dry they should be brushed with a clean mascara wand.

#### Tips

1. Blend eyeshadow well to give a rainbow effect on the eyes.
2. Always smudge your eyeliner and don't have any harsh lines.
3. Mascara should be applied in thin layers to give a darker, thicker effect.

## The Leader's Double Crossword

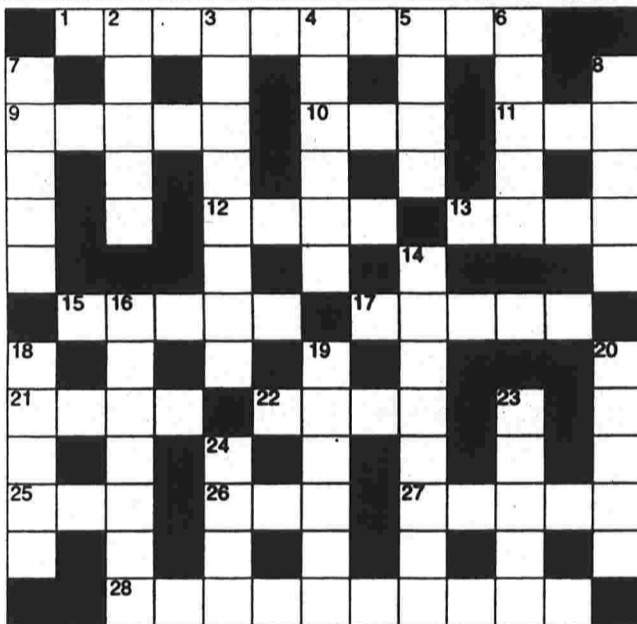
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Stand net at to behold an entourage (10).
9. Follow as a consequence (5).
10. Fruit with a hard shell (3).
11. Industrious insect (3).
12. Rite to provide any of a series of rows (4).
13. Surrender or yield (4).
15. Item of cutlery (5).
17. Prepares pigmeat (5).
21. Woman of loose morals (4).
22. Contemptuous child (4).
25. Money paid to a professional (3).
26. Food from a hen (3).
27. Fruit (5).
28. Lawyers advising clients (10).

#### DOWN

2. Duties to be preferred (5).
3. Choosing by vote (8).
4. Exposure to harm (6).



5. Tone might hold a short letter (4).
6. Interval between objects (5).
7. Spare to become harvests (5).
8. Very expensive (5).
14. Take away from (8).
16. Things wrapped up (7).
18. Employees of a firm (5).
19. Causing great sadness (6).
20. More slowly or stealthily (5).
23. Set of examination questions (5).
24. Knock (4).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

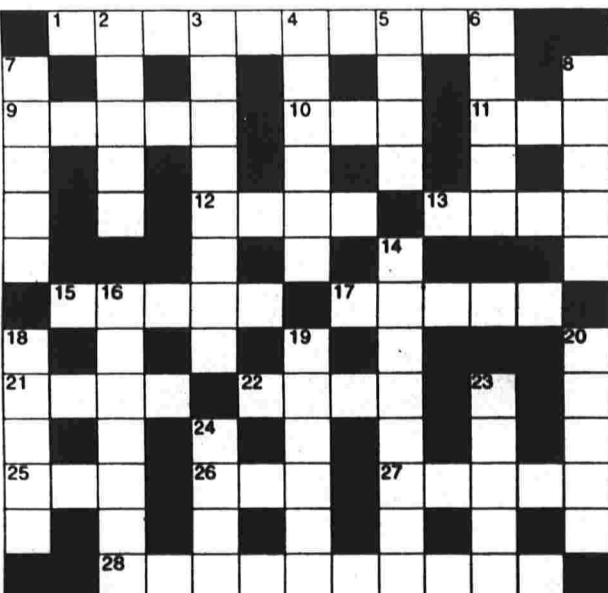
1. Fair (10).
9. Backbone (5).

10. Number (3).
11. Consume (3).
12. Ring (4).

13. Islet (4).
15. Pastime (5).
17. Repairs (5).
21. Pour (4).
22. Den (4).
25. Charge (3).
26. Insect (3).
27. Boundary (5).
28. Bewildered (10).

#### DOWN

2. Throw out (5).
3. Farmhand (8).
4. Idea (6).
5. Bed (4).
6. Foe (5).
7. Valuable (5).
8. Say (5).
14. Marvellous (8).
16. Feign (7).
18. Employees (5).
19. Of concern (6).
20. Guide (5).
23. Rumba (5).
24. Rugs (4).



NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

# Chef's Corner

## Menus for the week



and cook in the preheated oven for 40-45 minutes until golden and bubbling. Garnish with sprigs of fresh thyme and serve with salad.

## Coconut Fruit Meringues

Preparation: 35 minutes  
Cooking: 2 hours 15 minutes  
Serves: 8

#### For The Meringue:

- 3 egg whites
- 175g (6oz) caster sugar
- 50g (2oz) dessicated coconut

#### For The Filling:

- 1 ripe mango
- 1 ripe papaya
- rind and juice of 1 lime
- 225g (8oz) creme fraiche
- 150ml (1/4pt) milk
- 15ml (1 tbsp) cornflour
- 2 egg yolks
- 25g (1oz) caster sugar
- 15ml (1 tbsp) Malibu coconut liqueur (optional)
- mint leaves, to decorate

- Preheat oven to 140°C/275°F/Gas Mark 1. Line two baking sheets.
- Whisk egg whites until they form soft peaks. Add sugar a spoonful at a time,

## Vegetarian Lasagne

Preparation: 25 minutes  
Cooking: 1 hour 15 minutes  
Serves: 4

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 onions, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 2 tbsp tomato purée
- 1 (400g/14oz) can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves
- 1 (400g/14oz) can artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
- 25g/1oz butter
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 300ml/1/2pt milk
- 175g/6oz vegetarian mature Cheddar cheese, grated
- pinch of grated nutmeg
- 4-6 sheets no-cook lasagne verdi
- thyme sprigs to garnish

- Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6.
- Heat oil in a frying pan. Add onion and garlic; cook for 3-4 minutes until soft and golden. Stir in tomato purée, canned tomatoes, sugar and thyme leaves. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add artichoke hearts and cook for a further 5 minutes.
- Meanwhile, make the cheese sauce. Melt the butter in a pan, beat in flour and cook for 1 minute. Away from the heat, gradually mix in the milk. Return to the heat, gently bring to the boil and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly, until thickened. Away from the heat, stir in 100g/4oz of the cheese, add the nutmeg and season to taste.
- To assemble, spoon 3-4 tbsp of the cheese sauce over the base of an 1.7 litre/3pt ovenproof dish (at least 4cm/1 1/2in deep). Place half the lasagne sheets on top. Spoon over the tomato mixture then drizzle over 3-4 tbsp cheese sauce. Top with remaining lasagne and the remaining cheese sauce. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese.

# Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. I hate going to the dentist, but I don't want my children to feel the same way. What should I do?**

**A. Teaching a child good dental hygiene as soon as their milk teeth are through is a first step in making sure they don't end up associating the dentist with pain. Luckily, much of today's dental work with children is preventative. Checkups should begin when the milk teeth appear. As you get so nervous, it might be a good idea if someone else went with you for the first visit. They could then watch that adult having a check-up, so they'd know what was going to happen and that nothing was going to hurt them.**

**I n future, it may be best to**



arrange your appointment and theirs for different days, to avoid them picking up your anxiety.

**Q. I have been an insulin-dependant diabetic since early childhood. My vision is beginning to cause me big problems and I have been recommended to have laser treatment. What exactly is this for?**

**A. A common and major complication of diabetes is what is known as proliferative retinopathy. New blood vessels start to develop on the retina, causing a risk of bleeding into the eye and possible retinal detachment. A laser is used to destroy these proliferating blood vessels and so reduce the chances of visual complications. The procedure can be done quite easily on an outpatient basis and is usually only slightly uncomfortable but not painful. There can be a little loss of peripheral vision with this technique, but this is not normally very troublesome.**

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Doing it yourself is no longer the hard choice as the long established store offers excellent advice on any specific job. In taking the measurements and helping you choose the best design, Elizabeth McCarthy promises competitive prices and a speedy, efficient service, while her husband Tom manages the adjacent hardware store.

**SPRING CLEAR OUT**

With Spring in the air, now's the time to decorate your new house or clean out and revitalise your existing one. After years of use, carpets wear thin, curtains need

replacing and walls need freshening up with a new coat of paint or wallpaper. An addition to your home should be practical and attractive such as a decorative, easy-to-clean tile scheme that'll prove much more hard wearing than linoleum or carpets.

Colour schemes are vitally important when you are transforming your home. Different colours can have different effects and when chosen properly can create feelings of warmth, coziness, relaxation or coolness. There are times however when you can't find the colour

you really want among all the standard paint ranges. That precise colour to match your 3 piece suite, curtains, carpets or perhaps your overall vision of the finished room can be extremely hard to find.

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**SPECIAL OFFER ON PAINTS**

From February 10th to March 9th, McCarthy's Home Decor Centre is taking £1 per litre off the 'Expressions' Crown Berger paint range which means a saving of £5 per gallon so it would be worthwhile decorating now.

**OVER 110 TILE PATTERNS**

McCarthy's have a huge range of Italian wall and floor tiles suitable for bathrooms, kitchens and halls etc. They also recommend an experienced tiler to measure and fit your home decor jobs.

"We presently have over 110 different patterns on display with a good selection of 4 by 4 which are proving most popular in new kitchens," said Elizabeth. "We can also offer the service of having decorative panels baked on to the tile of your choice to make a focal point for your kitchen or bathroom". There's something to suit all tastes and to help you choose, there are samples of various floors laid down and wall tiles on display.

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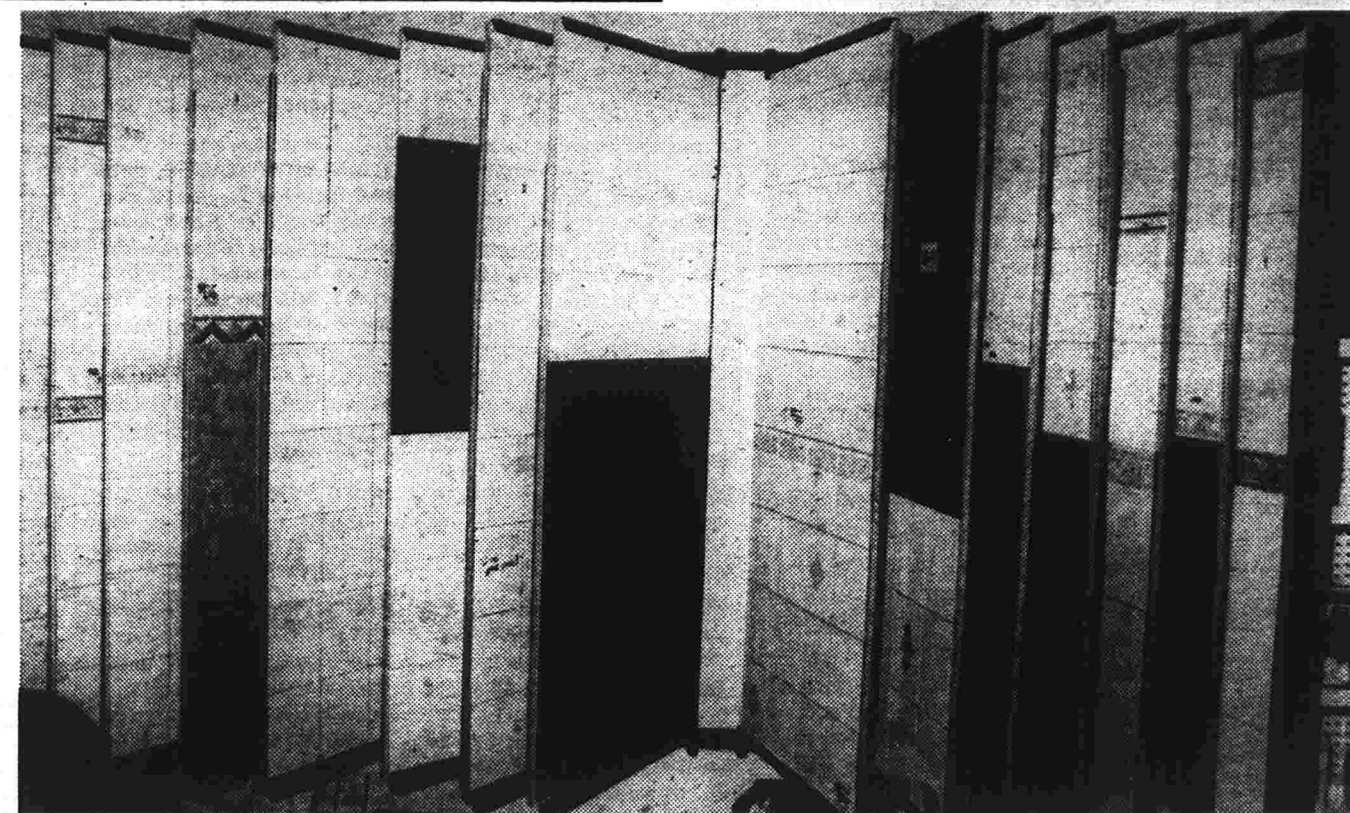
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**FROM CURTAINS TO COVINGS**

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It's often the extra touches which put the final stamp of



A selection of the stylish Italian tile schemes on display in the McCarthy Showroom

style on a house. Ceiling mouldings such as ornamental roses add that extra special touch of class.

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On display in the spacious showrooms is a large selection of lighting, both centre lights and matching wall lights, and with an extensive catalogue to back this up, you will have

no trouble choosing.

Also on display is a selection of shower doors - bi-fold, pivot and corner entry. These can be supplied on their own or with shower valve and tray. Bathroom suites with varying price ranges can be seen and chosen from McCarthy's extensive catalogue.

**ALL YOU NEED**

So, as you can see the Tallow one stop home decor centre has basically everything you need to decorate your new house or redecorate your existing home. According to Tom and Elizabeth; "half the enjoyment of making a sale is customer satisfaction, and the knowledge that we may have helped them decide exactly what they needed". To further facilitate customers needs, McCarthy's accept weekly payments in advance of purchase.


So, come along and browse through their showroom, take your time and then if you need, Tom or Elizabeth can help you decide on the perfect materials to make the home of your dreams.

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**Planning Notices**  
**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought by Damien Dillon & Co., Architects, Dungarvan, on behalf of Michael Carroll for a house at King Street Upper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael Carroll.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Patrick Horsom, wish to apply to the above authority for permission to erect warehouse and showrooms with office, kitchen and toilet facilities, being 311 sq. metres in floor area at Kilrush Industrial Park, Dungarvan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — The South Eastern Health Board wishes to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for permission for change of use of existing residential building (convent) to high support residential hostel at St. Joseph's Hospital, Spring Townsland (Duke) Dungarvan. — T. Morgan, South Eastern Health Board.

**Comhairle Bhailecheanntair Dúngarbháin** — Tá Seán agus Máire Bn. Uí Icí ag lorg cead pleanala ó Chomhairle Bhailecheanntair Dúngarbháin an t-athrú a choimead, do leagan amach ar chothrom na talún sa teach agus seomra cithfolcadh a thógáil ar an gcéad leibhéal ag Cluain an Fhaoithigh.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply for full permission to locate temporarily a caravan on my site for a period of 12 months at Monea, Ardmore. Signed: R. Whitehead.

**Waterford County Council** — Full permission is sought for re-location of entrance to site at Monavugga, Melleray, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: C. Nicholson and O. Mangan.

**DUNGARVAN FOXHOUNDS**  
 — meet 12 noon —  
 Sun. Feb. 11..... Millstreet  
 Followers are earnestly requested to close all gates, to avoid new pastures and to keep to the headlands at all times.  
 We would like to thank everyone for their support at our social on Saturday night last. A most enjoyable night was had by all.

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 'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.  
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# IN MEMORIAM



**BURKE** — Eleventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985. Is é an Tiarna M'Aoire, Ní bheidh aon ní de dith orm. (Michael and family.)

**DE BURCA** — I ndíochumhne ar Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979. Mia De Mhianta m'anama, Eirí an saol, Mian De Mhianta m'anama, Amharc gnúise De. (Michael's a chlann.)



**DRUMMEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother, Jim Drumme, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Tom, Nellie and family.)



**DWYER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, late of Basingstoke and Abbeyside, who died on February 13, 1995. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 11, at 10.30 a.m. in Abbeyside Church. February comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day I will never forget,  
You closed your eyes without goodbye,  
But memories of you will never die.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Delia, Tommy and family.)

**HODNETT** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
In dreams we see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no mother now.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.  
Another year has passed,  
How quickly time goes by,  
My thoughts of you go on and on,  
And memories never die.  
For every day that passes,  
I seem to find a way,  
To wander back to meet you,  
On the road to yesterday.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife, May.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. Just as you were, Dad, you will always stay,  
Loved and remembered every day,  
As time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you ever near.  
Silent thoughts of times together,  
Hold memories for me that will last forever.  
God bless you, Dad.  
(Loved and remembered every day — from your loving daughter Olga, Bristol.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. I remember a smile I would love to see,  
And a hand I would love to touch,  
I remember a voice I would love to hear,  
And a father I miss so much.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son Anthony, daughter-in-law Kim and grandsons David and Michael, Bristol.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. Although you have left your favourite chair,  
And your smiling face has gone,  
Although we cannot hear your voice,  
Your spirit still lives on.  
How much you are missed around the house,  
No one can ever tell,  
You seem to call back now and again,  
To see that all is well.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son William.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

Daddy, what I would give to see you smile,  
To sit and talk with you awhile,  
To have you here in the same old way,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Your loving daughter Tisha, son-in-law Ken, Worcester.)

**FRAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Grandad, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasilloge Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. R.I.P. I lost the best grandad in the world,  
No passing of time will bring him back,  
If my wishes could be granted I'd only ask for one,  
To have you back granddad,  
Would be my dearest wish today.  
But time passes and memories stay,  
I think of you grandad every day,  
I miss you very much, granddad,  
God bless, love forever.  
(Your loving grandson Martin, Bristol.)

**GRANT** — Tenth Anniversary — In fond memory of Gretta and Paddy John, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Martin and family, 14 Caseyville, Dungarvan.)

**HOGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Mary, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 6, 1984.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always loved and remembered by your Mam and Dad, and brothers Michael, Jonnie and Maurice.)

**LANGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Patrick Langan, late of 8, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1984, and of my dear sister, Nora. R.I.P. My thoughts are always with you, Dad,  
Your place no one can fill,  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
I know you walk beside me,  
And when my life is through,  
I pray that God will take my hand,  
And bring me straight to you.  
Will those who think of Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From your loving daughter (and sister) Joan, Dave, Kevin and Karen.)

**MORRISSEY** — Fourteenth Anniversary — Cherished and loving memories of dearest Vincent (Vinnie) who died February 11, 1982. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us. Always in our thoughts.  
(Gertie and the family.)

**O'CONNOR** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Liz, daughter Noreen and son Rich.)

**O'CONNOR** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972.  
A loving father most sincere,  
He loved us all so very dear,  
Beautiful nature, loyal and true,  
One in a million Dad, that was you.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Rachael, Elizabeth, Michael, Mary-Kate, Martin and Thomas.)

**O'CONNOR** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have him back again.  
In dreams we see his smiling face,  
And kiss his tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no father now.  
(Always remembered by his son Tom, daughter-in-law Geraldine and family.)

**O'MAHONEY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Danny O'Mahoney, late of Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 13, 1995.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Sadly missed by the McGarry family.)

**O'MAHONEY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack O'Mahoney, 6, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 10, 1986.  
Not today, but everyday,  
In sadness we remember.  
(Never forgotten by his loving sons, daughters and in-laws.)

**POWER** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Power, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on February 3, 1987. Masses offered.  
(Sadly missed by her loving husband Gusty and family.)

**TROY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Betty Troy, late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1995. R.I.P. Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Josephine, Frank and family.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance,  
silently kept,  
Of those we loved and will never forget.  
(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.  
Time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you ever near.  
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

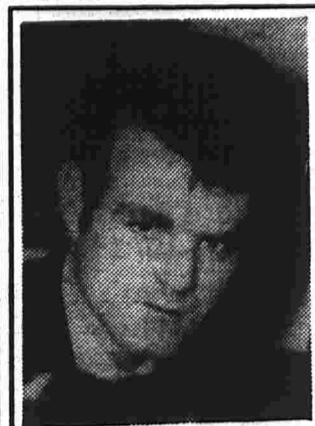
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They have gone no further from us than to God,  
And God is very near.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their loving son John, daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.  
Time passes, memories stay,  
You are always remembered, especially today.  
(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
These you will have as long as we live,  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Fifth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)



**STREET** — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974.

A father is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,  
That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.  
(From your loving wife Kitty, daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline, Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen, Robby, sons-in-law David and Robert and grandchildren.)

**VEALE** — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Michael Veale, who died in Jersey on February 7, 1994.

Will those who think of Michael today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
When the altar bells are ringing,  
And the priest bows low in prayer,  
We will be thinking of you, Michael,  
As it dawns another year.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Maisie, niece Maureen and nephew Patrick Crowley.)



**WHELAN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Whelan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 10, 1993.

To us you were someone special,  
We miss you every day,  
But the saddest day in all our lives,  
Was the day you passed away.  
We think of you in silence,  
And always speak your name,  
But all we have are memories,  
And a picture in a frame.  
As we wander to your graveside,  
And flowers there we lay,  
No one knows the heartache,  
As we turn and walk away.  
(From your loving husband John and children Helena, John and Mary.)



**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**WILLIAM FLYNN**

*Scart, Ballinamult*  
The family of the late William Flynn wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, P.P., Dr. Donovan, Nurse Nora Tobin; all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**RICHARD KENNEDY**  
*Ballyetra, Dungarvan*

The brother, sister and nephew of the late Richard Kennedy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the local and visiting clergy; the matron, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; the Stroke Committee; all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way and especially those who brought him on his drives down through the years.

Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**MICHAEL FITZGERALD**  
*Crooked Bridge Lismore*

The wife, son and family of the late Michael wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in the loss of a loving husband and father in April, 1995; those who attended the funeral; the clergy who celebrated the funeral Mass and officiated at the burial; to Dr. O'Donovan, Ballyduff; to Fr. Phelan and members of the Garda Siochana, Lismore; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to our kind neighbours and to everyone who offered their support and sympathy to us in our time of great need.

May God bless and reward you all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**TOMMY DUGGAN**  
*Dungarvan and London*

The wife, daughters, brothers and relatives of the late Tommy Duggan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent loss; those who sent Mass cards, letters, telephone calls, floral tributes. A special word to doctors and staff of Park Royal, Charing Cross, Chelsea and St. Thomas's hospitals, London, who cared for Tommy in his last illness; to all his loyal friends in London who turned up in large numbers to both removal and burial; here in Dungarvan those who attended Month's Mind in Parish Church and in Park House. Last, but not least, the Emigrants Committee and Abbeyside Folk Choir who paid a beautiful tribute to Tommy.

As a token of our sincerest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**DUNNE AND FITZGERALD**  
*Ardmore*

The Dunne and Fitzgerald families, Ardmore, wish to say a sincere thank you to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; all the clergy, our local doctor, the gardai, air rescue team, Ballycotton and Youghal lifeboat crews, the Irish Navy, the Coast and Cliff Rescue Team, the Civil Defence, those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, floral tributes; to the kind neighbours who gave overnight accommodation to our friends who travelled long distances for the funeral; to the people who searched Ballyquin Strand from dawn till dark; also the trawler owners who joined in the search, and last but not least, our three friends from Clashmore parish who found Edmond's body. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Mass is being offered for your intentions.

**Birthday Remembrance**

**BYRNE** — Birthday Remembrance — In fond remembrance of a dear sister/daughter Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, whose birthday is on February 12.

To us she was a tiny flower, lent, not given,  
To bud on earth, but to bloom in heaven.

(Lovingly remembered by Mam, Dad, Ann and brothers.)

**LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**

**Indoor Training** — Will commence next Saturday evening, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m. sharp in the Community Centre for all players. Alan Dunne will have charge of training so we appeal to all players involved in all teams from minor to senior to be present.

**Presentation Of Medals** — The junior hurlers will be presented with their championship medals at a function in the Red House on Saturday, February 17 at 9 p.m. This function will be preceded by a players meeting at 8.30 p.m. at same venue.

**County Team** — On Sunday last four members of the Lismore team were on duty with the Waterford senior hurling team that played and defeated Cork in a senior hurling tournament in Ardmore. The players were Sean Daly, Ml. Hickey, Ml. O'Sullivan and Dan Shanahan.

Congratulations to Sean Daly on being chosen as man of the match for which he received a beautiful trophy. Well done to Ardmore on the excellent condition of the pitch and for all the match arrangements.

**Weekly Draw: Week No. 3** — £50 Mr. Harry Whelan, Townspark; £30 Mrs. Pauline O'Farrell, New Street; £20 Mr. Mattie Meagher, Ballysaggart; £15 Mr. Michael Ormonde, Towns Park; £10 Miss Hayley Ferguson, Fernville; £10 Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield. Promoter's Prize — Julie Landers. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 12 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

**Lismore Lotto** — This week's winning numbers were 14, 16, 17. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Mr. Michael Hickey Snr., Deerpark for goods to be purchased at Hair Matters.

**WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORTS LTD.**

West Waterford Motor Sports Ltd. are holding an information night on Hot Rod Racing on Friday 16 February at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 8.30 p.m. It is for the benefit of all Hot Rod drivers passed, present and future, who wish to seek advice on joining the club and any questions he/she wishes to pose involving converting a road car to a Hot Rod car, etc.

Entertainment includes video on the 'Best of Racing' from the past. Anyone interested please feel free to join in. Admission free.

**BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**

**Great Weekend For Utd. And O'Flaherty**

When the pressure is on, that's when Utd. come up trumps. Both our two Junior sides had good away wins on Sunday. Denis O'Flaherty scored four away to Modeligo. On Saturday our U-18 team had a great away win over Bayside Celtic and so hold on to the top of the table spot with just two games left. The one bit of bad news for the club was our U-14 side went down at home in the Cup Quarter-Final. Maybe Dominic and the lads would have fared better away from home.

**RESULTS**

**Ardmore 0**  
**Bride View Utd. 1**  
Utd. continued their good away form with their third straight win on the trot. This win keeps Utd. in second place in the league.

On Sunday last in a very windy Ardmore, a win was vital and the U-14 players put in terrific performances. Paul Curley scored the all important goal in the 80th minute when he volleyed home a great cross from Stephen Curley.

Full match report on Red House League notes.

**DIVISION TWO**

**Modeligo 2**  
**Bride View Utd. 5**  
Denis O'Flaherty turned in his best performance to date and in doing so scored four goals. O'Flaherty's third was a beauty. He picked up the ball just inside his own half and ran at Modeligo's defence beating three of them before striking home a terrific shot that ended up in Modeligo's net. This was after 65 minutes and it was Utd.'s third. O'Flaherty equalised for Utd. after Modeligo took the lead. His second came from the penalty spot. Pat Murphy headed home Utd.'s fourth before O'Flaherty rounded off the scoring in the 85th minute. Players in action for Utd. on Sunday were:

Utd.'s Division 1 - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, D. Martin, P. Curley, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, P. Murphy, J.P. Grey, D. Henley, P. Curley and J. Fraser. Res: S. Curley, J.J. Sice and B. McCarthy.

Utd.'s Division 2 - S. O'Brien, R. Henley, J. McIntosh, P. Henley, W. Murphy, D. Henley, L. Ahearn, J. Beecher, D. Doyle, S. Pratt, D. O'Flaherty. Res: P. Murphy, P. Cronin (used).

**U-14 CUP**

**Bride View Utd. 1**  
**Ballybridge Utd. 4**  
The homeside came up against a strong East Cork side from Ballybridge Utd. in Tallow on Saturday.

Ballybridge Utd. led 3-0 early in the second half before William Henley pulled one back for Bride View from the penalty spot. The visitors finished the stronger and scored their

fourth late in the game. Utd.: J. McGrath, G. Howard, B. Leahy, S. Mills, K. Leahy, A. Walsh, W. Henley, D. Keniry, J. Walsh, E. Renehan, A. Roche. Res: P. O'Brien, O. Fitzgerald, P. Sheehan.

**U-18 LEAGUE**

**Bayside 1**  
**Bride View Utd. 2**

Two teams with totally different styles played an entertaining game on a great day. Bride View pressed from the very beginning and their passing movements led to Seamus Tobin getting the ball on the left hand side and jinking past two tackles. He was eventually taken down inside the box. Stephen Curley slotted home the resultant penalty. 1-0 up after 5 minutes was a tonic start but Bride View's lead was short lived as Bayside gained a corner which resulted in a good goal.

The game continued with Bride View playing some attractive passing football and Bayside showing how lethal they could be on the counter attack. Bride View midfield of Pratt, Curley and Donovan began to control the game. After 72 minutes, a clever ball out to Shane McCarthy saw him head toward the box and turn the ball square to Stephen Curley who slotted the ball home from 15 yards. Bride View soaked up the pressure in the time remaining and could even have added two more with Ian O'Brien and Shane McCarthy going close.

Team: Ian Conroy, Paul Cronin, David Howard, Jason Barry, Roy Henley (capt.), Stephen Pratt, Stephen Curley, John Donovan, Mark Fraser, Tom Mulcahy, Seamus Tobin. Subs: Shane McCarthy, Ian O'Brien, Billy Henley. The team is unbeaten this year and have only drawn one game. Anyone who's not doing anything on Saturdays could do a lot worse than going to see them in action. It's why it's called the beautiful game.

**LOTTO**

Last week's numbers: 10, 18, 21. No winner.

Voucher winners (£25 each): Mary Curley, Convent St.; Paddy Leahy, Chapel St.; Mary Lyons, Main St. and Frankie Ryan, West St.

Jackpot this week is now £1,200. Draw takes place on Friday night at 9.30. Please, please, please buy your tickets early. There will also be four £25 vouchers.

**FIXTURES FOR SAT., FEBRUARY 10th**

U-16 Cup — Bride View Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th**

Division One — Bride View Utd. V Cappoquin kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Division Two — Bride View Utd. V Araglen kick-

off 2.30 p.m.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
A belated happy 18th birthday to our Division One and U-18 player, Stephen Curley. Mind the pizza, Stephen !!!

**Geraldines G.A.A. Notes**

The club has recently purchased land on which playing pitches will be developed. A lot of hard work will be required from all members to make it a success.

**SOCIAL**

Our annual social will be held on this Friday night, February 9, in Lawlor's Hotel. Meal at 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets £10.

**BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES**

**TRAINING**

Training will resume on Tuesday, February 13, at 8 p.m. All adult players are requested to attend.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
The first committee meeting of the new year takes place at Bushy Park on Friday night at 8 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

**Ladies Football Notes**

Waterford begin the defence of their Munster and All-Ireland Senior Football titles with a home clash against Cork in the Munster Semi-Final on Sunday, July 14th. Cork won last year's All-Ireland Junior title and with Coach, Joe McGrath at the helm they are a match for anybody.

Kerry and Clare clash in the other Senior Final and if Waterford overcome the rebel side they will have another home game in the Final as they played both Kerry and Clare away in 1995. That Final is scheduled for Sunday, July 28th.

**CAPTAIN**

Caítriona Casey will captain Waterford in the bid to win three All-Ireland titles in a row. Playing in her tenth championship campaign, she is a very popular choice. She holds an impressive list of honours including four All-Ireland Senior medals, one Junior, eight All-Ireland Club, four All-Ireland sevens, two Senior and one Junior National League, four Interprovincials and two All-Star Awards.

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# BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

## UNDER-14 SCHOOLBOYS CUP Ballyduff 0

### Blackwater Rangers 1 (after extra time)

Despite being short many of their regular players through illness our under-14 side turned in a sterling performance in Ballyduff last Saturday afternoon to defeat the home side in the last minute of extra time with a splendidly taken goal from Eamonn Mernin. This result books Rangers semi-final spot and reverses the result of the league fixture

only a few weeks ago.

Team — Jason McGrath, Aidan O'Connell, Martin O'Brien, Eoghan Walsh, Eamonn Walsh, Cyril Stack, Raymond Connery, Owen Walsh, Eamonn Mernin, Maurice Lynch, Conor Christopher. Subs. — Declan Roche for Conor Christopher; Robert McCarthy for Declan Roche; Paul Walsh.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE Blackwater Rangers 4 Glenview 0

On Sunday afternoon we entertained Glenview at

Kereen in the league. This was a game which we more or less dominated from start to finish.

We led 1-0 at half time thanks to a well taken goal in a one on one situation with the visitor's keeper by Colin Cotter on the half hour mark.

In the second half we translated our possession into goals with Franny Cotter getting our second in the 70th minute only minutes following his introduction to the game from the bench. Vinny Lombard netted our third in the 81st minute and in the 89th minute Franny Cotter laid claim to the term "super sub" when he found the net for the second time to safely wrap up the points and a good home victory.

Team — Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Noel Downing, Stephen Ronayne, Mikey Ware, Jason Radley, Dave Cullinane, Donnacha Tobin, Roger Ronayne,

Christy Lombard, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Paul Connery for Roger Ronayne; Franny Cotter for Christy Lombard; Vinny Lombard for Colin Cotter.

## SPONSORSHIP

Blackwater Rangers F.C. wish to thank Liam McCarthy of "McCarthy Coach Hire" for sponsoring our under-14 side with a set of playing socks.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the Geraldine's G.A.A. Club on their recent land purchase. It should be a great source of inspiration to all organisations to see a club after many years of fund raising finally achieve its goal.

## FIXTURES

Red House League — Sunday away to Gortroe, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Players are reminded to allow themselves plenty of time for travel both to away and home games.

# Carrick To Build First National Cycling Museum



Sean Kelly, Administrator Tony Mullins and committee member Dan Grant, watching the first sod being turned at the site of Phase 2 of the Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Carrick-on-Suir. Plans include a large multi purpose sports hall and a Cycling Museum of Ireland.

The £1 million plan for a sports hall at the Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Carrick-On-Suir, incorporating Ireland's first cycling museum, is an excellent and imaginative idea which could reap great benefits for the South-East region. Leading the drive to make the dream a reality is the star himself, Sean Kelly, who has agreed to house his unrivalled collection of trophies from his out-standing career in the museum. It is fitting that the home town of the recently retired world cycling superstar, who has given so much to the sport and is still generously giving even in retirement, should be the site of the country's first ever cycling museum. It is a double source of pride that the museum will be the permanent resting place for the great man's trophies, collected over an illustrious career which firmly established his name among the all-time greats in the history of world cycling.

The museum will also

feature an illustrated history of cycling in Ireland and depict the careers of other cycling stars. A fundraising drive is under way for this worthwhile project which is a shining example of local enterprise in action. The Sports Centre Committee aim to have the development completed in two year's time when the Tour De France is expected to come to Ireland and Carrick-On-Suir in the summer of 1998. The Committee plan to raise £200,000 and hope the remaining £800,000 will be funded by the Government. A major fundraising draw is under way and the first draw will be on Sunday, February 25th. Tickets are £90 up front or £20 every two months over a ten-month period. People in the South-East are asked to back this massive effort and by their support help to bring this project to fruition. Tickets are available at the Centre - Tel. (051) 640955 or from any of the local promoters.

# PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. NOTES

We travelled to Mogeely on Sunday last short players, as usual, but fair play to the players who did travel as we came home with maximum points, but victory had its price.

It was very much a start-stop game as both sides failed to convert chances. Pinewood did most of the pressing in the first half but it took a long spell for the new forward line to find their way. Our best chances fell to C. Ryan who volleyed wide and P. Walsh's chip went just over. With just three minutes to go C. Ryan went down holding his knee — he knew straight away what the problem was — and had to be carried off. Speedy recovery Conor.

Now John Raz made his debut at right back with D.

Ryan moving to midfield. Pinewood piled on all the pressure, and it paid off half way through as an M. Doocey cross was headed home by a Mogeely defender under pressure from A. Ryan.

P. Walsh gets lots of slugging for his off the field behaviour but on the field he is surely one of best and he was on hand to score number two from a beautiful D. Ryan floated free-kick.

Last week's signing seemed to have many people laughing, but what J. Raz lacks in feet movement, he makes up for in effort and heart, which leads us to the scraping of the barrel, as P. Power had to go for the "Mark Denis" of Red House League and sign J. Sheehan.

# Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

## PORTLAW WIN

### ON PENALTIES

Last Saturday afternoon we played Portlaw at home. Things were going to be difficult as we hadn't a match or training for seven weeks due to the bad weather and this showed itself to be true as we ran out of steam in the second half.

Despite having most of the better chances in the first half, it was Portlaw to score on the break. We felt we could get back into the game but that became more distant midway through the second half when a Stradbally defender fell on the ball in the penalty area and in his efforts to get up accidentally brushed off the ball resulting in a penalty to

Portlaw.

Portlaw not content with enjoying the game, as usual, want more goals and again it was the penalty spot where the ammunition was fired from, after a Stradbally defender slightly brushed off an incoming Portlaw players who went to ground.

Unfortunately we were unable to do our near neighbours any favours as we would have liked, but hopefully they can still pull it off. Well done to all the lads for putting in a good performance despite not playing in weeks.

## FIXTURE

Our next assignment is this coming Saturday when we take on Slieverue in Slieverue at 2.15 p.m.

# Railway Athletic F.C. Notes



## RATHGORMACK 0 RAILWAY 1

On Saturday afternoon last, our 1B side made the trip to Rathgormack for what was always going to be a very difficult game. Railway had not played a competitive match for eight or nine weeks so they were going to find it hard to get back into things.

The game started at a slow pace but Railway soon began to up the pace and pushed a very determined Rathgormack side back onto the defensive early on. We could have opened the scoring after ten minutes but Dermot Dee shot over from a good angle. Ken O'Donnell was making a lot of space for himself down the right wing but alas his lack of ability to cross a moving ball meant Railway didn't see much of the ball from doc. (Had to get that in, Ken !!!) Frank McLoughlin and Brian Whelan were well on top in the middle of the field and gave a constant supply of ball to our front men and wide men. McLoughlin himself came close to scoring after twenty minutes but the keeper made a very good save. Tommy Pratt was just off target with a header as Railway began to totally dominate. Rathgormack relied on the counter attack, but found little change from an in form Railway back four. Eamonn Murphy and Ken O'Donnell came close to breaking the deadlock. O'Donnell in particular, bringing a great save out of the home keeper. Rathgormack were reduced to ten men after thirty minutes. Their centre forward being dismissed for a second bookable offence. This spurred Rathgormack on and they began exerting some pressure of their own on Railway but they were kept to long range efforts by the Railway defence. Dermot Dee came closest to scoring just before the interval but he shot narrowly wide. The half ended 0-0.

Railway began the second half in whirlwind fashion and began to play some very good football. Paul Ormonde replaced Ken O'Donnell ten minutes into the second half and Ormonde played very well when introduced. Frank McLoughlin began to attack more in the second half and forced Rathgormack into conceding a lot of free kicks. Tommy Pratt came close after fifteen minutes with an excellent header from a free kick. Then the all important goal came twenty two minutes into the half. A great movement from the backline through midfield to Tommy Pratt. Pratt produced a defence splitting pass to Dermot Dee and he chipped the advancing keeper. Railway could have had a second but Tommy's volley brought out a superb save from the home keeper. In the end, Railway's solitary goal was enough to take the points. This was a very good performance from Railway after such a long time without a game and Manager, Des Foley must be happy with the effort of the lads.

Team: Glen Arrigan, Steve Quinn, Tom Mansfield, Des Foley, Martin Reddy (Capt.), Ken O'Donnell, Brian Whelan, Frank McLoughlin, Eamonn Murphy, Tommy Pratt, Dermot Dee. Res.: Paul Ormonde (for Ken O'Donnell), Gary Morrissey.

Fixtures — Saturday, February 10th U-15 home to Villa 11.45 a.m. Sunday, February 11th Division 1B away to Hibs 11.30 a.m. Sunday, February 11th Division 3B away to Villa 2.15 p.m.

## UNDER-12 LEAGUE

### Railway 3 Avondale 2

Our Under-12's had their first league game since early December. We started very well and put the visitors under pressure. However as the half went on it was Avondale who forced our keeper to make some great saves. We survived and got the leading goal when Paul McGrath won the race with the keeper to touch in the ball. Sean O'Neill made it 2-0 by the interval.

Avondale got one back in the second half but Alan Hogan's great run brought him past three defenders and he made it 3-1. With a few minutes remaining Avondale got their second goal and our lads still had some defending to do, which they did to perfection. A great result for this young team.

## 5 A SIDE TOURNAMENT

We started our annual five-a-side tournament on Sunday morning. We were short a few players, however we had five teams. This tournament will continue over the next few weeks.



# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

The second round of the South East League was played in Youghal on Saturday last. The six teams teed off in beautiful sunny conditions, the results are as follows:  
Dungarvan 6 West Water-

ford 2; East Cork 7 Lismore 1; Cobh 5 Fermoy 3.

League Table — East Cork 11, Cobh 10, Dungarvan 10, Fermoy 7, West Waterford 5, Youghal 4.

Next outing in East Cork Golf Club on Sunday, Febru-

ary 11 at 11.30 a.m. West Waterford team posted in the clubhouse.

## JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The Junior Alliance was held at Carrick-On-Suir G.C. and resulted as follows — 1st D. Murphy (Callan) 32 pts; 2nd J. Feehan (Carrick) 32 pts; 3rd P. Donnelly (West Waterford) 31 pts; 4th L. Holden (Carrick) 31 pts; 5th J. Elstead (Dungarvan) 30 pts; Back 7 — P. Cunningham (Callan) 21 pts.

Next outing President's Prize in Kilkenny on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11. Time sheet.

## CLUB RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3/4 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st W. McManus (14) 39 pts; 2nd J. Spratt (12) 38 pts; High Handicap — J. Murphy (22) 35 pts.

January 9 Hole — 1st P. J. O'Brien 22 pts; 2nd R. Rochford (7) 21 pts.

## FIXTURES

February 9 Hole in progress. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11 — 18

Hole Stableford. Sunday, Feb. 11 — South Eastern Junior Alliance. President's (Mr. M. Cantwell) Prize in Kilkenny.

## POKER CLASSIC

A poker classic in aid of Friends of Waterford Football in clubhouse on Friday, February 9 at 8.30 p.m.

## LADIES

Results — 9 Hole Stableford, January 25 — 1st R. McDonnell (19) 17; 2nd J. Sheehan (19) 16 pts.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stableford Ongoing.

## KNOW YOUR GOLF QUESTIONS

- 1 — How many majors has Gary Player won?
  - 2 — What is the ladies equivalent of the Walker Cup?
  - 3 — What is the normal loft on a 4 wood?
  - 4 — What does the word Dormy mean?
  - 5 — Is relief allowed if your golf ball comes to rest in a divot?
  - 6 — Where is the world's highest golf course located?
- Answers on Page 35

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## MEMBERSHIP FEES 1996

We are now taking membership fees for 1996. There is an easy payment plan: £10 deposit. This easy plan will run until March 31, 1996. Adults £40, juveniles £15, over sixties £20 and families £60. We are open for new members all year round.

This week I would like to say something about the Cunnigar Club, located at Quann's and overlooking a splendid view of the Cunnigar, Helvick and Ring Gaeltacht. There is nothing like a game of pitch and putt on a beautiful summer's evening, watching the sun set over the Cunnigar. This view has been enjoyed by all our members, friends and tourists for many years.

