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## Grant Aid Announced For Helvick Fishing Vessels

The Minister for the Marine, Sean Barrett, T.D., has announced grant aid of £2.6m. for the modernisation of 92 vessels in the fishing fleet around the country.

Nine boats in the Waterford region will benefit from this investment programme including three vessels based at Helvick, Ring.

This EU grant aid is being targeted at upgrading the whitefish fleet in order to enhance safety and improve the quality of fish landed. Minister Barrett believes that this level of investment will have a significant effect on the whitefish fleet, improving safety on board vessels and crew facilities. The

grant aid will also enhance fish quality and efficiency, leading to better prices and more economic operations.

The 3 Helvick vessels receiving grant aid for modernisation are: An Ainnir Ordha (£39,746), An Finin (£2,505) and Aine Cairiona (£9,563).

Four boats at Dunmore East, one in Duncannon port and one in Passage East, have also received funding.

Commenting on this latest round of fleet modernisation allocations, Minister Barrett

said: "the modernisation of the whitefish fleet is one of our main priorities. This level of investment will make a significant contribution to improved safety of this segment of the fleet. It will also help to increase landings and maintain jobs in the fishing sector," he added.



**ABBEYSIDE WINNER OF THE GAIN CHAMPION MARES MAIDEN QUALIFIER AT LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT** — Pictured at the presentation were (left to right) Vincent O'Brien, Marian Mulcahy, Jimmy O'Gorman (Race Committee), Sarita O'Brien, owner of the winner "I'm Happy Now," Cristine Donovan, Mark Cummins, Michael Browne; at back — Keith, Toni and Orla Padgett. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Armed Gardaí Thwart Cappoquin Bank Robbery

A superbly organised garda surveillance operation successfully thwarted a daylight bank raid in Cappoquin on Monday afternoon last.

Two men in their early twenties, using a 750 c.c. Honda motorcycle as transport, entered the Bank of Ireland branch at Lower Main Street, Cappoquin around 2.50 p.m. Their faces were covered by motor cycle helmets and they were armed with screwdrivers which they brandished at two female members of staff.

The bank employees were then ordered to hand over all the cash on the premises. There was one female customer in the bank at the time and she ran screaming into the street as the robbers began filling the bags with bank notes amounting to approximately £2,750.

While the raid was in progress, two armed garda officers, Detective Sergeant John Molloy and Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, both of whom are stationed in Dungarvan, took up positions on the road outside.

Garda Fitzpatrick knocked over the robbers 'get-away'

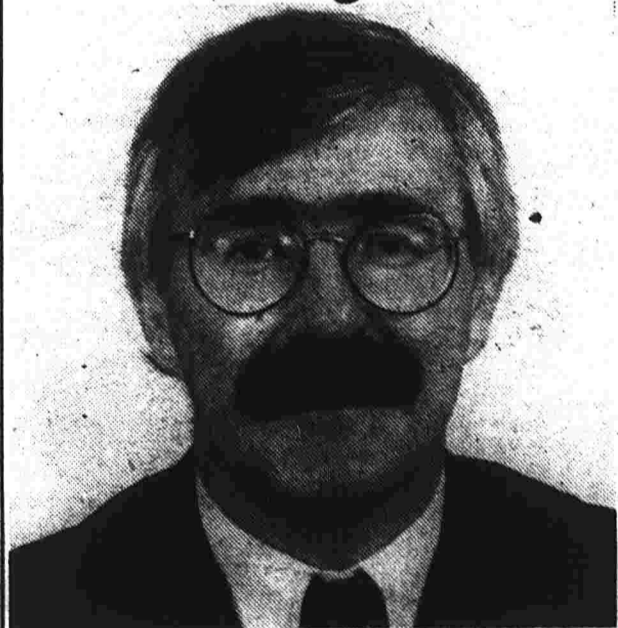
motor cycle and positioned himself to the side of the main entrance to the bank while Det. Sgt. Molloy was faced directly in front of the building's main entrance.

As the men emerged from the bank they were confronted by both armed officers who ordered them to drop the money bags. The duo offered no resistance and were immediately arrested before being transported to Dungarvan Garda Station where they were detained overnight. All of the money stolen in the raid was recovered.

Later on Monday evening, a major search of the surrounding areas was undertaken by unarmed gardaí from all over West Waterford. It was believed that there may have been other members of the gang waiting in the vicinity to link up with the two men who actually carried out the raid. The hunt however revealed nothing.

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# IDA Address South East Regional Authority

A high powered IDA team addressed the South East Regional Authority in Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan last week to advise on the recent changes within the agencies regional structure.

Tom Rochford, Division Manager with national responsibility for Property & Regions Divisions within IDA, outlined the new management structure which has been put in place. The IDA regional office will remain in place in Waterford with no reduction in staff numbers. Pat Loftus has been appointed Manager of the South East Region, while Barry Condon, as the newly appointed Area Director, has responsibility for both the South East and South West Regions.

This new structure, continued Mr. Rochford, reflected the changes effected in 1994 which saw the original IDA divided into two, with the new Industrial Development Agency becoming solely responsible for inward investment and the development of existing overseas investment, while responsibility for the development of indigenous industry passed to the newly created Forbairt organisation.

Pat Loftus, the newly ap-

pointed Manager of the South East Region, described the IDA performance in the South East Region for 1995 as exceptional and early indications were that the year ahead will be at least as good. Last year was exceptional for three reasons, continued Mr. Loftus. Firstly, last year saw a total of five new IDA sponsored greenfield projects locate in the region which was the highest number to locate in the region for many years. Secondly, the South East Region was re-established as a credible location for the electronics industry with the introduction of Seagate Technology, who already have in excess of 1000 people employed in Clonmel and thirdly, the huge potential of the Belview Portal Area was further confirmed with the decision by ITW Mima to locate beside the Louisiana Pacific/Coillte project.

The immediate strategy, revealed Mr. Loftus, will be to leverage the spin off potential of the Seagate project for surrounding towns, to build on the strategic potential of Belview Port and to fully implement the newly approved greenfield and expansion projects throughout the region.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, Winners for Waterford County in the Schools Enterprise Programme sponsored by Waterford City Enterprise Board Ltd., Waterford County Enterprise Board Ltd., Waterford Development Partnership Ltd. and Waterford Chamber of Commerce. Photo shows: front (left to right) — Bridget Mitchell (Teacher), Elaine Brunnock (Teacher); standing — Thomas Mansfield, Anne-Marie Dunphy, Cllr. Maurice Cummins, Mayor of Waterford, Johnny Curran, Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister for State at the Department of Health, Dermot Goff, Sean Ahearn (Principal), Julie Dee.

—(Photo: Joe McGrath).

## Knockanore Turns On The Pressure

Knockanore Community Council members decided to call a public meeting recently to discuss the deterioration of public roads in the parish, and to highlight the need for Waterford County Council to give better attention to the community in general. The Shamrock Inn was the venue and the Chairman of the Community Council, James Tobin, presided over a capacity crowd.

Invited guests were members of Waterford County Council, Ballyduff's Jim Quirke sent his apologies, Cappoquin's Ollie Wilkinson arrived as the meeting ended, having to attend a similar meeting in Mount Melleray, while Tallow's Willie McDonnell faced the music answering a number of questions from the audience.

The meeting discussed the general state of the parish roads where seven had to be closed after the recent heavy rain. Members were critical of Waterford County Council for their neglect of Knockanore. The members agreed that the following must be dealt with immediately:

- (1) Two men to work permanently in Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy;
- (2) Ballina Hill needs urgent attention;
- (3) Repair work to be carried out at Ballyphillip;
- (4) That the scenic route signs be removed, if improvements are not done;
- (5) Dykes and drains choked, hedges not cut for a number of years;
- (6) County Engineer to visit Knockanore, Glendine and Kilwatermoy.

Following the public meeting both Tom Lineen and John Sweeney two senior

engineers of the Council visited the roads in the entire parish. They were accompanied by local Co. Councillor Willie McDonnell, who arranged for a meeting with James Tobin (chairman) and a number of elected members of the Community Council in Knockanore after the Engineer inspection of the roads. This face to face hour long meeting was successful as some of the requests were agreed to, while others were refused, such as the cleaning of the scenic route road. Mr. Tobin pointed out that the cleaning of this road would be of vital importance as Knockanore Community have plans to enter the Tidy Towns competition shortly. This and other requests are to be followed up at the March meeting of Waterford Co. Council.

Mr. Lineen, Senior Executive Engineer, told the community members that

Knockanore was not badly treated. The roads in general are sound, with very few pot-holes. He went on to say that any closed road will be repaired and opened within a week and surfaced dressed later. Hedge cutting is a non-runner, while he would like to employ more men on the roads, the fact is money is not available to pay them.

Mr. Tobin thanked both engineers and Cllr. McDonnell for visiting the parish. This, he said, was a very worthwhile meeting, the first of its kind in Knockanore, and on behalf of the community he looked forward to a lot of progress and improvements within the parish.



Jean Devey and Mary O'Connor presenting a cheque to Jo Murphy (Supervisor) and Mary Fenton-Morrissey (Administrator), St. Ogha's House, Lisnole. The cheque was the proceeds of a car boot sale at Allans.

## Know Your Rights

### QUESTION

I saw in the Budget that there is to be a Special Grant for Twins. When does this come into effect?

### ANSWER

The new grant, £500 at birth, £500 at 4 years and £500 at 12, is in place so that if you have twins now, or have twins who are going to be 4 or 12 years shortly, you will get £500 from the Department of Social Welfare.

(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).

## Leader Crossword Solutions

### SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Transcribe; 9 Cover; 10 Rat; 11 Rum; 12 Axle; 13 Asks; 15 Asset; 17 Great; 21 Leak; 22 Visa; 25 Beg; 26 Ate; 27 Heard; 28 Restaurant. DOWN: 2 River; 3 Narrates; 4 Carols; 5 Iota; 6 Earns; 7 Scare; 8 Smash; 14 Breathe; 16 Stagger; 18 Globe; 19 Cinema; 20 Study; 23 Plain; 24 Pass.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS

ACROSS: 1 Consenting; 9 Clear; 10 Tot; 11 Eat; 12 Nice; 13 Star; 15 Erode; 17 Meter; 21 Dose; 22 Brat; 25 Oaf; 26 Ale; 27 Spoon; 28 Lieutenant. DOWN: 2 Opens; 3 Serenade; 4 Notice; 5 Iota; 6 Great; 7 Scarf; 8 Stars; 14 Jettison; 16 Resent; 18 Mist; 19 Arcan; 20 Print; 23 Brown; 24 Pare.



## DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS RAISE £200 FOR LOURDES FUND



Pictured at the presentation of the cheque were (left to right) — Michael Moynihan, Jina Ware, Sean Flynn, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Lisa Organ, Sabrina Dunford, John McCarthy. Also included is Pat Buckley, Principal, Dungarvan Technical College and Moira Dunford (teacher). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# Ballymacarbry Woman Continues Fight For Senior Citizens Protection

By Aisling Conroy

Anna Kearns of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, is now a familiar figure in the national fight against crime on senior citizens. Her strong lobby on the government to supply and maintain free of charge, Medi Alert or a similar security device, for the personal protection of senior citizens has been greeted with nationwide publicity, and an overwhelming response from the public.

Secretary of the Ballymacarbry Community Alert Committee, Anna has so far collected over 7,000 signatures from individuals in Waterford City, Kilkenny, Clonmel, Dungarvan, Galway, Tipperary and the West Waterford region.

### EMOTIONAL APPEAL

Last month the popular Ballymacarbry woman made an emotional appeal to the Minister for Justice, Nora Owen, to provide personal security devices to senior citizens at risk of break-ins, assault, and crime, such as that experienced by rural dwellers during the recent spate of horrific attacks on the elderly.

These devices, she urged, such as the Medi-Alert system, should be provided free of charge, without the prerequisite of a means test.

### MEDI-ALERT SYSTEM

Explaining how the Medi-Alert device is used, Anna said it is normally worn around the neck or wrist.

When in trouble the wearer pushes a button on the device which alerts specially trained Telecom exchange personnel, who in turn contact three given telephone numbers of neighbours or relatives chosen by the senior citizen.

This procedure takes place unknown to the attacker or intruder and acts as an effective deterrent method.

The user's home is first telephoned by the 24 hour exchange to ascertain the problem and if there is no reply one of the contacts is alerted. Again, if none of the three contact numbers can be alerted during the crisis, then an ambulance is immediately called.

Since starting her campaign over 15 months ago, Anna has dealt with many enquiries from people who wish to buy the device for parents or elderly relations who live alone.

### NEW TASK FORCE

Medi-Alert is just one ex-

ample of personal security for the elderly and Anna is looking forward to the findings of the Task Force for the elderly which was set up recently by the Minister for Social Welfare, Proinsias De Rossa. The task force group is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Justice, the Environment, Social Welfare and Finance.

Anna has already sent a submission to the Task Force who thanked her for her comments and replied that they are taking her idea very seriously. The group also had a number of responses from various companies regarding proposals along the lines of the Medi-Alert device.

### LAST IN LINE

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Anna said senior citizens always seem to be the last in line. "They should be treated as a priority," she stressed. "After serving their country with pride and dignity all their lives they should be entitled to live out their lives in peace and tranquility in their own houses," she further declared.

Her deep love for the elderly and their well-being, has helped her to take such a brave stand on the issue and enter the media limelight. Anna has given her name and telephone number to every senior citizen in her own area and has urged them to contact her at any

time of the day or night.

Next Monday, March 11, Anna will attend the March meeting of Waterford County Council where she will address members on the subject.

She is currently seeking a meeting with the Justice Minister, the Minister for Social Welfare and government officials to impress on them the urgency of the situation and see if they will act on her proposal.

If her campaign proves unsuccessful, Anna said she will then call on Community Alert committees nationwide, to raise funds in their own area to buy personal security devices for senior citizens at risk.

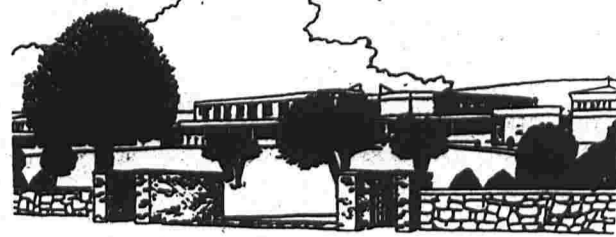
### TERRIFIC RESPONSE

Anna thanked Waterford County Council officials and members and local TD's for their tremendous support throughout her campaign.

During her visit to the L&N complex, Dungarvan, a fortnight ago, Anna said she received a terrific response from people who empathised with her fight against crime on the elderly. "I met many well wishers and supporters who encouraged me to carry on," said Anna.

For now however Anna has returned to her workplace in Superquinn's, Clonmel, who, she said, had also been very supportive of her cause. She intends to carry on with her volunteer work from "behind the scenes" and urges anybody with queries or suggestions to contact her at 052-36477.

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## KINGFISHERS

**K**INGFISHERS are small hole nesting birds. There are around 80 species and they are found practically all over the world except in the far north, and far south.

They mostly live near water, where they dive for fish, catching them with their spear-like beaks. Other species of kingfishers like to eat insects and reptiles. A kookaburra is one of the kingfishers that will eat the above.

Most of the kingfishers are brightly coloured, though they fly so quick they look just like a blur of colour.

Beefeaters are also related to the kingfisher family. They are very coloured and live in tropical places such as Asia, Africa or Australia. They gather in large flocks and eat bees and other insects.

Kookaburras, as mentioned above, live in the Australian Bush. They are well known for their wild "laughing" chorus that can be heard at dawn and at dusk. One bird starts and the others join in.

The male kingfisher sits on a branch watching until he sees a fish in the water. He dives down and grabs it with his beak. He may knock it against a branch to stop it moving and kill it.

In the early part of spring, the male courts the female by giving her a present in the shape of a fish. He gives it to her, head first, so she can swallow it with ease. Then, together

they dig out a nest tunnel in the river bank. To mate, the male hovers above the female and lands on her back. He holds on to her neck with his beak and flaps his wings to hold his balance.

After the mating process, the eggs start to grow inside the female. She then lays up to six white eggs in the nest. After about three weeks the eggs hatch and the chicks are born naked and blind. They like to eat the small fish that their parents feed them.

The chicks grow fast and at first their feathers are covered in spiny quills. The quills soon split and the feathers appear. Their first plumage is drab, but after they moult in the autumn, they grow bright colourful feathers.

The chicks leave the nest about a month after they hatch.

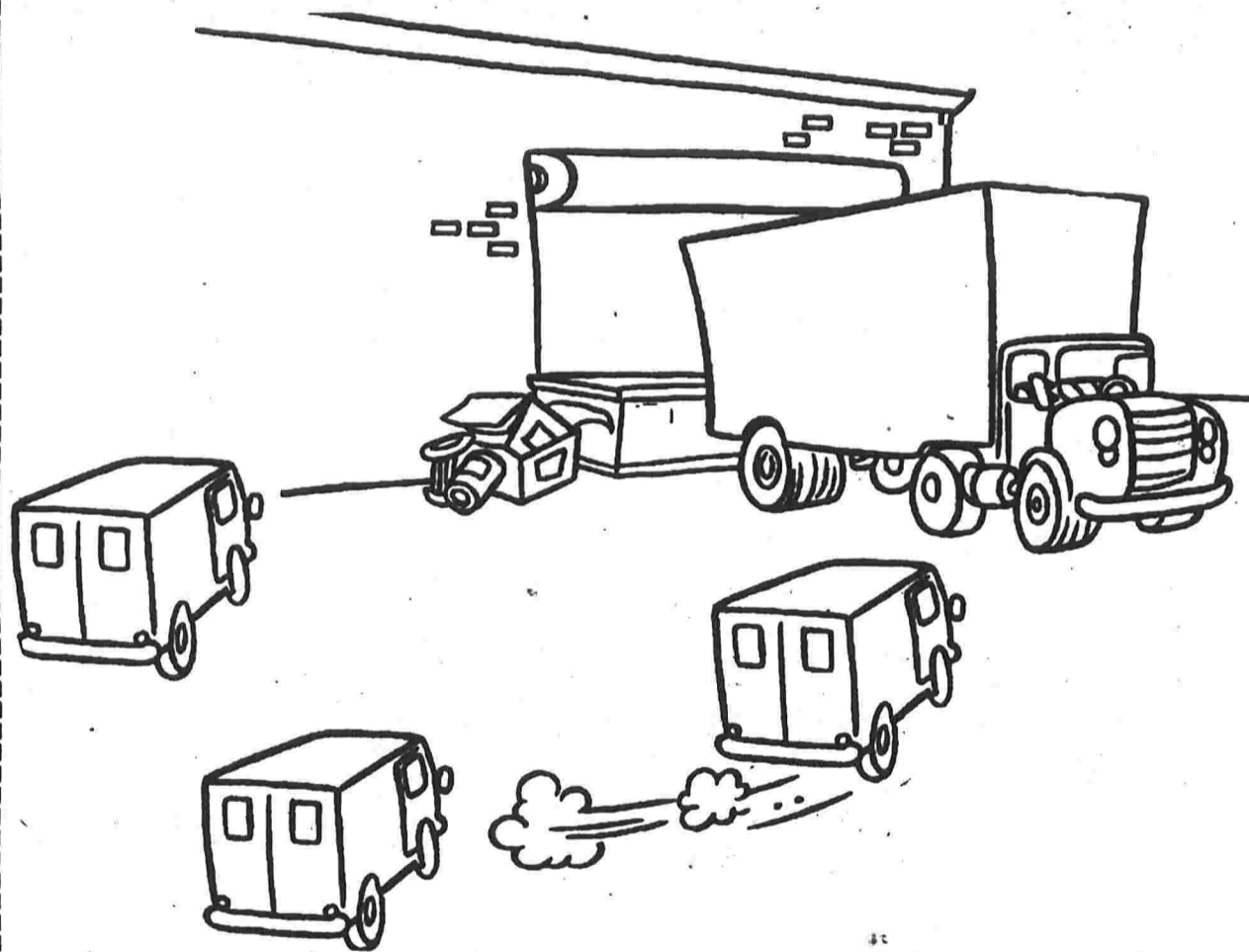
## What do you know?

1. Which European city is estimated to have sunk by about seven inches in the last 50 years?
2. How many oceans are there in the world? (a) Five, (b) Six, (c) Seven.
3. Who is the patron saint of animals?
4. What was the Roman name for London?
5. What is an oyster catcher?
6. What is borsch?
7. If veins take blood to the heart, what takes it from it?
8. Sorbet is really - what?
9. Give another name for the Yeti
10. Name the capital of Cuba

**Answers:**  
 1. Venice, 2. (a) Five, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic & Antarctic, 3. St Francis of Assisi, 4. Londinium, 5. A shore bird, 6. A Russian soup containing beetroot, 7. Arteries, 8. Water ice, 9. The Abominal Snowman, 10. Havana.

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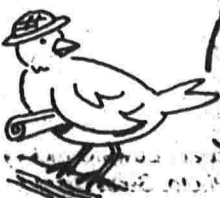
Last week's winner — Liam Ryan

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The pooches may lap up the sweeties but they'll get fat and could develop serious heart and leg problems. As a result, owners are letting themselves in for expensive operations, says London vet, Trevor Turner.

Cat lovers think they're doing their pets a favour by being too generous with liver, says Mr. Turner. But this produces excessive vitamin A that can cause arthritis of the spine.

Over-feeding of tropical fish causes pollution in the tank and possible poisoning of the occupants.

Carelessness can endanger the life of a budgie, warns the vet. The little birds have sensitive lungs which can be damaged by cigarette smoke and aerosol sprays. And even non-domesticated animals are under threat from well-meaning people.

Hedgehogs, particularly, are vulnerable to misguided folk who feed them bread and milk.

These lovable creatures may look as if they're enjoying their supper on the patio, but you're doing them no favours by giving them that treat. They can't digest bread or milk.

Far better to put out cat or dog food for the hedgehogs' nightly trips to the back door.

Mr. Turner's message — Think before you feed the animals!



# Double Wins Recorded At Lismore Point-To-Point

Last Sunday's Lismore Point-To-Point at the Castle Farm grounds attracted a huge crowd to the Cathedral town for what was a perfect Spring day at the races.

A total of seven races were on the cards. The going was good over the beautifully laid out course which was a tribute to the organising capabilities of Race Committee Chairman, Fran Mangan.

Doubles were the order of the day for local trainer Jerry O'Keeffe of Deerpark, Lismore when Kieran Beecher won the Open Lightweight Race on 'Silent Sneeze'. The same combination were again successful in the concluding 5 Y-O Gelding Mare on 'John's Right', a year younger, full brother to 'Silent Sneeze'.

Another jockey to impress on the day was Lismore native Kenny Whelan who took the first division of the Gain Champion 5 Y-O Mares Maiden on 'I'm Happy Now'. Mr. Whelan who rides in England, also took the Winners Of One on 'In the Blood' by two and a half lengths.

The in-form Lismore jockey, who is also treasurer of the local Race Committee, is currently enjoying tremendous success having ridden a winner in England last Friday, a point-to-point win in the North on Saturday and a subsequent double at Lismore on Sunday.

'I'm Happy Now' is owned by Mrs. Sarita O'Brien of Abbeyside, Dungarvan who also recorded an impressive win in the Dungarvan Point-to-Point earlier this year with 'Sidcup Hill' in the Dungarvan Crystal Confined Maiden.

Another local winner was Michael French of Old Parish whose Jimmy Mangan trained 'Parish Ranger' won the opening Confined Maiden in fine style when



**LOCAL MAN WINS FEATURE RACE** — Pictured at the presentation were (left to right) — James Sheehan, Hon. Sec. Race Committee, Michael Phelan, Red Mills, presenting the John F. McGrath Perpetual Memorial Cup to Gerry O'Keeffe, Lismore, Bernard O'Keeffe. — Photo: Sean Byrne).

getting the better of Saol Sona by 6 lengths.

The following is a full list of results—

**Lucey Millers Ltd. Confined Maiden of £400.**

1st — M. French's Parish Ranger b.g. Saluceva-Armie Agusta 5, 12-0. Mr. T. Lombard.

2nd — J. Ring's Saol Sona, 6, 12-0. Mr. J. Sheehan.

3rd — M. Ducey's Super Sonia, 6, 12-0. Mr. E. Gallagher.

14 ran. 6l, 4l.

**Lismore Hotel 4-Y-O Maiden of £400. 3 miles.**

1. — Mrs. G. Costello's Florida Pearl b.g. Florida Sun-Ice Pearl, 12-0. Mr. A. G. Costello.

2. — D. P. Nagle's Perky Lad 12-0. Mr. J. Nagle.

3. — E. Barrett's Lord Harry, 12-0. Mr. N. Fehilly.

9 ran. 3l, 3l.

**Red Mills Open Lightweight Race of £800.**

1. — Carmel O'Brien's Silent Sneeze, b.m. Buckskin-Tree By Tu, 6, 12-0. Mr. K. Beecher.

2. — A. Browne's Colligan

River, a, 12-0. Mr. J. A. Flynn.

3. — M. O'Donovan's Ruby Belle, 7, 12-0. Mr. W. M. O'Sullivan.

9 ran. 3l, 10l. Following a stewards inquiry there was no alteration in the placings.

**Gain Champion Mares (5-Y-O) Maiden Qualifier (Div. 1) of £400. 3 miles.**

1. — Mrs. V. O'Brien's I'm Happy Now, b.m. Torus-Sweeping Gold, 12-0. Mr. K. Whelan.

2. — Mrs. M. K. Shee's Hot Scent, 12-0. Mr. J. A. Flynn.

3. — D. Murphy's Gentle Leader, 12-0. Mr. P. Cashman.

14 ran. A dist., a dist.

**Gain Champion Mares (5-Y-O) Maiden Qualifier (Div. 2) of £400. 3 miles.**

1. — M. Byrne's Lusmagh River b.m. Kings Ride-Giolla Bone, 12-0. Mr. D. P. Costello.

2. — D. Casey's Early News, 12-0. Mr. P. Cashman.

3. — M. Ronayne's Round Tower Lady, 12-0. Mr. N. D.

Fehilly.

14 ran. 15l, 20l.

**Deerpark Sawmills Winners of One of £400. 3 miles.**

1. — J. Cregan's In The Blood b.g. Henbit-Polly's Slipper, 5, 12-0. Mr. K. Whelan.

2. — C. Spillane's Sleep Rock, 7, 12-0. Mr. N. D. Fehilly.

3. — Rosemary Rooney's See Just There, 6, 12-0. Mr. J. Lombard.

15 ran, 21/2l, 2l

**Decie Fuel Ltd. and Coolmore Stud 5-Y-O Geldings Race of £400. 3 miles.**

1. — Carmel O'Brien's Johns Right b.g. Buckskin-Tree By Tu, 12-0. Mr. K. Beecher.

2. — J. Holohan's Dual Or Bust, 12-0. Mr. K. Whelan.

3. — M. Griffin's Hardy Breezy, 12-0. Mr. K. O'Sullivan.

18 ran, 11, 20l.

Hannigan's Bridge finished third but was disqualified for failing to weigh in.

**West Waterford Motor Sports Ltd.**

Another General Meeting was held on Monday night last, March 4th, in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore.

Chairman, Dick Nugent discussed final arrangements for our second information night to be held in Clonmel Arms Hotel on Friday night, March 8th at 9.00. It is intended to show a video of past race meetings during the night. In addition, scrutineers will give a brief talk on Hot Rod Safety. The club will hold their first race meeting on Sunday, March 24th. The venue to be finalised in due course. The winner of the £1 draw was Mr. Jimmy Fuller. Next club meeting is on Monday night next, March 11th at Rose's.

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# Book Now For West Waterford Drama Festival

The 16th West Waterford Drama Festival (7th - 17th March) offers an ideal opportunity for theatre enthusiasts to witness the magic of theatre, in a high standard of theatrical production.

"The Playboy of the Western World" J.M. Synge, "Poor Beast in the Rain" Billy Roche, and "Dancing at Lughnasa" Brian Friel, though all seen before on the Ballyduff stage will no doubt delight audiences at the festival.

The famine as a theme of course was a surety for any festival.

The Ballyduff Drama Group are renowned for the unusual and this year is no exception. "The Fires of Midsummer" by Mary Kearney will open the West Waterford Festival on Thursday 7th. A second play based on that great hunger is "The Black Stranger" which brings us again back to the blackness of that period. Palace Players Fermoy present this on Monday 11th March.

What is a Drama Festival without John B. Keane? "Moll" and "Sharon's Grave" two Keane classics, one comedy and one tragic will provide the wit and pathos

"that is the Keane's edge" Conna Dramatic Society present "The Country Boy" on Thursday 14th (confined ) and Newmarket Players will perform " Philadelphia Here I Come " on Saturday 9th March.

Also included in the programme of plays for the ten day festival are; "Moll" by Brideview Drama Players, Tallows on Friday 8th, "An Enemy of The People" on Sunday 10th presented by Haulbowline Theatre Group and " Poor Beast in the Rain " on Sunday 17th performed by the Enniscorthy Theatre Group.

Adjudicator for the festival is Alan Nicol who has adjudicated the All Ireland Full Length Finals in Athlone on 7 occasions and various festivals in New York, Wales, Gibraltar and Scotland etc, while he has also conducted workshops in Japan.