Indeed the Cunnigar Club is very popular with the tourist. It is a great leisure sport enjoyed by people of all walks of life.

We in the Cunnigar Club would welcome new members. If you are interested in becoming a member you can call down to our clubhouse for a chat — we will be happy to see you.

## CHAIRMAN'S SHOOT-OUT

On Saturday, February 3, the Chairman's Shoot-out got under way. This event was sponsored by the Cash & Carry and proved to be a great success. We are indeed very grateful to the Cash & Carry for their sponsorship of this event.

There was a fine turnout of players and some great pitch and putt played. In the end it was down to the last two, Anthony Landers and Mike Daly, with victory going to Anthony Landers. Well done Anthony, hard luck Mike.

## CLUB TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, February 4 our club tournament of the season took place on a fine cold day. Leonard Duggan started where he left off when he won the gross with a fine score of 4 gross. In the nett, Percy Walsh won with a score of 86 nett. Percy had a wonderful 36 holes of pitch and putt. Well done, Percy.

Weather permitting, there will be a club tournament on Sunday, February 11. Tee-off between 9.45 and 10.45 a.m.

## MINI LOTTO NEW FORMAT

There will be a new format to our lotto. Our jackpot will be £200 for four numbers. If not won, £100 added to jackpot each week. There will be five lucky tickets for £20. Draw every Tuesday night at 7.30 p.m. in clubhouse. No winner this last week. Jackpot this Tuesday £300. The numbers were: 8, 16, 17.

# Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club

## A JOB WELL DONE

At the recently held county convention our clubman James Walsh, the Board's treasurer, did not go forward for re-election. James, a most popular official, in 5 years, has turned around the financial affairs of the County Board. Many tributes were paid to James at the recent convention and he can feel well pleased with his achievements. Best wishes to Tony Morrissey as he takes up his new duties.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club will host the Deise Development Draw for February. It will take place in Qually's Lounge, Bohadon at 8 p.m. on February 23. All are welcome for a night of craic and ceol, who knows you could be driving away in a brand new car.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Casey and Norris families on the death of Eileen Casey (nee Norris) and to the Curran and O'Donnell families on the death of Peggy O'Donnell (nee Curran). May they rest in peace.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 29 to Friday, Feb. 2 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, David O'Connor (11) with 32 pts. Saturday, Feb. 3 to Sunday, Feb. 4 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Thomas Larkin (15) with 36 pts followed in second place by Ger Smith (18) with 32 pts and in third by Tony Dunford (18) also with 32 pts.

## EASTER LAMB COMPETITIONS

Our first Easter Lamb competition got off to a fine start last weekend with some excellent scoring from a very big entry. These competitions will run up until Easter, so there is plenty of time to get among the prize winners. A special Easter hamper competition will also be run over the St. Patrick's Weekend which should give members plenty to look forward to over the coming months.

## COURSE MAINTENANCE & WINTER RULES UPDATE

Most members will be familiar with the roped off areas in front of the greens and the rules which applied up to now, regarding the dropping back outside the ropes and within two club lengths, of any ball coming to

rest within the roped in areas.

As and from Monday, February 5, a ball coming to rest inside any roped in areas, can be played without dropping back. No caddy cars are allowed inside these roped in areas.

All divots should be replaced and pitch marks on greens repaired.

## NEW 18 HOLE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Work continues on our new 18 hole golf development which at the moment is concentrated around our present 4th tee, where the starters kiosks are under construction. Players should observe all Ground Under Repair (G.U.R.) and Drop Area notices and apply the appropriate rules accordingly.

Current Rules of Golf booklets (as approved by the R & A) are now available in the clubhouse and all members are encouraged to take one and be familiar with the relevant rules.

## FIXTURES

Monday, Feb. 5 to Friday, Feb. 9 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Feb. 10 to Sunday, Feb. 11 — 14 Hole Stableford.

## LADIES

Fixtures — We continue, our 9 Hole Ongoing Competition, see details post in clubhouse.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, Jan. 30 — Winner Margaret Foley (26) 23 pts. Dungarvan Golf Range Voucher — Maura Kirdregan. Saturday, Feb. 3 — Home Alliance Section D — Winner, Mary Anne Coffey (25) 20 pts; Runner-up June James (20) 18 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday, Feb. 13 — 14 Hole Stableford. Tuesday, Feb. 27 — Alliance.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Results from Feb. 1 — 1st Johnny Norris and Peggy Meehan; 2nd Tom Phelan and Frank Ryan. Last 5 — Anne and Jack Elstead, Myra Baumann and Sylvia McGrath. Practice Pack Winners — Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill.

## LOTTO

Numbers were 10, 14, 19. No winner. £10 winners were Criona O'Sullivan and Danny Lenihan.

Congratulations to Phil Donnelly on winning the refund of subscription for paid up members.

## RESULTS

Thursday, February 1 — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, M. Flynn (5) 26 pts.

Saturday, Feb. 3 — 1st P. J. M. O'Brien (20) 41 pts; 2nd M. Hanrahan (10) 40 pts; Gross — B. Lineen (6) 31 pts; 4th P. Morrissey (14) 39 pts. C.S.S. 39.

Sunday, Feb. 4 — 1st P. Moloney (10) 40 pts; 2nd J. Lynch (7) 39 pts; 3rd S. Mansfield (10) 38 pts; 4th P. Horsom (11) 38 pts.

9 Hole Weekly — Winner M. Flynn (5) 21 pts.

This week's winner of the D.G.V.R. voucher is Robert Hyde from Waterford.

## FIXTURES

Monday to Sunday — 9 Hole Weekly. Thursday, Feb. 8 — 11 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Feb. 10 — 18 Hole Stableford (7th round Area League). Sunday, Feb. 11 — 18 Hole Stableford (7th round Area League).

## AREA LEAGUE

The table looks like this after round 6:

- 1 Master McGrath 1222 pts, 2 Dungarvan 1198 pts, 3 Burgery 1196 pts, 4 Southways 1171 pts, 5 Kilmacthomas 1149 pts, 6 Seapark 1146 pts, 7 Park Lane 1142 pts, 8 Bonmahon 1140 pts, 9 Kilrush 1123 pts, 10 Abbesside 1123 pts, 11 Ballyduff 1028 pts, 12 Fr. Twomey's 1008 pts, 13 Kilmurray 994 pts, 14 Comeragh 951 pts, 15 Ballinacourty 923 pts, 16 Ballyvoile 916 pts, 17 New Line 888 pts.

Best Individual (4 scores from 6 rounds) — 1 Anselm Hayes 152 pts, 2 Pierce Moloney 151 pts, 3 Jack Collins 148 pts, 4 Johnny Norris 147 pts, 5 Thomas Lenihan 145 pts, 6 Eddie Elstead 145 pts, 7 Michael Kelleher 145 pts, 8 Johnny Hogan 145 pts, 9 Michael Corkery 144 pts, 10 Donal Williams 144 pts, 11 Jimmy O'Donnell 143 pts, 12 P. McGovern 143 pts, 14 Jack Elstead 142, 15 P. J. Barry 142 pts, 16 Thomas O'Grady 142 pts, 17 Patsy Horsom 141 pts, 18 Mossie McNamara 140 pts, 19 Tom Norris 140 pts, 20 Brian Lineen 139 pts, 21 Pat Breen 139 pts.

Round 7 on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Second round played last Saturday in Youghal Golf Club — Dungarvan v. West Waterford. Dungarvan 6 pts, W. Waterford 2 pts.

Tony Brady and Johnny Hogan won 2/1, Nick Donnelly and Martin Lynch won 5/3, Joe Lavan and Michael Kelleher won 2/1, Des Cleary and Mossie McNamara lost 3/2.

After 2 rounds East Cork have 11 pts, Cobh 10 pts, Dungarvan 10 pts, Fermoy 7 pts, W. Waterford 5 pts, Youghal 4 pts (game in hand) and Lismore 1 pt (game in hand).

Next round in East Cork on Sunday, February 11, 11.30 a.m. Dungarvan v. Cobh.

## SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Congratulations to Jack Elstead 5th prize in Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday, February 4. Next outing President's Prize in Kilkenny Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11.

## S.E.J.A.

Junior Alliance this weekend President's Prize in Kilkenny Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday, February 10 and 11. Check with Jack for times 41774. Well done to our Junior Alliance Captain Jack Elstead on coming 5th last weekend in the Carrick outings. New museum at



**INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

# Colin Houlihan's Team Wins Geoff Power Memorial Trophy

This annual indoor five a side tournament was run off last weekend with a total of 40 young lads (and in one case ladies) taking part.

It proved to be a huge success once again with some very exciting and close games. In fact with two games each played in the opening league stage only one team had qualified for the semi-finals. At this stage Brian Scanlon's team was unlucky to be eliminated in their last game having led until the final two minutes. This saw Tony Keane's team top the group after a great display in defeating a strong looking Darren Foley side who finished second.

In group two things were even tighter with Colin Houlihan's team qualifying on goal difference along with Ian Prendergast who had topped the group and were fancied by many to win.

On to the semi final stage and the first was a real thriller with Tony Keane's team, who had the best defensive record so far, up against Colin Houlihan's team who had the best goal difference to date. Again Tony Keane's team held firm at the back and after extra time the sides were still scoreless and some good goalkeeping by both Sean Hackett and Brian Cliffe. After a nail-biting penalty shootout Colin Houlihan's team progressed after two well taken penalties by Danny O'Brien and Ronan Dennehy.

The other semi final saw Darren Foley's team up against Ian Prendergast's. This game was equally

hard fought with some good individual displays from J. P. Tutty and Brian Foley in defence with Darren Foley, Christopher Walsh and Wayne Flynn giving everything to score. At half time the score was one all but Ian's team proved the stronger in the second half with two well taken goals by David Hickey and another from Barry Power to run out 4-1 winners.

On to the final and what a buzz around the Sports Centre as everyone roared on their favourites. Ian's team got the better of the early exchanges with David Hughes being very unlucky with a great volley which beat the keeper but shaved the outside of the post. The game see-sawed over and back until about four minutes to go when disaster struck when David Hickey knocked the ball into his own net past the advancing Eoin Keane. Ian's team tried everything for the last few minutes but the defending of Paul Flynn and Ronan Dennehy kept them out and some great goalkeeping by Brian Cliffe ensured victory for Colin Houlihan's team.

**FINAL PLACINGS**

**GROUP ONE**

	pld	W	L	D	Pts	Goal Diff
T. Keane	3	2	0	1	5	+3
D. Foley	3	2	1	0	4	+2
B. Scanlon	3	0	1	2	2	-2
T. Sheridan	3	0	2	1	1	-3

**GROUP TWO**

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Goal Diff
I. Prendergast	3	1	0	2	4	+4
C. Houlihan	3	1	1	1	3	+2
D. Ferncombe	3	1	1	1	3	-3
S. McGrath	3	0	1	2	2	-3

**JAMES DUCEY IS PENALTY KING**

This tournament was followed by our Penalty King Competition and what a surprise we had here. After three rounds and some magnificent saves by goalkeeper Trevor Moore only three remained. Favourite David Ferncombe then missed as did Darren Foley. This left the way clear for eight year old James Ducey who calmly placed his kick to the keepers right hand side to win the trophy. Well done James, surely the youngest Penalty King in Dungarvan.

(Photos of this tournament will appear in next issue.)

Our thanks to all who helped make this a most successful tournament, referee Liam Simms, all the parents for their support, Tom Keith and staff of the Sports Complex, Aileen Ducey (the only girl who played), last but by no means least the co-ordinator of the tournament Noel Hackett who had everything in order and picked very evenly matched teams.

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**

**UNDER-16 LEAGUE**

## Convincing Victory For Abbeyside

**ABBEYSIDE 3 TRAMORE RANGERS 0**

Abbeyside continued their unbeaten run with this convincing victory over Tramore Rangers at the home venue on Saturday last.

The visitors could make no impact against a very solid Village defence but it took 20 minutes into the second period before Abbeyside broke the deadlock. Abbeyside were also missing the inspirational Ronan Curran who has made such an impact in that defensive line up. Central defender Olan Casey whose formidable presence has proved too much for many an opposing side, also carried an injury for this competition. Abbeyside controlled the game throughout and from the kick-off they were on the attack with R. McCarthy slotting through the Tramore defence to set up the advancing G. Lyons. His drive was knocked away for an early fruitless corner from McCarthy which was headed over by

Olan Casey. Seconds later Casey was back clearing off the line, finding the towering presence of Shane Dower, Dower's through ball to Lyons resulted in a free kick which Gary "sportingly" kicked wide.

Abbeyside looked very comfortable playing good football but were unable to convert their chances. Keeper Brian Hayes did not get too much to do but made one very brave save midway through the period when he dived to the feet of the advancing striker.

Team manager Duane Cantwell made some tactical changes at the half time interval and some switches which were to prove effective. Newcomer Paddy Walsh was introduced to the side falling in with Hurney up front in a 4-4-2 combination, Robert "Nobby" Drummy back to nearly full fitness filled a position which is dear to his heart; that of his Aston Villa hero G. Southgate.

Eighteen minutes into the period O. Casey laid on the perfect ball for G. Hurney who skipped through three tackles and duly netted with aplomb. Minutes later the effervescent Hurney slipped

like a ghost through the Tramore defence, beat the off-side trap (for the first time) chipped the advancing keeper, leaving him stranded, and put the home side firmly in command. It was a well worked and indeed creative move which produced Abbeyside's third goal. P. Walsh, S. Sheehan and S. Dower combined with the magic of Paul Hayes — a player whose performance was flawless. Hayes's volley rattled the netting for a well deserved goal, and a clear-cut victory for Abbeyside.

All in all, an excellent second half performance, and a clean sheet thanks to a superb Village defence who have given nothing away this season, some excellent performances from team captain Eoin Hayes, Richard Enright and Joe Thompson.

New players — Four new players have signed on to our under-16 panel. They are Paddy Walsh, M. Flavin, G. Burke and D. Hickey, all four are very welcome to Abbeyside A.F.C. and we hope to see them all in action before the end of the season.

Team — J. Thompson, C.

Casey, R. Enright, E. Hayes (capt.), P. Hayes, R. McCarthy, S. Dower, S. Sheehan, G. Hurney, G. Lyons, R. Drummy, P. Walsh, M. Flavin, G. Burke, D. Hickey.

**FRIENDLY**

Our youths will play the Under-16 team in a friendly on Thursday evening at 4.30 p.m., so all be there.

**DUNGARVAN UTD. U-13'S**

## Young Blues Lose In Thriller

RATHGORMACK 4 DUNGARVAN 3

On a beautiful spring morning in Rathgormack, our U-13 side lined out against the homeside. This was our first game in ten weeks and the boys were looking forward to getting back on the winning trail. Conditions were beautiful and the pitch was nice underfoot.

The first half of this game proved that our lads were missing match practice. One goal separated the sides at half time. This goal fell to

Rathgormack through enforced error in the back lines.

A good talking to seemed to wake our lads up. They started the second half with much more bite and determination. Midway through the second half, Rathgormack got a second goal. This did not seem to bother our lads as they picked up their game and started to play much better football. They were rewarded with a goal from Ger O'Brien. It looked as if Dungarvan were going to upset the homeside.

Rathgormack got another fortunate break and scored a third goal. Dungarvan came back again and scored a second through Christopher Morrissey. Dungarvan went all out to win this game and were unfortunate to concede a fourth goal. Time was running out for Dungarvan but they kept the fight going and got a third goal from Ger O'Brien. Time was not on the Dungarvan side and Rathgormack clinched a fortunate victory.

Dungarvan fought well and were unfortunate not to get a draw from this game. A lack of concentration and a few simple errors cost us this game. They gave it their best shot and I am sure it will not be long before they are back on their winning trail again. Well done lads !!!

Training for all U-13's on Monday and Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

## BALLINROAD GO TOP OF THE LEAGUE

**BALLINROAD 2 KILBARRY RANGERS 1**

Davy Tobin struck in the first minute to give the home side a perfect start, but they had to battle all the way to see off a game Kilbarry side. A number of clear cut chances were missed before Tobin struck for his second goal in the 40th minute.

This goal gave Ballinroad a good advantage for the second half, but it was the visitors who picked up the pace of the game and when they scored, Ballinroad had to endure some anxious moments.

With Otterans dropping points to Mooncoin, our game on February 17 at home to Otterans, to all intents and purposes, will decide the league.

Ballinroad — O'Connor, Crotty, Flynn, Troy, Cunningham, Fraher, Hennessy, Ferncombe, Hayes, Tobin, John John. Res. M. Tobin for Hennessy, I. White, J. Walsh.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, Feb. 10 — 3A at home to St. Saviours, 2.15 p.m.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to Martin O'Donnell on the death of his mother. May she rest in peace.

**Abbeyside A.F.C. Lotto**

Numbers drawn this week were: 5, 7, 21. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £900. The numbers were drawn by Mossie Donovan.



**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES — DIV. 2B LEAGUE**

# Blues Cause Saints To Slip From Grace

## DUNGARVAN 1 ST. JOSEPHS 0

Dungarvan moved to the top of the Div. 2B with this win at Kilrush Park on Sunday last. This was always going to be a hard fought battle and St. Joseph's came up to get the result they required to stay at the top of the league.

From the start, the visitors matched the home side for commitment and effort. Both defences were on top throughout the first half, but the Blues midfield were starting to get on top as the game went on.

Dungarvan did get some good chances and the visitors keeper showed his worth when keeping them in the game on a number of occasions. The much taller St. Josephs team were caus-

ing the Blues problems in the air and Dungarvan were getting much better results when they kept the ball on the ground.

In the second half the Blues stepped up the pace and their extra fitness started to pay off. George Hamilton was unlucky to see his shot come back off the post and from the break-away Crohan McGrath saved the Blues blushes when he tipped over a close

range header.

However, Alan Landers scored with a diving header for Dungarvan and this proved to be the vital goal. Unfortunately, Alan put his shoulder out with his over-enthusiastic celebrations of his first ever goal.

This was a game where the result was more important than the performance, but it was pleasing to see a good all-round display after so long without a competitive game. Now that we are

top of the league it's vital that all the panel keep up the training because with seven league games to go, everyone has a vital part to play. Having lost seven team players so far this season, it shows the importance of having a strong panel.

Dungarvan — C. McGregor, S. Cummins, P. Tutty, G. Beresford, A. Landers, J. W. Power, D. Crotty, G. Hamilton, P. Dunford, M. Donnelly, K. Wall, Res., G. Ferncombe, J. Downey, D. Sheehan, T. O'Grady, J. Whelan.

Man of the match — George Hamilton.

## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Schoolboy Of The Week



We continue this week with our new feature to our weekly notes "Schoolboy Of The Week".

Name: Tony Sheridan  
 Address: Shandon Street  
 Date of Birth: 19 - 11 - 84  
 Team: Under-11  
 Position: Midfield  
 Favourite Team: Arsenal  
 Favourite Player: Ian Wright  
 Other Hobbies: Hurling and Fishing  
 Most Prized Possession: Arsenal Kit  
 Pet Hate: School  
 School: St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan)  
 Favourite Food: Chips

**ARDMORE AFC NOTES**

# Ardmore Suffer Home Defeat

## ARDMORE 0 BRIDE VIEW 1

Ardmore suffered their second home defeat of the season when they came second best to a very confident Bride View outfit.

Bride View were always the better side and only for the brilliance of Adrian Yellop in the Ardmore goal would have had the game sewn up at half time. Three magnificent saves kept the visitors at bay while the homeside were confined to the odd break.

The second half saw Bride View even more dominant, but for all that it took them until the 80th minute to get the all-important goal and a cracker it was too — a superb volley by the sweeper.

So, defeat was our lot and Ardmore will have to get a few wins under their belts if they wish to stay in Div. 1. I think the lads are capable of doing that with a bit of work. It is no disgrace to lose to a quality team like our opponents last Sunday.

Personally speaking, I would like to play Bride View every Sunday as they concentrate solely on the skilful aspects of the game and young lads can learn from this as they are allowed to play football themselves.

Our man of the match was an easy choice, with Adrian Yellop having a blinder. Johnny Hennessy had a good game, as also did Seamus Keevers.

### THANKS TO BRIDE VIEW

The club would like to thank Bride View for their donation to the Disaster Fund. This is appreciated and will be passed on to the fund committee.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO G.A.A.

Hats off to the GAA Club for their magnificent organisation of the inter-county match in aid of the Disaster Fund. Everything was handled so professionally that it was a credit to those involved. The match between Cork and Waterford drew a large attendance and the work put into the parking, the pitch, etc., took a bit of effort, but when you have lads and ladies willing to work you can achieve close to perfection. By the way, excellent displays from the umpires.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

### RESULTS

Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 1 St. Joseph's 0.  
 Under-17 League — Carrick 1 Dungarvan 0. S.F.A.I. Cup U-15 — Aisling/Annacotty 3 Dungarvan 1. T.S.B. U-13 League — Rathgormack 4 Dungarvan 3.

### FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, Feb. 10 — Div. 1A League — Villa v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.  
 Div. 2B League — Tramore Rangers v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.  
 Sunday, Feb. 11 — Div. 3B League. St. Paul's v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.  
 Schoolboys: Saturday, February 10 — T.S.B. U-13 League, Johnville v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.

### SECOND DIV. TOP OF THE TABLE

Our Div. 2B side jumped to the top of the league table by virtue of a 1-0 victory over St. Joseph's on Sunday morning last. This was a very competitive and evenly contested top of the table clash and one goal was always going to settle the issue. Defences were on top for most of the game and the all important goal came 15 minutes from time when the Blues broke down field following a St. Joseph's corner, and up popped centre half Alan Landers to head home following a cross from the right. It was a solid all round team performance in which every player played his part. The Blues superior fitness told in the end as they dominated the second half and deserved their victory.

### UNDER-15'S BEATEN IN S.F.A.I. CUP

Our under-15 side made the long journey to Limerick City on Saturday last and went down 3-1 to Aisling/Annacotty after a well contested cup match. The home side started well and

put a lot of pressure on the Blues goal. However, it was Dungarvan who took the lead after 12 minutes. A free kick from the left by Martin McGovern broke to centre forward Vincent O'Sullivan who struck first time to the corner of the net. The Blues lead was short lived however as Aisling got the equaliser 6 minutes later after some slack defensive play. The home side missed some good chances after this and Dungarvan also saw an effort go over the crossbar from Killian Lyons following a free by Ml. Power. The score at half time stood at 1-1.

Aisling went 2-1 up 11 minutes into the second half when their no. 10 headed home following a free-kick. Dungarvan put on a lot of pressure in the last 15 minutes and were unlucky not to get an equaliser when they had the ball cleared off the line following a goal-mouth scramble. In injury time Aisling caught the Blues on the break and scored a good goal which went in off the post.

Overall the Blues were beaten by a physically stronger side. The long journey also took its toll and a number of our key players did not perform as they can.

### UNDER-17 TEAM BEATEN

Our under-17 side, who are top of the table, were beaten 1-0 away to Carrick on Sunday afternoon last. This was a tough, bruising and at times ill-tempered game played on a very sticky pitch.

### UNDER-13'S GO DOWN TO RATHGORMACK

Our under-13 side were unlucky to go down to Rathgormack by the odd goal in seven on Saturday

morning last. Ger O'Brien (2) and Christopher Morrissey were the goalscorers.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

Three very important away junior fixtures take place next weekend. On Saturday our Div. 1A side are away to Villa at 2.15 p.m. This side are without a game since December 17 but played a challenge game last weekend. Tommy Wall has a full panel to choose from for this game and it is important that they get a result from this one. When the sides met at Kilrush back in October Villa won 3-2.

Also on Saturday afternoon our Div. 2B side are away to Tramore Rangers. After their good win last week over St. Joseph's in a top of the table clash, the Blues will be anxious to continue their good run. When the sides previously met this season they drew 1-1 on a day when Dungarvan found it hard to score.

On Sunday morning our 3B side travel to league leaders St. Paul's in what will be a very tough match. The city side are a good team and Dungarvan will have to be at their best to get a result from this one. When the sides met at Kilrush back in October the Saints won 3-2.

On Saturday morning our under-13 side travel to Johnville to play the city side in a league game at 10.30 a.m. In two previous meetings Johnville had big wins over the Blues, but Francie O'Brien's side have improved since then.

### PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

### SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in the clubhouse each

Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

### YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, February 4 were 64 and 25. We had two lucky winners — Eddie Sheehan, c/o Ben Wall and Billy Walsh, c/o Mag Walsh, Congress Villas, who shared the £340 jackpot. The jackpot will be £100 on Sunday next.

### COMING EVENTS

Follow the Main Street to the clubhouse on Paddy's Night. A good night is assured.

Our 30th annual social will take place on Friday, May 10 at Lawlors Hotel. Music will be provided by Flames followed by disco by Mad Hatter.

The 1969 youth double league and cup winning sides reunion will take place on Sunday, May 5 (Bank Holiday). A match at 7 p.m. will be followed by entertainment. Any player who played youth football between 1967 and 1972 please contact Tom Conway and Liam Sandford.

## Manchester United Supporters Club

### MEETING

There will be a general meeting on tonight Wednesday, February 7 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. This meeting is to discuss plans for a trip to Old Trafford. Any member who is interested should attend the meeting. This meeting is for members only. Members are asked to note that a £20 deposit is required on the night.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## DIVISION ONE RESULTS

# Ballyduff Still Remain On Top

Ballyduff remain on top of Division One but they had to come from behind on Saturday last to clinch the points. Bride View Utd. kept up their challenge with a good away win in Ardmore.

Mogeely had West Waterford side, Pinewood Rangers as visitors on Saturday evening last with Rangers coming out on top. This was a vital game for both sides.

Lismore were held to a draw at home when bottom club, Valley Rangers equalised with just six minutes left.

Ballybridge won at home against Cappoquin which lifts them away from the danger area.

After Sunday's series of games it now looks as if the league honours will fall to either Ballyduff, Bride View Utd., Pinewood Rangers or Lismore with Ballyduff in the driving area at the moment.

### RESULTS Ardmore 0

#### Bride View Utd. 1

With a strong wind blowing across the pitch on Sunday morning last, it made good football impossible. However with so much at stake for both sides here, the players to their credit did their best to play open football. Keating shot over from close range in the 10th minute while at the other end, Grey and Fraser both shot over. Yellop brought off the first of many fine saves from Dermot Henley after 17 minutes. Philly Curley set up brother Paul after 30 minutes but the latter shot over.

Ahern was in for Ardmore after 32 minutes but Mc-Sweeney made a timely tackle and cleared. Hennessey had a great chance in the 34th minute but again he shot wide. Yellop then rescued Ardmore twice in the space of 5 minutes. The first of these saves came in the 39th minute when he got down to save at the expense of a corner from a great shot by Murphy. Murphy was in again in the 44th minute but again he was denied by an excellent save from Yellop. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Both sides had their chances in the second half with Utd.'s keeper, Sheehan getting down well to save from Hennessey after 57 minutes. Grey had a header saved by Yellop at the other end in the 59th minute. The only goal of the game came in the 80th minute and it was a beauty. Stephen Curley beat the full-back before sending over a great ball that was volleyed home by Paul Curley to put Utd. in

the lead. Curley's goal still separated the sides at the final whistle. A good win here for the Tallow side.

### Ballybridge Utd. 3 Cappoquin 0

Liam Leahy, 'The Villa Kid' gave Utd. a 1-0 lead at the break. It was a very keenly fought first half with both defences well on top.

The East Cork side increased their lead in the second half with goals from Luke Swayne and Willie Walsh. It has to be said that Cappoquin were down to ten players at this stage. This was a good win for Ballybridge which keeps them away from the relegation side.

### Lismore 2 Valley Rangers 2

Lismore will not be happy with this result as for much of the game they were on top but once again failed to take their chances. Add to that Rangers grabbed the equaliser here with just three minutes remaining.

Rangers went in front here but Bo Bo Ormonde equalised before the break to

leave the sides locked together at 1-1. Ormonde put Lismore ahead midway through the second half and Lismore held this lead up until the 84th minute when Rangers struck the equaliser. This was a game Lismore should have won but Rangers never gave in and it paid off with that late goal. Rangers scorers here were Kenneth Murphy and Sean Buckley.

### Ballyduff 4 Inch 2

Ballyduff were happy to hear the final whistle on Sunday last. Down two goals to one at the break and were somewhat fortunate at this stage as their goal was an O.G. when one of Inch's defenders in trying to clear his line hit the ball into his own net. The home-side did get on top in the second half but the visitors made them fight all the way for the points.

James Scanlon grabbed two in the second half, both of them from the penalty spot. Eoin Corcoran was also on the scoresheet for

the reds. It was a vital win for the league leaders. It keeps them on top of the table and it does look as if there could very well be an exciting finish to this First Division.

### Mogeely 0 Pinewood Rangers 2

The East Cork side had the better of the opening half here but their failure to put away chances proved costly.

At the end of the first 45 minutes both sides were still scoreless. To add to Mogeely's misfortune, 15 minutes into the second half one of their defenders deflected a shot into his own net.

Rangers grew in confidence after this and piled on the pressure on the home defence. While Mogeely went forward in search of an equaliser they were often caught on the break.

It was on a break that Rangers clinched the points when Pat Walsh scored the second and all important goal for them to keep their league title hopes very much alive. It very much closes the door for the East Cork side but one never knows.

## DIVISION TWO RESULTS

# Clashmore Ramblers Regain Top Spot As Gortroe Stumble

In one of the most open Second Division leagues for many seasons, with the leaders changing hands almost every week, Clashmore Ramblers are now back on top but they were made fight all the way by Affane on Sunday morning.

Castlebridge Celtic and Gortroe shared the points in Castlelyons as both sides keep their hopes alive.

Youghal got a fright at home on Sunday when it took two late goals to give them the points over Cappoquin.

Araglen continued their good run when they had a good home win over An Gaeltacht.

Modeligo went down at home to Bride View Utd. and there was no shortage of goals here with Denis O'Flaherty of Utd. scoring four goals here.

### Araglen 2 An Gaeltacht 0

Araglen continue to climb up the table. On Sunday last at home they had a good win over West Waterford side, An Gaeltacht.

Trevor Harrington (25th

minute) and Paul Colbert (42nd minute) gave the homeside a 2-0 lead at the break. Both sides had chances in the second half but none of them found their way to the net. A few more wins for Araglen and they could produce a tremendous late run for league honours as they have games in hand.

### Affane 0

#### Clashmore Ramblers 1

While Gortroe, other joint league leaders with Ramblers, were drawing away from home, the Ramblers were finding it difficult to shake off a strong challenge from Affane.

Tommy Sullivan had the best chance for Affane in the opening half but he shot wide when it looked as if he was certain to score. At the break the sides were still scoreless. With just ten minutes remaining, it looked as if Affane were going to create a major shock but for a vital goal scored for Ramblers.

This win now puts Ramblers back on top of the league again.

### Modeligo 2 Bride View Utd. 5

Denis O'Flaherty was Utd.'s hero when he grabbed four goals, his third a beauty. Modeligo took the lead early in the first half but O'Flaherty scored the equaliser midway through the first half. Modeligo again went in front ten minutes later but again O'Flaherty responded this time from the penalty spot. At the break the sides were level at 2-2.

Utd. got well on top in the second half. O'Flaherty beat three defenders after 65 minutes before striking a terrific volley to the net to put Utd. in front for the first time. Pat Murphy headed home Utd.'s fourth in the 76th minute before O'Flaherty stuck his fourth and Utd.'s fifth after 85 minutes. 'Man Of The Match' was Denis O'Flaherty for Utd.

### Castlebridge Celtic 1 Gortroe 1

With both of these clubs chasing league honours this was always going to be a hard fought game and so it was Sean Cotter who gave

Celtic a first half lead and Cotter's goal still separated the sides at the break.

Gortroe pressed forward in the second half and got back on level terms after 70 minutes when Alan Geary scored for them. Both sides went chasing a winner after this but at the end of 90 minutes the team had to settle for a share of the points which still keeps both clubs well in the hunt for the league title.

### Youghal 2 Cappoquin 1

Manager of Youghal, Willie Collins will need to recharge the players batteries for the next game. While they dominated the game and created many chances, they failed to convert them except in the final 9 minutes.

Colin Wilkinson gave the visitors a first half lead and they held on to this slender lead going into the final ten minutes. It looked as if the biggest shock of the season was about to unfold. The seaisiders fought to the last however and were rewarded with two late headed goals. The first from Kevin Lonergan (81st minute) and Vin-

cent Murray (86th minute) clinched the points for the homeside who were given a fright on the day.

### Blackwater Rangers 4 Glenview 0

Rangers continued to move up the league table when they had a convincing home win over Glenview. The visitors here now look destined for Division Three next season.

The opening half saw few chances being created and the homeside went in at the break leading through a Colin Cotter goal.

Rangers did have the better of the exchanges in the second half. Franny Cotter scored twice in this half to put the homeside in a commanding position while Vinnie Lombard rounded off the scoring here for Blackwater Rangers when he scored late in the game. Rangers will be pleased with this win which could yet keep them up in the Second Division next season but there is still a lot of football to be played yet in this Second Division. This division is really up for grabs at the moment with anyone of five clubs well in the hunt for honours.

# Red House League Tables

(4/2/96)

## DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	9	7	0	2			21
BRIDE VIEW	12	6	1	5			19
PINEWOOD RGS	10	5	2	3			17
LISMORE	8	4	4	0			16
MOGEELY	11	4	2	5			14
BALLYBRIDGE	11	4	1	6			13
INCH	12	3	4	5			13
ARDMORE	9	3	3	3			12
CAPPOQUIN	9	3	1	5			10
VALLEY RGS	11	2	2	7			8

## DIVISION TWO

CLASHMORE	11	8	1	2			25
YOUGHAL	10	7	3	0			24
GORTROE	12	6	5	1			23
CASTLEBRIDGE	11	6	4	1			22
BLACKWATER	12	6	2	4			20
BRIDE VIEW	12	6	1	5			19
ARAGLEN	9	5	1	3			16
AN GAELTACHT	10	4	1	5			13
GLENVIEW	10	2	3	5			9
MODELIGO	11	1	5	5			8
AFFANE	10	0	1	9			1
CAPPOQUIN	11	0	1	10			1



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

# Ardmore Entertain League Leaders

Ardmore have a visit from league leaders, Ballyduff on Sunday and this should be a real thriller.

In East Cork, Ballybridge Utd. have a home game against Pinewood Rangers in another important game to both sides but for different reasons.

In Inch the local side face another side well in the chase for league honours namely Lismore.

Valley Rangers will be pleased with their result last Sunday and they will be hoping for another good result against visitors Mogeely.

Bride View Utd. are at

home to neighbours, Cappoquin with the homeside still well in the hunt.

### PREVIEWS

#### Inch V Lismore

The East Cork side have dropped down the table despite a great start. Inch need the points to keep them away from the danger zone. Lismore are still chasing the league title and they are fancied to pick up the points here.

#### Ballybridge Utd. V Pinewood Rangers

Rangers make the long trip to East Cork side, Ballybridge Utd. with the points vital to both sides. Both

sides have had their ups and downs in the league and it's hard to see either side giving away much here. The points could be shared here.

#### Valley Rangers V Mogeely

Rangers look like dropping down into Division Two next season. It has not been a good season for Rangers but then they had a terrific season last year. All clubs go through a poor patch. Mogeely need the points to maintain a challenge for league honours. Out of the Cup, the league is their only choice for honours. They should collect the points.

#### Ardmore V Ballyduff

This could be a make or break game for either side.

Ballyduff and Ardmore have games in hand over some of the other fancied sides. Ballyduff are looking good for the league. The next month is vital for them. They come up against an Ardmore side still in with an outside chance. In front of the home fans, the Blues will put up a stiff challenge against Ballyduff. The Hennessey's, Keating and company will need to be in top form on Sunday.

#### Bride View Utd. V Cappoquin

On form, Utd. should get the better of their neighbours, Cappoquin. Both sides need the points but for very different reasons. It should be a home win.

## DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

# Ramblers Entertain Youghal In Vital Clash

Clashmore Ramblers have neighbours from over the bridge, Youghal as visitors on Sunday morning with the results vital to both sides as they chase the league title.

Other title chasers, Gortroe are at home to Blackwater Rangers while Castlebridge Celtic visit Glenview.

A local derby takes place in Cappoquin when the local side face neighbours, Affane.

An Gaeltacht face Modeligo in a game of little importance to either side.

### PREVIEWS

#### Cappoquin V Affane

It looks as if both of these sides face relegation to Division Three next season. The last time these two sides met it ended in a draw. It could go the same way on Sunday.

Clashmore Ramblers V Youghal

This game is sure to attract a good crowd on Sunday. The result of this game should be in doubt right up to the final whistle. The top of this second is so tight that it could go down to the wire. Both of these clubs are sure to give it everything on Sunday. With so

much at stake it may take a bit of magic from Clashmore's O'Rourke, Whelan, O'Neill or Lombard to clinch the points for the homeside. Youghal will look to Hennessey, Loneragan and the Colemans to lift the points for them.

#### An Gaeltacht V Modeligo

The league title is out of the reach for both of these clubs. On form to date it must be a home win.

#### Gortroe V Blackwater Rangers

The East Cork side, Gortroe will be looking for all the points here. Rangers have had a good league run and no doubt Gortroe's Manager, Billy Lane will urge his players not to take anything for granted. Rangers will test the homeside here but we expect a home win.

#### Glenview V Castlebridge Celtic

Celtic are having a terrific first season in the league. Up with the league leaders, Celtic will be chasing all the points here. Glenview will look for the points here also as they strive to avoid going down to the Third Division. Celtic could go home happy here.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

# Castlebridge Overcome Lismore After A Thriller

The U-18 Wallace Cup first round brought all the excitement of the cup to Castlelyons on Saturday morning when the local side, Castlebridge Celtic advanced to the next round of the cup.

This was a game that had everything - six goals, goalmouth scrambles and the pity of it was that one side had to lose.

In the U-14 Cup, another exciting game took place in Ballyduff where the local side went down in extra time.

In East Cork, Inch had to fight off a strong second half challenge from Castlebridge Celtic before running out winners. Another East Cork side, Ballybridge Utd. had a good away win over Bride View Utd.

In Fermoy, local side, Carrig Rangers advanced to the next round of the Cup when they had a convincing win over Lismore. This was an U-12 Cup game.

In the U-18 league, leaders, Bride View Utd. had a good away win over Bay-side Celtic.

Ballybridge United won in Conna while in a local East Cork derby, Inch and Youghal shared the points.

In the U-16 league, Youghal kept the pressure on leaders, Ardmore when they won away to Cappoquin.

Inch had their first victory in the U-12 league when they defeated Castlebridge Celtic.

### U-18 CUP - RESULTS

#### Castlebridge Celtic 3 Lismore 3 (a.e.t.) (penalties 5-4)

This was a thrilling U-18 game played in Castlelyons on Saturday morning and it took penalties to sort out these two sides.

Barry O'Connell put Celtic ahead in the 9th minute. Lismore hit back 5 minutes later before O'Connell struck again after 20 minutes and at the break, Celtic led 2-1.

Lismore got back on level terms early in the second half before Brian Fitzgerald restored the homeside's lead in the 65th minute. This goal looked to ensure the win for Celtic but with just 2 minutes remaining, Lismore for the third time during the game scored the equaliser and so the game went to extra time.

Extra time failed to produce a winner and so it took penalties to decide the game. Celtic's scorers were: Cal McCarthy, John Turner, Barry O'Connell, Brian Fitzgerald and Stephen O'Brien. Bobby Greehy saved one of Lismore's penalties here and this helped the homeside to advance. Spare a thought here for Lismore who put up a tremendous fight and it was a pity they had to be losers.

### UNDER-14 CUP

#### Ballyduff 0 Blackwater Rangers 1 (After extra time)

When these sides met in the league prior to Christmas, Ballyduff won by the

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 11th

### DIVISION ONE

Inch V Lismore kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Ballybridge Utd. V Pinewood kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: J. Foley.

Valley Rangers V Mogeely kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: L. Fraser.

Ardmore V Ballyduff kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. O'Neill.

Bride View Utd. V Cappoquin kick-off 11.00 a.m. Ref.: M. Harper.

### DIVISION TWO

Cappoquin V Affane kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Hickey.

Clashmore Ramblers V Youghal kick-off 11.00 a.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

An Gaeltacht V Modeligo kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

Gortroe V Blackwater Rangers kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Griffin.

Glenview V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Bride View Utd. V Araglen kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

odd goal. On Saturday last very little separated the sides. Both sets of defence played well and while chances were created, the forwards of both sides failed to find the net.

At the end of normal time, the sides were still scoreless. It looked as if the same would go to penalties but with just two minutes remaining, Eamonn Mernin struck the winner for Rangers and put them into the Semi-Finals.

### Inch 2

#### Castlebridge Celtic 1

The opening goal here went to the homeside and it was a brilliant goal scored by Michael Kirby. Killian Crowley put Inch 2-0 up at the break. Celtic put up a tremendous second half performance. Stephen O'Connor scored for Celtic midway through the second half and the visitors put a lot of pressure on the homeside's defence but the defence stood firm and after a thrilling game, Inch advanced to the next round.

### Bride View Utd. 1

#### Ballybridge Utd. 4

The East Cork side, Ballybridge proved too strong for the homeside on Saturday last. McGrath saved the homeside after 9 minutes when he saved well from Kenneally. Kenneally did open the scoring after 15 minutes for the visitors and Sean Swayne made it 2-0 after 19 minutes when he scored from the penalty spot. Ballybridge led 2-0 at the break.

Swayne struck again for the visitors in the 35th minute. Brideview did pull a goal back when William Henley scored from the penalty spot in the 39th minute.

However the visitors finished the stronger and Jason Kenneally rounded off the scoring after 49 minutes to put the East Cork side into the Semi-Final.

### UNDER-12 CUP FIRST ROUND

#### Carrig Rangers 5 Lismore 0

2-0 up at half time thanks to Vincent Fenton and Shane Hogan, Rangers went on to add three more in the second half. Fenton completed his hat-trick by grabbing two while Pa Whyte rounded off the scoring to put Rangers into the next round.

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE

#### Inch 4

#### Castlebridge Celtic 0

First half goals from Simon Brown, Stephen Murphy and Clint Galvin gave the homeside a comfortable lead. Colm Crowley rounded off the scoring for Inch midway through the second half. This was Inch's first league win.

### UNDER-16 LEAGUE

#### Cappoquin 1 Youghal 5

Youghal continued their winning ways here with another good away win over Cappoquin. Stephen Curran was the scorer here for the homeside.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

# Plenty Of Action This Saturday

The Quarter-Finals of the U-16 Cup take place on Saturday next with games in Tallow, Cappoquin, Ardmore and Conna.

On Saturday next, some U-12 Cup games are also taking place with games in Youghal and Ballybridge.

The U-18 League continues in Clashmore where the homeside entertain Bayside Celtic.

In the U-14 League, Ballyduff face Castlebridge Celtic.

Another fixture is also down for U-12 Division Two when Youghal are at home to Castlebridge Celtic. This is a provisional fixture and players should check with their managers.

### PREVIEWS

**Bride View Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic**

This should be keenly fought between two sides who have not done too well in the League. In their League meeting, Celtic defeated Bride View so the homeside will be looking for revenge in this one. On form, Celtic should advance.