Early booking for each nightly performance at 8.15 pm is essential. Reservations

can be made from 10 am to 7 pm on 058-60208. The awards presentation will be held after adjudication on Sunday March 17th. Please support the West Waterford Drama Festival and keep theatre alive.



Amy Feeney, Arlene Kenny and Ann Marie O'Regan, dressed as Greek girls. The girls are part of 36 local teenagers who will perform "Theatre Through The Ages With Costume" each night during the festival.



Cathal Barry and Alan Mansfield who are part of 36 local teenagers who will perform "Theatre Through The Ages With Costume" each night during the festival.



Pictured above at the launch of the 16th West Waterford Drama Festival are the main sponsors. Standing (left to right) , Paul Kavanagh & John Murphy (McCarthy Insurances, Fermoy, Cork and Lismore), Dave Feeney Snr, and Dave Feeney Jnr. (Building Contractors); seated — Dave and Mike Barry (Barry Bros, Meats Ltd., Conna), Pat Flynn (Hardware, Electrical & Plumbing, Ballyduff). —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Special sponsors of the 16th West Waterford Drama Festival: Standing (left to right) , Pat Browne (AIB Dungarvan), Patsy Lonergan (Murphy's Brewery, Cork), Paddy O'Connor (Dennehy's Cross Garage, Cork), Christy Corcoran (Barry's Tea); seated — Liam Howard (Avondhu Press), Michael Condon (W. J. Dwane & Sons), Jan Powell (Blackwater Lodge Hotel, Ballyduff), John Hogan (Tallow Credit Union).

## CORK CITY JAZZ BAND CONCERT

On Friday night last in Lismore Hotel, West Waterford Music presented the Cork City Jazz Band in concert. For almost three hours, the appreciative audience were enthralled by the professionalism of six outstanding musicians whose enjoyment on stage was quickly translated to the audience. All tastes were catered for, from the present jazz to trade and dixieland, not forgetting Patsy Cline's "Crazy" and Acker Bilk's "Stranger on the Shore" to Glen Miller's "In the Mood".

However for this correspondent, who is 'young' enough to remember the halycon days of the showbands and the big band sound of Michael O'Callaghan when he played at venues near Lismore - Arch Tallow, Redbarn, Majestic, Mallow, Top Hat Fermoy, Arcada, Cahir (where are they now ?) and once for Lismore Festival in a marquee where the present Community Centre is. This band had one of Ireland's leading trumpet players, Marco Petrassi, the other top trumpet player at the time was Bram McCarthy of The Capital Showband - and on Friday night last, Marco Petrassi as in days gone by had the audience in the palm of his hand especially his rendition of "Stardust".

However this was a concert performed by six musicians who never once stopped, just for a ten minute interval and one can now see and understand why they are resident at Acton's of Kinsale. The good news is that they have promised to come back and we would say soon and those who were unable to be present will have a treat in store for them. The concert was presented in association with Waterford Crystal and the next West Waterford Musical Presentation will be Candy Devine, international singing star in Lismore in May.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

We are now taking membership fees: adults £40, juveniles £15, over 60s £20 and families £60. Our easy payment is up and running — £10 deposit. This easy payment plan will run until March 31, 1996. Don't forget you can join the Cunnigar Club anytime during the year. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, you can call down to our club at Quann's — we will be happy to see you.

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### THANK YOU

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### CLUB TOURNAMENT

There will be a club tournament on Sunday, March 10. Tee-off between 9.45 and 10.45 (weather permitting).

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1996

Work is well underway in getting our tournament calendar ready for 1996. All our members can look forward to a good calendar of events for '96. Many thanks to all sponsors for their much valued support.

### LOTTO

No winner of jackpot of £600 last week. The numbers this week were 2, 14, 17, 24. No winner. Jackpot £800 next week. Five winners of £20 each — J. Condon, J. Kirwan, Judy Connors, Peter Ferncombe, T. McGovern.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

### BALLYRANDLE CUP LOOKS ON

This season looks like bringing back the Ballyrandle after two years absence. The absence had a lot to do with the altercations between junior and senior clubs, but now all that seems settled.

The second XV had a great win last Sunday against Clonmel in the Evans Cup and surprisingly enough we could still win that cup.

The 1st and 2nd XV's join forces now towards the end of the season as we prepare for remaining cup matches and we have a friendly against Waterpark this Sunday and we need to have numbers out Friday night.

### JUVENILE

We have a busy weekend this weekend with under-14's away to Carrick on Saturday and under-16's at home to Kilfeacle on Sunday.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, March 9 — u-14 v. Carrick, away; bus leaves 10.20 a.m. from clubhouse; Sunday, March 10 — u-16 v. Kilfeacle, meet 11.30 a.m. at clubhouse; Senior friendly v. Waterpark, meet 1.30 p.m. at clubhouse.

## Rinn Ua gCuanach

### OILIÚNÓIREACHT

Ní airim go bhfuil aon oiliúnóir ainmnithe go fóill do '96 againn. Tá oiliúnóir maith an-thabachtach in saol imeartha na linne so nuair atá imirt fóirme níos mó i dtreis ná imirt aonfhír.

Is den riachtanas é, dar liom, an t-oiliúnóir éifeachtach: (a) Go mbeadh fios a ghnó aige agus eolas do bheith ar chumas gach imeartha a bhíonn féin a riar.

(b) Go mbeadh stuamacht ann agus gaois chun go mbeadh meas ag an himearthaí — agus ag an lucht leanúna — ar, ach go mbeadh san am gceana, údaras aige chun a thoil a chur i bhfeidhm, gan olc a chur ar aoinne.

(c) Ba chabhair do chuige sin, dá mbíodh sé le maoidheamh aige, go raibh ar a chumas, tráth ba imearthaí é féin, am teagasc atá sé anois á thabhairt uaidh aige a chur i gcrích.

### PEIL FÉ 16

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Late Timothy Buckley

It is with deep and sad regret his many friends learned of the death of Timothy (Ted) Buckley, Osborne Terrace, Bonmahon, which sad event took place at his residence on Thursday, February 15 after an illness borne with true Christian courage and dignity.

His funeral took place on Friday evening from his residence to Kill Church followed by a huge cortege. His coffin was draped with the Bonmahon G.A.A. colours and a guard of honour en route to the Church was formed by Bonmahon G.A.A. members and also by the pupils of Kill National School. Prayers and Rosary prior to removal at his residence were recited by Fr. Condon, Fr. Hickey, Fr. Tobin and Fr. O'Keefe. Remains at the Church were received and blessed by Fr. Burns C.C., Kill, Fr. Condon, Fr. Moylan, Fr. O'Keefe and Fr. Hickey.

On Saturday morning Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Kelleher chief celebrant, Fr. Condon, Fr. Carey, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Burns, Fr. O'Keefe, Fr. M. Russell, Fr. Doherty. Also present Fr. Buckley. The lesson was read by his sons Denis and Finbarr. Prayers of the Faithful by daughters Elaine and Deirdre and Michael and Tommy Hayes and Sheila Buckley. The offertory gifts were carried by grandchildren Tadh and Kieran. During Mass the choir of children from Kill Schools sang appropriate hymns to fit the sad occasion. An Athair was sung solo in the language he loved so well and which he taught his pupils, a fitting tribute.

After Mass his coffin was borne shoulder high by his sons, relatives and friends to the family burial ground and the flag was presented to his family. Final prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Kelleher and Fr. Burns and numerous floral tributes

were laid on his grave. Again the church was packed to capacity, evidence of the esteem and respect in which he was held as they came from all walks of life to bid farewell to a well loved member of the community and sympathise with his bereaved family.

Ted Buckley was born in Knocknagree, Co. Cork in 1929. Following his primary education at the local national school, he travelled to the Friary in Dungarvan where he received his secondary education. Thus began a lengthy connection with County Waterford which continued until his untimely death on February 15 last.

Ted followed in the tradition of many in his family and became a national school teacher. He trained in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin from 1947-1949. His first post was in Currabaha. From here he moved to Taghmon, Co. Wexford, before returning in 1953 to Co. Waterford, this time to the principalship in Knockmahon School in Bonmahon. Ted was to spend eight years in Knockmahon before moving to Kill in 1961 to take up the principalship, and he served the community of Kill as head teacher until his retirement in 1990. He also served as a Peace Commissioner for many years.

Ted married Joan Hayes from Bonmahon in 1955, and they raised four children, Elaine, Denis, Finbarr and Deirdre.

Many people came to know Ted through his work as a teacher. Generations of pupils learned from him. He was an educator in the widest sense not simply an academic. He gave his pupils a broad education for the world which reflected his own breadth of interests and passions. Many returned to thank him.

His school role also involved him in organising concerts, plays, musicals and variety shows. Kill N.S. was a frequent attendee at the Féile na Scoileanna Festival

in Waterford. In the wider community, he acted with the Seagull Players in Bonmahon and organised a number of highly successful 'Kill Shows' which toured Waterford and brought joy and laughter to many.

Ted was also keenly interested in wider educational issues and he pursued these aims through his membership of the INTO and the Waterford V.E.C. Committee. He was for many years INTO branch secretary in Dungarvan and attended many national conferences as delegate. He was known for expressing his views forcefully and clearly. He was renowned for his singing and participation in the social side of annual congresses and meetings.

Ted's passion and love of life extended in many directions. He had a life-long love of the Irish language and was rarely stuck for an apt sean-fhocal to summarise a situation.

Football was another passion. He coached and guided the fledgling Bonmahon G.A.A. Junior football team to a county championship win in 1965, and repeated the act in 1975 when the club's intermediate team swept the county. In addition, he organised the 'Belle of Bonmahon' and 'Gala Week' events which were very successful and enjoyed by locals and holidaymakers alike. He remained a respected and influential member of the Bonmahon G.A.A. Club until his death.

Ted always enjoyed horse racing and travelled widely to park and point-to-point meetings. His form book was legendary, and he took delight in beating the bookies. One of his most notable triumphs was a jackpot win in Tramore which he celebrated in style with his family and friends.

Ted was also known and loved in golfing circles, particularly at Dungarvan Golf Club where he had teed off for many years. He was on the committee which over saw the recent move from the club's old course in Ballinacourty to its new home in Knocknagranagh, where, incidentally, he holds the distinction of being the first person to score a hole in one.

The cut and thrust of sport suited Ted's competitive nature. He loved a challenge and fought tenaciously for victory while adhering strictly to the rules of the game. Yet he was always gracious in defeat.

He will be remembered for his sociability, for the people whom he reached out to and by the people who found in him a trusted and loyal friend and confidant. Ar

dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

Sincere sympathy to his wife Joan, sons Denis and Finbarr, daughters Eleanor and Deirdre, his sister Nan and brother John Joe (U.S.A.), grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, relatives and his many friends on their very sad loss.

(Funeral arrangements were by Kent's, Kilmacthomas.)

## Kilmacthomas Fine Gael District Executive A.G.M.

On February 19, the Kilmacthomas District Executive of Fine Gael held its annual general meeting in the "Forge Inn," Portlaw. This was a well attended meeting in which Austin Deasy, T.D., gave a detailed speech on many local and national issues and answered questions from the floor.

Local councillors Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey also addressed the meeting at length on local activities.

The following officers were elected for the coming year — Chairperson, Anna Long; Vice-Chairman, Joe Loftus; Secretary, Maureen Wall; Treasurers, Michael Phelan and John Power; PRO, Pat Prendergast; Organiser, Tommy Power.

## Pike/ Kilrossanty Fine Gael A.G.M.

There was a record attendance at the annual general meeting of the Pike/Kilrossanty branch of Fine Gael held recently at Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan. Members were highly appreciative of the facilities and catering provided by the management.

The meeting was addressed by Deputy Austin Deasy and the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Oliver Coffey and the following officers were elected for the coming year — Chairman, Michael Veale; Vice-Chairman, Thomas Collender; Secretary, Marie Walsh; Treasurers, Pat Brazil and Pat Fennell; Organiser, Pat Prendergast; PRO, Anthony Hayes.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## COLLECTION

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for Autistic Children at the weekend Masses. The total collected from Kilrossanty and Fews was £173.63. Thanks to the collectors Roger O'Connor and Tom Prendergast, Fews, Bernadette Burke, Mairead and Tony Coffey, Kilrossanty.

## BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Colin Dee, Leamybrien who celebrated his 21st birthday last week.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to Pat and Brigid Whyte, Cutteen, on the birth of their baby boy last weekend. Also to Nicky and Bernadette Galvin, Lyre, on the birth of their first baby, a girl also at the weekend.

## MEETING

Parish Council meeting in Fr. Frawley's House on Wednesday, March 6 at 8 p.m.

## CONCERT

A variety concert in aid of St. Brigid's Hall will take place on this Friday night, March 8 at 8.30 p.m. in the Hall. You are encouraged to support this event.

## LEADER II

The Leader II Group will meet in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 7 p.m. This is a very important meeting as the facilitators appointed will attend to get the project up and running. All are welcome. Both private and community projects will be examined.

## MEDJUGORJE

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje from West Waterford will take place from April 21 to April 28, cost £369 and £12 tax. enquiries to Fr. Rd. Geoghegan (051) 291127.

Fr. Geoghegan and Fr. Pat Butler, Ardmore will be the spiritual directors on the pilgrimage.

## CARDS

Winners were Tom Tobin and Mickey Veale; Runners-up were Peggy Walsh and Sheila Morrissey, Sean Lennon and Johnny Morrissey. Best Last Five — Martin Fitzgerald and Michael O'Donnell. Lucky Table — Jim Mulhearn and Eamon Hogan. Last Game — Brian Kirwan and Tom Keating. Raffle — Eamon Hogan, Joan Barry, Andy Power. Cards each Monday night at 8.45 p.m.

## I.C.A. NEWS

Next meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. will take place in Kilrossanty Hall next Monday night at 8 p.m. The February meeting was well attended. Guest speaker was Helen Murphy and she gave a talk about "Starting A Business". This was a very appropriate topic because Leader 2 is coming into operation in the county at present. A very enjoyable night was had by all. Flower arrangement next Monday night. New members welcome.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Under-16 Football** — The under 16 footballers had a good win in their first match of the championship last Sunday in Leamybrien. The score was Kilrossanty 3-12 St. Olivers 2-6.

Team as follows — J. M. Lally, M. Harney, N. Walsh, C. Foley, S. Casey, S. Fahey, P. Lennon, Tony Kirwan, K. O'Connor, S. McGuire, Tommy Kiely, A. Kiely, P. Kirwan, Paul Flavin, K. Kirwan. Subs. — B. Lally for A. Kiely; Tommy Kirwan for S. Casey.

Scorers — T. Kiely 0-10, K. O'Connor 1-1, K. Kirwan 2-0, P. Kirwan 0-1.

Next match against Ardmore in Ardmore on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m. Bus leaving Leamybrien at 10.30.

**Coaching** — John Stephen Quinlan, Paul V. Walsh and Mark Prendergast attended an under 12 coaching session in hurling last Saturday in Abbeyside.

**Clotto** — Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's for £200.

**Beaten** — The Friary College lost out by two points last Sunday in the Munster senior football final against Rosscarbery. They had a good game throughout the sixty minutes but alas were not good enough on the day. Ciaran Keating our one representative from Kilrossanty had a good game.

**Under-21** — There may be an under 21 challenge this weekend. Contact the selectors.

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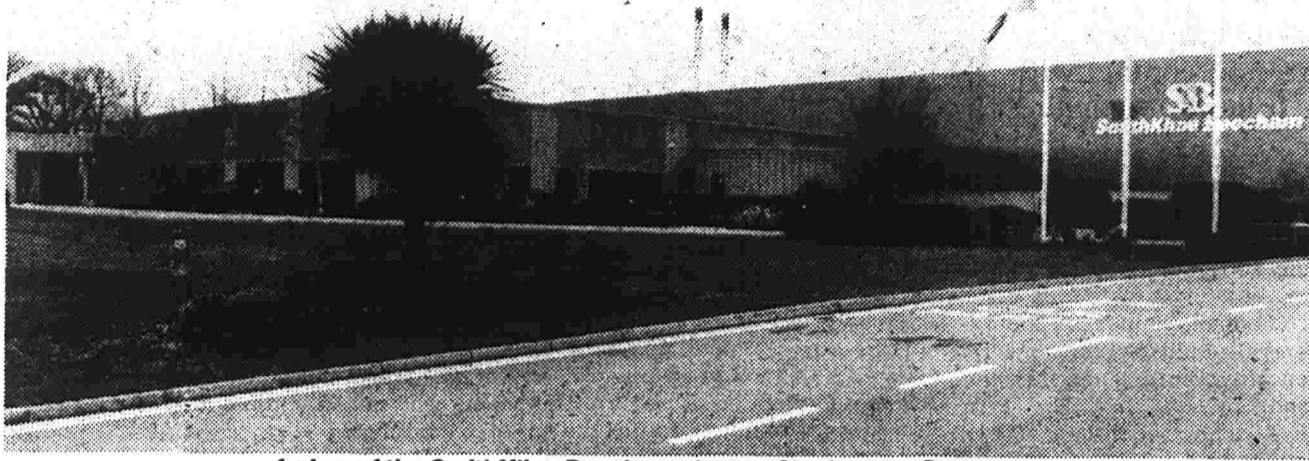
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# Dungarvan Drug Plant To Invest £6.4m In Major Expansion



A view of the SmithKline Beecham plant at Clogherane, Dungarvan

One of Dungarvan's industrial flagships, the 200 job SmithKline Beecham (SB) has announced plans to invest almost £6.4 million in both machinery and facilities at its Dungarvan plant at the IDA Industrial Estate, Clogherane. This exciting announcement follows confirmation that the site has been designated as a solid dose manufacturing centre for the production of high volume products such as Panadol, Coldrex, Hedex, some Solpadeine presentations and other OTC brands.

The new investment, which is part of a major European rationalisation programme, will expand packaging facilities, increase the output and range of tablets manufactured and establish a tablet development facility.

It is planned to have the process completed by the end of 1997. It is also expected that around 40 new jobs will be created at the expanded Dungarvan plant over the next 2 years.

#### REVIEWING NETWORK

The Dungarvan facility which was set up in 1987 to produce finished pharmaceuticals for the European Middle East and African markets was formerly owned by Sterling. The sale of the ultra modern plant in November 1994 by its US parent, Eastman Kodak was part of a £1.93 billion sale by the US Company of its remaining interests in 20 countries worldwide within its Sterling Winthrop subsidiary. The hope was that the 'changeover' would not result in any job losses and that the new owners, SmithKline Beecham, would continue to make the level of spectacular progress which the US company previously enjoyed. In light of the recent announcement of a planned £6.4 m investment in the Dungarvan plant, however this certainly seems to be the case for the new owners.

From SB's point of view, the purchase of Sterling Health (formerly known as

Sterling Drug) highlighted the need to review and integrate the company's manufacturing and distribution network. This review aims to provide effective and efficient manufacturing and distribution worldwide.

SB said the consolidation of production is part of that review and the Facilities Integration Team (FIT) working with the Dungarvan management team has implemented plans to ensure the effective transfer of SB products produced outside the SB supply network to the plant at Dungarvan.

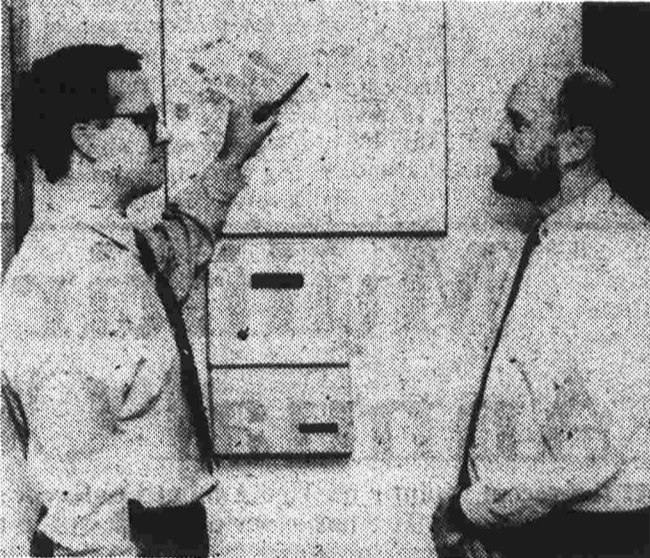
#### OVER 600 EMPLOYED

Ranked as the 7th largest healthcare company in the world with operations in 121 locations, SmithKline Beecham has its headquarters in Brentford UK. Its global activities are in three main divisions - pharmaceuticals, consumer healthcare and clinical laboratories.

SB have a primary pharmaceutical plant at Currabinny, Cork which is unaffected by this announcement. SB also have a sales, marketing and commercial centre in Dun-Laoghaire, Co. Dublin which markets such well known brands as Augmentin, Seroxat, Tagamet, Famciclovir, Lucozade and Ribena as well as some of the earlier mentioned brands produced at Dungarvan. In total the healthcare company employs over 600 people in its three Irish operations.

#### DECISION WELCOMED

Minister for Enterprise and Employment Richard Bruton, has welcomed the decision by



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE — Dr. Frank O'Rourke, Manufacturing Operations Manager, SB Dungarvan pointing out the existing Dungarvan plant layout to Jim O'Dwyer, Human Resources Manager with an eye to the future. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

SmithKline Beecham to implement its proposal agreed with IDA to expand its production facilities at Dungarvan.

Minister Bruton congratulated the Dungarvan management and workforce on winning this very important decision. "A number of locations around the world were competing for this strategic investment and the decision by SB to invest further in Dungarvan will greatly strengthen the reputation of Ireland both within the corporation and in the international healthcare sector", he stated.

Also warmly welcoming the announcement by SB to expand its production facilities in Dungarvan with the assistance of the IDA, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy said he has also been reliably informed that there is to be a major expansion of the Stafford Miller plant in Dungarvan with the creation of a significant number of new jobs.

Minister of State, Brian

O'Shea T.D., welcomed the decision by SmithKline Beecham to further consolidate its business in Ireland.

The Labour Minister congratulated the management and workforce of the Dungarvan plant for winning this very important decision in the face of competition from other locations around the world.

# MICK McCARTHY TO VISIT TALLOW IN APRIL

It has been confirmed that 'Captain Fantastic', Mick McCarthy is now set for an April visit to the West Waterford Town of Tallow.

The recently appointed Republic of Ireland soccer manager will attend a national gathering of the McCarthy clan in the Community Centre, Tallow on April 26th.

Mick's first visit to the hometown of his father Charlie, is being organised by the RTE People In Need Telethon which takes place this year in Waterford city and county.

No doubt the soccer superno will attract thousands of fans during his visit to Tallow where he will be reunited with members of his own McCarthy family branch.

His uncle Tom, who is now a famous local personality in the Brideside town, lives in West Street, Tallow with his wife Mary. They have three sons, Desmond, Gerard and Joseph and one daughter Noreen. Apart from 'Uncle Tom' and his cousins in Tallow. Mick also has an uncle living in Youghal - John McCarthy.

Now in his mid-60's, Tom, can still remember the day when Mick's father Charlie took the boat to England during the 1940's to work in the mines near Barnsley in Yorkshire. Throughout the years Charlie kept in touch with his family in Tallow and last visited the town in 1953 for the funeral of his father.

Mick's visit will enable him to see at first hand the family home in Chapel Street and the small rural town where his father spent his childhood days.

#### CALLING ALL MCCARTHY'S

PRO of People in Need Waterford, Annette Birtwistle is currently organising the McCarthy clan gathering and is appealing to any McCarthy family member interested in participating in the event to contact her at the People In Need office at 12 Broad Street, Waterford, tel. (051) 841416 or alternatively to contact Triona Foley at the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, tel. (058) 41698.

A public meeting of the RTE People In Need Telethon will be held in the Park Hotel Dungarvan on March 7th at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in helping in anyway are invited to attend. The entire proceeds from all events in Waterford city and county will remain in the area.

More details on Mick McCarthy's visit to Tallow will follow.



★ Mick McCarthy ★

## Coillte Initiatives For Co. Waterford 1996

Brian O' Shea T.D., Minister for State, has been in touch with the Chief Executive of Coillte regarding initiatives and developments planned for the Waterford area.

Minister O' Shea has been informed that Coillte plans to put in place the following initiatives and developments:

Afforest approximately 200 hectares and reforest

270 hectares and will plant approx. 300 hectares for the private sector.

In regard to timber production, Coillte plans to harvest approx. 80,000 metres cubed and sell 64,000 metres cubed standing.

Forest walks will be held during National Tree Week until March 10th at various locations throughout the county.

A Conservation/Amenity

project in co-operation with community, local authorities and the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry is planned for Glenshellane, Cappoquin. Plans are also in place to develop an archaeological trail at Tooreen, Ballmacarbry.

The Minister welcomed Coillte's ongoing commitment to forestry development in Co. Waterford.



# Brian O'Shea Briefed On IDA Ireland Development Plans For Waterford

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State, has been in contact with Kieran McGowan, Chief Executive of IDA Ireland, regarding IDA developments for Waterford in 1996.

The Minister has been informed that in 1996 the IDA will focus on the two main population centres in the county — i.e. Waterford City and Dungarvan.

This focus will involve supporting the construction of a new privately financed 20,000 sq. ft. advance factory on the IDA Industrial Estate in Dungarvan, the upgrading of three separate 20,000 sq. ft. units at Waterford Industrial Park and the promotion of the newly acquired 50 acre IDA site beside Waterford Port.

Furthermore, IDA Ireland works closely with the Chamber of Commerce and local bodies in Dungarvan to improve the towns attractiveness to overseas investors and are currently participating in the production of a new promotional brochure.

Minister O'Shea added that the conversion of new and expansion projects currently under negotiation in the area will provide another main focus for 1996. The commencement of recently

approved greenfield and expansion projects like:

— ITW Mima, who will produce industrial stretch film and provide direct employment for 80 people with investment of £11m

— MB Ireland, who are on target to provide 70 additional jobs in an expansion jigsaw puzzle project with investment of £3 million, and

— Norton Pharmaceuticals, who will provide 100 jobs in an expansion of its generic pharmaceuticals plant, with invest of £10 million, will impact positively on both Waterford City and County during 1996.

Projects from surrounding areas will also have a positive effect on Waterford during the year. These include:

— Seagate Technology Ltd., Clonmel who announced last year that they will create 1,000 new jobs over a three year period with £21.5 million investment, in the manufacture of hard disc drives. (Seagate has exceeded its target and currently employ approx.

1,000 people).

— Sram Corporation, Carrick-on-Suir, who will create 200 new jobs with £5 million investment, as a component supplier to the bicycle industry, (current employment 81 people), and

— The recently announced Eastman Kodak project which will establish a recordable compact disc manufacturing facility in Youghal, Co. Cork and generate 250 jobs with £18 million investment, for the people of East Cork and West Waterford.

## Ard Scoil Na nDeise Parents Council Make Presentation



A Parents Council is an integral part of any school nowadays and Árd Scoil na Déise is no exception. These are the people who put in endless hours organising various events to fund raise for the needs of the school.

Árd Scoil na Déise are greatly indebted to the parents councils over the year and this year is no exception. Due to their efforts, we now have a multimedia computer installed in our school library. This facility is available to all pupils for research and project work.

The school wishes to thank all past-pupils who have already responded so generously to the recent appeal for the Development and Maintenance Fund.

Photograph shows Mario Flavin, Chairperson, Parents Council, presenting the computer to Ms. Margaret O'Brien, Principal. Also included is Mrs. Evelyn Simons. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

# Muintir Na Tire Annual Conference

At the recent Muintir na Tire Annual Conference President John Quigley said, "Muintir na Tire has experienced growth in the number of new Community Councils seeking affiliation. This is due in part to a very positive response to the organisation receiving a higher profile in the media, as well as what might be described as the "rediscovery" of Muintir na Tire."

"We have been inundated with requests from all over the country to set up Community Alert since the recent savage attacks on people in rural communities." Jim Quigley said "Muintir could have doubled its press coverage if it had taken the popular route and condemned all before them, but Muintir na Tire took a responsible stand. Of course many older people were and are frightened but there is no point in compounding the situation by creating fear unnecessarily."

The recent allocation of £50,000 from the Department of Justice will allow Muintir na Tire to provide 3 more full-time Community Alert Development Officers. This will bring the number of officers to 5, one in each of the five new regional Garda divisions.

The survey carried out last summer showed that Community Alert was a success story. This was carried out in three Garda areas — Roscommon/Galway East, Wexford and Cork West.

The results show that where Community Alert is active, crime has decreased. Attacks on the elderly decreased by 17%, burglaries decreased by 25% and all other crimes by 21%.

The problem of public liability insurance for Community Alert signs erected by local authorities for Community Alert has come to the fore with a number of these authorities refusing to include these signs under their own public liability insurance. Muintir na Tire feels that local authorities should erect and cover the signs under their insurance policy. This would be a welcome and responsible contribution by local authorities to community crime prevention.

"The whole question of public liability insurance continues to dog voluntary effort in this country. How many worthwhile activities have gone out of existence in this country because of the cost of public liability insurance? How many Community Councils are struggling to pay their an-

ue. We need all party consensus and action now."

The Conference dealt with Community Councils incorporating themselves into Companies Limited by Guarantee which is necessary because of the present compensation culture in this country.

Also it dealt with the question of Community Councils applying to the Revenue Commissioners for Charitable Status.

It discussed the need to carry out a fundamental reappraisal of the role of Muintir na Tire itself in the years ahead.