**Cappoquin V Ballybridge Utd.**

While Cappoquin have improved as the season progressed, it's hard to see them getting the better of their East Cork visitors on Saturday. Utd. have done well in their League pro-

gramme to date and they should continue their good run and advance to the Semi-Final.

**Ardmore V Inch**

When these two sides met in the League, the homeside won by a big margin. The Blues are flying at U-16 level this season and they could very easily bring off the double. It must be a home banker here.

**Valley Rangers V Youghal**

Rangers had a terrific season in the U-16 League and Cup last season. However many of last season's side are now gone average. Youghal are going well and they should advance to the Semi-Finals but it should be a close game.

### UNDER-12 CUP

**Youghal V Valley Rangers**

This should be a thrilling Cup game on Saturday. There is very little between two evenly matched sides. Home advantage may shade it for the seasiders but a win for Rangers would not be a major surprise here.

**Ballybridge Utd. V Carrig Rangers**

Rangers defeated Lismore in the first round as well as winning the League. Utd. finished runners-up in the League and would like to reserve that. They have a good chance of doing that at home on Saturday.

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

**Clashmore Ramblers V Bayside Celtic**

There is very little at stake

here as both sides look to be out of the running for the League. However with the Cup coming up, both sides will be hoping to get a winning run going. It could end in a draw.

### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

**Ballyduff V Castlebridge Celtic**

For both sides, it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture. Ballyduff could get the points here.

### UNDER-12 DIV. TWO

**Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic**

This game is vital to both sides.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

# Another Major Increase In Schoolboy Clubs

While the season is still far from over, already there has been a huge number of new clubs and new teams enquiring about entry to next season's Schoolboy Leagues.

Chairman, Joe Hartnett of the Schoolboy League is now worried that the League may not be able to handle this major increase in Schoolboy clubs and teams. "While it is fair to state that we turn down clubs last season mainly because of referees. These clubs and many more new clubs are already enquiring about what underage leagues we intend running next season. It's marvellous to see such an interest in our League," continued Hartnett, "especially as it's only up and running for two years."

With the same co-operation between the clubs, we should be able to cater for the new clubs and teams. It does however bring its problems. While we did think we had enough of referees we will now go back to where we were and that is looking for more referees, more pitches and an earlier start to our leagues.

"We are catering for around 800 schoolboys at the moment and this number could easily go up to 1200 next season. This is only our second season and we are still learning," stated Hartnett.

## SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

### UNDER-16 CUP

Bride View Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: M. Harper.

Cappoquin V Ballybridge Utd. kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Ardmore V Inch kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

Valley Rangers V Youghal kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

### UNDER-12 CUP

Youghal V Valley Rangers kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Hickey.

Ballybridge Utd. V Carrig Rangers kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers V Bayside Celtic kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

### UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballyduff V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Molumphy.

### UNDER-12 LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO — Youghal V Castlebridge Celtic kick-off 12.30 p.m. (provisional).

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE RESULTS

# Ballybridge Hit Four Against Valley Rangers

**Bayside Celtic 1 Brideview Utd. 2**

Two goals here from Stephen Curley helped Utd. to another important victory. The first came from the penalty spot after 4 minutes but Bayside replied four minutes later when Anthony Archer equalised for them. Utd.'s winner came after 72 minutes when Curley again slotted home from fifteen yards. This win keeps Utd. on top of the league.

**Inch 1 Youghal 1**

Youghal went in front here after 50 minutes but John Fitzgerald equalised in the 72nd minute. Both sides had their chances but at the end of the game both sides had to settle for a share of the points.

**Valley Rangers 1 Ballybridge Utd. 4**

Utd. started well here and were three goals up after 30 minutes. John Rogers, Diarmuid Walsh and James Ryan put the visitors in a commanding lead. Patrick Flynn pulled one back for Rangers from the penalty spot after 37 minutes to leave Utd. 3-1 up at the break. John Rogers restored Utd.'s lead to three goals after 75 minutes and they keep their league hopes very much alive.

## CHAIRMAN HAPPY WITH RESPONSE

Chairman of The Red House League, Paddy Pollard was happy that the bringing in of a Third Division next season is now going ahead.

## 25 YEARS

Paddy Pollard was Chairman 25 years ago when there were just four clubs in the League. We have come along way since then. At that time I remember saying that my goal was two divisions with promotion and relegation. Little did I know that 25 years down the road we would have three divisions.

## NEW TEAMS

We do know that we will have two new teams next season and that will leave eight teams in each division. However rumour has it that we may have some new clubs coming in as well. I feel that a fourth division may not be that far down the road.

The Schoolboys League is increasing at an alarming rate and we are expecting another big increase this season. This I am glad to see as it is vital for the Junior League that something should be done at that level. Without doubt this will lead to extra Junior teams coming on stream.

The Junior League Committee have some ideas regarding promoting the League still further and over the coming months we will be working closely with the Schoolboys Committee to achieve these aims. While this is all good news for the League, it also brings problems with it. The League is in sound, financial footing at the moment. The Committee are looking into grounds development, pitches themselves and of course referees. It all adds up to a busy time for the Chairman and the Committee of The Red House League.

## Referee Shortage A Major Worry

Chairman of the Red House League referees, Jim Foley who some short months ago felt that the refereeing situation was almost solved now feels that we may be back to square one. "It's back to the drawing board," stated Jim. I felt that we were coming to grips with the shortage of referees but now with the introduction of a Third Division and new teams, we are back to looking for

more people to take up the whistle.

After our last referees course, we did get some new referees. We will now hold another course during the summer. Hopefully we will get a good response, otherwise we will have major problems come the start of next season. Anyone interested in taking up the whistle next season can give their names to Jim Foley at the next meeting.



## Clonea Bowling Club Notes

### HEINEKIN INTER-PUBS

As in past years in this tournament, the pressure is on as we head into the last week before the final. Year in, year out, this competition proves to be one of the closest fought and toughest tournaments.

The Tudor House team of Anthony Cooney and Josephine Whelan lead the way, followed closely by the Anchor "A" team of Michael Cooney and Sinead Quigley (16 pins behind). The Anchor "B" team of Mary Fahy and Tom Breslin hold third place, while the Mimmies "A" team of James and Eleanor Moore hold fourth place.

With average handicaps being taken into the final and scores being carried through, the name on the trophy is by no means a dead cert as this competition is wide open.

High scorers this week were Michael Cooney 180, Bryan Keohan 178, Noel O'Doherty 170, Joss Whelan 177, Mary Fahy 143, Helen O'Grady 139, Claire O'Doherty 134, Sinead Quigley 131.

The placings after three weeks are as follows — 1, Tudor House 2257; 2, Anchor "A" 2239; 3, Anchor "B" 2231; 4, Mimmies "A" 2221; 5, Mimmies "B" 2221; 6, Merrys 2216; 7, Gows "A" 2188; 8, Park House "C" 2177; 9, Gows "B"

2165; 10, Park House "A" 2131; 11, Park House "B" 2085. Still to play: Burkes Bar.

### LADIES BOWLING

On a cold, windy Tuesday morning last, 16 ladies turned out for the final of the January competition, but at the end of the hour's bowling the outcome could not have been more predictable. It must be said that it wasn't a great day's bowling by all the ladies standards and that it was just an off day.

At the end of it all, the top three ladies from last week were in the exact same positions this week, with the same scores.

The top two high scores came from Peggy Hanrahan and Mary Walsh, scoring 103 and 100 respectively.

The placings after the final are as follows — 1, Joan Moloney 312; 2, Mary Looby 306; 3, Carol McAndrew 299; 4, Mary Walsh 290; 5, Ivy Ahern 285; 6, Margaret English 282; 7, Frances O'Brien 269; 8, Kathy Gough 258; 9, Breda Barron 255; 10, Joan Curran 246; 11, Peggy Hanrahan 243; 12, Alice Butler 237; 13, Nancy Daly 237; 14, Hannah Walsh 228; 15, Sally Walsh 195; 16, Margaret Kiely 192; 17, Nellie Moloney 175.

Other bowlers were Pattie Ormonde, Patricia Donnelly and Mary Mannion.

## Rinn Ua gCuanach

### CRUINIÚ NA NIMEARTHÓIRÍ

Bhí slua mór i láthair i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin ar an Satharn agus sin deagh-chomhartha.

Roghnafodh Pádraig Ua hArtaigh ina bainisteoir Iomána agus Noel Ua Murchadha i mbun cúramaf peile. Siadh a phiocfaidh na roghnóirí agus an t-aclóir (trainer) agus an h-oileamhóirí.

Tosach maith leath na h-oibre, ach ná dearmhadaimís go bhfuil an leath eile fós le cur i gcrích.

### TICÉIDÍ £1000

Tá beartaithe ag An gCoiste dhá thicéad £1000 an ceann a cheannach ó Chumann 500 na nDéise. Cuirfear ar chrannaibh in aghaidh na bliana iad agus beidh siad go deire na bliana ag pé duine a bhuaidhfaidh iad agus tabharfaidh siad

cead isteach do chun gach cluiche a eagrafar ag Coiste an Chomdaé agus na Coistí Ceanntair. Beidh sé istigh chomh maith ar ticéidí do Chraobh Éireann-uile (10 ginn).

Mairfidh na ticéidí buan go ceann cúig bliana agus fiche.

### Colligan Rockies and Emmets Hurling & Football Clubs

#### BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, February 5 — 1, 8, 16. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £1100. Winner of £25 — Siobhán Burke, 3 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan. Next draw, Monday, February 12.

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB

### DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL 10K ROAD RACE

# HASSETT SHINES CRYSTAL CLEAR



Fifth Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd). Pictured at the presentation of prizes were (left to right), Gerry Cantwell and Liam Dwyer (Race Committee), Catherine Hennessey, SDS, Wexford (Ladies winner in a time of 38 mins. 33 secs.), Jim Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd. (sponsors), Michael Hassett, St. Catherine's, Tipperary (overall winner in a time of 31 mins, 53 secs., Kevin Moore (Chairman Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club), Michael Roche (sponsor of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series of which this race was the start of the series). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The 5th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10K Road Race was held last weekend attracting a top class field in all sections with Michael Hassett, St. Catherine's emerging the clear winner of the event for his first win in the race while Catherine Hennessey, S.D.S., retained the title she won last year to become the first back to back winner of the ladies section.

From the gun Michael made his intentions clear as he forged to the front of the race with a group of five which included local favourite Kieran Maher, Philip Harty, Pat Heffernan (St. Catherine's). The group were clearly struggling to keep up such a hot pace as Michael went through the 2k point at 6 mins. 10 secs., and even at this early stage in the race the only question left unanswered was who was going to fill the minor positions.

At the half way point Michael had stretched his lead to a full 40 seconds with Tommy Moloney (Nenagh) and Pat Heffernan

leading the chasing group. There was to be no let off in the pace from here to the finish line with Michael coming home a full 50 secs. clear of his rivals in a fast time of 31.53 which was a full 90 seconds better than his time for last year's event.

The battle for second place was a much closer affair before Tommy Moloney just got the better of his main rival Pat Heffernan who has been struggling to shrug off a serious back injury. Moloney's time for the race was 32.43 with Heffernan home in 32.47. In 4th place came Matt Magner, Eagle A.C., Christ Maher (St. Catherine's) was in fifth position and also the 1st over 45 with Kieran Maher, West Waterford, filling 6th position in 33.28.

The ladies race saw the defending champion Catherine Hennessey, S.D.S., retain her title in the style of a true champion as she dominated the race from start to finish coming home in a time of 38.33. In second position came local hero Deirdre

Travers, West Waterford, in a time of 40.21 and in the process Deirdre proved that she is going to be challenging for top spot in next year's event. The 3rd lady home was Marcella Moloney, Tullamore Harriers, while the run of the day must surely be that of Helen Dwyer who came out of retirement for the day to come home ahead of some of the more "illustrious" names on the local circuit.

The junior section was a foregone conclusion with Philip Harty, West Waterford, showing why he is, without doubt, the top junior athlete on the circuit coming home in 33.40. The 2nd junior was James Boland, Clonmel in 45.59.

The team event was won by East Cork for the second year running with Eric Meade (9th), Denis McCarthy (11th) and Frank Cashman (16th) showing great team work. Here Waterford City filled second position with West Waterford a close third.

Other results from the race

were as follows:

1st Over 40 — Kieran Dwyer, St. Catherine's. 1st Over 45 — Christy Maher, St. Catherine's. 1st Over 50 — Myles McHugh, Clonmel A.C. 1st Over 60 — Joe Houghton, Middleton A.C. 1st Lady Over 35 — Catherine Hennessey. 1st Lady over 40 — Frankie Devlin, Middleton.

This year, for the first time, the race forms part of the Michael Roche Spring Series with all results and points now going forward to the Colligan Run.

On behalf of our sponsors Waterford Crystal, the prizes were presented by James Walsh, who is, of course, no stranger to the complex as he served for many years on the executive committee and was a major driving force in developing the complex over the past 10 years.

Other club member placings — Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons, Anthony Dwyer, Liam Dwyer, Dave Power, Helen Dwyer, Michelle Power, Ilonda Downes, Shane O'Donnell.

## WEST WATERFORD GOLF QUIZ ANSWERS

### Questions on Page 29

- 1 — Nine — British Opens (3), U.S. Opens (1), U. S. Masters (3) and U.S. P.G.A. (2).
- 2 — The Curtis Cup.
- 3 — 19 degrees.
- 4 — A player in matchplay is up in the match as many holes as there is to be played. i.e. 2 up with 2 to play.
- 5 — No the ball is played as it lies.
- 6 — At Oruro in Bolivia 12,000 feet above sea level.



The big entry of over 100 at the start of the 5th Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k Road Race —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



## ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

# Munster Juvenile Sports Stars Awards

On this Friday evening in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, juvenile athletic enthusiasts from all over Munster will gather for the presentation of the 1995 Munster B.L.O.E. Sports Stars Awards. Three athletes from each county are selected on the basis of their championship results. There are two special awards presented for race walking and the triple jump and as both these awards have been won by Waterford athletes last season, the County's representation on Friday will be a maximum five.

**Walking Award: Jamie Costin (U-18) Ring/Old Parish A.C. Waterford**



Jamie Costin celebrated his final year in B.L.O.E. competition with a list of achievements that would be very difficult to rival. In January, Jamie won the Munster B.L.O.E. indoor 1500 metres in a record time of 6 minutes 11 seconds. He was both the Munster and All-Ireland Junior Indoor 5k, the latter in another record of 21 minutes 53 seconds. One of his best races came in February when at only 17 years of age, he won the National Senior Indoor 5k in a new junior record of 21 minutes 12 seconds.

On the outdoor scene, the Ring/Old Parish clubman started with a Munster Junior 5k win representing his adult club West Waterford A.C. As early as May he qualified for the European Junior Championship, walking 10k in 44 minutes 28 seconds, a full 17 seconds inside the required time.

Further titles came Jamie's way in the East Munster, Munster and All-Ireland schools, the latter in a 3k record of 12 minutes 32 seconds. In late June, he won the National Junior 10k leading up to another big one, the A.A.A.'s Junior 10k Championship victory in Bedford in a new national record of 44 minutes 12 seconds and a full 33 seconds inside the European Junior Qualification time.

Patently learning his trade at international level, Jamie finished thirteenth in the European Junior Championships in Hungary in temperatures in excess of thirty degrees celsius. In the National Senior League Finals, the current U.C.D. student won the 5k helping his club, West Waterford to Division Two honours. In September he won the Home International in the Phoenix Park and in October

he was chosen on the Olympic Development Squad.

Sár Shúilóir na Déise, na Mumhan agus na hEireann, Jamie Costin is a very worthy winner of the 1995 Munster B.L.O.E. Walking Award and he is wished well in his future career.

**Triple Jump Award: David Murphy (U-18) St. Paul's A.C. Waterford**

The winner of two All-Ireland titles in 1995, David Murphy is a worthy winner of the Jay Trophy. He began his season winning the Munster Junior Indoor title followed by a bronze medal in the National Championships in Nenagh. David won the All-Ireland Senior Schools Championship in June and though beaten in the Munster B.L.O.E. U-18 Triple Jump he bounced back to win the Irish title with a record jump of 14 metres and 6 cms. His personal best in the long jump is 6 metres and 86 cms. In August, David guested West Waterford A.C. in the National Senior Track and Field leagues being a member of the team that won Division Two honours and promotion to the A Division this season.

**Mark Deavey: (U-17) Dungarvan A.C. Waterford**



A product of St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, Mark Deavey's ability in a wide variety of events has deservedly won for him a Munster Sports Stars Award for 1995. He had a very successful season, culminating in his selection on the Irish schools team in Colwyn Bay in July.

Mark was a regular visitor to the winning enclosure at the Waterford Championships in May, capturing the triple jump, the high jump, the pole vault and discus titles as well as being second in the javelin and

long jump. At Munster level, he won the Indoor and Outdoor B.L.O.E. Pole Vault titles as well as outdoor schools title. His athletic versatility was demonstrated further in top three placings in the hammer, triple jump, discus and javelin. He was placed in six different events in the East Munster Schools and he won the Munster Intermediate Pole Vault title and he was second in the Senior event.

A busy season continued for Mark when he was third in the All-Ireland Schools Pole Vault, second in the Tailteann Games event and he was a member of the West Waterford team that won Division Two of the National Senior Track and Field League. He was deservedly selected on the Irish Schools team where he finished fourth in the Pole Vault in Wales. A loyal and marvellous performer for Dungarvan Athletic Club in recent years, his Sports Star Award is welcomed by all athletic enthusiasts locally.

**Oliviere Walsh: (U-16) Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. Waterford**



A member of Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. and a student at St. Augustine's College in Abbeyside, Oliviere has come very close to getting this award in the past and she is now a most deserving winner for 1995.

Competing in athletics since she was eight years old, the girl from Cappagh has been a Munster champion in sprint hurdles every season since she was eleven years old. She has also competed with distinction in the long jump and triple jump and she still finds time for swimming where she has lifesaving qualifications.

Oliviere began the season with Munster Indoor victories in the 60 metres hurdles (U-16) and the triple jump (U-17). Her big weekend came at the Munster Outdoor Track and Field Championships when Oliviere won a total of four titles. Her victories were recorded in the 100 metres hurdles and 300 metres hurdles and in the long and triple jumps. A potential multi-event athlete she finished third in the Munster Schools while at the Munster Junior B.L.E. Championships she collected

titles in the pole vault, 100 metres hurdles and as a member of the West Waterford A.C. 4 x 100 metres winning relay team. She also contributed to that clubs qualification for the National Senior Track and Field League Finals in Tullamore last August.

**Patricia Cahill: (U-17) Lismore A.C. Waterford**



A long and triple jumper, Patricia's year has been one of success followed by success. Coming from a club traditionally known for its Cross-Country runners, Valerie Barry and now Patricia have given their club national recognition in the area of track and field competitions.

In 1995, Patricia won Indoor Triple Jump titles at Munster B.L.O.E., Munster Junior B.L.E., All-Ireland Junior B.L.E. and All-Ireland Senior B.L.E. level. She also won a Munster Junior B.L.E. long jump title. At outdoor level, Patricia's title count continued with the triple jump proving to be her most successful event. In schools competition she won the Intermediate Triple Jump Championship and Provincial B.L.O.E. and B.L.E. Triple jump successes soon followed.

The Lismore lady brought her Irish title haul for the year to four when she won the B.L.O.E. U-17 and Junior B.L.E. triple jump titles. She was also second in the long jump. Guesting for West Waterford A.C. in the National Senior Leagues, Patricia won the long jump in the two qualifying rounds and this helped her team's qualification for the Finals. Patricia was also honoured at representative level when she was selected to compete against the visiting Australian team during the summer.

## Susan Senses Olympic Qualification

Waterford A.C. 400 metres hurdles athlete, Susan Smith has within the past week staked her claim for a place on the Irish Olympic team in Atlanta this summer. Susan recently travelled from her base in America to Pretoria in South Africa for a months training and competition. Ten days ago in a downpour, Susan ran less than 58 sec-

## Local Finishers In Crystal 10k

The Fifth Annual Dungarvan Crystal race was dominated by Tipperary runners last Sunday. Michael Hasset (St. Catherine's), Kilenale was first (31.53), Tommy Moloney (Nenagh) was second (32.43) and Pat Heffernan (St. Catherine's) was third (32.47). Local individual winners were: Kieran Maher - Fifth Senior; Michael Roche - Second Over 45; Philip Harty - First Junior; Deirdre Travers - Second Senior and the back again Helen Dwyer - Fourth Senior. The West Waterford team of Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons and Tony Harty were third behind East Cork and Waterford. There was a large number of local runners in the race and they finished as follows:

(6) Kieran Maher - 33.28; (7) Philip Harty - 33.40; (12) Gerry Cantwell - 34.28; (19) Michael Roche - 35.27; (24) Colin Lyons - 36.42; (28) Tony Harty - 36.59; (30) Martin McCarthy - 37.27; (34) Michael Dwyer - 37.45; (35) Liam Rossiter - 37.47; (38) Anthony Harty - 37.59; (39) Dermot Dwyer - 38.18; (40) Tom Meehan - 38.21; (42) Michael Ryan - 38.55; (44) Keith Kenneally - 39.30; (46) Tony Ryan - 39.39; (47) Trevor Mason - 39.53; (52) Tommy Egan - 40.16; (53) Eoin Dee - 40.17; (54) Deirdre Travers - 40.21; (56) Paul Keating - 40.54; (58) Tony O'Mahoney - 41.16; (61) Liam Cline - 41.44; (62) Anthony Dwyer - 42.02; (65) Liam Dwyer - 42.39; (66) Stephen Curran - 42.42; (70) John Mason - 43.22; (77) James Moore - 44.02; (73) Billy Kelly - 44.25; (74) Tom Fitzgerald - 44.29; (75) Ian Walsh - 45.00; (77) Seamus Healy - 45.39; (81) David Power - 46.01; (82) Pat Cullen - 46.08; (84) Tim Mullins - 46.17; (85) Helen Dwyer - 46.19; (87) Richard Power - 47.55; (90) Michelle Power - 55.40; (91) Ilonda Davies - 55.41; (92) Dan Dineen - 55.42; (94) Shane O'Donnell - 59.59.

## AllRounder League

# Philip Harty Breaks Course Record

In last Wednesday night's eleventh stage, Philip Harty broke Kieran Maher's one year old record of 29 minutes 37 seconds when he ran a super 29.22 for the 5.7 miles distance. A great supporter of the league, Philip continues to improve and 1996 should be a good year for him.

The marathon men bounced back in style last week and avenged their earlier defeat by the non marathon runners. Coincidentally the score this week was the same as the previous leg, 102 pts. to 110 pts. Thirteen personal best times were recorded on the night which shows the intensity of the competition. These were Colin Lyons (32.34); James Moore (37.49); Martin McCarthy (32.43); Michael

Roche (31.45); Stephen Curran (36.56); Michael Dwyer (33.55); Dermot Dwyer (33.30); Gerry Cantwell (30.58); Anthony Harty (33.23); Damien Travers (33.32); Tommy Egan (35.08); Deirdre Travers (37.02); Liam Rossiter (33.50) and of course Philip Harty (29.22).

### TOP DIVISION ONE

1. Philip Harty (59 pts.); 2. Gerry Cantwell (63 pts.); 3. James Moore (71 pts.); 4. Tony Harty (72 pts.); 5. Martin McCarthy (75 pts.).

### TOP DIVISION TWO

1. Stephen Curran (96 pts.); 2. Colin Lyons (98 pts.); 3. Tom Meehan (106 pts.); 4. Michael Dwyer (107 pts.); 5. Paul Keating (108 pts.).

This week's leg: Colligan Cup rehearsal.



**ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER**

# Waterford Schools Cross Country

The Waterford Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships were held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Thursday. There was some keen competition after which the overall boys trophy was won by St. Augustine's on seven points from Dungarvan C.B.S. and De La Salle, Waterford on six points each. The Dungarvan C.B.S. Intermediate team won their grade for the sixth year in a row. The girls overall trophy was divided between Ard Scoil Na nDéise, Dungarvan and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas on eight points each. As usual some new talent emerged as the following results show:

**GIRLS**

**Minor (U-14)**

1. Ciara Prendergast (St. Declan's); 2. Róisín Quinn (Ursuline, Waterford); 3. Helen O'Reilly (St. Declan's).

Team: 1. St. Declan's - 8 pts.; 2. Ard Scoil Na nDéise - 22 pts.; 3. Ursuline, Wa-

terford - 29 pts.

**Junior (U-15)**

1. Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's); 2. Nicola Moore (Ard Scoil Na nDéise); 3. Mairéad Costin (St. Augustine's).

Team: 1. St. Augustine's College - 12 pts.; 2. St. Declan's - 14 pts.; 3. Ard Scoil Na nDéise - 19 pts.

**Intermediate (U-17)**

1. Triona Whyte (St. Augustine's); 2. Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil Na nDéise); 3. Maria Veale (Ard Scoil Na nDéise).

Team: 1. Ard Scoil Na nDéise - 9 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's - 12 pts.; 3. Ferrybank - 31 pts.

**Senior (U-20)**

1. Clare Long (St. Declan's); 2. Muriel Cummins (Ard Scoil Na nDéise); 3. Monica Power (St. Augustine's).

Team: 1. St. Declan's - 12 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's - 19 pts.; 3. Ard Scoil Na nDéise - 20 pts.

**BOYS**

**Minor**

1. John Paul McCarthy

(St. Augustine's); 2. Ian Tobin (St. Declan's); 3. Alan Linnane (Dungarvan C.B.S.).

Team: 1. Dungarvan C.B.S. - 29 pts.; 2. De La Salle - 46 pts.; 3. St. Augustine's - 50 pts.

**Junior**

1. Brian Barry (De La Salle); 2. John Treacy (De La Salle); 3. Gavin Kennedy (St. Paul's).

Team: 1. De La Salle - 21 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's - 28 pts.; 3. St. Declan's - 54 pts.

**Intermediate**

1. Joe Hendry (De La Salle); 2. Patrick Halpin (Dungarvan C.B.S.); 3. Michael Barrett (St. Augustine's).

Team: 1. Dungarvan C.B.S. - 33 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's - 36 pts.; 3. St. Paul's - 51 pts.

**Senior**

1. Walter Galvin (St. Declan's); 2. Eric Curran (St. Declan's); 3. Kevin Healy (St. Augustine's).

Team: 1. St. Declan's - 16 pts.; 2. St. Augustine's - 20 pts.; 3. De La Salle - 38 pts.

## Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

The Spring Series got off to a lively start last Sunday with a healthy entry of thirty five. Entry for the series closes this Sunday at the Colligan Cup for anybody who ran in the Crystal 10k and who wishes to take part in the four race competition. The following are the positions after Race One:

Under 30: 1. Kieran Maher (6 pts.); 2. Philip Harty (7 pts.); 3. Tony Harty (28 pts.); 4. Michael

Dwyer (34 pts.); 5. Liam Rossiter (35 pts.); 6. Dermot Dwyer (39 pts.); 7. Trevor Mason (47 pts.); 8. John Clarke (96 pts.).

Under 35: 1. Liam Cline (61 pts.); 2. Seamus Healy (77 pts.).

Under 40: 1. Gerry Cantwell (12 pts.); 2. Tom Burns (15 pts.); 3. Colin Lyons (24 pts.); 4. Tony Ryan (46 pts.); 5. Michael Wade (55 pts.); 6. Davy Wade (60 pts.); 7. Anthony

Ryan (62 pts.); 8. Stephen Curran (66 pts.); 9. Helen Dwyer (85 pts.).

Under 45: 1. Tim Twomey (22 pts.); 2. Anthony Harty (38 pts.); 3. Tom Meehan (40 pts.); 4. Michael Ryan (42 pts.); 5. Connie Kelleher (45 pts.); 6. Paul Keating (56 pts.); 7. Jim Hallinan (57 pts.); 8. Davy Foley (64 pts.); 9. Liam Dwyer (65 pts.); 10. Seamus O Droma (97 pts.).

Under 50: 1. Michael Roche (19 pts.); 2. Fergus Nolan (83 pts.).

Over 50: 1. Alan Everett (69 pts.); 2. Billy Kelly (73 pts.); 3. Tom Fitzgerald (74 pts.); 4. Dan Dineen (92 pts.).

### Colligan Cup on Sunday

The previously postponed Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup races take place this Sunday. The juvenile race is at 1.30 p.m. Ladies race at 2.00 p.m. and the Colligan Cup is at 2.30 p.m. Prizes will be presented in Paddy Foley's at 5.00 p.m.

### Happy Event

Congratulations to local runners, Siobhán and Tony O'Mahony on the birth of their baby girl last week. With Siobhán due to go back into training shortly, Tony may be taking early retirement.

# Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club

Looking back on 1995, it had to be one of the most successful years to date for the club. With teams entered in all under age grades, it was also a busy one.

**MINOR TITLE WIN**

The first team to take the field was the minor team. This was in the minor B championship, which was run on a knock-out system with only four teams in the competition. Our opponents in the semi-final were St. Pats. This game was played on 27th March and was our first win of the season. The following weekend we were pitted against Clashmore in the final, a repeat of the 1993 u-16 B final. On that particular evening, every member of the team gave 100% and, try as they might, Clashmore could not stop the girls from taking the first minor title for the club.

**REACHED SEMI-FINAL**

The next title up for grabs in the county was the u-16 A championship. This proved to be an excellent competition with some fine displays seen in the various games. This was run on a league basis and with four games to play, each game was as important as the next.

Our first game was away to St. Coleman's and we picked up our first two points with a hard earned win. The next was a home game to Na Deise and this turned out to be a thriller which ended in a draw. The third we lost to a strong St. Annes team by the smallest of margins and in our final round we picked up a further 2 points at the expense of Ballymacarbray. This now meant we had reached the semi-final. We were drawn against Na Deise and even though we ended all square last time, Na Deise made no mistake this time round. However, on the night our girls tried their hearts out but it wasn't enough against a very well balanced side who went on to take the title at the expense of St. Annes.

**U-14 TITLE HOLDERS**

Next the action was the u-14 team when they fought it out for the u-14 B championship. A number of their girls played with the u-16's and some also played with the minors. These girls, under the watchful eye of Johnny Kirwan, got together and played some challenge games before their first championship match. This championship was also run on a league system and with victories over Clashmore, St. Garvans, St. Pats and Ballymacarbray, we had reached the final. On 30th August, the majority of these girls took the field to play in their first county final. The opposition on the day were St. Pats who already proved to be a strong team in one of the earlier rounds. This was a very exciting final and both teams served up some excellent football. The ability of some of our forwards to take their scores however proved to be the difference between the

two teams. At the final whistle we were a few scores ahead and the girls had won the first u-14 title for the club.

**INTERMEDIATE FINAL**

At adult level a number of club members played with Brickey Rangers on the junior/intermediate league. Having secured victories over St. Pats, Clashmore and Old Parish they qualified for the final against Clashmore.

In the intermediate championship, we were drawn against Na Deise on a day when everything went their way. The Brickeys scored a fine win to earn a place in the final. The final itself, however was a different story, Kill were the opponents and fresh from their victory in the '94 final, were not going to let the title go so soon. They were rampant on the day and the Brickeys had no answer to a much more balanced side. Junior champions in '94 and beaten intermediate finalists in '95, the Brickeys can look forward to '96 with hope.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

1995 was a very successful year for Kilrossanty N.S. They first set out and won their section in the 9-a-side tournament in the eastern division. Then came the mini sevens in which the school took part for the first time ever. This team came through the eastern division successfully and earned a place in the county final. Their opponents were Ballymacarbray N.S.

On county final day the girls played some excellent football and following a very exciting game took the title.

After this, the school went on to represent their county at the mini sevens Munster final. This again proved to be an outstanding success and two of the girls, Marie Walsh and Kristina Keating were rewarded for their displays with the honour of playing in Croke Park on All Ireland football final day.

To round off a great year for the school, Lorraine Barron represented the school on ladies All Ireland final day on the Waterford School team. Well done to all.

**COUNTY SCENE**

Once again at under age level we were well represented on the county scene. Pride of place goes to our u-16's who were crowned All Ireland champions for '95. The following girls all played their part on this successful team - Martina McGrath, Triona Whyte, Martina Walsh, Sarah Hickey and Tanya Kirwan. At u-14 level we also had a number of girls involved and this team was also very successful and finished All-Ireland runners up for '95. Tanya Kirwan, Leigh Mulhearn, Kristina Keating and Róisín Keating were all members of the panel.

At senior level Sarah Hickey won her first medal to add to her under age collection.

## Munster Indoors

In Nenagh last weekend, Munster juvenile titles were won by Oliviere Walsh, (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) U-17 60 metres hurdles and long jump; Walter Galvin (Ring/Old Parish) U-18 400 metres; Mark Deavey (Dungarvan) U-18 Pole Vault; Ronan Curran (Dungarvan) U-17 Pole Vault and Kevin Healy (Ring/Old Parish) U-17 800 metres. On results to hand, other good performances also came from Niamh Cummins (K.C.K.) second hurdles U-14; Triona Whyte (K.C.K.) second 300 metres U-17; Kevin Healy (Ring/Old Parish) second U-17 400 metres; Deirdre Travers (Dungarvan) second 800 metres U-16; Brian Swaby (Ring/Old Parish) second 1500 metres U-17; Sandra Clancy (Dungarvan) second javelin U-17 and also third in hurdles; Austin Flavin (Ring/Old Parish) third 60 metres hurdles U-17; Dermot Keyes (Ring/Old Parish) third 1500 metres U-17; Linda Guilly (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) second 60 metres U-16; Patricia Cahill (Lismore) third long jump U-18 and Danny Rackett (Dungarvan) second pole vault U-17.

From Sunday's competition the following results have been forwarded in addition to Kevin Healy's fine U-17 800 metres victory: Walter Galvin (Ring/Old Parish) second U-18 800 metres, Linda Guilly (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) third U-16 60 metres; Triona Whyte (K.C.K.) second 800 metres U-17 and Patricia Cahill (Lismore) third U-18 60 metres.

## WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The first County Board meeting of the new year was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night last. Present at the meeting were delegates from Ballyduff Upper who are hoping to enter a team in this year's junior championship. It is great to see the number of clubs increasing and hopefully we will hear of more in the coming weeks.

**AFFILIATION**

The affiliation for clubs for the coming year is £10. This must be paid on or before the next County Board meeting on Thursday, February 22.

**COUNTY SELECTORS**

Selectors for all county teams were picked at the meeting and show very few changes from last year's successful groups - under-14 - Pat Tobin, Joe Flynn, Declan Whelan; U-16 - June Whyte, Bridget Grant, Nicky Sheehan; U-18 - Michael Ryan, Ger Mooney; Junior - Joe Flynn, Jimmy O'Rourke; Senior - Michael Ryan, Ger Mooney, Bridget Grant.

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

The senior league is starting next month, with Waterford facing an away game against Wexford on

March 10.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next County Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22 in Lawlor's Hotel at the earlier time of 8.30 p.m.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mary Barry of Dunhill-Fenor. Mary was a great supporter of ladies football in Waterford and will be sorely missed amongst her friends in the Association.

Our sympathy is also extended to Pat Tobin, Larry Cliffe and their families on their recent bereavements.



**DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES**

# Dungarvan Beat Cup Favourites

DUNGARVAN 1, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK 0

On Saturday last Dungarvan were at home to University of Limerick in the semi-final of the Intermediate Cup. Dungarvan were up against it as UL had already beaten them in the league. However, Dungarvan played their best game of the season and restored their pride with a great performance and a win against a classy team.

The first half saw Dungarvan on top, with Mary Ronayne, Lorraine Corcoran and Aine Cummins dominating in midfield and creating great chances. Aine Cummins was unlucky when her brilliant individual effort from the half way line was saved by the UL goalkeeper.

With Roisin Foley, Martina Landers, Theresa Larkin and Jillian Dalton pressuring it wasn't long before their efforts paid off with a superb goal by Theresa Larkin just on the stroke of half time.

Dungarvan relaxed a little in the second half and UL applied the pressure, but Louise Conroy, Avice Kiely, Nollaig Sheehan and Gillian Conroy defended very well and soon Dungarvan found their form again to clinch a great victory. Thanks to umpire Gerry Foley. Player of the match: Mary Ronayne.

Team — Jillian Conway, Avice Kiely, Roisin Foley (capt.), Martina Landers, Mary Ronayne, Aine Cummins, Lorraine Corcoran, Therese Larkin, Louise Conroy, Nollaig Sheehan, Jillian Dalton.

**SUNDAY'S GAME**

Harlequins 0  
Dungarvan 0

This was a different performance from the previ-

ous day, as the players were very tired. However, they worked very hard and battled on for a good draw.

**SHARON MURPHY**

Special mention to Sharon Murphy who stood in for Aine Cummins and had a great game for us.

**JILLIAN CONROY**

Jillian Conroy "saved the day" with some excellent saves. Thanks to umpire Ann Bones.

**"SECONDS" FIGHTING DRAW**

UCC 1, Dungarvan 1

Dungarvan seconds travelled to UCC on Saturday last. This was a great game to watch with both teams playing well. The best chance came early on when Sharon Murphy gave a great cross to Ciara O'Hehir whose shot was stopped by

the UCC keeper.

Soon Dungarvan were a goal up when Marie Sheehan played a great ball to Claire Fennell who scored a fine goal. UCC came more into the game and finally scored just before half time. With Sandra Leo making some fine saves and Louise Conroy and Lorraine Hayes playing well, Dungarvan were unlucky not to win.

This was a good team performance with every player giving their best. Thanks to umpire Gerry Foley.

Team — Sandra Leo, Alison Leo, Louise Conroy, Ciara O'Hehir, Lorraine Hayes, Eva Quinlan, Ciara Morrissey, Carol Fraher, Moya Verling, Sharon Murphy, Claire Fennell, Marie Sheehan, Claire Morrissey.

**MEN'S — QUARTER FINAL OF CUP**

Harlequins 1,  
Dungarvan/Clonmel 2

This was a great cup match. Both teams played great hockey. D/C were first to score when from a well executed short corner, John Ryan had his shot stopped on the line by a defender's left foot. From the resulting penalty John Ryan put Dungarvan/Clonmel ahead.

Soon after this, Harlequins equalised but this only spurred D/C on and soon after, Stephen Dunne (who was having a great game on the right wing) passed to Gerry Foley who crossed for John Ryan to score a superb goal.

Team — Tony Bones, Philip Major, Ger Carmody, Simon Drummy, Stephen Dunne, Gerry Foley (capt.), Richard Hanna, Peter Doyle, Anthony Bones, Brian Prenderville, Wayne Gartland.

## Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

**TRAINING**

Training commences next Tuesday night, February 13, at 8 p.m. sharp. Football trainer for this year is Michael Fenton.

**PLAYERS' MEETING**

A players meeting will take place after training on Tuesday night.

**MEMBERSHIP**

A reminder that membership fees are now due for this season. Mike Hynes will be on hand at training to collect same.

**COMMITTEE**

A committee meeting will be held on this Thursday night, February 8, at 8 p.m. sharp in the clubhouse.

Everyone in the club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mark Power, out of action at the moment with a broken hand.

**JUVENILE CLUB A.G.M.**

The annual general meeting of the juvenile club took place on

Thursday night last at the clubhouse. A large turnout heard the chairman Liam Collins give an account of the achievements of the 1995 season.

The club reached three Western finals and won the Western and County finals in under-14 hurling. Eamon Beresford reported that the finances are in reasonably good order and the secretary's report gave a detailed account of all the happenings for the year.

The following officers were elected for 1996 — President, Fr. O'Gorman; Chairman, Liam Collins; Vice-Chairman, Declan O'Keeffe; Secretary, Eileen Dunne; Rep. to the Adult Club, Michael O'Neill; PRO, Tim O'Keeffe; Treasurer, Eamonn Beresford. Committee (in addition to the above) — Ann Seward, Bernie Fleming, Roger Hynes, Cait Hickey, Pat Dalton, James Flavin, Liam O'Rourke, Francis O'Rourke, Brian Murray, Brian O'Neill, Michael Costin.

In his closing address the chairman expressed his hope that 1996 would be as successful as 1995 and that the children of the parish will continue to enjoy the games of football and hurling for many years to come.

1996 will be a special year for the club as the hurling Feile will be held in Waterford. Each club will host a club from another county. We do not know yet which club we will host but we will let you know as soon as we find out.

**UNDER-16 TRAINING**

Our under-16 footballers got their season under way last Friday night with a training session at the GAA field. A large turnout were put through their paces by trainer Tim O'Keeffe. Training again this week on Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p.m.

**PARISH LEAGUE**

Section One — On Sunday last we played round two of our annual parish league. Proceedings got under way at 12 noon with Christopher Coughlan taking on Padraig Connery. The previous week all four teams in section one had played draws, so a win this time out would be crucial to all teams.

C. Coughlan's started strongly with a goal from Paudie O'Rourke but Jim Flavin was quick to reply, finding the net with a fine shot. Exchanges were fast and furious but Christopher Coughlan's had slightly the upper hand, due mainly to the physical strength of C. Coughlan and John Dee. Half time: C. Coughlan 4-4 (16), P. Connery 3-2 (11).

The second half proved to be similar to the first, Padraig Connery's playing good passing football, but in the end the physical strength of Christopher Coughlan and John Dee proved too much for Padraig Connery's team.

Full time score: C. Coughlan's 8-6 (30), P. Connery's 6-3 (21).

In the second game Cormac Allen's took on Seamus Barron's thirteen. Cormac Allen's faced a huge handicap as their captain Cormac failed to turn up. Led in his absence by Mary O'Rourke, his team really put it up to Seamus Barron's. Mary O'Rourke opened the scoring with a fine point and two more from Sean Fleming really put it up to Seamus Barron and his team. A Mark McGrath goal, followed quickly by another from Aileen Clarke, put Seamus Barron's in front. Still Cormac Allen's refused to wilt. Mary O'Rourke scored a peach of a goal and Sean Fleming added a point.

In the last minutes of the half, Seamus Barron himself replied with a goal and Mark McGrath and Aileen Clarke had a point each. Half time: Cormac Allen's 1-4, Seamus Barron's 3-2.

The second half was a bit more one-sided. Playing against the strengthening wind, Cormac Allen's now really missed their captain. Mark McGrath (2) and Una Leahy found the net while Dec Allen and S.

Barron added points. For Cormac Allen's, Stephanie Coleman and Nick Beresford scored consolation goals.

Final score: Seamus Barron 6-3 (21), Cormac Allen's 3-4 (13).

Section One league table — C. Coughlan 3 pts.; S. Barron 3 pts.; C. Allen 1 pt.; P. Connery 1 pt.

Next week C. Coughlan plays S. Barron at 12 noon, C. Allen plays P. Connery at 12.45 p.m.

Section Two — The one game played in section two saw Cillian O'Keeffe's take on Keith McGrath's. With both captains starting in goal this was a most interesting contest. Exchanges throughout the field were very even, but Keith McGrath's team got the scores and at the end of the day that's what matters.

K. McGrath's led throughout and finished up winners 5-6 to 0-2. A feature of this game was the fine display of T. Kroner.

Team One — K. McGrath, T. Kroner, C. Kelly, M. Keogh, W. Prendergast, A. Mulready, D. Curran, C. O'Donnell, S. Fitzgerald, F. Maher, M. Dee.