## ICSA Welcomes Minister's Moves On Illegal Growth Promoting Substances

ICSA — the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners Association has welcomed new moves by Ivan Yates T.D., Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry to stamp out the use of illegal growth promoting substances in cattle production.

Pat Lalor, National Secretary of ICSA said:

"ICSA fully supports Minister Yates in his efforts to reassure consumers that Irish beef is of the highest quality and that only a tiny

minority of unscrupulous people continued to ignore the law. This tiny minority is putting the entire future of our beef industry at risk.

"We must ensure that the full resources available are used in the production and marketing of Irish Beef so as to maintain and enhance the profile of Irish Beef on world markets. Irish beef can be classified as the most naturally produced beef available because of the grass based production systems used."

## People In Need Telethon Gets Underway In Waterford

Waterford is set for the 1996 RTE People In Need Telethon. The People In Need Waterford regional office is now open at Waterford Crystal. Producer of the Telethon, Michael O'Carroll has revealed details of a range of events planned for the region were announced.

Speaking at the launch Mr. O'Carroll said, "The Telethon has raised over £10 million since its foundation in 1988 all of which has been grant allocated to a wide range of organisations in desperate need of funding. To date the South East has received £883,285 in grants from the People In Need. The Telethon is a great community event and I hope that the people of Waterford will make 1996 the best ever."

This year's Telethon will take place on Friday, April 26. Coverage will commence at 3 p.m. with Young People's Telethon on Network 2 with the main Telethon hosted by Gay Byrne getting underway at 6.30 p.m.

Telecom Eireann will be the main supporters of Telethon 1996 with both staff and management providing support in a range of areas. In addition Apple Computers and FAS have made significant commitments to the event. The entire proceeds raised from all events in Waterford city and county will remain in the area.

The County Regional Office is located at 12 Broad Street, Waterford and will be co-ordinated by Annette Birtwistle, P.R.O. and Ursula Gavin, Administrator. Telephone number is 051 841416. Fax: 051 841417.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

# ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

## Sparte Of Criminal Activity In Abbeyside

The town of Abbeyside became the target of young criminals last week in what was criminal activity very much above what is normal for the locality according to Garda sources. Two private houses in Seapark were the first targets for these young offenders and considerable damage was done to the interior of these homes. A number of cars were also vandalised in different parts

of Abbeyside.

Abbeyside Scouts Den also suffered from intruders where a tent was stolen and quite an amount of criminal damage was done to the Den. The culprits have been apprehended for this particular crime following good investigation work by the Gardaí. Garda sources state that definite lines of inquiry are being followed into all the break-ins.

## BALLINROAD HOLD THEIR NERVE

Ballinroad A.F.C. are on target to win Div. 3A of the Waterford Junior League. Last Sunday morning in dry conditions at the Ballinroad grounds they made their intent clear to opposition Park Rangers that they intended to control their own destiny and an early goal ensured they would do just that. With manager Michael Fraher urging them on they placed sustained pressure on their opponents defence and sure enough goal number two followed in due course. Shortly before half time Paul Freyne unselfishly passed inside to another Ballinroad player and a three nil lead, playing with the wind, placed them in a secure enough position.

The Ballinroad defence were placed under continuous pressure during the second 45 minutes and there were a number of highlights — among them three brilliant saves by keeper John Reynolds. Another moment to savour was a good solid tackle by Laurence Foley and a great competitive headed clearance by central defender Brendan Landers. Youthful centre forward Karl Power wrapped up proceedings shortly before the finish with a very skillful goal placed in the net with his left

### BREAK-IN

It seems that no place these days is safe, with the Scout Den itself adding its name to the long list of places in the Village which have fallen victim to the burglars of our town. In their attempt to gain entry to the den, the burglars did more damage to doors and windows and came up empty handed except for a small hike tent, which members of the local Gardaí recovered and we would like to thank them for all they did. This unfortunate event took place on Thursday night and was discovered on Friday morning.

### SCOUT MEETING

This week's meeting started at the regular time of 7 p.m. with the scouts falling in for the scout prayer and notices been given, each patrol was then to revise the knots part of the Tracker Badge. Subs were collected and so was money for camp. A notice to all parents will be ready for next week's meeting.

A game of "Farmer in the Orchard" was then played with some of the trees getting more involved than they should have but all seemed to enjoy it anyway.

The scouts were then asked how their test work was going with some of the newer scouts almost ready for investiture and some of the older scouts ready to do the Leadership Award.

A relay game was then organised with the troop being divided into three



teams of around the same standard. Each scout had to do each knot and if they couldn't do it they were shown how. This took a little longer than we planned. We then did the march drill competition with the basic movements being performed well by most and then there are the people who still cannot tell their left from right even a P.L. was guilty of this. With still many people left in, it was over to giving the orders in Irish and this sorted out a lot of people as they moved before the order was finished. The winner this month was Tomas Kiely P.L., second was Steven Griffin P.L., third was Matthew Burke and fourth was Garvan McCarthy P.L. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and final notices and troop fall-out.

### SUNDAY MORNING

The den was busy on Sunday morning with all the scouts getting stuck into test work and pioneering.

### NOTES

This Friday night is this month's Troop Parade, all scouts to be down at 7 p.m. in full uniform.

Next week's meeting is mufti and starts at 7 p.m.

Orders for uniform parts will be taken at the parade. — Scribe

## ABBEYSIDE NATIONAL SCHOOL

Locally the announcement has been welcomed by Education Minister Niamh Breathnach to approve the provision of additional permanent accommodation at Scoil Mhuire National School in Abbeyside.

The Minister has sanctioned the construction of six fully equipped classrooms and a library/medical room along with the conversion of an existing 40 sq m classroom to a new staff room.

The project will increase the pupil capacity of the school and will entail the removal of those free-standing prefabricated classrooms that have for years curtailed the pupils playing area.

## CLONEA ROAD

It was revealed at the last County Council meeting that to widen a mere 1.8 km stretch of the Clonea Road would cost in the region of £800000. That's according to County Engineer John O'Flynn who was responding to a request for a report by Cllr. Jackie Fahey as to the possibility of upgrading the road leading to Clonea Stand. This figure would include land acquisition, drainage and fencing, etc.

Cllr. Fahey told the meet-

ing that an enormous amount of traffic use the road especially during the summer season when it is a nightmare for cycling and pedestrians. Pointing to the fact that there are various hotels and leisure centres in the area, Cllr. Fahey said that from a tourist point of view the road should be upgraded. Mr. O'Flynn said the Council would resubmit the project next year for funding from the Dept. of the Environment.

## Local Man Scoops Lotto Jackpot

Local man Andrew Lally who resides at Friars Walk, Abbeyside scooped the jackpot in the Abbeyside A.F.C.'s Lotto draw on Sunday night last. Andrew who is married to Pat Woods whose family has a long and distinguished association with the club, gets the handsome sum of £1,200 for his £1 investment. A loyal club supporter who has been in the draw since its inception, Andrew clicked with the numbers 11, 14, 16.

Andrew and Pat have three children Debbie, Siobhan and Andrea. Andrew tells me that a family holiday is in the pipeline. From all in the club heartiest congratulations and welcome back

## Abbeyside Guide Notes

### GUIDE MEETING

On Thursday, February 29 the members of the Girl Guide company in Abbeyside enjoyed a night of music in the den. After the usual meeting formalities everyone settled down on their pillows, cushions, mats, chairs, etc., etc. Some of the girls had brought with them their musical instruments and they entertained us for the evening. From fiddle to guitar to keyboard, they all showed immense talent. We know that some of our performers are extremely shy and therefore their participation was appreciated all the more. To all involved a big bravo.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Back a few weeks ago we reported we were looking for a copy of the book Echoes From The Decies (a Waterford Scrapbook) by Thomas Tobin which would

fill a vital gap in our book collection. The good news is that thanks to Jimmy O'Leary we now have a loan of the book and it will be a good addition to our local

history collection. On Sunday next its the turn of Fintan Strain to mind our valuables from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. As always you are most welcome to pay us a visit.

## SOCCER STARS OF THE FUTURE



Pictured above is a group of happy children who participated in the Abbeyside A.F.C Under 9 Coaching Session which was held in Stucco Lane recently.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Ballymacarbry Lady Raps Government On Crime Response

Thousands have put their support behind a Ballymacarbry woman's campaign to make elderly people living in rural areas more secure in their homes. Some 5,000 people have so far signed Anna Kearns's petition requesting the Government to introduce a crime alert system which could enable senior citizens to contact help at the touch of a button.

Ballymacarbry Community Alert Secretary's month old petition calls for the remit of the Medi-Alert System to be extended, or for the setting up of a similar system directed at crime protection. Medi-Alert works on the principle that customers supply three contact names and telephone numbers of relatives or neighbours to the company. They then receive a button device which is worn on the wrist. When pressed, this device alerts help.

Since this lady launched her campaign in Clonmel on January 26, she has collected signatures from County Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny City.

Last weekend brought her

petition to Galway where she collected 1500 signatures. She has also submitted her proposal to the Government Task Force, which is inviting members of the public and companies to put forward crime prevention ideas. This Task Force, which includes representatives from the Departments of Social Welfare, Justice, Health and Environment, has reacted positively to her proposal. Mrs. Kearns has taken leave from her job, plans to finish up the petition after her visit to Waterford, but she is determined that her campaign won't end here. She says that she will keep going as long as she can until some thing constructive is done. "I see these defenseless and vulnerable people feeling scared in their homes," she said. "I am totally committed and the more encouragement I am getting, the stronger I am. When this petition is completed it will be sent to the Minister for Justice Nora Owen" said Mrs. Kearns who will then be seeking a meeting with the Minister, along with all the

other members of the Government. Her petition campaign began at the end of January. She has been lobbying the Minister for Justice for the past fifteen months to take on board her proposal. She has been critical at the Governments response to the plight of elderly people in rural Ireland.

If the petition fails this Ballymacarbry lady's next move is to get Community Alert committees around the country to raise funds for a crime alert system for elderly people in rural parts of their parishes. Anna appeared on R.T.E.'s Pat Kenny Show last Monday.

### CONFIRMATION DAY AT NEWCASTLE

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will attend at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, tomorrow (Thursday, March 7) the Feast of St. Thomas-Aquinas to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Fourmilewater and Newcastle at 11 a.m. The children of Ballymacarbry who will receive the Sacrament are:

Boys — Frank Quinlan, Bernard Moore, Evan Hickey, James Gough, Alan Shiels, Patrick J. Mulcahy, John O'Gorman, Maurice O'Gorman, Oliver O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Aidan Barry, Philip Meehan, Eamon Wall, Patrick Walsh, Desmond O'Rourke, Michael Brennan, John Byrne, John English, Thomas English, Jamie Byrne, Jamie Fenton, Colm Ryan, Derek McGrath;

Girls — Aislinn O'Keeffe, Eimear O'Sullivan, Claire Walsh, Irene Ryan, Sínead Fahy, Sharon O'Donnell, Jacinta Sweeney, Caroline Dalton, Katie Hallinane, Claire Morgan, Louise Moore, Michelle O'Donnell, Rebecca Egan, Brenda Walsh, Helena Doocey, Elaine Guiry.

The children from the Nire parish who attend school at Ballymacarbry will receive their Confirmation at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle next April.

### THANK YOU FROM RETIRED POST MISTRESS

Bridgid M. Kearney who served the people as Post Mistress of Ballymacarbry Post Office for the past forty five years would like to thank most sincerely all those in Ballymacarbry and the Nire area for all their good wishes. The lovely presentation which was made to her, the Masses, cards, flowers and gifts, all of those were very much appreciated by her.

### Annual Retreat

The annual retreat of the Ministers of the Eucharist, choir members, readers, collectors and anyone else interested from the parishes of Fourmilewater and Newcastle will take place at the Presentation Convent, Clonmel on Sunday 10th March, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The retreat will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C., Dungarvan. Subscription is £3. The programme includes rosary, reflection, exposition of the blessed sacrament, spiritual reading. At 3.30 p.m. there will be a short interval during which light refreshments will be served and at 5 p.m. Mass will be celebrated.

### Scor Sinnsear

The Tipperary senior final of Scor took place at Hall na Feile, Cashel on Friday night last and for Newcastle club it was a double win. The figure dancing team were Sínead Walsh, Elaine Morgan, Kathleen McGrath, Helen McGrath, Mary Nugent, Annette Nugent, Geraldine O'Gorman and Michelle Nugent. The ballad group winners were the Nugent sisters, Michelle, Annette and Mary, accompanied by Thomas O'Keeffe. We congratulate them and wish them every success in the final to be held at Cappamore, Co. Limerick on Saturday 9th March at 8 p.m.

### Ballybacon/ Grange A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Ballybacon/Grange hurling club was held recently at Goatbridge and the following officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, T. O'Leary; Vice-Chairman, J. Mason; Secretary, A. Dillon; Juvenile Secretary, J. Walsh; Treasurer, J. English; Development Officer, Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A.; Irish Officer, L. O'Sullivan; School Liaison Officer, J. Walsh.

A committee of 19 was elected with the above officers and also managers of all teams were put in place. The meeting ended with votes of sympathy to all who passed to their eternal reward with prayers recited by Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A.

## GUN CLUBS TARGET FOREIGN SHOOTERS

The umbrella body the most of the country's gun clubs has decided to open unfriendly legal fire on foreign tourist shooters in an unprecedented court action.

On last Monday the National Association of Regional Game Councils NARGC made an application for a judicial review in the High Court in which the country's gun clubs did seek to have the issue of hunting and firearms certificates to foreign tourist shooters declared illegal. The NARGC has decided to seek an injunction to prevent further licences being issued. This action is being taken against the Minister for Gaeltacht, Michael D. Higgins, following what the association termed "years of inaction" by the Government on the issue of tourist shooters. Mr. Desmond Croftan, NARGC Director, said the abuses of our wildlife by tourist shooters and their promoters are legendary now in Ireland.

There is hardly an Irish citizen who is not aware of this situation. Still successive

Governments while they were strong on words they had been silent by their actions. Jim Wilson, Chairman of the Irish Wildbird Conservancy (I.W.C.) said that while his organisation had always adopted a "neutral policy" on this issue of shooting, they had, and would continue to lobby against the shooting of species thought to be under threat. Over many years the I.W.C. had been alarmed by reports of tourists gunmen shooting song birds and other non game species.

### LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 11, 14, 20. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Nigel Browne, Bawnfune; Siobhan Barron, Graignagower; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola; Mrs. Josephine Condon, Aughavollavain. The jackpot this week is £400.

### RECENT DEATHS

#### Late Mrs. Margaret Nugent

With deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret Nugent, Garryduff, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place on Thursday 29th February at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen after an illness of some duration. Deceased was member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. She was endowed with many admirable traits of character, her gentle and good humoured nature commended her to all. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life. A caring neighbour whose memory will long be cherished by all who knew and respected her.

Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held locally there was a large concourse of mourners present on Friday evening when her remains were removed from the Mortuary of St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Ballybacon. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Simplicius (Pope), Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the new cemetery, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her nephews and nieces we extend our sympathy.  
Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

#### Ceann Comhairle Bereaved

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jim) Treacy, Heywood Road, Clonmel, who was brother of Sean Treacy, T.D., South Tipperary/North West Waterford, who is Ceann Comhairle of Dail Eireann. The late James Treacy was in his late seventies. He spent much of his working life at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel and in his early days he worked at the Boot Factory in Nelson Street. Not surprisingly he had a keen interest in politics and was involved in several campaigns with his brother Sean.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from the mortuary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown and on Tuesday after Requiem Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

To his brothers and sisters we tender our sympathy.  
Solas na soille da na hanam.

### PRETTY WEDDING AT FOURMILEWATER

The beautiful parish church of Saint Laurence of Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, February 17 the Feast of Saint Flavian when Philip, son of John and Patricia Corbett, Ballyvaughen, Powerstown was united in matrimony to Sheena, daughter of Michael and Mai Guiry, Boolbrien Lower, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Very Rev. Fr. P. Boylan P.P., Dublin (cousin of the groom). The bride, given away by her father, was attended by her sister Michelle as bridesmaid, while John brother of the groom was bestman. With the church ceremony over the entire party left for the Minella Hotel, Clonmel where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable time was had by all present for several hours. After the blessing of the wedding cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and many felicitous speeches given by many of the guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in the Canary Islands. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

The bride is attached to the workforce at Pinewood Healthcare, Ballymacarbry while the bridegroom is attached to the engineering firm of E. Buttimer and Co. Ltd., Industrial Estate, Cahir.



# St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
On Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. Bishop Lee will confirm 126 pupils from our Primary Schools — St. John's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Glenbeg and Carriglea. Confessions on Friday at 7 p.m.

**EVENING MASS FOR LENT**

The above Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The monthly collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.

**MOBILE CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE UNIT**

This Unit, sponsored by the National Social Service Board, in conjunction with the local Citizens Information Centre, will visit The Square, Dungarvan, on Friday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The service is free and confidential. There is also a range of useful guides available in the Unit includ-

ing publications issued by various Departments of State and voluntary bodies. All are welcome.

Information will be available on a wide range of entitlements and services, e.g. social welfare, pensions, P.R.S.I., health services, personal taxation, etc.

**NEW BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

New Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St. Mary's Church. This will be blessed and dedicated by Bishop Lee when he celebrates 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 9. This Chapel will be used for continuous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and available for private prayer. Our thanks to Tom Veale and Tom Whelan and their assistants and sub-contractors for their workmanship.

To help to pay for the Chapel, a door collection will be taken up before the Masses at the weekend. Your contribution will be appreciated.

# Largest Ever Irish Seafood Promotion Is Great Success



Over 200 tonnes of Irish salmon, mussels and pacific oysters were sold during a major two week promotion in France during February. The giant French retail chain Auchan launched this biggest ever promotion of Irish seafood products in France. The promotion

was supported by BIM and featured products from four Irish companies — Atlanfish, Donegal; Gaelic Foods, Connemara; Dungarvan Shellfish and Chamco Foods.

Auchan, the £8 billion hypermarket chain ran the promotion in 51 of their hypermarkets throughout the

country.

Sean Barrett T.D. Minister for the Marine, said that the promotion represented a significant breakthrough for Irish exporters in one of the largest seafood markets in Europe. He said that the promotion was noteworthy not alone for its size, but also for being the first of

its kind to include Irish pacific oysters.

Photo shows (from left) Patricia Slevin, Market Development Manager, BIM, Jim Harty of Dungarvan Shellfish who were present in Auchan for the seafood promotion and Sean Barrett, T.D., Minister for the Marine.

## Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes



Hank Regan (Paddy) and Henry O'Keeffe (Joe) in Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell"

The hammers and nails are out again as once more the ballroom in the Park Hotel is being transformed into a theatre. Siobhan our producer is just putting the final touches to the production and the cast is really getting into character to ensure the high performance level to which our Dungarvan audiences have become accustomed. Just a week to wait and you can see for yourself.

Our first night's perfor-

mance followed by a cheese and wine reception is in aid of St. John's Special School. These tickets are available from St. John's School.

Tickets for the remaining nights are available from the Park Hotel reception or any committee member of the club.

Hurry along — book early to avoid disappointment. A most interesting and entertaining night is assured. See advertisement in Entertainment Page for details.

# MODELIGO NOTES

**LOTTO**  
Numbers 1, 6, 18. Alas no winner. Jackpot on Saturday next is £500. Just three numbers separate you from all this money, so choose your numbers carefully.

£10 winners — Margaret O'Brien, Cauty; Jim Cahill, Farnane; Ita Hogan, Lismore; Catherine Kenneally, Lyrattin; Rose Sargent, Cappoquin.

**CEILI CLUB NEWS**

**Munster Finalists** — Congratulations to our figure dancers who qualified in style to compete in the Munster final of Scor na nOg. Although last to thread the boards in Millstreet last Saturday, they danced their very best and ensured a place in the finals. The finals will be held in Clonmel on March 30 and a big crowd of supporters is expected to travel to the near venue.

**Dancers** — Karen Denn, Colette Ryan, Roseanne Ryan, Gillian Denn, Gillian McCarthy, Grainne Foley, Stephanie Coughlan and Martina Tobin.

Well done also to Sliabh gCua who also qualified for the final in set dancing and instrumental music section. The very best to all concerned.

**BADMINTON CLUB**  
The in-house juvenile league continues on Saturday next. By degrees the teams are being accounted for and soon the semi-finals will be in progress. The league begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday and it is wonderful to see the fast and enjoyable matches that take place.

The County Knockout competition is due to commence next week and we

have two teams entered — Carmel Buckley, Deirdre Hennessy, Siobhan Walsh, Shane Reddy, Micheal Power and Tom Kiely, and also Ida Walsh, Joan Cahillane, Breda McCarthy, John Hourigan, Jessie Power and Sid Power. Again we must thank our substitutes who are always ready to take their place when needed. The very best of luck to you all in the

forthcoming competition.

The county championships are also due to commence shortly. Entries and fees must be given to Siobhan before next week. Entries are accepted in mixed doubles, doubles and singles.

Remember last year and all the achievements the club gained? We had two teams playing for the mixed doubles title. Grab a partner and get that entry form filled up!

# Stradbally Notes

**BEST WISHES**  
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kathleen Hogan, Knockrower and Mrs. Mary Gleeson, High Street, both patients in Waterford Regional Hospital.

**SENIOR SCOR**  
Our figure dancers were narrowly beaten in the county final of senior Scor in Ballyduff last week.

**EMIGRATED**  
Best wishes to Tommy Kiely, Moonakirka and Gregory Keane, Fahafeela, who have emigrated to Australia.

**WHIST**  
Whist as usual in the Centre on Friday night next at 8.15.

**DEISE DRAW**  
Tickets on sale now for the new draw. Get your ticket now as every ticket sold is extra money for our club.

**UNDER-12'S**  
On Saturday night, last year's under-12 panel were presented with their medals at a function in the G.A.A. Centre by Chairman Tom Cunningham.

**UNDER-14'S**  
Under 14 training begins on Friday evening at 6 o'clock and everyone is asked to be in the field on time.

**UNDER-16'S**  
We had our first outing in

the under-16 football championship on Sunday when we played An Gaeltacht. We played against a strong breeze in the first half and trailed by six points at half time. We came back in the second half but failed to come on top. This was a match we should have won. The final score was An Gaeltacht 0-10 Stradbally 0-7.

We play Tallow in our second game on Sunday morning next at 11.30 in Tallow.

**I.C.A. MEETING**  
A meeting of the Stradbally I.C.A. will be held in the Social Centre on Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p.m.



# Cappoquin

## Notes

### BANK ROBBERY

We hear of such happenings in other places but last Monday afternoon a bank robbery took place in our own town. The target was the Bank of Ireland branch of Lower Main Street. Two robbers on a motorcycle entered the bank and took a sum of money. When they left the premises, they were apprehended by the Gardaí and were taken into custody. The cash was recovered. There were two customers in the bank at the time as well

### THE SQUARE

Two weeks ago in an article we asked for information about an old well which was found during excavation work in The Square. Sorry to say that nothing new has come to hand on the subject. One or two of our readers did suggest that the well might be restored and incorporated in the overall plan. Apart from the well, the article provoked a good deal of comment from local residents. Much attention was focused on the height of the wall on the Green Street side, which is thought would be dangerous for children at play. The access steps from Green Street have been removed so that the people who live there used to look at a sheer 6 ft. stone wall. We must wait and see if there are to be modifications. In reality it would probably be wise to reserve further comment until the work is complete.

### CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Public Speaking** — On February 16th last, our senior public speakers were in action in The Park Hotel. Representing Cappoquin were Liam Hallahan, James Meagher, Anita Meagher and Tom Cliffe. The team discussed all aspects of 'alcohol'. Congratulations to the Kinsalebeg team who were victorious on the night.

**"Communicator of the Year"** — Annette Cliffe took part in the "Communicator of the Year" competition on February 22nd last.

**Soccer League** — This year's soccer league is in full swing at the moment. The club have two teams in the competition. Our first team of Michael O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Eddie Cahill, Robert Collender and Tom Ormonde were very unlucky to be knocked out of the competition. The club's second team of Eddie Byrne, Michael Prendergast, Richard Prendergast, Tom Cliffe and James Meagher played their match on Saturday night and got through to the next round.

**"Wedding Of The Year"** — The "Wedding of the Year" takes place on Friday night, March 22nd in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Waterford County Macra are holding a 'mock wedding' in aid of Teleton. It promises to be a brilliant night with many surprises.

The night will start with the ceremony, then reception, where a band and disco have been booked. Mr. Pat Kenny is the groom so it's a night not to be missed. All clubs are being represented in the event. Representing Cappoquin are Edith Prendergast and Anita Meagher who will be bridesmaids on the night. A lot of work is being put into the event and it is for a worthy cause.

There is a limit of 300 tickets and these will be available from Wednesday, March 6th. They are priced at £13 each and will be available from James at (058) 54104, Tom at (058) 54168 and Daniel at (058) 54726. Tickets will not be available after March 19th so hurry along and don't be disappointed.

**Club Meeting** — A club meeting will be held on Thursday night, March 7th at 9.00 p.m. in Affane Hall.

**Table Quiz** — Waterford Macra are holding a Table Quiz in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this Friday night, March 8th at 8.00. All are welcome and first prize is £100. After the Table Quiz, there is a meeting for all of those involved in the 'mock wedding'.

**Senior Debating** — Many congratulations to Ballyduff who won the Senior Debating recently. They now go forward to the National Semi-Finals. Well done and the best of luck in the next round.

as two female tellers. It was a traumatic experience for those people, none of whom deserved such a frightening experience. The Gardaí are to be complimented for their quick action. We understand that they had been keeping the bank under observation for some days and no doubt their painstaking vigil paid off.

### CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The quarter-finals of the league cup and plate took place last weekend. In league cup, holders Lindsay's are through after a 5-3 win over the Cruiscín Lán. Tavern 'A' defeated the Castle Lodge again by the same scoreline. Barry's defeated Morrissey's by 5 games to 2 while Paddy Mac's 'A' had a decisive win over the Village Inn 'B'.

In the plate, Deckie's defeated Kereen by 5 games to 4 while Dunne's accounted for the Marine. The Decie's are also through to the semi-final. The draw for the semi-final of the league cup is as follows:

Paddy Mac's 'A' v Tavern 'A' and Lyndsay's v Barry's while in the plate, Dunne's v Deckie's and Paddy Mac's 'B' or Tavern 'B' v Decie's. First named teams at home.

### AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Following recent charity nights, cheques were presented by Club President, Mrs. Mary Fives to Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey on behalf of St. Carthage's House, Lismore and to Mrs. Claire Meaney on behalf of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Both ladies thanked the club for their generosity.

#### RESULTS

First: Addie Buckley and Eileen Coffey; Second: Lil Costin and Patricia Doyle; Third: Bernie Cahill and Brid Bergin; Fourth: Claire Mernin and Una Mason.

### GLEN ROVERS/ MELLERAY

### G.A.A. NOTES

#### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW - SOCIAL EVENING

We are holding a social evening at The Cats Bar on Saturday night next, March 9th. Pat Tobin will supply the music and light refreshments will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome. It is our way of saying thank you to all those who promoted and supported the recent Déise Development Draw.

The cost of running a club seems to be increasing year by year. We ask for your continued support for the Draw which is our main source of income and of course you are also helping with the development of Fraher Field and Walsh Park, so we ask you to come along on Saturday and enjoy a free night's entertainment.

#### TRAINING

I notice by the draws, we will be playing six games in both hurling and football in the preliminary rounds as it's about time we started some training so what about it lads !!!

#### MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

Dr. Chantelle McNamara, who was to be guest at our meeting tonight (Wednesday), March 6th will be unable to attend.

#### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

Friday, March 1st.

First: John Duggan/Billy Houlihan; Second: Moss Morrissey, Joan Byrne; Third: Mary O'Rourke, Denis McGrath; Jim Tobin, Mick Halley; Lucky Tables: Jim Russell, Brian Ahearne; Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey; Tickets: Mick Quinn, Anthony O'Rourke, Eamonn Morrow. Jackpot £120 on 15 games.

#### AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

##### U-21 Football Challenge

There will be an U-21 Football Challenge on Sunday next, March 10th at the Sportsfield, Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. between the following teams: Avonmore v Naomh Bríd and Affane/Cappoquin v Tourin/Melleray. All players are requested to be at the field at 2.00 p.m.

#### BOYS SCHOOL LOTTO

Numbers were: 6, 16 and 17. No outright winner. £10 winners: Mary McGrath, Mount Melleray; Brendan Kiely, Green Street.

### 16th WATERFORD C.B.S.I. NOTES

Recently the A.G.M. of the scout unit was held in The Scouts Den in Twig Lane. The attendance as usual was great and everyone participated well at the meeting. The Chairman opened the meeting with the scout prayer. Detailed reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer. The Unit Leader gave his report on the cub and beaver sections, also on the painting and repairs to The Den. The Unit Leader thanked the leaders for their great service to scouting during the year and also anyone who helped the unit either voluntarily or financially during the year. The unit leader stressed it was sad to see that no male leaders had come forward. The scout section badly needed a few people to volunteer their services to the young boys to train as scouts. He also stressed that this was a problem in the county. So if anyone is interested we would love to hear from you. The cub section held its first activity - a fun day in Mount Melleray Scout Centre. The following packs attended: Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ardmore, Stradbally and Cappoquin. The day was very well organised by our camp chief, Brian Mulvihill and the leaders of the region. They must be complimented as all the cubs had a great time. Our next activity will be St. Patrick's Day when the beavers and cubs will parade to Mass. Everyone is requested to attend in full uniform.

As the unit is still in the red, the finance committee will be fundraising. The following fundraisers are in the pipeline: A church gate collection on March 9th and 10th; a cake sale and a monster hamper draw for Easter. This is the year when cub scouting celebrates 80 years of cubbing and scouts and guides take peace for their theme this year. I would ask our readers to pray for peace.

The following officers were elected - Chairman: Sean Moynihan; Secretary: Mary McLoughlin; Treasurer: Bernie Landers; Unit Leader: Willie Gallagher; Finance Committee: Noel Looby, Tom McMahon, Grace Scanlon, Valerie Woollven, Mary Gilligan, Bríd Leahy, Bernie Landers, Mary McLoughlin; Cub Leaders: John Peppard, Helen Walsh; Beaver Leaders: Rita Kiely, Sylvia McConnell, Deirdre Burke, Miriam Cunningham.

### AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

## Affane Go Down In Entertaining Game

We lost by five goals to two in a very entertaining game last Sunday when we were away to Castlebridge Celtic. Played in perfect conditions, we did well early on but disaster struck on twenty minutes when we put the ball in our own net. We fought back well and got a well deserved equaliser five minutes before the break when Tommy Sullivan showed some lovely skills before shooting home.

We found ourselves behind again within two minutes of the re-start. Again incredibly it was an o.g. Before we had time to recover from this setback, the homeside had added a third goal. We hauled ourselves back into the game again and made it 3-2 midway through the half with a superb goal - again from Tommy Sullivan. We created some good chances after this but with ten minutes to go, the homeside struck for a fourth with a

superb shot from thirty yards. They wrapped it up with a fifth shortly before the end. This was not a bad display by us but we will need a big improvement for next Sunday when we again play Castlebridge, this time at home at 11.30 a.m.

Team: E. McGrath, R. Prendergast, M. Buckley, F. McCarthy, B. Dunne, T. Henneby, C. Cunningham, T. Kiely, T. Sullivan, C. O'Mahoney, K. Reddy. Subs: K. Veale, J. Crotty, B. Henneby (all used).

### BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

First: Nora Lonergan and Peggy Kelly; Second: James Hyland and Johnny Prendergast; Third: Fr. C. Kelleher and Mary Ellen Condon; Jimmy Hornibrook and Mattie Coffey; Lucky Tables: James Bennett and Peg Murray; Niall Maher and Maura Maher; Raffle: Angela Collender, Mikey Hourigan, Mick Foley.



# TOURANEENA NOTES

## SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to Marry Ann White, Newcastle on death of her brother, the late Eddie Crotty, Castlereagh, Ballymacarby which occurred recently. Eddie was uncle of Theresa Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal to whom we also extend sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael and Eileen Keane, Ballinagulkes, Ballinamult who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday last. To Michael and Eileen, we extend best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

## TOURANEENA

### BADMINTON NOTES

Congratulations to Touraneena 1 who won the County Final of Section 'B' Mixed League, which was played last Thursday night in De La Salle Hall against Dunmore 2. Well done to all the team involved which consisted of John Hallinan, Pat Hearne (Capt.), Tom Power, Mary Wall, Mary Flynn and Karen Kearns.

Touraneena 2 qualified for the County Final in Section 'D' and this match was played last night in Modeligo against Holycross 2. The best of luck to that team consisting of Pat Cliffe, Mike Gleeson, Dick Guiry, Paula Connors (Capt.), Geraldine Hallinan and Breda Lyons.

Touraneena 4 have qualified for the semi-final in Section 'F' and they played this match last Monday night Dunmore Hall against Ballyduff and if they qualify for the final, it will be played this Thursday night against Lismore at a venue to be decided. Best of luck to all the team consisting of Ian Dunford, Declan Kiely, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Catherine Lawlor, Teresa Cliffe and Patricia Hearne (Capt.).

### OPEN NIGHT

Tonight (Wednesday), March 6th in the Hall, there will be an Open Night for all past members of Touraneena Badminton Club and any person who has played badminton with the club are asked to come along and have a game in the new Community Centre. All are welcome so please feel free to come along anytime after 8.00.

### TOURANEENA SET CLUB NOTES

Munster Senior Final Senior Scór — The Munster semi-final of Senior Scór was held in Millstreet, Co. Cork last weekend. Congratulations to our instrumental musicians, Michael McKenna and Kieran McCabe and to our Senior set who will take part in the Munster Final at the end of this month.

Thanks to our musicians, Bob, Michael, Biddy and

Kieran who played for the set. We wish the best of luck to the Modeligo Figure Dancers who will also participate in the Munster Final.

### IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will take place in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on Sunday night next, March 10th. All are welcome to join in with us for song, music and dance. Please ensure that all tickets are returned tomorrow night (Thursday), March 7th for our raffle and the draw will take place at the Irish Night.

### UNDERAGE

**TOURNAMENTS**  
In the primary school's girls section of the indoor soccer tournaments, Niamh Coffey's Nigeria team became the first team to qualify for the knock out stages. They made it seven wins from seven games when they beat the Cameroon team by six goals to one. Sharon O'Connor's Ghana team also look certain to qualify for the knock out stages after beating Algeria by 10 goals to 1. Edel Halley's Morocco team recorded a 7-1 victory over Julia Walton's Israel team. There are only three rounds left in the league so all is to play for. With Nigeria already qualified and Ghana almost certain to qualify, it is very hard to predict who will fill the third place. Only three points separate the other four teams. On the night there were very good performances from Mairéad Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Helen McCarthy, Edel Halley, Fiona Gleeson and Christine Cliffe. The table is as follows: Nigeria - 14 pts.; Ghana - 10 pts.; Cameroon - 6 pts.; Morocco - 5 pts.; Israel - 4 pts.; Algeria - 3 pts.

Things are also close at the top of the U-16 girls table. Last week saw the top two teams meet. These were Gillian Gleeson's Republic of Ireland team and Brigitte Condon's Wales team. On the night it was Wales that played the better soccer and ran out 5-2 winners. Scotland beat England by 6 goals to 5 thanks to a hat trick from Gillian Gleeson, who was filling in for a missing player. Finland again produced their entertaining soccer but were unlucky to lose by 5 goals to 2. There was excellent performances from Gillian Gleeson, Jean Dunford, Gillian Queally and Brigitte Condon. Others to impress were Maria Gleeson, Marie Coffey, Sarah Gleeson and Michelle Power. The table is as follows: Wales - 10 pts.; Republic of Ireland - 8 pts.; Scotland - 6 pts.; Northern Ireland - 6 pts.; England - 5 pts.; Finland - 1 pt.

A goal difference of only one separates the top two teams in the U-11 boys section. Richard Nugent's Holland team retained their top position after beating Shane



Slabh gCua Set Dancers who won the Waterford County Senior Scór final at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff recently.  
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Hourigan's team by 9-3. Spain beat Italy by 11-2 with their captain, Seamus Power scoring all 11 goals. Aidan Cliffe as in superb form in France's 12-4 victory over Belgium. He scored 9 goals. The performance on the night came from J.J. Coffey's Denmark team. They beat Greece by 12 goals to 3. The scorers were: Tristan (6), J.J. (4) and Niall (2). Shiner Troy gave another outstanding display in Germany's 9-0 victory over Portugal. He scored all 9 goals to bring his tally to 61 goals in 7 games. Michael Myles' Norway team recorded a 7-6 victory over Romania in a very entertaining game. There was brilliant displays from Sean O'Neill, Seamus Power, Aidan Cliffe, Tristan Hickey, J.J. Coffey, Shiner Troy and Michael Myles. Others to impress were Willie Power, Niall Power, Pat Murphy, Eoin Walsh and Johnny Buckley. The table is as follows: Holland - 12 pts.; Spain - 12 pts.; France - 10 pts.; Denmark - 9 pts.; Germany - 9 pts.; Sweden - 7 pts.; Norway - 7 pts.; Romania - 6 pts.; Portugal - 4 pts.; Italy - 4 pts.; Belgium - 2 pts.; Greece - 2 pts.

The U-14 section yet again produced some top class games. The highlight of last week's action would have to be the quality in the goal scoring. Paul Gleeson stole the show with two top of the range goals. Others to score brilliant goals were Colm Geary, John Myles, Colin Gleeson, Richie Meehan, Paul McCarthy and Denis Coffey. The first game was between top placed Argentina and bottom of the table Mexico. This proved to be an outstanding game. Mexi-

co had a 3-1 lead thanks to a hat trick from Sean Dempsey but another hat trick from Denis Coffey meant that the game finished all even at three goals each. Brazil would have to be the team of the week. They beat Peru by 14 goals to 8. The scorers were: Paul Gleeson (5), Richie Meehan (4) and Paul McCarthy (5). John Myles' Columbia team moved into third position after they beat Uruguay by 12 goals to 5. Brilliant on the night were Paul Gleeson, Richie Meehan, Paul McCarthy, Denis Coffey, Colm Geary and John Myles. Others to impress were Jonathan Webster, Philip Meehan, Aidan Dalton, Colin Gleeson and Sean Dempsey. The table is as follows: Argentina - 10 pts.; Brazil - 9 pts.; Columbia - 8 pts.; Peru - 6 pts.; Uruguay - 5 pts.; Mexico - 4 pts.

### RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the U-16 racquetball tournament which is being sponsored by Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire, there was two games played last week. Yvonne Webster beat Gillian Gleeson by 2 games to 0. Gillian Gleeson beat Kate Gleeson by 2 games to 1. The semi-finals are Gillian Gleeson V Yvonne Webster and Nicola Dalton V Ciara Dunne or Marie Coffey.

### SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

We had our first outing of the year in a challenge match against Stradbally in Touraneena last Sunday. Our team was made up of Junior and Senior players. The team was: Vivian Lonergan, Mike Murray, Sean Kearns, Paul Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, Declan Kiely, Lau-

rence Boyle, Tom Queally (0-2), Tomás Condon, Kieran Hallahan, David Whelan (0-1), Peter Fitzgerald (0-1), James Connors, Gary Deegan (1-0) and Paul Ahearne.

Subs: Anthony Gleeson, J.P. Fitzpatrick, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Johnny McGrath and Eamonn Condon. Stradbally won the game 6-9 to 1-4.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES

Congratulations to Ian Dunford who was a member of the St. Augustine's College football team who played in the Munster Final on Sunday.

### SLIABH gCUA LADIES CLUB

Slabh gCua Ladies Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night (Thursday),

March 7th.

### SCOR

Congratulations to all who competed in the Scór Competition recently and we would like to wish the Slabh gCua Set Dancers the best of luck in the Munster Final.

### CARDS

Last week's winners were as follows: Piery Wall and Brendan McDonald; Ned Butler and Jim Power; Lucky Table: Paddy Cullinan and Alice McCarthy; Last Game: Owen McDonald and Paddy Boyle; Raffle: Paddy Boyle, Alice Burke, Jim Power. Cards every Wednesday night in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena.

## Kill Notes

### NEW BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Francis and Helen Connors on the birth of a new baby girl. This is a sister for Jenny and Steven.

### NEW DEISE DRAW

The 1996 Deise draw is starting up for the coming year. This year there will be a mid-week lotto and another one at the weekend. Entry forms can be got from any committee member or club co-ordinator Ray Hennessy.

### SCOR COUNTY FINAL

Last Saturday night the county final of Scór took place in Ballyduff Upper, Kill, were represented in the Novelty Act, in which they gave a great display but unfortunately they didn't make it through the Munster semi-final. Well done to Anne, Jimmy, Buddy and Francis.

### ST. MARY'S GA.A.A.

The under-16 football championship began last Sunday when St. Mary's took on De La Salle in Kill. The lads played very well and proved much stronger as they gave a great display of football. The final score was 4-7 to 0-4. Well done lads and also welcome back to Brian Hennessy who was absent with the last year from the games. The under-16s will be playing again next weekend where they will take on Roanmore in Roanmore.



# Lismore Notes



## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

A.G.M. — The Annual General Meeting of the Ballinvella Community Centre was held on Monday, February 20. There was a

large crowd present and the Chairman was loud in his praise for the members who came. He also thanked everybody who helped in any way

throughout the year to keep the Centre running smoothly.

The following are the elected officers for the year 1996-'97 — Patron: Canon Nugent; President: Mrs. N. Mangan; Vice-President: Mrs. K. Kelleher; Chairman: Martin Kelleher; Vice-Chairman: Paddy Mangan; Secretary: Mary Kingston; Asst. Secretary: Joyce Kingston; Treasurer: Mike Mangan; PRO: Siobhan Leahy. Committee: all adult members present.

Community Alert Meeting — A Community Alert meeting will be held in the Centre on Monday, March 11 at 8.30 p.m. Garda J. Fleming will be present along with two of his fellow officers. They will be informing us on how best to keep our property and ourselves safe. So, hopefully, you will all keep that date free. All are welcome. Will all those from the area and the surrounding districts please come along to what promises to be a very informative evening. — PRO.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Michael Flanagan, M.Ch.S.I., State Registered Chiroprapist, will be in attendance at St. Carthage's Rest Home, Lismore, on Tuesday, March 12, in the afternoon and every second and fourth Tuesday of the month thereafter. Telephone 058-54309. (Adv.)

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN 1996

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Lismore on Sunday, May 19th and First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 15th.

## LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT RACES

In perfect conditions and before a large attendance, the Annual Point-To-Point Races were held at the Castle Farm grounds last Sunday. A total of 93 horses contested the 7 races and doubles were the order of the day with local rider, Ken Whelan providing all the Lismore contingent with a fine double at 5-2 and 3-1. Local trainer, Gerry O'Keeffe also had a double as had jockey, Kieran Beecher. Overall the well attended races were run off very smoothly with the course in excellent condition and some very good races.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Division E have qualified for the final in their mixed league. This match goes ahead this Thursday, March 7th. The venue is not yet decided as the semi-final between Ballyduff and Touraneena only goes ahead on Monday, March 4th. We wish this team all the best in their quest for glory. They have a great panel to choose from and whoever takes the floor on Thursday night will be doing their best for the Lismore club.

Division one finished off their league in much the same way as they started it, taking no points from their long trip to Tullaghoucht. This year has not been one of Lismore's more successful years in this grade. But I'm sure Pa, Colin, Pat, Ann, Nora and Mag will be back for better and brighter things come next season. Let's hope Division E can keep the flag flying for this season. Good luck, folks!!!

## TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Hurling Championship — Junior hurling championship to be run on a league basis, one group of eight teams - Tourin, Ardmore, Clashmore, Ballinameela, Kilgobinet, Geraldines, Kilrossanty, Modeligo. Top two teams in to semi-final, third and fourth teams to the quarter-finals.

Junior Football 'B' Championship — One group of seven teams with the top two to play in final. They are: Ballinwillin, Eire Og, Melleray Rovers, Stradbally 'B', Ballinacourty 'B', Nire 'B', Ballysaggart.

Déise Draw — We would ask all our loyal supporters to support the new Déise Draw for the coming year as it is of enormous financial benefit to the club. Tickets are now with our club promoters and are being distributed to members at the present time.

Social Night — In appreciation of all that supported us in the last Déise Draw, and those that followed us on the playing field through 1995, we are holding a social evening at the West End Bar, Lismore on Saturday night next, March 9th. All the above and more are very welcome to come along and enjoy the craic.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE "45" DRIVE Results - Monday last, March 4th

Winners: Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman; Josephine and Ciss Power; Pat O'Connor and Jo Lineen; Raffie: Rose Flynn, Jo Lineen, Kathleen Coleman; Lucky Tables: Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrne, Jimmy Hornibrook, Joe O'Shea.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

South East League — We were doubly involved over the weekend travelling to Fermoy on Saturday to face Dungarvan. Noel Foley and Mossie Walsh were first out but had to give best after a close battle. Richie Ormonde and Maurice Cahillane gave us our first point coming back from 3 down after 4 to record a fine half. Jim Cashman and Tom Kenneally combined excellently and played solidly to record our first victory of the day. Unfortunately Paul McCarthy and Willie Henry lost a close match. Final score: Dungarvan 5 Lismore 3.

On Sunday we met Cobh in West Waterford in the final round. First out, Dave Murphy and Noel Foley lost out somewhat unluckily on the 17th. They were followed off the tee by Richie Ormonde and Jimmy Hornibrook who recorded a comfortable 6 and 4 win. P. Morrissey and Sonny Landers led the Purcell charge but went under 3 and 2. Last match involved Ger Ahearne and Frankie Corcoran who demolished the opposition by a 6 and 4 margin. Well done to our opponents of last Sunday, Cobh who captured the pennant.

Sub Reminder — Treasurer, Nicholas Walsh is still waiting on just a few subscriptions to close the books for this year. So if you haven't done so, take him out of his misery and pay your sub now.

Results - 18 H S'Ford. First: F. Corcoran (11) 42 pts. (89); Second: M. Shalloe (14) 42 pts.; Third: T. O'Donovan (14) 41 pts. (89).

Shamrocks dominated the 18 H S'Ford Competition run in conjunction with round three of the D. Feeney and Sons, Contractors Spring League. Frank Corcoran played a captain's part with 42 valuable points while Tom O'Donovan rowed in with 41 pts. Ballinameela's Michael Shalloe split the Knockanore pair with 42 pts. just losing out on the back 9.

D. Feeney and Sons, Contractors Spring League — Ballysaggart held on top spot after round three but Shamrock's were the big climbers from third to second spot just two points behind Ballysaggart (351 pts.) Shamrocks (349 pts.). Carriglea slipped from second to third but are still very much in contention with 344 pts. with Lismore Rangers and Killeagh nicely poised on 341 and 340 respectively. This week sees the last of the singles rounds.

Fixtures — Monday, March 4th - Sunday, March 10th (excluding Wednesday, March 6th): 18 H S'Ford Round four of D. Feeney and Sons Spring League.

Thursday, March 7th: Ladies Alliance. First tie reserved 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Weekend Classic — The timesheet is filling quickly. Timesheet in Clubhouse or phone Pat Morrissey at (058) 54106.

## LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Third Round Spring League — First: S. Denn (19) 22 1/2 pts.; Second: A. Murphy (19) 20 1/2 pts.; Third: P. Bolger McCarthy (2) 19 1/2 pts. back 6; Fourth: E. Hornibrook (19) 19 1/2 pts. Team positions after third round. First: B. Henry 223 1/2 pts.; Second: A. Howard 214 pts.; Third: K. Moynihan 209 pts.; Fourth: S. O Meara 204 pts.; Fifth: G. Barry 192 1/2 pts. Fifth round to be played by March 12th.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Juvenile Meeting: The Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night (Thursday), March 7th at 8.00. All members are asked to please attend.

Junior Football: On Saturday night next, March 9th, the Junior football medals will be presented in The Castle Lodge at 9.30. All are very welcome to attend.

Weekend Fixtures: On Sunday next, March 10th at 3.00 p.m. in the Gaelic Field, the U-21 football team will play Ballysaggart Junior team in a challenge game. All players please be in the dressing room at 2.30 p.m.

Adult Training: On Friday night next adult training will commence in the field at 8.00. All players are asked to please attend. It is hoped to have a senior hurling challenge on Saturday next.

Déise Draw: On Monday night next at 8.30, there will be a meeting of promoters in The Red House. It is hoped to have as many members as possible signed up for the new series which will commence at the end of March. On behalf of the club, we would like to thank all our supporters who contributed to the last draw. All profits from this draw go towards the Community Centre. So we appeal to all, to support us in the coming year.

Weekly Draw - Week No. 7 £50: Mr. Patrick Tobin, Mondafehadée; £30: Mrs. Anne Shanahan, Parks Road; £20: Mrs. Delia Rafferty, Chapel Street; £15: Mrs. Norris, 3 Chapel Street; £10: Miss Siobhán O'Gorman, Fernville; £10: Mr. Tom Ormonde, Townparks; Promoter's Prize: Michael Quann. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, March 11th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## LISMORE LOTTO

This week's numbers were: 2, 9 and 21. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Mrs. Mary Landers, Parks Road for goods to be purchased at Feeney's, West Street.

## THE LATE SR. ROSARIE DUFFY

On Thursday last, February 29th, the death occurred at Milford Hospice, Castleroy, Limerick City of Sister Rosarie Duffy.

Sr. Rosarie was a native of Co. Galway and entered the Presentation Sisters, Lismore in 1951 and remained in Lismore until 1991 (40 years) when the Presentation Sisters withdrew from Lismore. Following the closure of Lismore Convent, Sr. Rosarie was transferred to Cashel.

During her time in Lismore, Sr. Rosarie taught in the Primary School First Class, the First Communion Class and she prepared many boys and girls for the reception of their First Holy Communion.

She was also noted for her great work for the missions, helping especially the missionaries from Lismore working in foreign lands. Sr. Rosarie was 34 years old when she entered the convent in Lismore and was a trained National School teacher - she was what is called a late vocation. Sr. Rosarie retired from teaching in 1982 at the age of 65 years and had reached the age of 79 years at her death.

Before entering the Presentation order, Sr. Rosarie taught in West Tipperary and was a very active member of the Dundrum branch of I.N.T.O. in the late 1940's. On March 24th, 1957, Sr. Rosarie took her final profession in the presence of Bishop Cohalan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

There was a large attendance from Lismore and Ballyduff at the removal on Friday evening and her burial on Saturday in Cashel. The Chief Celebrant at the funeral Mass was Mons. Lee P.P., Cashel and assisting was Rev. Canon Nugent, P.P., Lismore and Mons. Page from her home parish in Galway. Sr. Rosarie has two sisters in the Mercy order, Sr. Jerome and Sr. Imelda. To her family and community, we tender our deepest sympathy.



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FROM WEEKEND  
MARCH 8

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

It may be a case of "back to the drawing board" in an important matter. Don't despair. Recognise that it is important to get things right. Romantically, you seek a greater security. *Beware of those who offer sun, moon and stars but who cannot deliver. I deliver more astrology info on 1550 151.*

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, money matters need careful thought. Be prepared to pay what is due. Remember, everything has a price. You can break a promise and get away with it — but what about your conscience? An invitation proves exciting. *For more astrological insights, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 4.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Don't over-stretch yourself this week, particularly professionally. Recognise your limitations and work within your capabilities. *If concerned about an important decision, telephone 1550 151 for astrological indications and considerations.* Your lucky number is 3.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Financially, don't count your chickens — you may be sorely disappointed. Confrontation with an authority figure should be dealt with assertively. To promote love, wear blue. Monday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 8. *For further astrological news and views, telephone 1550 151.*

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Be prepared to take action. It's time to stop thinking and talking, and start doing! Otherwise not only others, but more importantly you will start doubting your ability to take control of your situation and your future. *For more about that future, telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 6.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Contact with close friends brings happiness and a brighter perspective. Someone in another country is thinking of you whilst a reunion is likely. A surprise visit makes your day. Let me make your day. *Telephone 1550 151 to hear more about current positive astrological trends.*

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19

Much ado about nothing makes you see red in March and may cloud your vision. Try to see what is under your nose rather than remain blind to the obvious. A windfall is a strong possibility. This week, enjoy a family reunion. Blood ties prove strong. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.*

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Though others may criticise, follow your plans, particularly in relation to career. Professionally, this is a time of insecurity due to uninvited changes. Romantically, use a fair measure of head and heart, intuition and logic. Love is confusing. *Seeking more clarity? Telephone 1550 151 for a full analysis.*

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Make March a month to remember. Surprise yourself and others by acting out of the ordinary. Sometimes it's not safe to play it too safe. This week, thoughts of travel fill your mind whilst romantic feelings fill your heart. You are aware of options but have made your choice. *Choose to telephone 1550 151 for more about what's in store.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Bureaucratic issues are slow and tedious whilst red-tape and jargon prove frustrating. Keep clear account and documentation of all important matters. To enhance romance, wear pink. Wednesday proves a positive day. Your lucky number is 7. *For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550 151.*

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Still tied up in knots about a complicated matter? Sometimes you are too inclined to fall in with others requirements. This week, make a conscious effort to assert yourself and make others aware of your needs. Need to know more? *Then telephone 1550 151.* Your lucky number is 9. Sunday proves progressive.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

There may have been some underlying tensions in personal relationships. Now the atmosphere is set to become more harmonious. Others are prepared to meet you half way. Professionally, you may find yourself losing sight of your goals. *Telephone 1550 151 for astrological indications.*

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# Bridge The Gap With Gladioli

*There is one thing go be said in favour of gladioli — they do very well in a drizzly or showery summer, so we can always get great comfort from them.*

And with their wide range of bright colours, they help to bridge the gap between the flowers of mid-summer and the dahlias and other autumn flowers.

They make excellent clumps in the herbaceous border and are useful dot plants in summer bedding schemes. I don't recommend planting them alone, I much prefer them in groups of eight or nine, here and there, in the mixed flower border.

I've always said they show to better advantage in association with other plants in their greenery, and they also find support for the flower spikes, which are inclined to be a bit top-heavy when standing alone (unless they are individually staked.)

Corms should go in now, marking their positions with sticks. As you might have guessed, they like good, well-prepared soil. If you have looked after the soil during the past few months — that's to say, it's been dug deeply and well manured — then you should not need to do any more now than lightly fork to loosen it up.

But if you haven't done any preparations, it will pay you to dig the site about 18 ins. deep and mix a good dressing of rotted manure with the lower soil (not nearer than 8 ins. from the surface). If you can't get manure, then well-rotted compost will be fine. If it's not already in the soil, a little lime may be added.

There are those who say that gladioli won't do well in heavy soil. I don't agree with that. So long as drainage is adequate, the results will not disappoint you.

The best way to plant them is to dig out a good spacious hole about four inches deep and spread a layer of sand over the bottom.

Then press the corms into it — right way up, of course! — about six inches apart. However, the distance between the corms should vary according to variety. The smaller, of the primulinus type, should be around eight inches apart, while the larger, of the larger-flowered type, will need at least 12 ins. between them.

You can plant them any time from now until the middle of May, according to whether you want them to flower early or late.

Have only one variety in each border clump. For bedding also, I've always found it's best to keep one or two varieties.



TOM SOTER



# Cappagh Farmer Takes Waterford First Quality Silage Award



Jim Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh, Overall Winner of the Co. Waterford Quality Silage Award with (from left) — Tom Rafter, I.F.I., Brian Hilliard, Teagasc and John Byrne, Waterford Foods at the presentations of the awards in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The awards were sponsored by Waterford Foods/I.F.I. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

At County Waterford's First Quality Silage Award presentations in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last week the Overall Winner was Cappagh Dairy

Farmer, Jim Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh.

These new Quality Silage Awards are sponsored by Waterford Foods plc and I.F.I. in association with Teagasc and have been organised to recognise County Waterford's top silage makers.

The Judging Panel consisting of Tony Pettit of Teagasc, Tom Rafter of I.F.I.

and Sue Phelan of Waterford Foods selected their Overall and Category Winners from over 400 Water-

ford livestock farmers who had their Grass or Maize Silage tested by Teagasc or Waterford Foods. From this list the Judges visited the Top 20 Farms to inspect each Silage pit and compare the actual quality, preservation, effluent control and pit management.

The overall winner, Jim Lynch was presented with a Special Inscribed Trophy by Brian Hilliard of Teagasc, 2 tonnes of I.F.I. Cut Sward by Tom Rafter of I.F.I. and 1 tonne of GAIN Goldgrain Calf by John Byrne of Waterford Foods. Each Category Winner received a Trophy and a GAIN Feed Voucher or I.F.I. Voucher.

Jim Lynch has 110 cow spring calving herd on his Ballylemon farm but uses two outside farms of 90 acres for his Silage ground and Beef unit. He does not graze before first Cut and spreads 4 cwt. of 0-7-30 in September followed by 3,500 gallons of Slurry in December. In early March he spreads 100 units of Topper Urea and aims to cut by mid May. According to Jim the key to Quality Silage is to wilt, fill and seal all in one day.

Speaking on behalf of the Judging Panel, Tom Rafter said, "I.F.I. are delighted to be associated with this First Quality Silage Award in Co. Waterford. I want to thank

my fellow Judges as well as Co-Sponsors, Waterford Foods plc and Teagasc in helping make the inaugural Awards such a success". He went on to say that the standard of the top twenty farms visited was exceptionally high. "The Overall Winner's Silage is as good as I have seen in 1995, with exceptional preservation and feeding value".

The Category Winners are as follows:- Dry Stock-West Waterford — Michael O'Donnell, Shanavoola, Lismore. Co. Maize Award — Liam Whelan, Knockmahon, Bonmahon. Dairy-West And (Overall) Winner — Jim Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### CARD RESULTS

Results — 1, Joe and Cissie Power; 2, Mick Morrissey and Pat O'Connor; 3, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky table — Pat Ryan and Eddie Byrne, Joe Shea and Johnny Cunningham, Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Raffle: Mike Whelan, Paddy Power, Nellie Devine, Esther Walsh.

### JAMES LENANE QUALIFIES FOR MUNSTER FINAL

On Saturday night last in Millstreet, James Lenane, representing Ballysaggart GAA Club, once again stole the show with a top drawer performance to qualify for

the Munster final which takes place in Clonmel on Saturday night, March 30.

### BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

On Friday night last a meeting was held in the Community Centre to form a local club of Macra. Seventeen people turned up and so the business of the night got underway. Firstly we watched two videos, the first being a profile of Macra nationally and the second was a tape produced by the Ballyduff Club of some of their activities. These proved to be both interesting and enjoyable.

We then progressed to the next stage of setting up our

club, which was to elect officers. So, after many proposals and a lot of voting, the following officers were elected — Seamus Kearney (chairman), Sean Veale (secretary), Carmel Hale (treasurer), and Tom Veale (PRO).

Pat Kenny, the County Development Chairman then went on to outline the events the county were holding for the month of March. On Friday 8th there is a table quiz in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan and on Sunday 10th the county final of Artistry in the Home is on. The welding competition is on Wednesday 13th. This is also doubling as a

stag and hen party for Pat Kenny and Rosemarie Walsh, who are getting "married" on Friday 22nd. This is a mock wedding in aid of the National Telethon (people in need campaign) and we're all invited for the price of a ticket.

Towards the end of the month a ladies soccer league is to be held and our girls will be taking part, so that's something to look forward to.

Membership costs £7 and should be paid as soon as possible to our treasurer Carmel. We're still looking for more members so if you're between 17 and 35 why don't you join us.

## THIS WEEK

## TEAGASC Says

### SUCKLER COWS

EU Suckler Cow Premium Scheme 1996:

Applications for Quota Reserve.

Applications forms are now available. Closing date Friday, March 15th, 1996.

With an increasing number of farmers in Co. Waterford developing a suckler herd, it is important that standards are set to help develop the enterprise to a viable and competitive level. Accordingly reproductive targets in the suckler herd should be:

1. 80% of cows to calve in eight weeks; 2. Less than 5% of cows culled for infertility; 3. Average herd calving to calving interval of not more than 365 days.

It is vital that the output of the cow is maintained at the highest level. A high proportion of suckler cows have a calving to calving interval of well in excess of 365 days. This poor calving interval principally relates to body condition at calving.

Feed should be adjusted to ensure cows are in the correct body condition at key times of the year. With calving approaching, cows should be in a fit condition. If cows are too thin, extra feed will be required after calving to ensure the right condition at mating, whereas, overfat cows are more likely to have calving difficulties. Special attention should be given to the in-calf heifers - they should be fed to maintain condition until one month before calving when rations can be slightly reduced.

The period between calving and mating in the most crucial because if the cow is not in good enough condition at mating, she is less likely to conceive. During this period it is important to minimise loss of condition so that cows are not too thin at turn out. For most farmers, this means feeding good quality silage of hay ad lib, supplemented with 2.5 to 3.5 lbs. of concentrate.

Once cows are successfully back in calf, the feed requirements are lower and cows can lose body weight without adversely affecting themselves, their calf or the developing foetus.

### SLURRY SPREADING

#### Safety

With the present favourable conditions, many farmers are availing of the opportunity to get slurry out on grassland.

Slurry in storage generates poisonous gases which are released in large volumes when mixing takes place. Extreme care must be taken when mixing and emptying takes place in the house. All stock must be removed and ventilation provided. No one should enter the house while agitation is taking place. If possible agitate in windy conditions.

### FERTILISER FOR SILAGE

Silage quality has been very variable over the past few seasons but experience has shown that farmers who are consistently making high quality first cut silage adopt a very specific procedure in relation to fertiliser and slurry application.

Dr. Noel Culleton, Teagasc, Johnstown Castle recommends the following procedure for fertiliser application for first cut silage.

1. Use 90 to 120 units of Nitrogen per acre. Recent re-seeds and Italian Ryegrass can take the higher level of Nitrogen with the lower levels going to old permanent pasture.

2. Apply the Nitrogen at least eight weeks before the target cutting date so as to ensure at least six good growing weeks to utilise all the Nitrogen.

3. If possible, take the opportunity to graze the silage ground before closing, reduce the level of Nitrogen on silage fields that got an application of Nitrogen for this early grazing. Assume that one third of the Nitrogen applied for early grazing will be available for the silage crop.

4. Avoid applying slurry after the second week of March if at all possible and especially if there is a good cover of grass. 1,000 gallons of undiluted cattle slurry will contribute eight units of Nitrogen to the silage crop if applied in the spring and so it is important to cut back accordingly if slurry has been applied.





# FARMING LEADER



The panel of speakers at the Woodchester Farm Finance-I.F.A. Seminar in Lawlor's Hotel were (left to right) — Gerry Murphy, Waterford I.F.A. National Executive, John Fitzsimons, National Chairman I.F.A. Farm Business Committee, James Coughlan, County Chairman, Ollie McGuire and Tom Fives, Woodchester Farm Finance, Joe Hickey, I.F.A.C. and Edwin Pratt, F.T.M.T.A. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

# Good News For Beef Farmers

— WATERFORD ICMSA

Export refunds on live cattle are likely to be increased later this month, Co. Waterford ICMSA Chairman John Skehan has said.

Mr. Skehan said he was confident that the refunds would be increased following a meeting of an ICMSA delegation and senior European Commission officials in Brussels last Thursday February 29th.

Kilmeaden based Mr. Skehan said that the ICMSA group had sought from the officials an increase in export refunds for live cattle and beef. However, it seemed he said that for the immediate future, the Commission will confine the increase in export refunds to live cattle only.

"I am confident that the Commission will act on live export refunds, possibly at the Beef Management Committee on March 15th.

"While ICMSA will continue to seek a full restoration of all export refunds, I am convinced that the likely

upcoming increase in export refunds for live cattle is a welcome development and should restore some confidence to the cattle trade".

Mr. Skehan added that he believed the expected increase in refunds should be sufficient to bring about an active live trade which, he said, would restore balanced competition between the factories and live exporters.

During the ICMSA delegation's meeting with the Commission's head of the beef, veal and sheepmeat sector, Mr. Roelof Bennick, the Association's President, Frank Allen pointed out that massive damage has been caused to the Irish beef sector as a result of the 25% cut in export refunds imposed by the Commission last November. He said cattle bought at 107p per lb. last autumn were now being sold at 98p per lb. or even less. The result was that farmers were now losing up to £70 per animal.

## Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme

COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

The "Communicator of the Year" competition took place recently at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The winner on the night was Donal Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg.

**DEBATING**

On February 24th, Waterford County Executive hosted the Area Final of the National Debating competition at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Teams who competed on the night included our own county representatives, Ballyduff, comprising of John and Terence Kenny and Dave and Paddy Ahern who took on the Inishannon team from Cork with the motion, "That the Irish are a nation of racists". Winners of this debate were Ballyduff.

There was also a Best Speaker Award on the night which had been sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel and the winner of this trophy was John Kenny, Ballyduff. Thanks to Lawlor's for sponsoring same. We would like to express a word of thanks to Avonmore Co-Op who are the main sponsors of this competition on a national basis.

**DARTS**

On the social and sports scene, the Committee held a darts night at The Cats Bar, Mount Melleray recently. Winners on the night included Anne-Marie Norris, Kilmachomas who won the ladies section and Darren Coleman, Kilmachomas who won the gents.

**TABLE QUIZ**

Also on the County scene, we are holding a Table Quiz on Friday, March 8th at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. £10 per table with £200 in prize money on the night. There will be a senior and junior section with £100 going to the winners of the senior section and £40 going to the winners of the junior section. There will also be runners-up prizes on the night. Waterford County Executive would like to express their thanks to Waterford Foods for sponsoring same. All are welcome to attend.

**TELETHON**

This year, Macra Na Feirme are nationally promoting events for Telethon among all counties. Waterford County Executive have decided to hold a "mock wedding" at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, March 22nd. Music on the night will be provided by "Cheers" and there will be a sit down meal. Tickets are £12 per person and will be available soon. There will be a few well known personalities taking part in same. So watch this space carefully. It is all for charity and everything is being sponsored on the night so why not keep Friday, March 22nd in mind. A great night is promised.

## IFA Says Government Is Reneging On REPS

Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee Chairman, Anthony Ryan, has accused the Government of reneging on the REPS scheme by changing the payments structure for new applicants under the scheme. The change from one single annual payment to two 50% payments for all new applicants to the REPS scheme will result in a serious cash flow problem for farmers who have to invest heavily in order to comply with the rigorous specifications that are laid down by the Department of Agriculture.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee Chairman was commenting on a statement by the Minister for State for Agriculture Jimmy Deenihan outlining controls and monitoring under the REPS scheme.

Mr. Ryan said that Minister Deenihan was attempting to camouflage the inadequacy of funds provided for the scheme in 1996.

The imposition of a staggered payments system will inevitably lead to less money being spent in the scheme in 1996 than had earlier been anticipated in projections for the uptake of the scheme. The Department of Agriculture had indicated to IFA that they expected up to 14,000 additional farmers to apply for the scheme this year but this target is now unachievable.

Commenting on the new monitoring procedures announced by Minister Deenihan, Mr. Ryan said farmers were entitled to expect quality REPS plans from their planners. "Where this is not being delivered upon, the farmer must hold the planner responsible. It is also important the farmer clearly understands the requirements of his REPS plan that all the works are done within the specified time-scale and that pollution and nutrient management aspects of the plan are complied with.

Mr. Ryan criticised Minister Deenihan for failing to win commitments for additional funds for the REPS scheme. The resources provided will fall far short of ensuring a high level of uptake of the scheme in 1996. IFA will not tolerate a situation where payments to farmers are being staggered as a result of the under funding crisis that has hit the scheme, warned Mr. Slattery.

The IFA man called for the immediate payment of the long-overdue second instalment REPS payments to all existing REPS participants. He also sought provision of additional government resources to the REPS scheme in order to draw down significant levels of EU funding which are available to Ireland up to 1997.

## ICMSA Welcomes Milk Quota Arrangements

Mr. Frank Allen, President of the ICMSA welcomed the Milk Quota arrangements for the coming milk season as announced by the Minister, Ivan Yates T.D.

Mr. Allen said, "the early announcement of the details governing the three schemes — Milk Restructuring, Temporary Leasing and Flexi-quota Distribution — is excellent and allows farmers a better opportunity to plan ahead."

He advised all eligible farmers with room to ex-

pand to apply for their Restructuring Scheme. "This provides small scale producers under 35,000 gallons to acquire additional permanent quota," he said.

On the temporary leasing he again advised farmers to apply early and secure their requirements. Waiting to the last minute is gambling and this is not wise particularly for the smaller producers.

Mr. Allen said the details of the three schemes were very satisfactory to the ICMSA.

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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## "VOICE OF CLASHMORE"

The 10th "Voice of Clashmore" contest is proving to be the most popular ever and each week the standard of singing in the qualifying rounds has been exceptionally high. Last Sunday night was no exception and our judges had a very difficult task. Those chosen to go forward to represent Healy's, The Old Mill in the next round are as follows: Michael Baker (Jnr.), Michael Hickey, Olivia Maher, Breda Murray and

Kevin Leahy. Congratulations to all of you.

The draw winners at Healy's were - First prize: Pat Dalton, Second prize: John Flynn, Third prize: Pat Walsh. Congratulations and thanks for your support. Thanks also to "The Merry Cowboys" and special guest who provided the music. A very enjoyable night was had by all.

Well it's back to the village again this weekend for the fourth and final round of this

year's contest here at The Rising Sun on Saturday night. We have a total of 11 singers taking part so we would ask for a 9.00 p.m. sharp start. Those taking part are: Neillus Foley, Mick O'Shea, Mick Gilligan, Pat Swanick, Margaret O'Mahony, Michelle Cotter, Peter Hayes, Cliona O'Keeffe, Patsy Fleming, Roger Morrison and Margaret Long. "The Merry Cowboys" are providing the music.

It's still not too late if you want to sing, just contact David Foley, Clashmore Tidy Towns Chairman at (024) 96486 to book your place.

### CARD RESULTS

While Mr. "45" himself, Batt Curran is away rambling in the United States, the Card Drive continues every Monday night in Clashmore and the results for the last two weeks were as follows -

Monday, February 26th winners: Joseph O'Keeffe and Paddy Hurton; Runners-Up: Ed Hynes and Eamonn Meehan.

Monday, March 4th winners: Jack Douris and Brian Foley; Runners-Up: Eamonn Meehan and Ed Hynes. The drive continues every Monday night so let's hope with stations now over, we will have a full attendance next week.

### TRAINING WITH RING/OLD PARISH

Training for athletes, members of Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club, continues every Friday night in Ardmore. New members are very welcome.

### DECIES DARTS RESULTS

Clashmore Decies Darts held on to their leading position to win the Cappoquin and District League when they played their final game against Tavern 'B' two weeks ago resulting in a four all draw and securing victory for Clashmore.

Clashmore Decies Darts team got a walkover in last Friday night's game in the Plate League from Aglish. They now go on to play in the semi-final. Good luck, lads.

### PLOUGHING A.G.M. TONIGHT

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association will hold their A.G.M. in Healy's, The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg tonight. (Wednesday), March 6th at 9.00 p.m. All members and intending members are welcome along.

## G.A.A. ITEMS SOCIAL NIGHT

On Saturday night last, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club held a very enjoyable social night in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore for all the members and supporters of the Decies Development Draw. Good food and music were the order of the night while the attendance left a lot to be desired. A very enjoyable night was had by all who attended.

Congratulations to the following who won tickets for the new 1996/1997 Déise Development Draw: Jim Fitzgerald, Kilgabriell; Pauline Roche, Newtown, Kinsalebeg and Eileen McGrath, Monareta. The new draw begins shortly.

## COLLECTION WELL SUPPORTED

Last weekend Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games received a very generous response to their church gate collection held in Clashmore and Piltown. The club would like to extend their thanks to everyone who contributed. All money collected will be used to promote community games in this area and benefit all our children regardless of their interests.

## SUCCESS AT FEIS MAITIU

Congratulations to Peter Curran of Grange who was awarded third place and highly commended in the Solo Verse Speaking Boys U-10 at Feis Maitiu last weekend.

Peter recited two poems "The Poem I'd Like To Write" by Clive Sansom and "Don't Spray The Fly, Dad" by John Kitching. Well done and continued success, Peter.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last, we travelled to play Aglish rivals, Blackwater Rangers. The game was played at a frantic pace with Ramblers struggling to play their usual game of football. Both sides were reduced to half chances, before Frannie "Spencer" O'Rourke had a goal disallowed just before half time. The second half saw Ramblers on top. Peter Fitzgerald had a good effort saved and Tiger O'Neill was just off target. However, the large crowd went home without a goal. Best for Ramblers were Marty Flynn, Declan Kiely, Seamie McGrath and Man of the Match, Brian Murray.

Ramblers Supper Dance is on Friday night, March 29th at The Walter Raleigh.

Our next match is away to Gortroe who are in the chasing pack. A win here is vital if we are to win promotion. We will be leaving the village at 10.30 a.m.

## VARIETY CONCERT AT AGLISH

Finnisk Branch of Comhaltas will hold their Annual Variety Concert in Aglish Community Hall this Saturday and Sunday night, March 9th and 10th commencing at 8.15 p.m.

The concert has a packed programme of events including a one act play, a sketch with a full supporting programme. With something for everyone, this is an event not to be missed.

## HUNT BALL

Some tickets are still available for the Annual West Waterford Hunt Ball which is being held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, March 15th.

## Waterford Ladies Football Notes

WATERFORD v. WEXFORD  
WEXFORD PARK,  
SUNDAY NEXT AT 11.30.

The playing season begins on Sunday when Waterford travel to Wexford Park to take on Wexford in the first round of the National League. The Slaneysiders are never easy to overcome and will surely prove very difficult opponents.

Waterford will adopt their usual approach to the early stages of the league, going in without any training. Wexford have six weeks preparation behind them. Their's is basically a very young side and they see a need to train early in the year. Also we are told that Monaghan have 17 training sessions behind them at this early stage.

Waterford are sure to be short several regulars but this game gives an opportunity to somebody else. Siobhan O'Ryan came from virtually oblivion in last year's league and hopefully another one or two players will emerge in the coming weeks.

### PRESIDENT ELECT

Noel Murray was elected as the new President to the Ladies Gaelic Football Association last weekend at the annual congress held in Carrick-on-Shannon. He defeated Liam Forde (Galway), Marie McGovern (Leitrim) and Mary Wheatley (Laois) and after serving a year as president elect, he will take up office at the 1997 Congress in Enniskillen.

Noel's involvement dates back to 1981 when he took over as Chairman of Ballymacarby Club. He was County Board Chairman between 1985 and 1987 and is currently Munster President. He refereed the 1985 All Ireland senior final at Pairc Ui Caoimh between Kerry and Laois.

He has also been involved in many of the fundraising ventures in the promotion of ladies football. He is the 9th President following in the footsteps of Jim Kennedy (Tipperary 1974-77), Jim Kenny (Offaly 1977-1979), Tom Dowd (Cavan 1979-1982), Mick Fitzgerald (Kerry 1982-1985), Pat Quill (Wexford 1985-1988), Mary Wheatley (Laois 1988-1991), Peter Rice (Wexford 1991-1994) and Helen O'Rourke (Dublin 1994-1997).

It is a great honour, not just for Noel, but for everybody involved in ladies football in Waterford and we wish him well in his term of office. No doubt he will maintain his usual high standard of administration.

### MINOR

The minor championship commences this weekend with several games in the 'A' and 'B' grades.

## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Draw — Piltown Parents Association held their February Non Stop Draw at the school last week and the results were as follows: First prize: Peter Deady - promoter: Jessica Deady; Second prize: Alicia Curtain - promoter: April Curtain; Third prize: John Clarke - promoter: Gillian Clarke. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks for your continued support.

Next Draw — The cards for this month's draw must be returned to the school before March 25th. Please!

New Arrivals — The Parents Association would like to congratulate the following families on the birth of baby boys recently: Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deady.

## IN APPRECIATION OF MAURICE (GAUDIE) WALSH

On Wednesday, February 15th, one of the greatest characters ever to grace this earth answered the great call.

Maurice Walsh, better known to us all as Gaudie died peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where he had been a resident in recent years.

Everyone will have their own fond memories of this gentle giant who lived as he died peacefully and without fuss. Looking back on a life which spanned well over eight decades, Gaudie remained a bachelor all his life and was a man of exceptional strength and stamina. Throughout his life, Gaudie worked locally among the local farming community and he was a firm believer in an honest days work for an honest days pay.

Gaudie was renowned for his great sense of humour and wit. He was graced with a wealth of talents, both singing and dancing. Where ever people gathered socially, Gaudie was always to be found in their midst telling yarns, singing, dancing or playing cards. Always in good humour, he loved the craic and among the many fond memories he leaves behind must be the renowned Sunday afternoon session known as the "Gaudie Show". Gaudie was featured on the cover of a cassette recorded locally some years ago called "Lán Stad". He was very proud of his Clashmore and it has lost one of its greatest characters. We will never see his likes again.

His removal took place to Clashmore Church on Thursday afternoon where the remains were met and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. Gerard O'Connor C.C. On Friday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Gerard O'Connor and Fr. Billy Meehan. Gaudie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May the sod of your beloved Clashmore rest softly on your gentle breast.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his nephews, Pat Walsh, England and John Dunford, Bohadon and all his relatives.

## SPONSORED RIDE IN ARDMORE

The wild west comes live from Ardmore when the following well-known amateur jockeys take to their saddles (some for the first time) on this Sunday along with many members of West Waterford Hunt for a sponsored ride in Ardmore at 2.00 p.m.

Dressed in full hunting attire will be well known cattle agent, John "Hopper" McGrath, John O'Donnell, Machinery Sales, Newcastle, Tony "The Halfway" Condon - representing the Tipperary hurlers, John Kearns, Ballinamult Creamery, Davie "The Bus Driver" Murray, Pat "The Teacher" Nolan and Mossie "The Publican" Curran from Clashmore. It will take more than super glue to keep score of them in the saddle. We hope Paddy McGrath has some strong pain relief remedies prepared for when they get back!!! Just in case anyone chickens out, John Marsh will have a few hounds to flush them out.

We hope these gallant sportsmen and all who take part in the ride receive some well deserved support and it's all in aid of a worthy cause - The Ardmore Fishing Disaster Fund.





# Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

## Facial Masks

Masks are a very important part of facial treatments. It is believed that in ancient times different types of mud and clay were applied to the skin to leave it softer and to heal blemishes. Nowadays facial masks are made from both natural and synthetic products. They come in the form of paste, gel and powder. When they are applied to the face they must be left on for a little while to dry or set.

They are applied to the skin after cleansing and when they are removed from the face they take with them any impurities and dead cells which may have been on the skin. Even though masks are said to be deep cleansing, blackheads and debris must be removed more thoroughly by a beauty therapist. Masks are usually used at the end of a facial treatment to help calm, soothe and hydrate the skin. When using a mask at

home it is important to make sure it is non toxic. It should be smooth and spread over the face and neck easily. You must be able to remove the mask easily with damp cotton or sponges. When the mask is on, a tightening sensation should be felt. Once removed the skin should feel clean, refreshed, smooth and firm.

A beauty therapist or skin specialist is probably the best person to advise you on what type of mask to use at home. As all masks vary, you must choose one to suit your particular skin condition.

## The Leader's Crossword

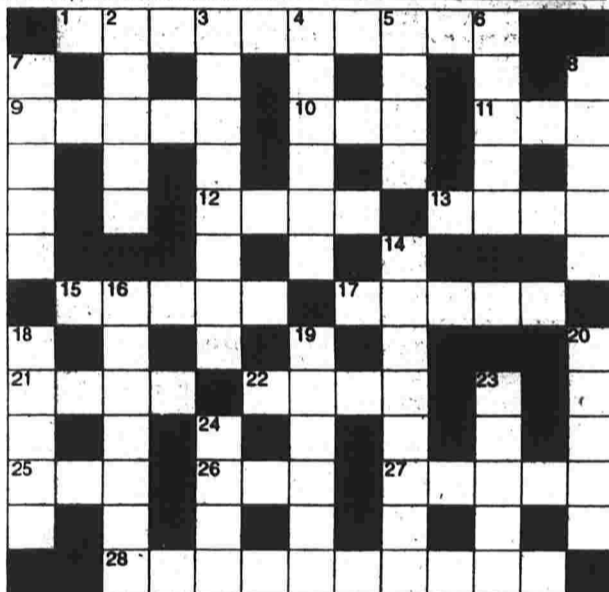
### Simplex Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Write over again (10).
9. Keep from view (5).
10. Rodent (3).
11. Drink for a sailor (3).
12. Shaft on which a wheel turns (4).
13. Puts a question to (4).
15. Seats could hold a thing of value (5).
17. Of a large size (5).
21. Disclose information wrongly (4).
22. Stamp on a passport (4).
25. Solicit in charity (3).
26. Took in food (3).
27. Ws informed of (5).
28. Turn a stare to show a diner (10).

#### DOWN

2. Large stream of any kind (5).
3. Relates as a story (8).
4. Songs at Christmas (6).



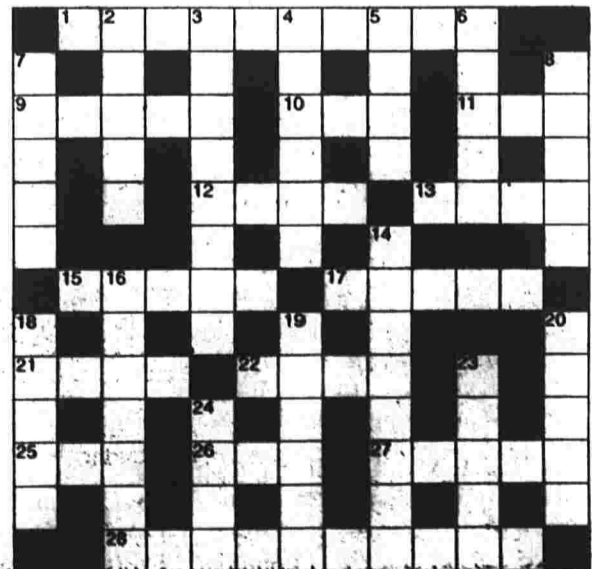
5. Insignificant part (4).
6. Merits as a result (5).
7. Strike with sudden fear (5).
8. Make bankrupt (5).
14. Brief break (8).
16. Move unsteadily (7).
18. Perfectly round body (5).
19. Came in to provide a theatre (6).
20. Look at attentively (5).
23. Pin, AI, could be clear or unambiguous (5).
24. Go beyond or exceed (4).

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Agreeing (10).
9. To empty (5).

10. Add up (3).
11. Consume (3).
12. Pleasant (4).



13. An asterisk (4).
  15. Eat away (5).
  17. A measuring instrument (5).
  21. Draught (4).
  22. Urchin (4).
  25. Fool (3).
  26. Beer (3).
  27. Ladle (5).
  28. Army officer next in rank below captain (10).
- DOWN**
2. Unties (5).
  3. Sing to (8).
  4. See (6).
  5. A Jot (4).
  6. Eminent (5).
  7. Neckerchief (5).
  8. Gape (5).
  14. Throw overboard (8).
  16. Tranquil (7).
  18. Fool (5).
  19. Fervent (6).
  20. Stamp (5).
  23. Tan (5).
  24. Passenger (4).

# Chef's Corner

## Menus for the week



## De Luxe Kedgerree

Preparation: 20 minutes;  
Cooking: 35 minutes  
Serves: 4

350g/12oz long-grain rice  
850ml/1 1/2pt fish stock  
(using 1 fish stock cube)  
pared rind (cut into strips)  
and juice of 1 lemon  
2 tsp oil  
75g/3oz butter  
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper  
150g/5oz button mushrooms, wiped and halved  
150g/5oz oyster mushrooms, sliced  
3 tbsp fresh chopped chives  
175g/6oz smoked trout fillet, skinned and flaked  
lemon slices to serve

**METHOD:** Place the rice, fish stock and pared lemon rind in a large saucepan. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat and simmer for about 20 minutes until the rice is tender and all stock is absorbed. Heat the oil and 25g/1oz of the butter in a frying pan with the cayenne pepper and fry the button mushrooms for 5

minutes until golden. Add the oyster mushrooms and cook for a further 3 minutes until softened. Remove from the heat and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Gently stir the mushrooms and 2 tbsp of the chives into the rice together with the trout, being careful not to break up the fish. Return to the heat and cook gently for 5 minutes to heat through. For the lemon butter sauce, melt the remaining butter in a saucepan and leave to cool for 2 minutes to allow any sediment to settle. Gently pour into another pan, leaving the sediment behind. Add the lemon juice and heat through. Pour into a bowl and sprinkle over a pinch of chives. Spoon the kedgerree on to a large warmed platter and sprinkle with the remaining chives. Serve with the lemon butter sauce and slices of lemon.

## Mixed Fruit Sponge

Preparation: 15 mins  
Cooking: 45 mins  
Serves: 4

1 cooking apple  
1 large pear  
1lb (450g) frozen mixed berries  
2 tbsp (30ml) lemon juice  
3oz (75g) butter, softened  
3oz (75g) demerara sugar  
1 egg, size 3  
5 oz (150g) self-raising flour  
milk, to mix  
icing sugar, to dust

**METHOD:** Grease a 1 1/2 (850ml) ovenproof dish. Peel, core, thickly slice apple and pear. Mix apple, pear and frozen berries together. Place in the prepared dish: sprinkle with lemon juice. Cream butter with sugar until creamy. Beat egg: add a little at a time. Beat well after each addition. Fold in the self raising flour with enough milk to make a dropping consistency. Spread over the fruit. Bake at 350°F, 180°C, gas 4 for 40-45 mins, until risen and golden, and a skewer inserted comes out clean. Remove from the oven and sprinkle lightly with icing sugar before serving.

# Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. I've been told that women get shorter as they get older and now I'm really worried. I'm 45 and just over five foot tall. I don't want to shrink! Is there any treatment I can have to prevent this happening to me?**

**A. People do grow shorter as they age - this is true for everybody from about 50 onwards and especially true for women I'm afraid. The cause in women is the lack of female hormone after the menopause which can lead to osteoporosis and collapse of the vertebrae in the spine. For elderly women, this causes not only loss of height but also the hunch-backed appearance known as 'dowagers hump'. This can be kept at bay by keeping yourself active and fit, eating a good, balanced diet with plenty of calcium, and possibly having hormone replacement therapy when you start the menopause.**

**Q. Towards the end of my third pregnancy I developed a breast abscess which the doctor said he couldn't treat until after delivery. As a result, it became very large and painful and I spent two weeks in hospital**

**having it drained. A month later it reappeared and I had to go through the whole procedure again. When I was pregnant again on the fourth it returned and has reappeared three times since then. Will this ever clear up for good - and can it turn cancerous? I am only 30.**

**A. A breast abscess if allowed to become large stretches the milk duct and when it heals, leaves behind a small, internal pocket of scar tissue. This is very prone unfortunately to re-infection, especially if every trace of pus was not removed when draining or if germs re-enter through a cracked nipple. At the first sign of tenderness, prompt treatment with antibiotics may help to prevent it from recurring. Scrupulous hygiene and the use of an emollient on the nipple to prevent cracking will also halt it recurring. If it continues to happen you may need to have the scarred area removed surgically. Having breast abscesses does not mean you're more prone to breast cancer - I am sure your own doctor can reassure you.**

## Household Hints

1. Use a large piece of damp cloth or cotton wool to pick up broken glass or splinters, and throw it away immediately.
2. Fix masking tape around the edges of windows to protect the glass when painting the frames.
3. Heat the frying pan before adding butter or oil and the food will not stick.
4. Use hot water containing vinegar when removing wallpaper. Dip a paint roller into the mixture and wet the paper thoroughly. After two coats the paper will peel off.
5. Apply a paste of cream of tartar to small rust marks on a porcelain basin or bath. Leave for about sixty minutes and rinse off.
6. Add salt to the final rinse on icy wash days and the clothes will not freeze on the line.



# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

# Gormanston And Hurling

When the annual hostings in Gormanston came to an end, there was hardly any reaction in what were designated the strong counties. Many of them knew nothing about it and weren't aware of any necessity to bother with it. It was something barely tolerable, a kind of junket which was never properly understood. Nor was any effort made to understand it. In our own county at that time, coaching was a dirty word which officially Waterford had little time for. A very prominent figure in our county dismissed it contemptuously. "Coaching is all very fine up to about 14," he is in record as saying. So you stop learning at 14 !!! There was never any genuine effort made to evaluate the Gormanston course and how our county could benefit from it. In fact when the matter of selecting the Waterford representatives to attend the course came up each year at County Board meetings it was summarily dealt with. A letter was read from Croke Park. The Chairman looked out over his glasses for any response. Usually there was a detached silence. "Anyone interested in going to Gormanston?", he'd inquire. After a few moments a name would be muttered, the Chairman would nod assent and move quickly on to the next business. Thank God that coaching irritant was out of the way. In theory any job could volunteer and be accepted. His credentials for acceptance didn't matter a hoot. All he needed on his C.V. was that he was prepared to spend a week in Gormanston. There was no obligation to return to his county and use his experience for the benefit of any club, even his own.

One Waterford representative made an annual pilgrimage to Gormanston. Apart from enjoying his week, his main ambition was to win the poc fada competition regularly held on the last day of the course. He made sure to be first always in the line of competitors so that he would have first use of a dry ball. Needless to say with that strategy firmly in place, he won. He never coached,

but could tell you about how he beat great performers even Justin McCarthy, in his chosen discipline.

Quite accidentally some good men represented Waterford, most notably Tony Mansfield whose life long dedication to the game, work with clubs and county and deep interest are well known. I never actually asked Tony if he derive any benefit from the week but it would greatly surprise me if he didn't. Tony has such an open acquisitive mind that he must have enjoyed meeting hurlers from many parts of Ireland. Their ideas didn't always coincide with his, perhaps, but it was stimulating to be confronted with new perspectives of a game which one is tempted to take for granted.

The whole coaching approach at the time (still is) was one of spurring fellows to think about every aspect of the game, but especially the skills, and how to impart effectively. No attempt was made to spoon-feed indigestible dollops of theoretical principles to those who attended. Rather were they encouraged to masticate all information, to question and probe especially those areas where there was room for divergence of opinion before confirming or rejecting what was being offered. Our attitude was: feel free to challenge, so long as you can give reasons. That "why" was important and still is in regard to any view which I or any other coach might express.

And any player who asserts that his progress as a hurler was entirely due to his own efforts is either a fool or a knave. "Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine" reminds us that we are all mutually dependant. "No man is an island" is how John Donne expressed it. Anything I know about hurling owes as much if not more to the experience of others as it does to my own fascination with the game. I would love to attend a hurling forum in the hope of adding to my knowledge or perhaps having a corrective applied to some firmly held view because, like Christy Ring, I know how impossible it is

for any one person to ever assimilate all that can be known about the game. And it doesn't require an expert to set you thinking.

I have to say that in my experience, there is no more passionate lover of hurling than the north of Ireland man, especially the Antrim or Down hurler. I have met friends from the north like Jimmy Nelson of Antrim or Jim Kirk from Armagh at Munster and Leinster finals who were almost as enthusiastic as were the most partisan spectator. I've been in Portaferry and Newry, Belfast, Loughiel, Dunloy or the Glens and never met people of greater sincerity for the game. Isn't it wonderful that Dunloy are in this month's All-Ireland club final against Sixmilebridge.

Those fine chaps from what we would describe as the weaker counties were the salt of the earth. To them Gormanston was a heaven sent opportunity to escape the isolation of their football county where hurling got minimal support and was regarded as an encumbrance. They came to reaffirm their convictions, to meet with like-minded lovers of the game, to broaden their knowledge but, above all, to recharge their batteries before returning to renew the uphill struggle for proper recognition and support. Those from places like Longford and Leitrim, Derry or Donegal spent a hectic week with us southern hurlers where craic and ceol were wedded to hurley and sliotar. Hurling was associated with fun and joyousness, comradeship and bonding. No wonder at all that no participant ever forgot Gormanston. Gormanston, where friendships blossomed and endured and where hurling showed that it is more than just another game. Unforgettable !!!

### U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilgobinet 2-6 Tallow 1-7  
Kilgobinet were our opponents in our first match of the U-16 championship. Playing with the breeze in the first half, Tallow started the better and raced into a three point lead. Our scorers were Michael Norris after four minutes, William Henley after seven minutes and Ronan Cronin after ten minutes. Then after fifteen minutes, Kilgobinet got a goal

and two minutes later got a point to put them a point in front. But three minutes before half time, Michael Norris got a point to leave it level Kilgobinet 1-1 Tallow 0-4.

Kilgobinet started the better in the second half and after ten minutes had totalled up one goal and two points. Paul Murray replied for Tallow, getting a point. Kilgobinet again took control of the game and popped over another three points to leave them seven points in front. But Tallow never gave up and some good work by Kevin Keating set up Paul Murray first and then Shane McCarthy for points. With ten minutes to go we hit the cross bar and with seven minutes left, we hit the post. It looked like our luck had run out. Kilgobinet missed a penalty to seal the game with five minutes remaining. In the final minute, David O'Brien broke through, only to be taken down but Paul Murray converted the penalty for use. But there was to be no more time for any more action and the game ended with a two point win for Kilgobinet. It was a good performance for our first day out but a lot of work has to be done in our passing and also in our tackling. Team: Paul Geary, David Ahearn, Mossie McGrath, Seamus Mills, Kevin Keating, David O'Brien, William McDonnell, Sean Slattery, Paul Murray (1-2), Ronan Cronin (0-1), Shane McCarthy (0-1), Edmund Reneghan, William Henley (0-1), Ian O'Brien, Michael Norris (0-2).

Subs: John Feeney, Patrick Sheehan, Michael Keating, Pat Ahearn.

Next match on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. at home to Stradbally. Players are asked to please be at the field at 11.00 a.m.

Training on Tuesday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Thanks to our drivers last Sunday morning - Jack, Kieran, Paddy Joe and Seamie.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Those last couple of weeks have witnessed a great drying out of the soil. This has encouraged the early season training and made it more agreeable. The end of the month will bring a return of new time and the real start of the adult playing season. Our seniors and U-16's have

already begun training and soon the blue and gold jersey will be in evidence on our playing fields. On that topic of jerseys I know of some local business people who have always supported us who are keen to sponsor a set of jerseys for this year's championship. Would you please contact Liam Moroney as soon as possible to enable him make the necessary arrangements.

I was looking through the very colourful and attractive Déise Development Committee's brochure yesterday and wondered how anyone who loves Gaelic games or even loves a good gamble could resist being a member for £5 a month. There are 25 prizes each month, ranging

from £10,000 or a car to £60, a twice weekly free lottery for £1,250 and the satisfaction of knowing that your own club will benefit in proportion to its Déise Draw membership. There is also a free regional draw for £500 each month among the 12 regionals. So as well as offering you pretty good prizes, your membership will be helping us to maintain the supply of hurleys and sliotars, our heaviest expenditure throughout the year, for our many underage and adult teams. Please enroll as a member with Sean, Billy or Tim Sheehan, Liam Moroney, Finn McCarthy, Johnny Curley, Ned Power or any member of our committee.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The new Superintendent for the Dungarvan Garda District, Catherine Clancy addressed a big crowd at a Neighbourhood Watch meeting in St. Patrick's Hall on Thursday night. Superintendent Clancy proved to be a big hit on this her first visit to Tallow.

Superintendent Clancy was introduced to the meeting by Chairman of Neighbourhood Watch, Eddie Cunningham. Garda Michael Dineen also addressed the meeting as did local P.P., Fr. O'Farrell.

Superintendent Clancy will pay a return visit to Tallow in about a month's time. Notice of this meeting will be announced as soon as a date is fixed. On behalf of Neighbourhood Watch we hope Superintendent Catherine Clancy will enjoy her stay in this district.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local jockey, Kieran Beecher who rode two winners at Lismore Point-To-Point Races on Sunday last.

## CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ

Thursday, March 14th is the date of this year's Credit Union Schools Quiz which will as usual be held in the Community Centre, Tallow. All schools in the area who sell Sammy Stamps have been invited to participate. This year there will be three prizes for the winning schools as well as a prize for the school who has top score at half time. First prize will be £100, second prize will be £75 and third prize will be £50 with half time prize of £25. Each member of winning teams will be awarded prizes as well which include track suits, backpacks and t-shirts. Not more than three teams may be entered by any school and only one of the top prizes may be won by any one school. However, individual prizes may be won by the members of teams from the same school. We understand that there is keen competition among students to be selected for a team but each team can only include a maximum of two students from sixth class.

The Credit Union wish to acknowledge the tremendous support for the Sammy Stamp Scheme by all the schools and particularly by the teachers involved.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bingo Results - Sunday last, March 3rd — Mick Cashman, Lismore; Nora Lane, Inch; Pat Woods, Woodview Park; Mrs. Kavanagh, Fermoy; Sarah Geary, Tircullen; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Fermoy; Mrs. Leahy, Fermoy; John Woodside, Ballyduff; Mrs. Duffy, Villierstown; Angela Clancy; Mrs. Lehan, Fermoy; Willie Farrell, Ballyduff; Pad Hogan; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mary Kennifick, Aghlish; Mrs. Tatten, Fermoy; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin; Pauline Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Power, Modeligo; Mrs. Hickey, Glencain; Mrs. Harty, Fermoy.  
Next week's jackpot £350 on 47 calls.



**BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**

# United Go Top Of Division One

Our Division One side went top of the league when they won away in Conna on Sunday afternoon. It took a late goal to clinch the points here.

Our Division Two side had a good away win over Cappoquin as they strive to keep in Division Two next season.

Our U-18 side are still top of the league even though they were held at home to a draw.

Our U-12 Division Two team went down at home to a strong Ardmore side.

**RESULTS**  
**Valley Rangers 1**  
**Brideview Utd. 2**

Utd. were lucky on Sunday last to collect all three points. It took a goal in the 88th minute to win the game.

Utd. got off to a flying start when Philly Curley was brought down in the very first minute in the box and Curley himself stepped up to score from the penalty spot. Curley's goal still separated the sides at the break.

Rangers were back on level terms in the 49th minute and it looked as if the game was going to end in a draw when Brian McCarthy got the all important goal after 88 minutes. Full match report in Red House League Notes.

Team: W. Conroy, B. Henley, G. Sice, P. Curley, T. McSweeney, M. Geary, S. Barry, S. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, J. Fraser.

Res.: R. Henley, B. McCarthy (both used).

**Division Two**  
**Cappoquin 1**  
**Brideview Utd. 4**

First half goals from David Doyle, a beauty from 30 yards and Gerard Hogan from the penalty spot gave Utd. a 2-0 lead at half time.

Further second half goals from Gerard Hogan (his second) and Peter Henley saw Utd. clinch the points. A good win this for our Division Two side which keeps them well up the table.

Team: S. O'Brien, R. Henley, T. McCarthy, I. McIntosh, P. Henley, D. Henley, G. Hogan, L. Ahern, J. Fitzgerald, D. Doyle, S. Pratt.

**U-18 League**  
**Brideview Utd. 1**  
**Valley Rangers 1**

Utd. continued their unbeaten run on Saturday last when they came from behind to get a share of the points.

Rangers took the lead after 14 minutes and the visitors had the better of the

opening half, although Utd. equalised after 29 minutes when Stephen Curley made a great run before crossing in a great ball for Seamus Tobin to crash home the equaliser.

Utd. had the better of the second half but Rangers keeper was outstanding in goal. Utd. did have an effort which came back off the post.

Team: W. Conroy, P. Cronin, D. Howard, R. Henley, P. Howard, S. Curley, J. Donovan, M. Fraser, J. O'Brien, S. Pratt, S. Tobin.

Res.: T. Mulcahy (used).  
**U-12 Division Two**  
**League**  
**Brideview Utd. 0**  
**Ardmore 3**

Two first half goals here for Ardmore set them up for a good victory. Ardmore struck a third 6 minutes into the second half and held out to win.

Team: E. Forbes, R. O'Brien, R. Geary, K. Casey, E. Condon, M. Curley, T. Ryan, C. Hickey, M. Cashman, P. Donnelly, E. Fitzgerald.

Res.: J. Ryan, S. Cashman, E. Hickey, W. Whyte, J. Hampton, S. O'Grady, A. Daly, S. Power, D. Prescod (all used).

**NEWS TO HAND**

When the mouse is away, the cat can play so one of the lads said.

Our U-18 players, well some of them, are like the army - always on manoeuvres.

**LOTTO**

Last week's numbers: 13, 20, 22. No winner. Voucher winners: Noreen Casey, Dina Curley, Timmy Barry, Richard Ahearn, Gerard Hogan and Liz Cronin. Congratulations to all winners. Jackpot this week is a massive £1,600. Get your ticket early. Six vouchers to the value of £25 each.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

A belated happy birthday to Alice Hurley of Tourtane. Well done, Alice.

**BEST WISHES**

Best wishes to Frankie Ryan who is back out of hospital and is on the mend.

**FIXTURES FOR**  
**COMING WEEK**

U-12 League Division Two  
Castlebridge Celtic V  
Brideview Utd. Tomorrow night (Thursday), March 7th. Kick off is at 5.15 p.m. All players are asked to be at The Square at 4.30 p.m.

**U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL**

Brideview Utd. V  
Youghal. Saturday next, March 9th. Kick off is at 11.30 a.m.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre  
Cup Quarter-Final

Ardmore V Brideview Utd. Sunday next, March 10th. Kick off is at 11.00.

**Division Two**

An Gaeltacht V Brideview Utd. Sunday next, March 10th. Kick off is at 2.30.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

**UNDER 16 WESTERN**  
**'B' FOOTBALL**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**(FIRST ROUND)**

We travelled to Ballyduff on Sunday last where we had a good win over the home team and we look forward to further successes from our young team.

Next weekend we have a home game v. Brickey Rangers and the game will be played in Tallow, which is our home venue while our own playing pitch at Knockanore is out of commission following levelling operations. We wish to thank Tallow Club most sincerely for giving us the use of their pitch.

**INTERMEDIATE**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**CHALLENGE**

We had a good workout on Sunday morning against Bride Rovers, East Cork and had a good win. This game was played in Tallow.

**CLUB HISTORY**

A history of the G.A.A. in the parish is being compiled at present by a small sub committee headed by Edmond Murphy, former chairman and should make interesting reading when completed in the near future.

## "Cheltenham" Race Night At The Park Hotel



Checking the runners for the West Waterford Hospice Race Night on the 8th March are (from left), John Moran, Frances Carroll, Margaret Browne and Joan Sheehan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

On this Friday night, March 8th, West Waterford Hospice Homecare are running "Cheltenham" Race Night in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan commencing at 8.15 p.m. There are nine races on the card including two auction races for which horses will be sold on the night. The lucky winning owners of the two Auction Race winners will receive a travel voucher from Spratt's Travel in the first race and a weekend for two in Mount Juliet in the second race. The other seven races all carry cash prizes. Other attractions on the night include a Bumper Raffle and prizes for the most appropriately dressed lady and man.

But how does a race night run? Videos of horse races (usually American) are shown at half hour intervals. Before each race commences a brief preview is shown commenting on the

horses previous runs etc. and from this preview you can select your horse to place your bet on. Tote and bookie facilities will be available and for as little as a £1 investment you could win a 'tidy sum'. Race cards will be available at the door at the cost of £1 each. Owners and sponsors are free.

West Waterford Hospice Homecare would like to extend their sincere thanks to all the sponsors and 'owners' who have contributed generously towards the event.

So why not come along on Friday night. You will be a guaranteed a great night's entertainment.

## Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

**DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW**

Prize winners in our special Deise Draw held at the clubhouse last weekend were — £50, John Lynch, South Terrace; Noel Power, Glenmore; Helen Trihy, Ardsallagh, Youghal; Liam Buck, Shandon; Betty O'Donnell, St. Vincents Hospital; Carmel Tobin, Colligan; Johnny McGrath, London; Peggy Moloney, Springmount. Promoters Prize — Jacinta Gee.

All promoters now have their tickets for the new draw commencing at the end of March, so be ready when your promoter calls. This year we have an extra £500 lotto on Wednesday which should be another good attraction to this super draw. Tickets £60 each or £5 per month.



Paul Cotter and Bernie Curtan of Fine Direct, Dungarvan, with Kevin Kennedy (Club Manager) in Coronation Street at the Waterford Modern Homes Exhibition.



# Dungarvan Scout Notes

## TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices. The main topic discussed was St. Patrick's Day and our Mass Parade on Saturday, March 16th. Once subs were collected, we had a penalty shoot out. We had a lot of hot shots on the teams but the eventual winners were Derek Murphy's team. First aid is our topic of the month for March and we discussed breaks, sprains and the contents of a first aid kit. Robert Bagley was our patient for the breaks and Brian Duggan was our patient for the treatment of sprains. Again the lads had good input into this session. Paul and David took the lads for some games and once these were over, it was time for each patrol to work together as a team. Brendan gave each patrol a newspaper and a sheet of white cardboard. Again with peace on everyone's lips, each patrol had to take pieces of letters from the paper and place the heading that each patrol had to come up with which was "Peace is what is needed for us all to live in harmony". Each patrol showed good team work and co-operation with this project. Well done, lads.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Jonathan Hayes on celebrating his 21st birthday last weekend. Jonathan is an A.S.L. with the scout unit. Well done, Jonathan. —Bf Ullamh.

## BEAVER NOTES

Because of the day that was in it (February 29th - Leap Year), leaping games were all the craze from frog leaps to bunny hops to one legged marvels to Philip's no leaps as he rolled around in glee. In a sad display of childishness and boyhood remembrances, Danny and Martin stumbled a leap up and down the hall. Next to slow things down, we tried it at snails with some great mishaps by Simon and Joseph.

For Art Attack, all the beavers closed their eyes and imagined they were chieftains living in their cas-

ties in medieval Ireland. Danny described what they might see and the beavers let their vivid imaginations go to work. Many a battle ensued and many a river ran red. The beavers then told short stories about their own paintings. — Billy the Beaver.

## CUB NOTES

**Regional Fun Day** — The day had arrived after all the waiting. We arrived in Melleray at 10.00 on Sunday morning. Many strange people could be seen strolling around - from Robocop to Robin Hood so the lads did not look out of place with wipes, polka-dot shirts and many other peculiar items. Many a tube of lipstick was used before our lads left home. Their faces shone throughout the day with some classy face paints. Yes, we were representing the area. With Ardmore as pirates, Abbeyside as robots, Stradbally as Robin Hood and his merry men, it proved to be a very enjoyable day.

When all the lads were excited, we decided to have a few energetic games. After this we took a break for a while and went to the shop to

spend a few pence. We then returned for our lunch of chips and sausages. I think the lads were actually surprised at how well it tasted.

After lunch all units gathered in the half acre. We then had to 'find and bring back' some very strange items which were returned to the leaders. Everything from worms to old paint tins. Richard Foley and Kevin Kiely teamed up and answered all questions but were just beaten to the post by the lads from Stradbally.

It was now 3.00 p.m. and time for a game of soccer which went down a treat. When the game was over, we all sat down at the campfire and had a nice hot cup of soup. Songs were sung and hands were clapped until it was time to go home. Even though Paul Walsh could have stayed singing all night !!! A marvellous day was had by all and some went home with smudged face paint and Aidan Sandford still stood out with glitter in his hair.

The outstanding ring master award had to go to Shane Tobin who won first prize in the fancy dress. A special

thanks to those parents who provided transport. Hopefully Michael O'Shea will turn up at next week's meeting alright as he headed home on a horse. I'd say with his whip in his hand !!!

Next week details will be given on how our overnight stay went in The Den on Saturday night.

## Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Roll up, roll up, for one more turn on the Carousel. Attention all cast and crew members of D.M.C.S.'s recent production of Carousel. While you were all busy buying tickets for your turn on the Carousel, we were videoing all the fun at the fair.

If you would like to be privy to the premiere screening of the video of 'Carousel', make your way to Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday, March 7 at 7.30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all cast, crew and members there.



**THE PHRASE THAT PAID!** — The lucky winner of the WLR FM/City Square £3,000 Shopping Spree was John O'Donoghue from Jamestown, Glenmore. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Eileen Doyle from Glenmore is pictured above collecting his prize presented to her by Patricia Haughey of City Square. Photo shows (from left) — Paul Power, WLR, Patricia Haughey, City Square, Eileen Doyle, Louise Whittal, WLR and Mary Roche, WLR FM. —(Photo: Aileen Drohan).

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## News of Town & Roundabout

**ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNGARVAN**  
Enrolment of Junior Infants for next year is taking place from next week onwards. Application forms are available from the school office during school hours. Open information evening to be arranged later.  
**DUNGARVAN AND ABBESIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY**

Annual church gate collection on Saturday and Sunday next, March 9/10 before all Masses. Please

subscribe generously to this worthy cause. (Advt.)

### TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

Co. Waterford Beekeepers Association are holding a tree-planting ceremony in Abbeyside Park on Sunday, March 10, at 3 p.m. The chairperson of Dungarvan Urban District Council will plant the tree. This event is being held in conjunction with Arbor Week which focusses attention on the need to plant broad-leaved trees like sycamore, horse chestnut and lime, etc.

### NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CLUB

Cheltenham Draw results — 1st prize, all-in trip to the Cheltenham Racing Festival — Ticket No. 7 — Noel Murray, c/o Co-op; Ticket No. 135, Johnny Organ, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside; 2nd prize, £50 betting voucher, 137 — Ben Kiely, Ballinacourty; 17, Liam Enright, c/o Co-op; Four prizes of £25 — 116, Michael Roche, c/o Roche Carpets; 48, Nick Roche, 2, Boreenatra; 166, Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Mary Street; 79, Kevin Wright, Lisfennel Close.

The Committee thanks all those who supported the draw and extend best wishes and happy punting to our winners. (Advt.)

### ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAW RESULTS

£100 — Margaret O'Sullivan, 18 Byrneville, p. Susan Healy, 7 Byrneville. £50 — Fr. McNamara, Dungarvan, p. Sr. Mary. £10 each — Nora Curtin, Ballycullane, p. Bridget Curtin; Sr. Conception, Presentation Convent, p. Convent; John Casey, Main Street, p. Emily Whelan; Pat Healy, c/o County Council, p. Majella Keohane, 89 Silver-springs; James Power, 100 Childers Estate, p. Deborah Power.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

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**Planning Notices**

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to extend to residence at Ballynoe, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: Michael O'Donoghue.

Waterford County Council — C. McCarthy is applying for permission for alterations and septic tank to existing cottage at Chapel Street, Talow.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael O'Sullivan, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a dormer style dwelling on my site at Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick McGrath, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to build a septic tank at Ballinakill, Ballinamult. Signed: Patrick McGrath.

Waterford County Council — I, Margaret Corry, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a dwelling-house on my site at Helvick.

Waterford County Council — I, John Curran, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a dwelling and septic tank at Kilmore, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, John Fraher, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for retention of roll entrance door and replacement of part of roof at my garage at Mill Street, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply for outline planning for a dwelling house and septic tank a Killadarigan. Signed: P. Phelan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 2-storey extension to dwelling-house along with septic tank and percolation areas at Dromroe Upper, Cappoquin. Signed: P. Meaney.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an extension to my garage, construct pitched roof over same and also to construct front porch at 57, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside. Signed: E. Young.

Waterford County Council — Patrick Fennell wishes to apply for planning permission to construct a septic tank and percolation area at Garranbaun.

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Signed: B. J. McNALLY County Secretary

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Latest date for receipt of applications is 29th March, 1996.

Signed: B. J. McNALLY County Secretary.



# IN MEMORIAM

**BALDWIN — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Margaret Baldwin, late of 15, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on March 11, 1991. Mass offered.

I was proud to be your niece,  
I thought the world of you,  
To me you were someone special,  
You knew I always loved you.  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away.  
I would put my arms around you, aunt,

And say these words so true,  
My life has been so empty,  
Since the day I lost you.  
(Lovingly remembered by your niece Maura, husband Tom and family.)

**CURRAN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 10, 1992. God bless you, Eileen, you were one of the best.

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,  
Are offered up for you.  
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)

**CURRAN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of William (Bill) Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 3, 1980, on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Quietly today, your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers.)

**DONOVAN — Eleventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Margaret Donovan, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on March 9, 1985.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,  
Together we once knew.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.  
(From your loving son James, daughter-in-law Rosario and grandsons.)

**FLYNN — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11, 1995. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
Are offered up for you.  
As we wander to your cemetery,  
And flowers there we lay,  
No one knows our heartache,  
As we turn and walk away.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren: Michael and Caroline.)



**McLOUGHLIN — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,  
Silent the tears that fall,  
But living our lives without you,  
Is the greatest heartache of all.  
May the wind of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we, your family, miss you,  
And wish that you were here.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, son-in-law John O'Riordan and grandchildren Shona and Dylan.)

**McGOVERN — Eleventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Daniel McGovern, 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. Rest in peace. Mass offered.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,  
No human eye can trace,  
For many a broken heart is hid,  
Beneath a smiling face.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family.)

**MORRISSEY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Rita Morrissey, late of Kilmagner, Fermoy and formerly of Ballinameela, Cappagh, who died on March 5, 1995.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by her husband Jimmy, Brenda, Pat and Kathleen.)

**O'BRIEN — Nineteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine O'Brien, late of Woodlands, Lismore, who died on March 7, 1977. May she rest in peace.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)

## Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass for the late Nora O'Donnell, 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, will be offered in Abbeyside Church, at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8.



**TOBIN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 9 in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 7.30 p.m.

Death is nothing at all,  
I have only slipped away into the next room,  
Whatever we were to each other,  
That we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used,  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,  
Let my name be the household word that it always was,  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
Life means all that it ever meant,  
It is the same as it ever was;

There is absolutely unbroken continuity,  
Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight?  
I am but waiting for you for an interval,  
Somewhere very near just around the corner.  
All is well, nothing is past; nothing is lost,  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before — only better,  
Infinitely happier and forever, we will all be one together with Christ.

Will those who think of Theresa today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving parents Mum and Dad and family.)

**TOBIN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear friend Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

Never a day goes by,  
That we don't think of you;  
The way we used to sit and chat,  
The things we used to do.  
You left us lovely memories,  
That make us laugh and cry,  
But the love you left within our hearts,  
No millionaire could buy.  
(Thinking of you always, with love from your close friends, Rose and Nan.)

**TOBIN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa, late of Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P.

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this he surely did.  
Look around your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
She won't be hard to recognise,  
For she'll stand out a mile.  
So put your arms around her, Lord,  
And kiss her smiling face,  
She is very special,  
And can never be replaced.

(Sadly missed by all your friends at Ormonds.)

**TOBIN — Third Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Always remembered by Billy and Kathleen.)

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## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES

**MACKEY — Birthday Remembrance of Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday was on March 4.**

I think I am only dreaming,  
I can't believe it's true,  
That I can go on living,  
When no longer I have you.  
Now you are gone I need you,  
With every breath I take,  
And not until we meet again,  
Will it stop, this constant ache.  
I will never cease to love you,  
I will never cease to care,  
For in the corner of my heart,  
You will stay forever there.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife, Mary.)

**MACKEY — In loving memory of Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday was on March 4.**

We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
I love you Dad and always will.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
(Your loving son, Gerard.)

**MACKEY — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday was on March 4.**

As time goes by without you, Dad,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a million memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
For us who loved and lost you,  
And whose parting brought such pain,  
We will love and miss you forever,  
In a world that is never the same.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Greta and son-in-law Guy.)  
Please little angels up above,  
Give our grandad a birthday hug.  
(From your loving grandchildren.)

**MACKEY — Birthday Remembrance of my father, Con Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday was on March 4.**

Slowly the leaves of memories fall,  
Gently we stoop and gather them all,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
But always a wish that you were here.  
Today is a day of memories so sad,  
Of the one we love and wish we still had,  
Time slips by, but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday.  
Although we laugh and make no fuss,  
No one misses you more than us,  
And when a lot of times we do recall,  
That's when we miss you most of all.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Tony, grandchildren Mark, Bernie, T.J., Gavin, John, Jenny.)



**STREET — Birthday Remembrance of a dear wife and mother, Nora Street, late of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 28.**

The face we loved is missing,  
The voice we loved is still,  
The hands that did so much for us,  
Are resting at God's will.  
You never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.  
(Always remembered with love and affection by your loving family at home and away.)