Team Two — C. O'Keeffe, E. Kelly, S. Dalton, C. O'Rourke, A. Lombard, S. Mangan, M. Hickey, K. Dee, E. Murray,

**DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES**

## "Jim Misses Trevor's Clincher"

Jim arrived too late to see his son Trevor burst through Ballincollig's defence to score a magnificent try and clinch the league tie for Dungarvan. However, anyone who wasn't at Ballyrandle last Sunday missed a display not seen in this club for quite some time.

Cocky Ballincollig arrived 70 minutes before kick-off and with the league cup, a win would have made them outright winners but little did they know what was in store for them.

Dungarvan took the initiative and against the wind Jim McGrath took us ahead with a superb kick to leave

it 3-0 after 10 minutes. 'Collig replied with a penalty and a try on the stroke of half time to leave it 8-3 at the interval. That was the last score the visitors got from them on.

With the wind at our backs in the second half we plundered every loose ball and won several scrums against the head. Paddy Mullaney had a fine game back for the first time in 12 months and left Mel Shanley take his place in the second half.

Time after time loose ball was well won and from a ruck Bimbo dropped a goal. From there on we fought back hard and Trevor

Byrnes's try was a nail in 'Collig's coffin. We never looked back after that and Bimbo converted with ease. Austin Curran kicked a penalty and finished off the visitors 16-8 at full time.

Ballincollig put the cup back in the bus and will do well at this stage to win it. Tough luck, lads!

Our team was — P. Mullaney, J. Morrissey, F. Ahearne, M. Lonergan, E. Lonergan, A. Curran, A. Ahearne, T. Byrne, P. McGrath, J. McGrath, E. Phelan, J. Harty, T. Whelan, V. Morrissey, M. McGuinness. Res. Mel Shanley for Paddy Mullaney (40 mins.)

## Dungarvan Boxing Club Notes

On Friday night last at a packed Community Hall in Tallow, four Dungarvan boxers took part in a tournament hosted by the Fermoy Boxing Club.

First Dungarvan boxer into the ring was 13 year old F. McDonagh and after 3 tough rounds he got a majority decision against a tough opponent in M. McCarthy from St. Colman's Club, Cork.

Next in was Shane Duggan having his first fight and although losing, he put up a great performance against a more experienced opponent from Saviour's Crystal Club.

James Keenan, boxing at light middle, was much too experienced for I. Hannon from the Fermoy Boxing Club and after 3 tough rounds he ran out a majority winner which many people in the hall thought was rough justice for a

gallant display from young Hannon.

Top of the bill on the programme was the return of two national champions, Patrick Walsh from St. Colman's and James Keohan from Dungarvan. When they met in Jury's Hotel in Cork last November, Walsh came out on a points decision and this time James was out for revenge. He did not let his huge band of supporters down, taking the fight to Walsh from the first bell. He forced Walsh to take a standing count in the first round, although Walsh came back to take the second round, so all hung on the final round. James came out very strong and forced Walsh to take another count and 30 seconds later with James well on top the referee stopped the fight with Walsh unable to defend himself.0



# ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

## GREAT WEEKEND FOR THE CLUB

All the hard work that took place last week came to fruition over the weekend when all sections of the club showed that no matter what the occasion, our club can stage it and be proud to do so.

### FIRST INTO ACTION

Our Juvenile Committee led the way with a splendid presentation night in St. Declan's Hall on Friday when both the U-12 and U-16 Footballers along with our three County Lady Footballers received their medals. Juvenile Chairman, John Joe Conway welcomed all present especially County Bord Na nOg Chairman, Sean Whelan and County and Western Bord Na nOg Secretary, Eddie O'Shea and their good wives who were guests of the club for the evening. Also present was Fr. O'Connor and Stephen Power and some of his American friends and of course the proud parents of the young individuals. Juvenile Secretary, Pádraig O Foghlú then outlined the various achievements of the teams and hoped that the years ahead would see more honours being brought to the parish by these young boys and girls who he urged to continue to train as they have done over the years. Eddie O'Shea wished the club continued success then presented the medals to the U-12 team, captained by Billy Harty. Due to a misunderstanding, one of the best young lads, Gary North, who was injured for most of the season was unintentionally omitted and will receive his medal during the week. We apologise for this mistake but I suppose anyone can make a mistake and to Gary and his family we say sorry.

Fr. O'Connor then spoke

about the great sense of achievement these young boys and girls get through sport and he too wished the club continued success. Fr. O'Connor then made presentations to Fiona Trihy, Marie Mahoney and Mary O'Donohell who were members of the Waterford Ladies teams who won Munster and All-Ireland medals.

County Bord Na nOg Chairman, Sean Whelan then spoke and as it was his first official function, he was delighted to be in Ardmore and he too wished the club continued good fortune and he hoped he would have the pleasure of presenting a trophy to the club in the coming year during his term of office.

The medals were then presented to the U-16 team by Trainer, John Hennessey and Austin Flavin as Team Captain replied on behalf of his players.

No such function could take place without the ladies and their excellent work was enjoyed by all present. The catering of Kearney's from Tallow was also first class and Billy Harty and the hall workers, Brian Egan, Joe Callaghan and Bernie made sure everything was ship shape for this wonderful occasion. Our thanks to Paddy Mac for the use of his tables. Finally, John Joe brought the night to a conclusion by wishing everyone a safe journey home.

### WATERFORD V CORK IN DISASTER FUND TOURNAMENT

If our Juvenile Committee were busy then so too were our Adult Committee under the guidance of Kevin Gallagher who ensured that preparations for Sunday's big game were first class and if proof were ever needed then Sunday showed that our club is united and capable of staging any type of game on the best surface in the County.

To individualise would not be correct as we have so many people to thank for all

the goodwill shown to the club that a sincere thank you is extended to everyone who helped in any way with the staging of the game. We would especially however like to thank our FAS workers who did trojan work in the preparation of the field and Clubhouse and Francis, David, Gerry and Michael take a bow for doing a splendid job which was a credit to you all. Our hard work came to fruition on Sunday which although bitterly cold stayed dry and a splendid contest took place between two committed teams with Waterford just shading the issue by the narrowest of margins 1-11 to 1-10. The Telecom Eireann 'Man of the Match' Award went to Waterford's Sean Daly who had a splendid game and this Award was presented on Telecom's behalf by John Bray, who hails from Knockadon but works in Waterford.

Emerald Active Wear donated the jerseys for the occasion and this gesture was greatly appreciated by the club but in particular the players from both sides who produced good, honest endeavour in trying conditions. To both County Boards and Team Managements we sincerely thank you for your great help in facilitating this fixture and your co-operation on the day.

Youghal Pipe Band also added to the occasion and we thank them sincerely. Our thanks also to the Gardaí, Civil Defence, doctors etc. for their co-operation. As it was such a cold day the busiest people were our ladies committee and to each one we say thank you as you kept the show going and everyone was full of praise for your work. Paddy Mac's staff were also helpful and efficient and the splendid meal served up was a credit and much appreciated by those who had worked long and hard during the day. The real heroes were of course our own clubmen who gave of their time to sell tickets, man carparks, sell programmes and do any job that was asked of them for this most worthy of causes. To them all we say thank you. Match official, Pat Moore and his linesmen, Jonathan and Tommy did a splendid job and it was great to have former Uachtarán Cumann Luth Chleas Gael, Pádraig O Fáinín to throw in the ball for such an occasion as Pádraig is a very good friend to our own club and is always welcome.

On any occasion such as this, it takes a good leader to ensure success and our Cathaoirleach, Liam Lynch led by example and spoke very well at the presentation of medals to the players and ensured that our club were not found wanting for this very worthy cause.

The burden of the workload was borne by Club



**SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE GAME IN AID OF ARDMORE FISHERMENS DISASTER FUND** — Chairman of Ardmore G.A.A. Club, Liam Lynch, presenting a set of medals to the victorious Waterford captain Fergal Hartley. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Secretary, Kevin Gallagher and the long hours put in by Kevin in ensuring that everything came together are testimony to his organisational ability which ensured that everything went off without a hitch and Kevin who won't want thanks must be given credit for a marvellous job.

M.C. for the occasion was Liam O Ghosain who as always was totally professional and along with sound man, Ned Cronin ensured that patrons had a full run down of what was happening. The attendance of officials from Eastern/Western and County Boards was much appreciated by the club and these officers must

have been impressed with the way everything was staged which should ensure that our venture gets its fair share of games in the future.

To the Dunne and Fitzgerald families we thank you for attending and to the Disaster Fund Committee we will be presenting a cheque in the near future when all the final returns have come in. A nice sum will be handed over. Once again a sincere thank you from the club to everyone who ensured that the event was a success.

### THIRD EVENT

The third event, will be reported on next week, when Stephen Power and his

friends are hosted by the club.

### PLAYER PROFILE

This scene will also commence next week so make sure that all your details are on the forms sent to the schools and anyone who has not yet got one can get them from Declan Barron.

### INDOOR HURLING

This U-11 blitz will be re-staged on Saturday and the same panel of players will travel with Noel, Austin, John Joe and Declan in charge.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

### TRANSFERS

The Western Board meeting dealing with transfers and affiliations takes place this Wednesday evening. We wish those who left us the very best of luck and we extend a Cead Mile Failte to all who have joined us.

### INDOOR HURLING

The indoor hurling blitz postponed due to the recent inclement weather will take place this coming Saturday, February 10. The venue is the Sports Centre and time 10 o'clock. Our opponents will be Ardmore, Clashmore and Tallow. Do come along and enjoy what should prove to be very entertaining hurling.

### LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were 10, 16, 7. We had no winner. Next week's jackpot will be £300.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Roger Casey on the recent death of his mother. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor training for all players will take place on Friday night, February 9 in Kilwatermoy Hall at 8.30 p.m. A good attendance is expected.

### UNDER-11 TOURNAMENT

An under 11 hurling tournament will take place at Dungarvan Sports Centre on this Saturday, February 10 at 10 a.m. Billy O'Keeffe will provide the transport for our club players. Time of departure, etc., will be announced in Knockanore School during the week.

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The presentation of championship medals to our intermediate hurlers and minor footballers will take place at our social, particulars of same will be given next week.

### UNDER-21 HURLING

We are represented by Michael Ryan and James Baldwin at training sessions and we look forward to having them both on the county team.

### INDISPOSED

Club President Fr. Mulcahy was a patient in a Cork Hospital last week and we are glad to report that he is home and well again.

## Naomh Brid G.A.A. Notes

### CAKE SALE

Next weekend the club will be holding a bring and buy cake sale in order to raise funds for the club. One will be held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday evening after Mass. One will also be held in the Old Hall in Touraneena after the 11.15 a.m. Mass on next Sunday morning. It is hoped that all the parents of the players will contribute something and that they will also come along and support these cake sales.

### INDOOR HURLING

Next Saturday our under-11's will be playing in an indoor hurling tournament in the Dungarvan Sports Complex which is being organised by the Games Development Committee. The tournament starts at 10 o'clock and we are in the same group as Fourmilewater, Brickeys and Lismore. Only one from the group

qualify for the semi final. Anybody between the ages of six and eight who is interested in learning the skills of hurling should come along to the Touraneena Community Centre on Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock.

All our under 14 players are asked to come to the Centre at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday evening next. An indoor tournament will start but in order to be in a team you have to attend training on Saturday evening next.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The start of the under sixteen football championship has been fixed for Sunday, March 10. There will be a game every Sunday morning with the Western final on in early April.

This year's under 16 team is very young as we have lost a lot of last year's team that won the Western 'B' double.



# County Bórd Na nÓg Convention

County Bórd na nÓg Convention held recently saw the election of Sean Whelan as County Chairman. Sean, who is a member of the Naomh Bríd Club, comes in as chairman having given three years as treasurer of the Board. His vast experience as an administrator ensures that Bord na nÓg affairs are in safe hands, thus following a long line of high quality chairmen who have served the under-age scene in Waterford.

Sean's commitment to the GAA generally and under-age affairs in particular makes him an ideal choice.

Outgoing Chairman, Larry Quinn, who himself had given Bord Na nÓg an excellent '95, did not seek re-election. Larry wished Sean a successful term in office.

Convention also selected a new secretary in the person of Eddie O'Shea, the very well known Western Bord na nÓg Secretary. Eddie has proved to be a most efficient Western officer and he will handle the county scene with ease.

Joe Cleary from the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club, gives the Board its only new face — taking over the position of Bord Treasurer. Joe has chalked up a wealth of administrative know how with his club and is now positioned and willing to bring his experience to Bord Na nÓg.

Seamus O'Brien, perhaps the most talented and experienced administrator in the county, continues as Bord Registrar and will of course be available to offer wise counsel where such is needed.

Pat Moore from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty continues as PRO.

Those who will sit at the County Bord na nÓg table are as follows — Chairman, Sean Whelan, Naomh Bríd; Secretary, Eddie O'Shea, Affane/Cappoquin; Treasurer, Joe Cleary, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Eastern Chairman, Johnny O'Brien, Portlaw; Eastern Secretary, Tim Byrne, Erin's Own; Eastern Treasurer, Jack Laffan, Portlaw; Eastern Vice-Chairman, Mossie Clifford, Ballyduff Lower; Eastern PRO, Tom Barrett, Sacred Heart; Eastern Registrar, Finbar Shanley, Tramore; Western Chairman, John O'Brien, Dungarvan; Western Asst. Secretary, Pat Keane, Naomh Bríd; Western Treasurer, Jimmy McCarthy, Melleray; County Hurling Officer, John Kiely, Colligan/Kilgobinet; County Registrar, Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; County PRO, Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.

## MOTION

The most interesting part

of convention was the introduction of a county championship in under-14 hurling. This will open up a whole new avenue for clubs with teams meeting each other for the very first time perhaps. Introduced to facilitate Féile, it is quite an interesting concept and one which I will watch with interest.

## FEILE NA nGAEL 1996

As we prepare to host Feile na nGael in Waterford in '96, Stephen Power, Chairman of our executive committee, took the opportunity to address County Convention last week. The following is his address in full:

Feile na nGael is a festival of hurling, handball and camogie for those under-14 years of age.

Whilst the main thrust of Feile occurs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 21/22/23, the activities associated with Feile commence on June 10 with the emphasis on primary schools throughout the county. Visits will be made to selected primary schools by VIP's, i.e. Jack Boothman, President of the Association, tv personalities, inter county players and others and supplies of Coca Cola and associated paraphernalia will be supplied by the company. I am confident that the schools concerned will extend a cordial welcome to the visitors. The name Coca Cola is synonymous with Feile in that the company has provided sponsorship over the past 25 years since the inception of Feile, and plans to continue in the foreseeable future.

To Feile itself, 67 teams will take part in the hurling, 34 from the county, one from each of the remaining counties and two from England. In addition, 16 camogie teams will compete and 30 handball teams will also be involved. A hurling skills competition will also be run with each county being represented.

Nine sub-committees are involved in the overall organisation of Feile, each with its particular responsibility. Organising and running Feile is like a jigsaw puzzle and with everyone working in unison, I am confident all the pieces will fall into place on the day.

As I said previously, the main thrust of Feile occurs on June 21/22/23 and I will now provide a brief summary of events over this period.

Friday, June 21 — Hurling competitions will commence early and run until late evening at venues throughout the county and, at a rough calculation, I estimate that 99 matches will be played. Simultaneously, camogie, handball and hurling skills competitions will be taking place.

As you can imagine, this is

a mammoth task for the sub-committee involved to ensure that teams turn up at the right playing fields and referees, linesmen, umpires, stewards, etc., are properly briefed.

The demand on pitches and referees will be at a premium especially on the Friday and I am asking the Fixtures Committees to bear this in mind.

Saturday, June 22 — Prior to lunch, semi-finals will take place in all disciplines — hurling, skills, camogie and handball.

On Saturday afternoon the Feile parade takes place in Waterford city: the proposed route is along the quay, up Barronstrand Street and along to Walsh Park. The parade will consist of 22 bands or thereabouts and all the teams taking part in Feile.

On Saturday evening open air Mass will be celebrated in Walsh Park following which a number of finals will be played.

Sunday, June 23 — The remaining finals will be played and at the conclusion, the Feile Flag will be lowered, Feile for 1996 will have concluded and provided everything goes to plan, we will all breathe a sigh of relief. Feile should conclude about 5 p.m.

About 700 young hurlers, eighty camogie players and twenty-five handballers from the county will be taking part in Feile and it is therefore incumbent on us all to give these young people our full support and to ensure that it is an occasion which they will remember and cherish for many years to come.

I am making a plea to all adult clubs to lend a hand by ensuring that playing pitches selected are well prepared and dressing rooms, showers and toilets are given a spring clean.

If we are serious about the development of hurling, handball and camogie in the county we must give every encouragement to these young players because in ten years time these same players will form the backbone of our adult club and inter-county teams. As with most work in Cumann Luith Chleas Gael, the organisation and running of Feile is a labour of love with no monetary inducements or financial rewards.

If we achieve nothing more than creating a greater awareness among our young players of the need for commitment to skills, dedication and discipline on our native games, that will be reward indeed.

We can make this a very special occasion for our county and more importantly for our young hurlers, camogie players and handballers

by actively assisting our underage clubs in their preparations for Feile and by attending the games, the parade and Mass during Feile.

We have demonstrated our commitment to our county over the past three years by the massive redevelopment programme we have undertaken and can be justifiably proud of our achievements. The 26th Feile in Waterford will be a huge success and Denis Hanrahan and I as Chairman, and our nine sub-committees will do everything within our power to ensure that it is so.

To conclude, I will paraphrase a saying used by the late President John Kennedy when I say: "Ask not what our county will do for us, rather what we will do for our county."

## Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

### A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. will be held on Friday, February 9th at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. It is very important that all players attend as we need to know what teams we will be affiliating for the coming year. Any new players or anyone else interested in getting involved with the club are welcome to attend.

### SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Harney. His daughter, Edel is a valued member of our U-14 team. Ar dheis Dé go raibh an am.

## Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club invite you to join the club and to play your part in the future of the county's teams! Founded almost 4 years ago it has spend almost £25,000 to date on the hurlers, footballers, lady footballers and camogie teams which represented Waterford during that period.

The club provides a real voice for that vital, but often forgotten, cog in the wheel, the supporters. Meetings are held several times a year which give you, and all of our members, a real opportunity to voice your opinion on matters which affect the teams in your county.

The club is there to offer support to all Waterford teams — financially and otherwise, and, it has fulfilled this role well over the last 4 years. It is up to all of us to make sure that teams in the county are not lacking in necessary back-up fa-

## NEWCASTLE G.A.A. TAKE STOCK

On Monday evening last the annual Mass for deceased members of Newcastle G.A.A. was celebrated in the new complex by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

The Mass was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the club. The attendance was welcomed by Chairman Seamus McGrath who said it was very encouraging to see so many ladies present. He thanked his fellow officers, committee and the general public for their help and co-operation during the past year.

A detailed account of income and expenditure was presented by treasurer Michael Power which showed the club finances to be in a healthy state. Club secretary Sharon O'Dwyer said it was a busy and successful year for the club. In Scor Sinsear the set dancers qualified for the All Ireland final which was held in Athlone. The major activity for '95 was the official opening of the new complex last November at which Donie Nealon unveiled a plaque commemorating Tommy Sweeney and Tomas O'Flynn both All Ireland medal holders. A result of all matches played during the year was submitted with the under-14 hurling team winning the South Tipperary at Marfield pitch. Mr. Noel Walsh (Clare) Munster Council Chairman presented the team with their medals at a function on the 5th December last.

The following officers were elected:

President — Mr. Frank Hallinan; Chairman — Seamus McGrath; Vice-Chairman — Denis O'Grady; Acting Secretary — Sharon O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretary — Michael Coleman; Treasurer — Michael Power; Asst. Treasurer — Jimmy Fennessy; P.R.O. — Mary Lonergan; Development Officer — Michael Keating. Committee — All officers plus Paddy Kelly, Laurence McCara and Aidan Sweeney. Delegates to South Board — Seamus McGrath, Denis O'Grady and Michael Power. Juvenile Club Chairman — Terence Kennedy; Vice-Chairman — Marion O'Dwyer; Secretary — Joan O'Dwyer; Asst. Secretary — Mary Lonergan.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club

Paddy Joe Ryan continues as County Board Chairman for his second year. Paddy Joe has done a huge amount of work for clubs and county in the last 12 months. He attended 500 matches and 300 meetings in 1995. He certainly gives his best to the county. The best of luck for the coming year.

### INDOOR HURLING

There was another great attendance in the hall on Monday evening last for the indoor hurling training. It is great to see so many young players with such interest in hurling

and who are very good at learning the basic skills.

The under-11 tournament will take place on Saturday morning next, February 10 at 10 o'clock. Training in the hall this Wednesday evening at 7.30 for the ten players picked for the tournament.

Juvenile membership fee is £3 and should be paid as soon as possible.

### MINI LOTTO

Jackpot 500 — winner, Johnny Fennell. Winning numbers 10, 12, 16. Next week's jackpot £200.

YES, I would like to join the club - and help put Waterford back on the map!

Full name (Mr./Mrs./Ms) .....

Postal address .....

Membership type:  Adult  Pensioner/Unemployed  
 Underage  Family (give names) .....

Please send this form, with payment to the treasurer, Mr. Mark Lenihan, c/o Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford or Chairman Willie Barron, 11 Keating St., Dungarvan



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Waterford senior hurlers who defeated Cork in the senior hurling challenge organised by Ardmore G.A.A. Club, proceeds of which went to the Ardmore Fishermens Disaster Fund. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT AT ARDMORE

# Waterford Beat Cork In Entertaining Contest

## WATERFORD 1-11 CORK 1-10

A huge crowd turned up for the splendidly organised senior hurling tournament game in aid of the two local young men, Paul Dunne and Edmond Fitzgerald who recently lost their lives in a drowning tragedy off Ardmore.