## Acknowledgments

### TERESA O'GORMAN

**Cooldelane, Lismore**  
The family of the late Teresa O'Gorman wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; organist; those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the clergy, the staff of St. Francis Ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and John Ryan Undertaker.  
As a token of our sincerest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### SEAN O'RIORDAN

**19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan**  
The wife, sons, daughters, brothers and relatives of the late Sean O'riordan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. We would like to thank those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy; those who called personally or who attended the funeral and burial.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so, we saw it there,  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
Side by side they will remain,  
And together they pray for us.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## PIONEER NOTES

The local centre hosted the Regional Monthly Meeting in the school on Monday night. The Diocesan Quiz Finals will take place in Dungarvan this Friday night. A total of five teams will be representing the Centre and we wish them the best of luck.

## COMHALTAS NOTES

Dancing classes tomorrow night (Thursday) and again on Monday and Thursday of next week will be held in the Library. A large number of dancers attended a Feis in Cashel last Sunday and they are travelling to Mitchelstown this Sunday. Full results will be given next week.

## MACRA NOTES

**Galway Here We Come!** — Yes, we have done it again. Last weekend the club took to the road and headed for Rossmore to perform in the All-Ireland Drama Semi-Final. We were performing on Friday night so we all headed off early and deserted the cows. The big moment finally came. The set crew went to work and just managed to have the masterpiece up in ten minutes. I mean we had twenty seconds to spare despite the Sacred Heart Lamp wouldn't light. Then the lads took to the stage and performed with such composure and ability, it was like something one would see on t.v. It left the audience spellbound as the emotions and the story of the play 'unfolded'. The play went from strength to strength. It grew in composure as the minutes passed by and when the curtains came down, the audience showed their appreciation of a fantastic performance. The cast were Eilish Flynn, John and Catherine Leamy. The play was produced by Richie Walsh, Sam Moynihan and Martin Kenny. Yes, that's

right, three in one! The best way to describe it is Richie started it and gave us a great foundation. Martin did the slave driving night after night and Sam did the fine tuning. On behalf of the club I would like to thank all three for all their time and hard work. So finally the adjudicator's results came on Saturday night. Everyone kept their fingers crossed.

**Best actress:** Eilish Flynn; **Best Producer:** Ballyduff; **Best Play:** Ballyduff. So now we are through to the All-Ireland Final in Galway at the end of March. I would like to thank Pat Hannon for the use of his horse box to transport the set on Saturday night.

**National Question Time —** Our National Question Time Team go into action in the National Semi-Finals in the Grand Hotel in Fermoy on Friday at 8.30 p.m. The team are namely John Scanton, Pat Kenny, Niall O'Brien and Gráinne Barry. We wish the lads the best of luck.

**County Executive - Quiz** — The County Executive are holding a quiz next Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 p.m. with £200 in prize money (teams of four). We are hoping to send three or four teams so if anyone is interested, contact Martin.

**Welding Competition** — The Welding Competition takes place on March 13th in Dungarvan. There is a Junior and Senior section. Anyone interested contact Martin Kenny immediately.

**Welcome** — On behalf of Ballyduff Macra, I would like to welcome the formation of a Macra club in Ballysaggart. I wish them luck.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Meeting** — A meeting was held in the Hall on Monday night last, March 4th at 8.00.

A very small crowd attended this meeting. The Chairman wished the Drama Festival all the best over the next ten nights. He also congratulated the local Macra on their success over the past few weeks and all the best in the All-Ireland. Votes of sympathy were expressed to the Feeney family, Barnahown, Araglen.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

**Weekly Lotto Draw** — The Weekly Lotto Draw took place on Tuesday night last. The numbers drawn were: 4, 5 and 17. There was no jackpot winner. The winner of the £25 prize was: Delia Cashell, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. Next Tuesday night's draw will be in the Log Cabin at 9.30 p.m.

**Déise Development Draw** — Déise Development Draw time again and promoters will be out and about again with tickets for the new series of draws which will commence in late March. Again there will be valuable prizes to be won. Any club member requiring tickets should contact Club Secretary, John Jackson.

**U-16 Football** — The U-16 footballers lost their opening championship game on Sunday morning last in the field when they were defeated by Shamrocks.

**Team:** C. Keane, J. Barry, R. Canning, W. Hickey, J. Feeney, A. Feeney, D. Kenneally, L. McNamara, M. Hickey, M. Feeney, D. Daly, S. Molumphy, D. Condon, T. Murphy, E. Molumphy. Ref.: J. Kearney, Ballysaggart.

The team selectors are Bill McNamara, Billy Feeney and Kevin McNamara. Next Sunday they play Brickey Rangers (away). Players to be in the village at 10.30 a.m.

**Adult Training** — Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

## BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Short and sweet this week ladies. Just to remind you that training is starting tonight Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. at the field. Everyone welcome.

Also, you will be able to pick up your sponsorship cards for the walk after training and a short meeting will be held directly after training.

## INDOOR HURLING AT BALLYDUFF

The under-10 team qualified for the final of the blitz at Lismore Community Centre recently. They lost their opening game to Lismore, drew with Tallow in the second game and defeated Killeagh in their third to qualify for the final against Lismore. After a great game, Lismore came out on top 4-2.

**Panel was:** Jamie Kearney, Anthony Feeney, Michael Ahearn, Courtney Canning, Kieran Keane, David Casey, Mark Feeney, Seamus Hannon and Gerry O'Donovan.

There is another under-10 blitz in Lismore this Saturday

morning commencing at 10 a.m. Players will be notified. Indoor hurling in St. Michael's Hall will resume on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

There is an under-9 indoor blitz in Lismore this Friday afternoon at 3.10 p.m. Taking part are Ballyduff, Lismore, Tallow, Killeagh and Shamrocks.

**Panel:** Seamus Hannon, Eoin Geary, William Drislane, Seamus Kenneally, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, Paul Murphy, Padraig Ahearn and Thomas Byrne.

## BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

We suffered our first defeat in nine games last Sunday when we were beaten by Mogeely 3-1 at the East Cork venue.

It was a game that we never really got into, even though we led 1-0 at half time through a James Scanton penalty. Five minutes after the restart Mogeely were level thanks to an own goal by our centre half. We battled hard to regain the lead but we failed to string any worthwhile movements together and in fact it was Mogeely who took the lead via the penalty spot. They added their third straight from our kick-off.

This defeat relegates us to second place behind new leaders Bride View (check league table in Red House notes). A vast improvement is needed in our next league game to get our title aspirations back on track.

Next Sunday we play away to Blackwater Rangers in the quarter final of the cup. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Last Sunday's team — T. Scanton, K. Geary, B. Cotter, R. Walsh, P. Molumphy, C. Hickey, D. Bolger, S. Pender, J. Quirke, T. Scanton, H. Barry, Res., P. Pender (used), B. Farrell.

## Bridge Results

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB** Results, February 27 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Ann Power; 2, Cass Dolan and Eileen Veale; 3, Doreen Keane and Margaret Queally; 4, Eileen Frost and Austin Fenton.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 29 — 1, Anne Power and Maureen O'Neill; 2, Nuala O'Donovan and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Noel Hayes and Midge O'Keefe; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Joan Mansfield.

## CUNNING BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 28 — 1, Nuala O'Donovan and John Phelan; 2, Kitty Greaney and Ned Whelan; 3, Alice Butler and Mary A. Power; 4, Sheila Curran and Betty Spendergast.

## UNDER-14 COLLEGES HURLING

# Easy Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-6  
MOUNT SION 2-1

In this under-14 hurling colleges hurling game played in Dungarvan recently, Dungarvan C.B.S. ran out convincing winners. The local side led by 2-3 to 2-1 at half time and took complete control of the game in the second half. Best for Dungarvan were Jamie McGrath, Thomas Kiely, Ray Cummins, Raymond Connery and Sean Dempsey.

**Scorers:** Dungarvan C.B.S. — Martin O'Brien 2-0, Willie Kiely 1-1, Ray Cummins 0-3 (0-1 free), Jimmy Moore 1-0, Paul Power 1-0, Adrian Lonergan 0-2.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Pat Veale (Dungarvan), Jamie McGrath (St. Olivers), Gerard Hayes (St. Mary's/Bonmahon), Brian Flynn (Colligan), Raymond Kirby (Dungarvan), Thomas Kiely (St. Olivers), Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan), Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater), Adrian Lonergan (Naomh Brid), Martin O'Brien (St. Olivers), Raymond Connery (St. Olivers), Sean Dempsey (Naomh Brid), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Paul Power (Dungarvan), Jimmy Moore

(Abbeyside). Sub. — Denis Coffey (Naomh Brid) for Sean Dempsey (40 mins.)

## Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club

### ALL-IRELAND MEDAL FOR ORLA COSTIN

Well done to Orla Costin who gave a great performance in the under-16 race at the All-Ireland "B" Cross Country Championships held in Wexford last weekend.

Orla finished in a brilliant 6th position to secure for herself a well deserved All-Ireland medal.

## Colligan Rockies and Emmets Hurling and Football Clubs

### BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, March 4 — 3, 9, 16. Winner: Joanne Dunford, Ballinakill, Ballinamult. Next week's jackpot £200. Next draw Monday, March 11.

# Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

GALWAY 1-15  
WATERFORD 1-13

Congratulations to our team who gave a gutsy no nonsense performance against Galway on Sunday last. The Galway players and mentors were very relieved to hear the final whistle. This display on Sunday at times reminded me of the real Waterford traditional hurling. Keep at it lads, your thousands of supporters are convinced you are better than most counties and you can compete with and beat the best. Well done and thanks to players and selectors.

### THE HURLERS

One of our respected and valuable members was buried recently. He is former Tipperary hurler Timmy Ryan of Borrisoleigh who won senior hurling honours with Tipperary in 1951. His brother Ned was on the same team. Timmy is father of Bobby and Aidan who play for Tipperary. We will miss you Timmy. R.I.P.

### MEMBERSHIP

My thanks to the following members who joined the club recently — Michael Kelleher, David Walsh, Richard Queally, Ned Phelan, Brendan Tobin, Michael Cleary, Tom Keane, Willie White, Michael Kiely, Tony Morrissey.

### GOLF CLASSIC

The above will take place at West Waterford on May 31 and June 1, once again Waterford Crystal will be the sponsors.

### UNDER-21 HURLING

The Under-21 hurlers are training regularly in preparation for their first outing in the Munster championship on June 21 v. Kerry at Killarney. Senior hurlers v. Tipperary at Walsh Park; June 2: Minor Munster semi final v. Kerry or Clare at Thurles or Kenmare.

## Annual Show & Sale of Pedigree Bulls

The Annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls will be held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday next, March 13. The show will take place at 11 a.m. and sale at 12 noon. The judge is the well known livestock breeder and veterinary surgeon, Nicholas Copnors.

In the Aberdeen Angus class there are some outstanding exhibits from William Mansfield, Ms. B. Reddy, Jeffreys of Middleton and Paul Byrne. In the Hereford Class, exhibitors include V. Behan, John Mansfield, M. Morrison, David Carroll, Frank O'Donoghue.

In the Friesian Class, exhibitors include Tom fives, Liam Hassett, Albert De Cogan, Roger McCarthy. In the Simmental Class, exhibitors include Maurice Donovan, Barry Power, John Kenny. In the Charolais Class, exhibitors include Mrs. Margaret Cummins, Paddy Lynch, Roger McCarthy. In the Belgian Blue Class there are 5 entries from John Walsh.

This excellent entry of Pedigree Bulls offers farmers in the Waterford region an opportunity to purchase a bull from some of the leading breeders in the Wexford/Waterford/Cork region. Catalogues for this important sale are available at Dungarvan Mart.



# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

## COBH ARE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

On Sunday last West Waterford Golf Club was the venue for the final of the South East League.

With East Cork and Cobh tied at 28 pts each, the stage was set for a nail-biting finish.

In the first match off Cobh played Lismore, Lismore looked more at ease on a course familiar to them, but Cobh's will to win saw them through to halve the match 4-4. In the next match Dungarvan used all their local knowledge to put East Cork to the sword, and take three matches for a 6-2 win much to the relief of the large Cobh contingent.

For Cobh, history was in the making as they took their first pennant home were they are building a new clubhouse in which to hang it.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony, Club Captain John Gilmore expressed his deep satisfaction and pleasure in bringing back the first pennant to the club. He went on to thank all the clubs who participated and especially West Waterford for their kindness and hospitality on the day.

**Full Results** — Cobh 32 pts, East Cork 30 pts, Dungarvan 28 pts, Lismore 24 pts, Youghal 22 pts, Fermoy 18 pts, West Waterford 14 pts.

### CLUB RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford — 1st W. Spratt (17) 39 pts; 2nd D. Morrissey (12) 38 pts; High Handicap — P. Power (21) 36 pts. January 9 Hole — 1st P. O'Brien (15) 22 pts; 2nd R. Rochford (7) 21 pts. February 9 Hole — 1st B. Spratt (17) 23 pts; 2nd D. Murphy (15) 22 pts.

### INDOOR PUTTING COMPETITION

A huge number took part in this very popular event in the Murphy sponsored section. Vincent O'Mahoney beat all comers to take the beautiful jacket.

In the club matchplay young Stephen Walsh holed everything in sight to beat Tommy Butler in the final.

### DRAW FOR FREE SUB

Winner was Tom Cunningham and runner-up was Frank Walsh.

### CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Draw sheets are now posted in both locker rooms. Draw takes place on March 18.

### WINTER LEAGUE FINALS

The above finals will take place on Monday, March 18. St. Olivers v. Dungarvan; Plate — The Village v. Brick-eyes; Wooden Spoon — Old Parish v. Waterford.

Captains of teams to arrange matches and resolve any problems, i.e. players unable to play on day.

### FIXTURES

Saturday and Sunday, March 9/10 — 18 Hole. Sunday, March 10 — South Eastern Junior Alliance, Captain's Prize (Jack Elstead) in Dungarvan G.C. Timesheet.

**COMING SOON** — St. Patrick's Night, March 17 60's disco.

**FASHION SHOW** — Tuesday, March 26 in aid of Sesame School. Clothes by Rich Rags Boutique, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Tickets £5 from Rich Rags or Lena Walsh.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



Pictured above are the Master McGrath team who won the Area League final against The Burgery at Dungarvan Golf Club last weekend. This competition was sponsored by David Walsh, Office, School and Computer Supplies, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) P. J. Killigrew, Pat McGovern, Jim Harty, Tom Phelan, Colm Bannon, Michael Kelly. Front row (l. to r.), Cyril Power, David Walsh (sponsor), Sean Power (team Captain), Jim Prendergast, Captain D.G.C. and Michael Kelleher. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

### LADIES NOTES

**Results**— Home Alliance (27-2-96) — Cat. A — Winner, Emer O'Kennedy (20) 35 pts; Runner-up, Margaret O'Donnell (17) 31 pts. Cat. B — Winner, Aileen Stacey (29) 31 pts; Runner-up, Phil Donnelly (21) 28 pts. Cat. C — Winner, Geraldine O'Donoghue (36) 28 pts; Runner-up, Bertha O'Connor (34) 25 pts. Cat. D — Winner, June James (20) 28 pts; Runner-up, Mary Kyne (15) 27 pts.

Tuesday, February 27 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Emer O'Kennedy (20) 30 pts; Runner-up, Geraldine O'Donoghue (36) 24 pts. Driving Range Voucher — P. O'Brien.

**Fixtures** — Tuesday, March 12 — 18 Hole Stroke. Monday, March 18 — (Bank Holiday) 9 Hole Scramble at 1.30 p.m.

### ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

Don't forget our St. Patrick's Irish Night on Sunday, March 17 in the clubhouse. Great craic assured.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners, Johnny Hogan and Vincent Tobin; Runners-up, Mary O'Brien and Vincent Hayes. Last Five — Rogie O'Connor and Gerry Carroll.

### LOTTO

The Lotto numbers were 2, 3, 17. No jackpot winner. £10 winners were Robert Grace and Caroline Buckley. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

### SMART CARDS

"Smart" cards for our new computer will be available this weekend from Tom Whelan. Please watch notice board for upcoming dates to introduce members to the use of the computer for entry to competitions.

### CLUB RESULTS

Thursday, Feb. 29 — 11 Hole Stableford — Winner, John Moroney (9) 23 pts; 2nd Mattie Noonan (14) 19 pts. Saturday, March 2 — 11 Hole Stableford, C.S.S. 39 — Winner, Pat Fitzgerald (22) 40 pts (25 pts back 9); 2nd Pat Power (20) 39 pts; 3rd Francis Power (15) 39 pts.

**Area League Final** — Winners Master McGrath; Runners-up Burgery. Individual — 1st John Hogan (10) 222 pts; 2nd T. Conway (17) 219 pts; 3rd P. Moloney (10) 218 pts.

Sunday, March 3 — 18 Hole Stableford, C.S.S. 39 — 1st Tom Conway (17) 39 pts; 2nd John Norris (11) 39 pts; 3rd P. Power (20) 39 pts; 4th B. Prendergast (9) 36 pts.

9 Hole Weekly Winner, P. Milo Gury (16) 20 pts.

D.G.R.V. Winner this week is Phil Duggan.

### FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly — Monday to Sunday. Thursday, March 7 — 11 Hole. Saturday, March 9 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, March 10 — 18 Hole Stableford.

### AREA LEAGUE MATCHPLAY FINAL Master McGrath's v. Burgery

**Results** — Michael Kelly (7) bt. Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 2 & 1, Tom Phelan (13) bt. Michael Moloney (9) 2 & 1, Pat McGovern (14) bt. Jim Prendergast (capt.) (10) 4 & 3, Sean Power (capt.) (10) lost to Tom Melody (7) 1 up, Jim Harty (9) bt. Brian Lineen (6) 1 up, Colum Bannon (15) lost to Frank Prendergast (14) 1 up, Cyril Power (16) lost to Tom Lineen (11) won on 19th, P. J. Killigrew (8) lost to Donal Williams (5) 2 & 1, Michael Kelleher (17) bt. Rev. Jerry Horan (12) won on 19th.

As the results show, this turned out to be the closest of encounters. Master McGrath's went into a 4 to 1 match lead but the Burgery won the next three to level. The final result hinged on the last match between Michael Kelleher and Rev. Jerry Horan. Michael came from behind to level at the 18th and clinched victory for Master McGrath's, 5 matches to 4 on the 19th.

Congratulations to Sean Power and his team they were top of the leader board all through the competition and yet only won by the closest of margins on Saturday.

The competition has been a great success due in no small way to the organiser Martin Lynch. More than 100 club members participated over an eight week period, and this is an indication of the willingness of members to play winter golf.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to P. J. Killigrew who won the Captain's Prize in the South Eastern Senior Alliance here at Knocknagranagh on Sunday last. This was John Gough's last outing as Captain of the Alliance. Tony Brady took third prize to add to the evening's celebrations.

Well done to Cobh Golf Club who won the South East League last Sunday at West Waterford.

### S.E.J.A.

Our last outing, Captain Prize (Jack Elstead) at home on Sunday next March 10. Captain's dinner at 6 p.m. with presentation of prizes. Check with Jack for times.

### SOUTH EAST AREA LEAGUE

Results from Fermoy — Dungarvan 5 pts v. Lismore 3 pts — Michael Morrissey and John Hogan won 3/2, Nick Donnelly and Batty Prendergast half, Pat Breen and Michael Brackett won 2/1, Frank Ryan and Peter O'Neill lost 1 down.

Results from West Waterford — Dungarvan 6 pts v. East Cork 2 pts — Donal Williams and Patsy Horsom won 4/3, Brian Lineen and Pierce Moloney won 1 up, Des Baumann and Michael Kelleher won 3/2, Paul Flynn and Mossie McNamara lost 2/1.

**Final League Positions** — Cobh 32 pts, East Cork 30 pts, Dungarvan 28 pts, Lismore 24 pts, Youghal 22 pts, Fermoy 18 pts, West Waterford 14 pts.

Congratulations to Cobh on winning the League. Thanks to all Dungarvan players who played in the League.

# GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, February 26 to Friday, March 1 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Lar Boland (16) with 35 pts. Saturday and Sunday, March 3/4 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Conor Clancy (20) with 31 pts, followed in 2nd place by Tony Dunford (19) with 29 pts and in 3rd place Bobby Buckley (13) with 26 pts.

### OPERATION OF TIME SHEETS

As the weather improves and as we approach our main golfing season, members are reminded to observe the rules and etiquette relating to timesheets and their operation. At the weekends and in order to facilitate all golfers, ALL members wishing to play on the course are requested to

place their names on a timesheet and be present and ready to play at the appropriate time. As a matter of courtesy to both their fellow players and club organisers, members unable to make their appropriate time, should contact the club as soon as possible. In order to ensure the proper running of the above, these rules will be applied rigidly from now on.

### TEE RESERVES

First tee reserved for society on Saturday, March 9 from 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

### FIXTURES

Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 8 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, March 9 to Sunday, March 10 — 14 Hole Stableford.

**LADIES NEWS** — Fixtures — 18 Hole

On-Going Competition, 2 cards to count, kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. See details posted in clubhouse.

**Inter Club Competition** — Preparation for our club's debut in the Southern Section of the Minor League is now well underway, with trial matches being organised for participating club members.

The format of the competition is singles, matchplay, comprising of 5 member teams, whose members handicaps are between 28 and 36.

All members are encouraged to keep practicing because in addition to this competition the scrambles and mixed foursomes competitions will be getting underway as soon as the evenings get brighter.



# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

## RESULTS

Div. 2B League — Dungarvan 5 Tramore 0. Div. 3B League — Dungarvan 0 Seaview Celtic 3. T.S.B. Under-16 League — Ferrybank 1 Dungarvan 4.

## FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, March 9 — Div. 1A League, Villa v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m. Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. Southend, 2.15 p.m.

**Schoolboys:** Saturday, March 9 — T.S.B. Under-15 League, Dungarvan v. Railway, 11.45 a.m.

## ANOTHER BIG WIN FOR DIV. 2 SIDE

Our 2nd Div. scored another big victory at home to Tramore on Sunday morning last with a 5-0 win. On a beautiful sunny morning this side continued to string the results together and once again feature of the match was a well taken hat-trick by Thomas O'Grady. George Hamilton and an o.g. completed the scoring and Thomas Duggan's side completely dominated the second half.

They play their last home league match of the season on Saturday next against Southend at 2.15 p.m. and a win will see them take a very big step towards capturing the league title. However, the last few points are always the hardest to win and Southend will make them fight every inch of the way. But Thomas Duggan will have his side in the right frame of mind and we expect them to get the three points.

## THIRD DIV. DEFEATED

Our 3rd side went down 0-3 at home to Seaview Celtic on Sunday afternoon last at Kilrush Park. This was a depleted team that took on Seaview and these sides clash again in the first round of the cup at the end of the month. So Liam Sandford will be hoping to have a number of his regulars back for this cup match.

## UNDER-16'S STILL UNBEATEN

Our under-16 side recorded a fully deserved 4-1 victory away to Ferrybank on Saturday last. John Paul Keohan with two goals, Garry Collins and Vincent O'Sullivan were the goalscorers. This is their seventh league win from seven games and keeps them well on course for the title.

## 1ST DIV. AWAY TO VILLA

Now safe from relegation our Div. 1 side are away to Villa on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m. Tom Wall will be anxious to keep his eight match unbeaten run intact and to finish well up the table. They have been drawn at home to Rathgormack in the first round of the Sheridan Cup at the end of the month and the manager will be hoping to get a settled team together for this cup which they won last season.

## UNDER-15'S HOME TO RAILWAY

Our under-15 side are at home to Railway on Saturday morning next at 11.45 a.m. Ben and Joe Wall's side are unbeaten in six league matches and when the same sides met in Railway last September, Dungarvan won 5-1. This young Blues side also had a good run in the S.F.A.I. Cup and we hope they can continue their fine form and stay on top of the league table.

## YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday, March 3 were 8 and 15. No winner. Jackpot £220 on this Sunday night. Numbers available from usual sellers.

## WATERFORD REFEREES SOCIETY NOMINEES

Congratulations to the following club players who were nominated as Referees Society Players of the Year Awards:

Div. 1 — Kealan O'Neill and Peter Ferncombe; Div. 2 — David Sheehan; Youth — Joseph Nolan.

The winners will be presented with their trophies at the Referees Society

Dinner Dance later this month.

## WEEKEND AWAY

Anybody wishing to go on our weekend trip to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis, Co. Clare on March 30/31, should confirm their intentions to Martin Walsh by this Thursday at the latest.

## HOLIDAY DRAW

Tickets are now in circulation and are selling extremely well, for our Holiday Draw which will be held on Friday, May 10th at our 30th Annual Social at Lawlor's Hotel. First prize is a holiday to the value of £600; second prize is a holiday to the value of £300 and third prize is £100 in cash. Cash value of holidays can be taken. Get your ticket now at £5 each from any committee member. Proceeds from this draw will go towards the cost of the refurbishment of our clubhouse.

## 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 10th at Lawlor's Hotel. Music will be provided by "Flames" followed by a 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 7.00 p.m. will be followed by entertainment. Any player who played youth football between 1967 and 1972 please contact Tom Conway and Liam Sandford.

## PONGO

Eyes down every Tuesday night at 8.15.

## SUNDAY THREE TABLE CARDS

Three table cards take place in the Clubhouse each Sunday night at 9.30.

## SATURDAY FUN NIGHT

After last week's excellent night we will continue with our sing along on this Saturday at Kilrush at 9.30 p.m. Come along and enjoy the fun.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED —

## DIV. 3B LEAGUE

# Understrength Blues Go Down

## DUNGARVAN 0 SEAVIEW CELTIC 3

An understrength Dungarvan went down to cup opponents Seaview on Sunday afternoon last at a sun-drenched Kilrush Park.

The visitors started brightly and had the Blues defence under pressure early on. The visitors took the lead on 15 minutes when the Seaview left winger crossed a good ball into the danger area and the centre forward gave Hart no chance in the Dungarvan goal.

Seaview increased their

lead on the half hour mark when a good ball from midfield caught out the home defence, and as Hart advanced, the Seaview midfielder cleverly lobbed him for a well taken goal. The visitors made it 3-0 on 38 minutes when Dungarvan failed to clear their lines from a corner and once again the centre forward struck for his second and Seaview's third.

It stayed like this until the half time break.

In the second half Dungar-

van came into the game a bit more. A free kick from Ducey brought a good save out of the visitors keeper and Coles was unlucky to see his shot go over the top. A well taken corner by O'Shea was headed just over by Hart.



The introduction of Sandford for Dungarvan brought more pressure on the Seaview defence with his good runs down the right, and on one

occasion he found Crotty unmarked outside the penalty area, but he shot wide from a narrow angle. Dungarvan's final chance fell to Kyne on 90 minutes when he made a good run from midfield and shot just over the top off the crossbar.

Dungarvan — J. Hart, J. D. Power, J. O'Shea, B. Power, M. Ducey, D. O'Leary, "Pops" Wright (capt.), M. Coles, M. Crotty, J. Kyne, M. Hart. Res — L. Sandford for J. D. Power; V. Tutty.

## 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:	Danny O'Brien
Address:	21 Lismore Ave., Dungarvan
Date of Birth:	11-1-85
Team:	Under-11
Position:	Winger
Favourite Team:	Manchester United
Favourite Player:	David Beckham
Other Hobbies:	Hurling & Football
Most Prized Possession:	Man Utd. Keepers Jersey
Pet Hate:	School
School:	St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan)
Favourite Food:	Chips

# BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0

Last Sunday afternoon in front of one of our largest attendances to date, we played the eagerly awaited local derby fixture against table toppers Clashmore Ramblers.

With conditions both 'over head' and under foot being perfect, this game turned into a typical derby affair with 100% commitment from every players. A good sporting attitude prevailed throughout and yellow cards were kept to a minimum. This was a game where both defences controlled proceedings and kept scoring opportunities at a premium.

Noel Downing and Paul Connery came closest for Rangers on a number of occasions. However by full

time, after another good display from Rangers, both sides had to settle for a share of the spoils.

Man of the Match — Tom Scanlon.

Blackwater — Kieran Cotter, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Roger Ronayne, Paul Connery, Donnacha Tobin, David Cullinane, Vinny Lombard, Noel Downing, Colin Cotter. Subs. — Mikey Ware for Vinny Lombard; Christy Lombard for Colin Cotter; Alan Ronayne.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Christy Lombard and Lorraine Dixon on their recent engagement.

## FIXTURES

Sunday, March 10 — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (quarter final) at home to Ballyduff, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

# GAELTACHT SOCCER NOTES

We were away to Youghal on Sunday last and came away with a share of the spoils in a game that we could have won and almost lost.

Terry Whelan was the hero in the first half bringing off some marvellous saves to keep the game scoreless. In the second half Terry turn villain conceding a penalty. However with 10 minutes remaining Leonard Whelan got our equaliser.

Team — T. Whelan, M. Quinn, A. Leahy, P. Roche, C. Fitzgerald, E. Curran, M. Curran, T. Power, L. Whe-

lan, E. Power, T. Curran. Res. — J. Donnelly for A. Leahy; T. Power.

The Seanachie Bar is due to change hands this week and the club would like to say a big thank you to John and Theresa for all their help and support in the last few years. When we badly needed a new set of jerseys they offered to sponsor us and also gave us great support with various fundraising activities. We wish them well and issue a Cead Mile Failte to the new owners.

Check Red House Fixtures for Sunday's game.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

## DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

# Brideview Go Top As Ballyduff Stumble

Brideview Utd. went top of Division One when they had a rather fortunate away win over Conna side, Valley Rangers.

Mogeely were at home to the league leaders, Ballyduff and the East Cork side opened up the league by defeating the league leaders after a thrilling game.