It was a most entertaining contest with both teams going at it hammer and tongs from the throw-in. The fact that the sides were level on no fewer than eight occasions shows how keen a contest it was and after the final whistle both sides through their selectors expressed themselves very pleased with their respective performances. It was a good work-out for both teams who have national league engagements on Sunday week.

Ardmore club, (whose track record in organising events of this nature is well known) are to be congratulated on the staging of this very successful event as are the sponsors which included Emerald Manufacturers, Cork who donated a set of jerseys for each of the participating teams. Pat Fanning, former Association President, threw in the ball for the start of the game which was refereed by Pat Moore, Abbeyside.

## PLAY

Cork who showed two changes from the programme went into an early lead when Mark Mullins pointed in the 1st minute. Sean Daly equalised in the 6th minute before Ger Manley had Cork's 10th minute goal. Mark Mullins and Anthony Qualter exchanged points before Qualter, taking a well aimed cross from Billy O'Sullivan, sent to the net for our goal in the 18th minute. Further points from Mullins, Hickey, Qualter and Tom Fives who shot a 90 yards free to equalise in

the 30th minute left the half time score at 1-5 each.

## SECOND HALF

Johnny Brenner sent Waterford ahead with an excellent point in the 39th minute and Michael Hickey had us two in front in the 42nd minute. D. O'Connell and Mark Mullins had points to level the match again before O'Connell put the visitors ahead with a 44th minute point. Michael Hickey equalised for Waterford but Mark Mullins struck again to edge Cork in front. Anthony Qualter put us level before Ger Manley and Michael Hickey exchanged points to leave the game all square in the 54th minute. It

was left to Johnny Brenner to point the score that left us just that much in front when the final whistle went. The result pleased the big crowd who feel that this victory will help to boost the confidence of the team. At the same time it would be unhelpful if too much is read into the win as tournament matches are not always a reliable guide to true form.

## SCORERS

Waterford: A. Qualter - 1-2; M. Hickey - 0-4; J. Brenner - 0-2; S. Daly, P. Queally and T. Fives - 0-1 each.

Cork: D. O'Connell - 1-3; Mark Mullins - 0-4; M. Mullins - 0-2; G. Manley - 0-1.

Waterford: R. Barry; D. Byrne, G. Harris, S. Cullinane, T. Browne, F. Hartley, T. Feeney, J. Brenner, T. Fives, A. Qualter, J. Beresford, P. Queally, B. O'Sulli-

van, S. Daly, M. Hickey.

Subs: P. Flynn (for P. Queally), D. Shanahan (for J. Beresford).

Cork: G. Cunningham, G. Morrissey, S. O'Gallpin, S. McGurkin, T. Kelleher, D. Quirke, S. McCarthy, M. Daly, F. McCormack, K. Egan, M. Mullins, M. Mullins, D. O'Connell, A. Browne, G. Manley.

Subs: T. McCarthy (for S. McCarthy), D. Ronain (for K. Egan), J. Dean (for A. Browne).

The teams were paraded by the Youghal Pipe Band.

## Senior Hurling Challenge

### WATERFORD V. LIMERICK

Waterford seniors travel to the Show Grounds, Limerick to take on the home side in a final challenge/trial game before meeting Kerry in Killarney in the resumed league on Sunday week.

## Questionnaire Reminder By County Development Officer

County Development Officer, John Fraher has asked us to remind all clubs of the urgent need of returning the recent questionnaire relating to the vesting of club grounds, deeds of trust, etc., as soon as possible. Up to now only a small number have responded.

# Kerry Shock Limerick

Kerry, who made hot news when beating All-Ireland Champions, Clare in the first match in the current league before Christmas made the headlines once again on Sunday last when they scored a 1-15 to 1-6 victory over a surprised Limerick side at Tralee. Their decision to embark on a campaign that will have themselves tested by the top hurling sides is beginning to build up their confidence, so much so in fact, that I feel we will have a lot to worry about when we take them on at their home ground, Killarney on Sunday week. Kerry play Tipperary in a challenge next Sunday.

## MUNSTER TRIAL

Three Waterford players, Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley and Paul Flynn were in action with the rest of Munster against Clare in a pre-Railway Cup trial on Saturday last. Browne and Flynn contributed to the scoring which saw 'the rest' notch 4-22 as against 1-15 for the All-Ireland Champions.



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Don't forget to tune in weekly to Guinness Saturday Sportsline with Shaun Organ when the Deise Development Lotto Draw with a minimum prize fund of £1,000 will be performed live at 1.15 p.m.



Waterford's Sean Daly being presented with the Telecom Eireann man of the match award by John Bray of Telecom Eireann. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# First Meeting Of Western Board

The first meeting of the Divisional Board for 1996 will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30.

The meeting will deal with affiliations, transfers, regradings and declarations. The regradings will as before, be confined to seven per club as unfortunately the motion to have this amended was defeated at the convention.

A Divisional Disciplinary Committee will also be elected at this meeting. The outgoing members are Denis McGrath, Tom Drummy, Tomas O Cadhla, Eddie Cunningham and Tom Browne.

In the Secretary's notification to clubs, he outlined the different payments that must be handed in at this meeting and the figures give a fair idea of the enormous cost of keeping the show on the road these days. The insurance at £100 per team will mean that some clubs must fork out eight or nine hundred alone for this item. Then there is the fee for playing in the Championships (£10 for each adult team and £4 for minors), £100 each for coaching in hurling and a further £100 for football. Additionally this year there is a £10 levy for the Famine Commemoration. Before this, clubs will have paid on average £400 for public liability insurance. The majority of clubs will get a little change out of a £1,500 cheque for the year. Of course this money is not retained by the Board, who have to rely on gate receipts and sponsorship to stay in front with their finances each year. All the administrative business relating to club matters will be disposed of tonight and any club or individual who overlooks doing something will certainly not be accommodated on the next night which is Friday week when the championship format and gradings will take place.

## Minor Football Trials

Due to unforeseen circumstances next Saturday's minor football trials have had to be cancelled. All players will be notified re the new arrangements in due course.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

It's the burning question of the moment and while it must be left to the County Board to hammer out an acceptable formula for the competitions under their control, the Divisional Boards are at liberty to plan their championship in whatever way they wish. Almost invariably they follow the Senior Board and do as they do. At this point no one is prepared to say with any confidence, what system will be adopted when the County Board holds its first meeting of the year in about two weeks time. The chances of the championship going back to the knock-out system would appear to be pretty slim, even though I have heard it proposed time and time again during the year. It does seem that we will end with a league style championship again but with some changes or modifications.



A lot of people who are prepared to fight for the retention of the league and argue very strongly against the knock-out thing, did an awful lot of talking at the Convention about the importance of the knock-out championship and the folly of giving teams a second chance. No one is denying anyone the right to argue for what they believe is right, but also we have a right to expect a bit of consistency. The majority of clubs will vote against the knock-out simply because if they are beaten in their first match they are out for this. But someone has to accept the blame for adopting a system whereby a club could conceivably lose four games and still come back and become County Champions. To me, that is silly in the extreme. That situation would not be possible if we had a championship comprised of a group of teams all of whom would have a realistic chance of winning the title.

Everyone knows that by present standards about half the teams in both the hurling and football County Cham-

pionships do not have a snowball's chance in hell of winning. In fact if some of the teams which I have in mind did win the Championship, I believe that it would spell disaster for the County teams. This will surely sound offensive to some clubs but it is time that we came back to live in the real world and face the facts as we find them. The recent motion submitted by Dungarvan seemed to be a step in the right direction. The introduction of a 'B' grade Senior football Championship which would leave us with two different championships of eight teams. There would have been no connection between the competitions and each would be treated as a championship in its own right. The eight weaker teams would be in the lower grade ('B') where they belong anyway. The same idea would do a lot of good in Senior hurling also.

This is gone by the board now because Dungarvan allowed themselves to be talked into withdrawing the motion. This brings us back to square one in search of the ideal system - one that will allow clubs to play in a grade to which they are most suited and one that will give many matches and a fair chance of winning a title.

Ring club have submitted what looked to be a very good blueprint for the Senior football and hurling Championships but after a qualifying competition involving the usual sixteen teams, the losing eight which would play in the Sargent and Phelan Cup competitions but would not play in the championship. This would be fine if the losing eight in hurling and football were permitted to play in the County Intermediate Championships. I understand that Mount Sion have also come up with a very interesting proposal for Senior hurling. This would separate the strong from the weak and it has a built-in clause which will reduce the number of Senior and increase the number of Intermediate teams over a few years.

Declan Barron, Ardmore has a very comprehensive proposal involving league and championship and if this was made work, it might be the ideal solution. Also we have the proposal from Seamus Aylward which is working satisfacto-

rily in another County.

My solution would be to reduce the group of Senior teams from sixteen to twelve in both hurling and football and allow the relegated teams to play in the Intermediate Championships.

My alternative would be to adopt the Lismore submission of a few years ago and play both championships in groups of four. If all these proposals are discussed at County Board when they next meet, the end result will likely see us carrying on with the same old system of sixteen in each.

If we do not experiment then we will not change. We do need change. In our present financial situation the league style championship slightly curtailed, may be the one to go for.



## EASTERN BOARD MEETING

The Eastern Board were due to meet last night (Tuesday) to set themselves up for the year and as they have but one meeting, it means that by now they are ready to go. Rumours that a number of Ballydurn's top players including Peter Queally and Michael Hubbard were transferring to Kill are believed to be unfounded but some players from the club were applying to transfer to other clubs in the east.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

It is very likely that the County Board will hold its first meeting of the new season within a week or so. There is no apparent reason for delaying this meeting after both Divisional Boards have dealt with affiliations etc. and after tonight the way will be clear for the Senior Board to get cracking with their preparation for the Championship.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Waterford v. Longford At Leamybrien

For their second last match of the current league, Waterford footballers will play hosts to Longford at Leamybrien on Sunday next.

Longford, who travel as joint leaders in Div. 4 will be strongly fancied to win the points that are vital to their prospects of promotion when the league ends in April. They must be given the vote to achieve what they are coming for.

The game was originally fixed for Fraher Field, but the ground is still closed after some resodding. Leamybrien is a first class venue and it would be difficult to count the number of occasions on which they have taken the Board out of trouble, but for important matches in winter time games should be played in venues which have covered accommodation. This is a requirement under rule.

As I wrote elsewhere, Waterford played very spirited football in Ardfinnan on Sunday and there is no doubt now but that they are continuing to improve. They seem to be learning from their games in the league and maybe with a concerted effort, it is quite possible that they will win their way out of the bottom division in the next league. I know that is their immediate ambition.

The team selected to do duty here shows only one change from the side which played Tipperary last Sunday. Sean Martin, Tramore, comes on in place of Michael O'Brien, St. Saviours. George Walsh, Stradbally, retains his place as wing back. He was brought on in place of Peter Queally who did not turn up last Sunday. There are a couple of positional changes in attack. Defence and midfield remain the same and this was to be expected after a solid display by these sectors against Tipperary.

Tom Brennan (Tramore);

Dan Crotty (Rathgormack), Michael Fenton (Clashmore), Brian Whelan (Kilrossanty);

Liam Dalton (Shamrocks), Niall Geary (Tramore), George Walsh (Stradbally);

Martin Power (Rathgormack), Richard Power (Rathgormack);

Stephen Cunningham (Stradbally), Shane Bergin (Gaultier), Matty Kiely (Kilrossanty);

P.P. Ferncombe (Dungarvan); Tom Dooner (De La Salle); Sean Martin (Tramore).

Subs. — Ml. O'Brien (St. Saviours), Brendan Kearney (Nire), Kevin Walsh (Kilgobinet), Vin Murray (Rathgormack), Ian Walsh (Nire), B. Kirwan (Kilrossanty), Peter Kirwan (Kill), Ray Hennessy (Kill).



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Improved Display From Waterford

TIPPERARY 3-7 WATERFORD 1-10

Waterford recovered very well from a nightmare start that saw them seven points down after just four minutes in this splendidly contested sixth round game at Ardfinnan on Sunday last.

Tipperary's first goal was a result of a mistaken pass in our defence but the second major which came in the fourth minute was without question a 'square ball' and our people were astonished that it was allowed after the umpires waited for approval from the referee before raising the green flag.

Our supporters in the small crowd of about one hundred were few and far between. I met two people who arrived for a 2.30 p.m. start. They said that was the time announced in Waterford. The game was officially timed for 2 p.m.

Tipperary had the use of the breeze at the start and went into immediate attack and Mike Fenton fielded the high lobbing ball, but the incoming Mark Sheehan intercepted the pass out and shot to the net for a first minute goal. Derry Foley pointed in the 2nd minute and then came the goal which in the view of very many people, should

have been disallowed as the player involved Paul Costello, was inside the small square when fisting the ball to the net.

In the 5th minute Stephen Cunningham opened the scoring for Waterford with a good point from play. Matty Kiely added a further fine point a minute later, but Cummins replied for the home side to leave the score at 2-2 to 0-2 after 14 minutes. Stephen Cunningham was brought down close to goal and P.P. Ferncombe shot the penalty to the roof of the net to narrow the gap to a single goal in the 17th minute. Christeoir McGrath added two points for Tipperary and Mark Sheehan added another to restore their six points lead by the 24th minute.

Points by Tom Dooner and P. P. Ferncombe narrowed the gap, but the final score of the half came from the boot of Brendan Cummins from a free to leave the half time score at 2-6 to 1-4 in favour of Tipperary.

SECOND HALF

Tom Dooner pointed a free in the first minute and in the 6th P. P. Ferncombe added another to restore the gap to a single goal. Both sides exchanged points, Paul Costello and Tom Dooner were the scorers.

Waterford were now winning more of the ball and had Tipperary under pressure when Stephen Cunningham kicked a close in ball just inches wide. Tipp. broke upfield and the unmarked substitute John Costello shot to the net for their third goal which was a very well taken goal, but very much against the run of play. The final eight minutes belonged to Waterford and scores by Tom Dooner (2) and P. P. Ferncombe brought our total to 1-10 as against 3-7 for Tipperary.

Even though they were beaten this was one of their better displays and without wishing to sound partial, I must say that all the hard luck was on their side.

Tipperary fielded as selected and Waterford showed one change from the team listed on the programme. George Walsh, Stradbally was introduced in place of Peter Queally, who had opted to play with the hurlers in Ardmore.

Scorers: Tipperary — P. Costello and M. Sheehan 1-1 each, J. Costello 1-0, McGrath and B. Cummins 0-2 each. Waterford — P. P. Ferncombe 1-4, T. Dooner 0-4, S. Cunningham and M. Kiely 0-1 each.

Tipperary — P. Ryan, S. Brett, B. Lawlor, B. Lacey, S. Maher, T. Macken, T. Anglim, B. Burke, D. Foley, M. Sheehan, C. McGrath, B. Cummins, M. Ormond, P. Costello, K. Hennessey. Subs. — J. Costello for P. Costello; P. Lambert for M. Ormond.

Waterford — T. Brennan, D. Crotty, M. Fenton, B. Whelan, L. Dalton, N. Geary, G. Walsh, M. Power, R. Power, S. Cunningham, M. O'Brien, M. Kiely, P. P. Ferncombe, S. Bergin, T. Dooner. Subs. — R. Hennessey for M. O'Brien; K. Walsh for R. Hennessey.

Referee — K. Walsh, Clare.

## Young Hurlers And Camogie Players Of The Future



KNOCKANORE N.S. — June Walsh, 6th Class, demonstrates the "jab-lift" very neatly in the school field at a coaching session under Sceim Iomana na nOg.

CURRABAHA N.S., KILMACTHOMAS — Myles Walsh, 9 Years, 3rd Class — Tall boy who made great progress under coaching scheme. Always well behaved at sessions and eager to learn. This all boys school has some very good hurlers and should do very well in this year's schools competition. Myles is a good all-rounder and plays most sports, particularly rugby.

STRADBALLY GIRLS N.S. — Pamela Condon, 11 Years, Roinn 6 — Tall girl for her age and always well-behaved and very enthusiastic on visits. She has made excellent progress over past few years under coaching scheme. Mrs. Power (Príomh Oide) and her staff organise everything in this three-teacher school on visits.

GARRANBANE N.S. — Shane Collender, 9 mblián — Shane's home is a Knockateemore and he is a tidy little lad who has good basic skill. This school supplies young lads to Abbeyside juvenile club. Mr. Don Sheil (Principal) and his staff are most helpful on visits. Paul likes hurling and is always well-behaved. He says Paul Flynn is his favourite player.

REMINDER

All clubs please note — the u-11 indoor hurling blitz will take place at Dungarvan Sports Centre at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning next, 10th February.

# COUNTY CONVENTION

Year after year, I have complained about the manner in which delegates treat the county secretary's annual report. A full discussion on this provides the ideal opportunity for talking about the events of the past year and it would also help to shape policy for the Board. Having made enquiries elsewhere I was informed that such reports are "given a good going-over" in most counties. At the Lismore meeting the report was disposed of in fifteen minutes after just a few comments.

This year, for the first time, there were well written reports from the new sub-committees which were established last year and there were the regular reports from the long established committees. As far as I can recall all nine or ten reports went by without a comment. This either shows a great lack of interest, or that everyone is completely satisfied with the way these groups are operating, or that the reports have not been read.

Having read them all and found interesting comment, I feel them worthy of mention here.

FRAHER FIELD REPORT

The Showground pitch was levelled, drained and reseeded and will be ready for use by April this year. A 600x12 yards wide running track was constructed around the perimeter of this pitch. New dug-outs are being erected on the north side of the pitch. This will leave the present one vacant and available to provide covered accommodation for wheelchair patrons, first aid personnel and band members. An enlarged shop area is being completed, etc.

The committee warned about the injudicious use of the playing pitch.

WALSH PARK

The important extract from this report deals with the importance of ensuring the money is available to complete the necessary work that must be completed before permission to stage the high profile Tipperary versus Waterford Munster championship game in June, is granted. The design and construction of the new stand has attracted much favourable comment.

HURLING OFFICER'S REPORT

This report deals with the

example of Clare's success and points out the number of victories achieved by Waterford teams at underage level against the Banner County. It asks the question 'Are the players chosen to don a Waterford jersey prepared to live the necessary life-style and make the sacrifices required to emulate Clare's achievement?' It is not good enough to say we were up there until the last ten minutes, but were not fit enough in the end.

He also deals with Bord Na nOg and the fall-out of players in the 16-18 age group. Thought-provoking indeed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The issue of the County Directory and the publication of the Year Book as well as the production of match programmes for this year, were the highlights of this report.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

This was long and very interesting and outlined the tremendous amount of good promotional work that is being done in the city area since this committee was set up only a year ago. The work that is being done in

organising the games in the new estates and in the schools and the extent of the co-operation being given to this pioneering work made very encouraging reading. This group already have an office (staffed) under the new stand in Walsh Park.

Development Officer, Joe Carton, with fellow committee members Barry Quinn and Liam Cheasty, ran a school poster competition for £1,000 in prizes and attracted over 2,000 entries. Also, school children were brought as guests to three national league matches, etc.

YOUTH OFFICER

This related in the main to activities at underage level and told about the inauguration of the GAA Educational Award Scheme which saw two young players, Ken McGrath and Catherine Walsh being awarded scholarships in Recreation Management, at WRTC. The report also dealt with the Feile which will take place in the county in June.

It was a pity to find these well thought out and thought provoking accounts being passed over in the matter of about a minute.

## FAS Schools Football Coaching Scheme

- Monday, Feb. 12th — St. Paul's.
- Tuesday 13th — Ardmore, Glenbeg, Fews, Ballinacree, Carriglea, Newtown, Modeligo.
- Wednesday 14th — Abbeyside, St. Mary's, Kilrossanty, Stradbally.
- Thursday 15th — Dungarvan, Aglish, Butlerstown, St. Mary's, Villierstown, Ballyduff.
- Friday 16th — Portlaw.

## Sceim Iomana na nOg


PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING

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# Minister Announces Increased Grant For County Roads

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authorities to undertake a substantially increased volume of work on county roads this year. He believes that the special ten year plan will result in 'real progress being made in 1996' to restore regional and county roads to what he termed an acceptable standard. In connection with the programme, the government plans to introduce a package of measures to ensure maximum value for money and outputs.

In particular, these measures, he said will ensure that the ten year programme will be focused on works related to the road pavement. County Councils will be required to prepare multi-annual road works programmes setting out the projects they propose to carry out for the first five years of the programmes. A third part of the new package will involve the undertaking of an independent study to establish the extent of deficiencies in the network and an independent audit will be undertaken of County Council functions in the roads area with a view to maximising efficiency.

Minister Howlin said he believed these measures to be a substantial response to deal with the long identified problems of regional and county roads. The addition-

al £60m in state funding provided in 1995 and 1996 for the restoration programme, has got the ten year programme off to a very satisfactory start, he added.

**NOT ENOUGH**  
 Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey was present in Dublin last Monday for the Minister's announcement of the grant allocations. While welcoming the £3.1m as an extra boost to the Council's finances, Cllr. Coffey said this year's figure was only £485,000 up on last year. "This amount is nowhere near enough to repair the damage caused last month," he declared. The Council Chairman said he was disappointed that the Department didn't take into account the amount of damage caused by severe flooding and bad weather, which has left the Council with a £1.7m repair bill.

Compared to other counties of the same size, Cllr. Coffey felt that Waterford is still "way down in the league table." No doubt this most recent allocation will be discussed at length by members at next Monday's Waterford County Council meeting. However it seems the Minister has given his final say on the matter.

# West Waterford Hospice Notes

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a return visit for the day. All who heard her last year thoroughly enjoyed the day and I'm sure she will be just as interesting on this occasion.

The seminar is being organised by Margaret McGrath 058-41780, Mary Murphy 058-41770 and Vincent Byrne 052-42328 and they can be contacted for further details. The seminar is funded by VEC and there will be only a small fee on the day.


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