Lismore are still well in the hunt but they too were lucky to overcome Pinewood Rangers at home.

Ballybridge Utd. went down at home to West Waterford side, Ardmore.

Inch also went down at home to bottom of the table side, Cappoquin.

This division is wide open at the moment but present league leaders, Brideview may run out of games. Both chasing clubs, Ballyduff and Lismore have games in hand and it does look as if the league title will rest between them.

### RESULTS

#### VALLEY RANGERS 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2

Utd. got off to a flying start here when after just one minute, Philly Curley was brought down inside the box and Curley made no mistake from the penalty kick. McSweeney and Henley both shot wide before Higgins had a fine effort for Rangers which skimmed the top of the cross bar. Henley had a header well held by Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was in terrific form in goal for Rangers. Twice inside five minutes just before half time, Fitzgerald denied Philly Curley. At the break, Curley's goal separated the sides.

Rangers were back on level terms four minutes into the second half when Billy Carr scored from close range. Rangers piled on the pressure and twice the post rescued Utd. the first after 59 minutes when Buckley's shot came back off the post. In the 70th minute an O'Leary's snap shot again hit the post and came back into the hands of Conroy, Utd.'s keeper. Utd. came back into the game again and the winning goal came in the 88th minute when a Philly Curley shot was again saved by Fitzgerald but he could not hold the ball and McCarthy was on hand to shoot home from close range. Utd. held out for the final few minutes. This win now puts Utd. top of the league.

#### MOGEELY 3 BALLYDUFF 1

League leaders, Ballyduff

ventured into the heart of East Cork on Sunday last to take on Mogeely. A first half penalty to the visitors saw them go in at the break leading 1-0. James Scanlon scored from the penalty spot. Mogeely rallied in the second half and a John Cody free touched the head of one of the defenders and ended up in the net to put the East Cork side back in the game.

Mogeely were awarded a penalty 15 minutes later and Cody made no mistake to put the home side ahead for the first time. They increased their lead still further almost straight from the kick off.

Ballyduff pushed forward looking for the equaliser and were caught on the break when Brian Ronayne scored Mogeely's third. There was no way back for Ballyduff and Mogeely clinched three important points for them.

## DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

# Celtic Close Gap On Clashmore Ramblers

Castlebridge Celtic closed the gap to just one point on league leaders, Clashmore Ramblers. Celtic won at home while Ramblers drew away to neighbours, Blackwater Rangers. A huge crowd turned up in Aglish for this local derby but the defences were well on top.

East Cork side, Gortroe had a big away win to keep their league hopes alive. Alan Downing got a hat trick here for Gortroe.

Brideview Utd. travelled to Cappoquin and came home with the points which leaves Cappoquin rooted at the foot of Division Two.

Youghal and An Gaeltacht shared the points in Youghal in what turned out to be a hard fought game.

This second division is now really hotting up with just eight points separating the top six clubs. There is still a lot of football to be played yet in the division before we find out who the champions will be.

Blackwater Rangers 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0 A huge crowd turned up

#### LISMORE 2 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Lismore came from behind at home on Sunday to run out winners and keep their league hopes very much alive.

Michael Wall gave Rangers the lead in the 30th minute but Lismore replied straight from the kick off when Keith Hornibrook scored. The sides were level 1-1 at the break. Lismore got the all important goal in the 80th minute when a Paul Prendergast cross was struck home by his brother, Seamus. Overall this was a very poor game with Mike Guiry of Rangers turning in a powerful performance. Paul Quinn was Lismore's Man of the Match here.

#### INCH 0 CAPPOQUIN 1

Both sides needed the points here as both clubs are in deep relegation trouble. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Both defences were on top in this game and chances were few and far between. The winning goal came late in the game for Cappoquin but it lifts them off the bottom of the league table and gives them some hope of avoiding relegation.

#### BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0 ARDMORE 3

This was another vital league game for both sides as they strive to stay in Division One next season.

Going into this game, the East Cork side Ballybridge were just two points ahead of Ardmore. Anthony Ahearne gave the visitors a 1-0 lead midway through this first half and they held this slender lead going in at half time.

Ardmore took the game to the visitors in the second half and showed more commitment than the home side. Ahearne struck again to give Ardmore a 2-0 lead. The final goal in this game came from the penalty spot when Clinton Hennessey shot home.

#### CAPPOQUIN 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 4

Brideview had a good away win on Sunday morning last in Cappoquin. Stephen Pratt was brought down in the box early in the game and Gerard Hogan made no mistake from the spot kick. David Doyle had scored earlier in this half and at the break Bride View led 2-0.

Hogan increased Utd.'s lead before Cappoquin pulled a goal back from the penalty spot. The Tallow side finished the stronger and Peter Henley rounded off the scoring here to clinch the points for Utd.

#### YOUGHAL 1 AN GAELTACHT 1

This was a tough game between these two sides. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Kevin Lonergan gave Youghal the lead from the penalty spot after Ken Hennessey was brought down. An Gaeltacht fought back

# Red House League Tables

(3/3/96)

DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BRIDE VIEW	15	8	2	5	32	19	26
BALLYDUFF	12	8	1	3	29	17	25
LISMORE	11	6	4	1	23	11	22
ARDMORE	12	4	5	3	19	15	17
PINEWOOD RGS	13	5	2	6	22	22	17
MOGEELY	14	5	2	7	22	21	17
BALLYBRIDGE	14	5	1	8	18	28	16
INCH	15	4	4	7	16	26	16
CAPPOQUIN	12	4	3	5	12	23	15
VALLEY RGS	14	4	2	8	22	31	14

DIVISION TWO							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CLASHMORE	14	10	2	2	30	20	32
CASTLEBRIDGE	14	9	4	1	32	16	31
YOUGHAL	13	8	4	1	31	12	28
GORTROE	15	7	6	2	36	16	27
BRIDE VIEW	15	7	1	6	39	26	25
BLACKWATER	15	7	3	5	25	22	24
AN GAELTACHT	15	6	2	5	21	17	20
ARAGLEN	12	6	1	5	27	19	19
MODELIGO	15	2	5	8	25	36	11
GLENVIEW	14	2	3	9	16	42	9
AFFANE	14	2	2	10	17	45	8
CAPPOQUIN	14	0	1	13	9	39	1

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES LIST

SUNDAY NEXT, MARCH 10TH  
DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP  
QUARTER-FINALS

Ardmore V Brideview Utd. Kick off at 11.00 a.m. Ref.: J. Foley.  
Valley Rangers V Inch. Kick off at 11.00 a.m. Ref.: L. Fraser.

Blackwater Rangers V Ballyduff. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Lismore V Youghal. Kick off at 2.30 p.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

**DIVISION ONE**  
Pinewood Rangers V Mogeely. Kick off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: M. O'Neill.

**DIVISION TWO**  
Affane V Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Modeligo V Cappoquin. Kick off at 11.00 a.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

Gortroe V Clashmore Ramblers. Kick off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: T. Griffen.

Glenview V Araglen. Kick off at 11.00 a.m. Ref. N. O'Donoghue.

An Gaeltacht V Brideview Utd. Kick off at 2.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

**DELEGATE MEETING**  
Red House League delegates meeting on Monday night next at 9.00.

**REFEREES MEETING**  
All referees, junior and schoolboy referees, must attend this meeting on Monday next at 8.00 p.m. sharp.





**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

# It's All To Play For

Yes, it's all to play for on Sunday next when the quarter-finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup takes place.

Ardmore are at home to league leaders, Brideview Utd. in what should be a thriller.

Valley Rangers are at home to neighbours, Inch and this should be a close game.

Blackwater Rangers are at home to high flying Ballyduff.

The other quarter-final sees Lismore at home to East Cork side, Youghal. Lismore, because of cup tradition will be everyone's favourite to advance to the semi-final.

**PREVIEWS**

**ARDMORE V BRIDEVIEW UTD.**

When last these sides met in Ardmore in a league game, just one goal decided the game. On Sunday next we expect very little to separate the sides at the end of what should be a thrilling game.

Chances here should be in good supply as both sides like to play open attacking football. The homeside will look to Anthony Aherne, Dec and Clinton Hennessey to prise open Utd.'s defence.

The visitors hope to have a full squad (the first time in weeks) and they will look to the Curley brothers, Henley, Fraser and Grey. It may take extra time here to sort out a winner with Utd. to shade it.

**VALLEY RANGERS V INCH**

This derby game between these two sides should be a close affair. Rangers have started to move up the table and have had some great results in the last five or six weeks. Players like the O'Leary's, Carr, Hickey and company will be hoping to strike form for this important game.

Their visitors have themselves improved in their last few games. It's a young Inch side who will look to players like Leahy, Fogarty, Baylor and Savage to help them advance to the semi-finals. With home advantage, Rangers should advance.

**BLACKWATER RANGERS V BALLYDUFF**

At this stage of the season, the double is on the cards for Ballyduff. They are playing some terrific football at the moment and play-

ers like Walsh, Scanlon, Corcoran, Quirke and Cotter to mention a few are all in top form at the moment.

Rangers are the real surprise team in the quarter-finals. However they are there on merit and will not fear their visitors on Sunday. They too have been playing well to date. Players like Cotter, Lombard, Ronayne and Radley could lift the Rangers here. It could be close but we go for Ballyduff to advance.

**LISMORE V YOUGHAL**

Lismore, because of their terrific cup performances in cup competition will be many people's favourites to go all the way. With home advantage they will be hoping to put one over the second division team namely Youghal. Lismore's strike force of Ormonde, Quinn and Shanahan can be excellent when in form. They will get good support from Prendergast, O'Gorman and Dunne. Their visitors will be hoping to put up a good performance here. They have good players in Lonergan, Raxton, Coleman and Hennessey. They are not short on experience and it will be interesting to see how they do on Sunday. The vote goes to Lismore here.

**DIVISION ONE PINWOOD RANGERS V MOGEELY**

These two clubs were well in the hunt for league honours at one stage but their fortunes have changed over the last few weeks. While Rangers look good to stay in Division One, Mogeely are in trouble. For the East Cork side, Mogeely, they need to get something from this one.

**DIVISION TWO**

**AFFANE V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC**

Celtic need the points from this one to stay in the hunt. On form, anything other than a win for the Castlelyons club would be a big shock.

**MODELIGO V CAPPOQUIN**

Division Three is facing both of these clubs for next season. Pride will be at

stake on Sunday between these two neighbours. Modeligo may shade it provided they have a full squad.

**GORTROE V CLASHMORE RAMBLERS**

This is without doubt the game of the day in this division between two clubs going flat out for promotion. Gortroe need to win this one but they have dropped points over the past few weeks that they would have been expected to pick up. Gortroe will hope that Lane, Geary, Griffen and company can lift them on Sunday.

The Ramblers will travel in confidence for this one. Players like O'Rourke, O'Neill, Murphy and company should be able to overcome the challenge of the East Cork side.

**GLENVIEW V ARAGLEN**

Glenview look doomed to Division Three next season. Araglen are putting up a real battle to stay in Division Two. They have games in hand and these could prove vital to them in the run in. On Sunday they should collect the points over the Melleray side.

**AN GAELTACHT V BRIDEVIEW UTD.**

Both of these clubs would still harbour hopes of staying in Division Two for next season. It's so tight throughout the top half of the table that anything can happen yet. At the moment it does look like one of these clubs could face the drop this season. A win for either side here would be a great boost to the winning club. It's a game that could go either way and do not rule out a draw.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE**

**U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL**

## Ardmore Reach Final

**ARDMORE 4 YOUGHAL 2**

Ardmore qualified for the U-16 cup final when they had a good home win over Youghal in the U-16 cup semi-final.

Wayne Hennessey put the homeside in front but an O.G. by one of Ardmore's defenders had Youghal back on level terms and back in the game. At the break the sides were level.

Two goals early in the second half for Ardmore put them in a commanding position. These goals were scored by Killian McCarthy and Brian Lenane. Youghal pulled a goal back to leave the score 3-2 in Ardmore's favour but Killian McCarthy scored a fourth goal for the Blues and guaranteed them a place in the final.

**U-18 LEAGUE BRIDEVIEW UTD. Held At Home**

League leaders, Brideview Utd. were brought down to earth on Saturday last when Valley Rangers held them to a draw.

Bayside Celtic had a good home win over Castlelyons side, Castlebridge Celtic.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1**

Utd. were held at home on Saturday afternoon when their neighbours from Conna, Valley Rangers put up a tremendous performance.

Brideview were very slow to start and it was Rangers who struck first when Liam O'Connell scored after 14 minutes. Utd. got back on level terms when a great run by Stephen Curley saw his cross crashed to the Valley net by Seamus Tobin. The sides were level at the break at 1-1.

Tobin shot wide from close range 8 minutes into the second half. At the other end, Harper headed wide after 51 minutes. Utd. had a great chance after 63 minutes when Pratt was brought down in the box to give Utd. a penalty. Stephen Curley struck the penalty kick

but Fitzgerald saved well.

Utd. piled on the pressure but the winning goal would not come. The post came to Ranger's rescue in the 78th minute. At the final whistle, the sides had to settle for a share of the points.

**BAYSIDE CELTIC 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 1**

The meeting of the Celtics in Shanagarry saw the homeside Bayside come out on top. The visitors went in front after just 2 minutes but Bayside struck for the equaliser almost straight from the kick off when Patrick Walsh scored. The sides were still locked together at the break at 1-1.

The homeside got on top in the second half and goals from Walsh (his second) and Anthony Archer gave the points to Bayside.

**U-12 DIV. 2 LEAGUE BRIDEVIEW UTD. 0 ARDMORE 3**

Ardmore proved to be the stronger side here. First half goals from Jack Revins after 14 minutes and Alan North after 20 minutes from the penalty spot gave Ardmore a 2-0 lead at the break.

Pádraig Crawford scored Ardmore's third after 31 minutes and they held this lead till the final whistle.

**U-14 LEAGUE INCH 1 CASTLEBRIDGE 2**

Castlebridge Celtic came from behind away to Inch on Saturday evening last. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Inch scored early in the second half but Celtic fought back and goals from John Mackessey and Darren Sheedy (penalty) gave the points to the visitors.

**SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE Cup Semi-Final Down For Decision**

Saturday next sees two cup semi-finals taking place. The U-18 cup semi-final takes place in Tallow while Ballybridge Utd. are at home to Castlebridge Celtic in the U-16 cup semi-final.

Both of these games should

produce thrilling games on Saturday. Also on Saturday, one U-12 Division One cup semi-final takes place in Ardmore where the homeside take on Inch.

Two U-12 league Division Two games take place during the week. Castlebridge Celtic are at home to Brideview Utd. on Thursday evening while the other game takes place in Ardmore on Saturday.

**PREVIEWS**

**U-18 CUP SEMI-FINAL Brideview Utd. V Youghal** — When these two sides met in the league, the points were shared. On Saturday next it could be another close game. Both sides will fancy their chances here but with home advantage, the Tallow side may advance.

**U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL Ballybridge Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic** — Very little separated these sides in the league and another very close game is expected on Saturday next. The club that can take the half chances here on the day can advance to the final. It may take extra time to get a winner from this game.

**U-12 DIVISION ONE CUP SEMI-FINAL Ardmore V Inch** — Both of these clubs were surprising winners in the quarter-finals. In those games the above clubs league form was left behind. This should be a thrilling game between these two sides. It's a game that could go any way.

**U-12 DIV. 2 LEAGUE ARDMORE V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC** This is a vital game for both sides here. It's a game that could go either way. Home advantage may swing it for Ardmore.

**CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC V BRIDEVIEW UTD.** This game takes place in Castlelyons on this Thursday evening.

**FIXTURES**

**U-12 League Division Two**  
Tomorrow (Thursday), March 7th: Castlebridge Celtic V Brideview Utd. Kick off at 5.15 p.m.

Saturday next, March 9th: Ardmore V Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off at 3.00 p.m.

**U-18 Cup Semi-Final**  
Saturday next, March 9th: Brideview Utd. V Youghal. Kick off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: K. Cotter.

**U-16 Cup Semi-Final**  
Saturday next, March 9th: Ballybridge Utd. V Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off at 11.00 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.

**U-12 Cup Semi-Final**  
Saturday next, March 9th: Ardmore V Inch. Kick off at 11.30 a.m. Ref.: D. Ruxton.

**SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES**

**UNDER-12 (DIV. ONE)**

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CARRIG RGS	8	7	1	0	22
BALLYBRIDGE	8	6	1	1	19
LISMORE	8	6	0	2	18
BRIDE VIEW	8	5	1	2	16
ARDMORE	8	3	0	5	9
VALLEY RGS	8	2	1	5	7
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	2	0	6	6
YOUGHAL	8	1	1	6	4
INCH	8	1	1	6	4

Carrig Rangers are league champions here in Div. One of the Under-12 League. Congratulations to them.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE TABLE**

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYBRIDGE	6	5	0	1	15
VALLEY RGS	6	5	0	1	15
CASTLEBRIDGE	6	4	0	2	12
BALLYDUFF	6	3	0	3	9
BLACKWATER	6	3	0	3	9
INCH	6	1	0	5	3
BRIDE VIEW	6	0	0	6	0

Both Ballybridge United and Valley Rangers have finished level on points in this league so both have to play one another to see who wins the league title.



**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES**

DIV. 2B LEAGUE

# Blues Hit Five And March On

**DUNGARVAN 5 TRAMORE 0**

Thomas O'Grady continued his impressive scoring run at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last with a hat-trick against Tramore. This brings his goals to 5 in 100 minutes of football.

Unfortunately Tramore travelled up with only ten players for a game that was vital to both teams. In the first half the Blues never utilised the extra man to any great effect. Ten minutes into the game George Hamilton put a good ball through for Tomas O'Grady but his shot was straight at the keeper. Pat Dunford then combined with O'Grady who passed to Mickey Donnelly and he was tackled aggressively inside the box by the Tramore defender for a penalty.

Having lost our two first choice penalty takers, one through injury and one through a hectic social life, who was to take the spot kick? John W. Power had offered his services before the game because he was picked as man of the match in the previous game by match reporter Stevie Wonder, but would his nerve hold or would his shot reach the goal. Pat Tutty was heard loudest above the half dozen players baying to take the spot kick and as he was just back in the team he wanted to make a point.

Standing confidently back from the ball he daringly stared the keeper in the eyes and challenged him to guess the right way. Then three bouncing strides and a John Aldridge shimmy but alas the keeper didn't have to guess as Tutty gave his best back pass of the season. Thankfully this wasn't to be a costly miss for the Blues.

Tutty had to be replaced by John Whelan as he pulled a muscle with his penalty effort and he felt he was emotionally drained. Whelan then put in a good cross to Mickey Donnelly but he misjudged his header. 35 minutes into the game Tramore took the pressure off Dungarvan when a defender blasted the ball past his own keeper in his effort to clear the ball after a good Donnelly run.

John Whelan was then unlucky with a couple of shots that were off target. Two minutes later Donnelly

again made a good run into the box and his shot came off the keeper to O'Grady and his bicycle kick gave the Blues a 2-0 half time lead.

This had been a very poor performance by the Blues, their passing and control had been poor and their finishing left a lot to be desired.

The second half wasn't much better than the first but they managed to kill off the Tramore effort and at this stage points are more important than performances if they are to secure the league title.

15 minutes elapsed in the second half before John Whelan combined with Donnelly and Hamilton to set up O'Grady for his second goal. Ger Beresford then took a free kick outside the box and his shot was fumbled by the keeper and their defence again gave away a penalty in their efforts to clear.

This time Donnelly was appointed to take the spot kick. As he laid the ball on the spot O'Grady decided he was not to be denied his hat-trick. While Donnelly concentrated, O'Grady came up on his blind side to stroke the ball to the corner of the net for his third kick, sorry, goal of the game.

The last goal of the game was to come from a well worked corner by Hamilton that had been practiced for hours on the training area. Hamilton put in an inswinging ball and Donnelly dummied his header to let the ball go all the way to the net.

Next Saturday we take on Southend in our last home game of the league. Let's hope we can get the same result but with a better performance.

Dungarvan — C. McGregor, J. Downey, S. Cummins, A. Landers, G. Beresford, P. Tutty, J. W. Power, P. Dunford, G. Hamilton, T. O'Grady, M. Donnelly. Res. — J. Whelan, K. Wall.

Man of the Match — T. O'Grady.

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES — U-16 LEAGUE LEAGUE**

# Ten Goal Thriller

**ABBEYSIDE 8 ST. OTTERAN'S 2**

Abbeyside despatched St. Otteran's with great aplomb at the home venue on Saturday evening last. The visitors faltered and crumbled under a first half attack that left spectators stunned.

Fast and furious came the goals that demolished The Saints and hurdled The Villagers into a six goal lead before thirty minutes had elapsed. It was clearly evident that Abbeyside worked from a well rehearsed blueprint.

Full backs, Casey and Curran held fast while Enright and Thomson became involved in the 'hit and run' missions into the enemy camp, leading assistance to a two pronged attack that was spear-headed by Hurney and Walsh, their absence from defence hardly noticed so fast was their return.

Midfielder, Paul Hayes who is a vital link in this strong midfield was absent through injury. Capt. Eoin Hayes marshalled the mid-

field with the uncompromising Dower, Sheehan and McCarthy. The visitors were clearly at a loss to know what actually happened to them in the opening stages.

Ten minutes had hardly elapsed before they realised they were trailing by three goals. Eoin Hayes opened the score line with a tremendous effort from outside the six yard box. Back to the goal and surrounded by defenders he collected from Hurney, swiftly turned, found the gap in the melee and blasted a well executed effort to the roof of the net.

Dower, breaking from the half way line shortly after, raced down the left wing, shrugged off three defenders and gained the corner

flag, before sending a rattling message crashing to the far corner netting. Gary Hurney who hit The Villagers third in the tenth minute, was back in the twentieth nodding a powerful cross to the feet of Paddy Walsh who slotted from close range.

It was Hurney again, who gave The Villagers a six goal lead in the twenty fifth minute with a beautiful header that left the visiting keeper hanging in mid air.

Famous Seamus, got Abbeyside's fourth goal in the twelfth minute when a free kick was awarded twenty yards from the Otteran's goal. McCarthy slotted through to the left of the wall for Sheehan, who outstripped the turning defenders and slotted past the

advancing keeper. Abbeyside at this stage took a rather relaxed attitude to the game and were punished twice before the break through defensive errors.

This particular trend was carried into the second period and Abbeyside had little or no impact in the first twenty minutes. Brian Hayes was called on to make two very brave saves.

The Villagers then returned to the kind of constructive one touch football that had so gracefully carried them through the first half. R. Drummy and Mickey Kiely were drafted onto the side and had some impact on the game. Kiely had some good runs on the wing but failed to capitalise on them.

Thomson saw a powerful effort by him rebound off the cross bar and scramble away. Eoin Hayes mustered the troops for the remaining fifteen minutes and with Dower, Sheehan and Thomson, harried the hapless Otteran's defences striking twice before the final whistle sounded. Goals courtesy of Sheehan and Enright who raced from the left full position to the end line and rifled a beauty to the far corner of the net.

Abbeyside continue their unbeaten run with this fine performance. There is, however, a long way to go and they will have to maintain their fitness and hunger for the games ahead.

Team: B. Hayes, J. Thomson, O. Casey, R. Curran, R. Enright, E. Hayes (Capt.), S. Dower, S. Sheehan, R. McCarthy, G. Hurney, P. Walsh, M. Kiely, R. Drummy, A. Bourke, D. Hickey, M. Flavin.

## DIV. 1B TEAM GO DOWN TO KILMACOW

Our Div. 1 team went down yet again last weekend in unlucky fashion to Kilmacow. 1-0 up at half time against a strong enterprising Kilmacow side, the Reds ran out of steam and Kilmacow equalised with a soft goal and clinched victory with a strange effort. The home-sters showed a lot of commitment and determination but lack of cohesion and innovation sealed their downfall. Fran McGovern got the

homesters goal 15 minutes before half time.

Kevin Tobin will need to have a stronger team out against Bolton, 1A champions, in the cup if further progress is to be made. Tobin who has operated on a shoestring panel this season must be given great credit for his approach. However the youths team so successful this season will bolster the club's challenge next season.

## BEST WISHES

To Kevin Moore who had the retire from the game on Sunday with a cut ear for which he received seven stitches. Hopefully Kevin will be back in the thick of things sooner rather than later. Thanks to clubman John Kenneally for ferrying him to the doctor.

## VISIT HOME

Good to see Tom "Cub" Kiely about last week home from cross channel. I also ran into legendary goalkeeper Deckie Hourigan who starred in Jimmy O'Leary's youth team of the early seventies. A team renowned for playing "carpet football" had an able custodian in Deckie. Deckie expressed his pleasure at the club development and his pride in his nephew Derek Foley who has been in fine form for the youth team this season.

## UNDER-8 TRAINING

Our under-8's training will resume on March 15 at Dogleaf Park. Details will be circulated to the school in the coming weeks.

## CONGRATS

Congrats to George Cockwell our FAS employee who was on the winning "Chap" team in the A darts league. By all accounts with a 180 in the last game, his eye-sight is not that bad. Well done George.

## PINEWOOD RANGERS F.C. RELEGATION LOOMING

Unless Pinewood can get a few results together, they will be playing in Div. 2 next season. There is no point saying Pinewood should have got a result against Lismore last Sunday when the truth is we got what we deserved, as our keeper left in two of the easiest goals I have ever seen.

We played nice football last Sunday, creating a few chances. We scored a super goal — but our celebrations were short lived when straight from the kick off, Lismore's right back received the ball on the half way line, went to cross only

to see his shot go into the net. At half time it was 1-1.

Pinewood were still holding their own until 8 minutes from time when a simple cross was caught, dropped and pushed in for a goal by the keeper.

We now need a few younger players to take more responsibility and come of age if we are to remain in Div. 1.

We would like to wish P. Power a speedy recover as he is indisposed.

Next Sunday we are at home to Mogeely, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Give your all. Hurry back Brendan! P.R.O.

## LOTTO RESULT Jackpot Of £1,200 Is Won

Numbers— 11, 14, 16. Numbers drawn by John "Lenny" Lenihan. Winner of the £1,200 jackpot was Andrew Lally, Friars Walk, Abbeyside.

Next week's jackpot £100.

Anyone wishing to join our draw contact any club committee member. We will arrange to call to your door if you like. Just £1 a week for a worthwhile local project.



# RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

## UNDER-12 LEAGUE

### RAILWAY 2 SEAVIEW 2

Our under 12 side had Seaview at home on Saturday morning last. This side had put together some good results on the past few weeks. We took the lead midway through the half when Pat Quinn coolly slotted away a penalty. The first half ended 1-0 in our favour.

Minutes into the second half Danny O'Keeffe scored. Our lads were put under a lot of pressure and Seaview pulled one back. With 10 minutes to go Seaview scored an equaliser.

Alan Murray in the Railway goal brought off some brilliant saves in this game and denied Seaview a victory. At the end of the day all our lads played very well.

Railway — A. Morrissey, B. Sullivan, P. Quinn, S. Power, D. Browne (capt.), D. O'Keeffe, A. Hogan, P. McGrath, P. Maher, T. Looby. All subs used.

## UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

### RAILWAY 3 VILLA 1

After a lay-off of 14 weeks our under 14 game against Villa was played at home. Our lads have trained very well over the past few weeks and this showed in the early stages when we pushed Villa all the way. With 15 minutes gone on the clock Donal O'Rourke broke the deadlock when his shot gave no chance to the visitors' keeper. Ten minutes later Villa were back in the game when our defender turned a ball into his own net.

In the second half we got more on top and it was time for Paul Landers to turn on the class. Paul got his first when a number of defender failed to clear a cross and he finished well to the net. Paul got his second one just before full time to finish off the game. This game keeps us in contention for the league title, but there is still a lot of hard work to be done.

Railway — C. Millea, B. Coughlan, K. Foley, S. Landers, S. Hogan, L. McLoughlin, M. Ormonde, D. O'Rourke, M. Scanlon (capt.), K. Looby, D. Landers.

## DIV. 1B LEAGUE

### RAILWAY 0 TRAMORE 1

League champions Tramore were visitors to the Danes Field on Saturday last. This was one of the best games of football played at this venue all season. Our lads got stuck in and gave a lesson in football to the champions. We created a lot of chances with Tommy Pratt coming close with a header that went just wide. Tramore started to get going in the second half and with only five minutes remaining they stole the game with an easy goal.

With this kind of performance we can look forward to the upcoming cup campaign.

## DIV. 3B FRIENDLY

Our Div. 3b team played St. Otteran's in a friendly on Sunday last. We were short a number of regulars and this gave a chance to the rest of the lads to show what they can do. It must be said that all the lads played well.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate all the boys who made their Confirmation last weekend.

## CLUB LOGO

The time is coming near for the closing date of our Logo competition to find a logo for our club. St. Patrick's Day is the last day for entries. Just to remind you that the winner will get a pair of football boots.

## UNDER-11 LEAGUE

The under-11 league us only two weeks away and preparations are in full swing for all those young lads who will be making their league debuts.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, March 9 — Under-15's away to Dungarvan, 11.45 a.m. Leaving Square at 10.45 a.m. Sunday, March 10 — Div. 1B League away to St. Paul's, 11.30 a.m. Bus leaving at 10 a.m.

## SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting for players of our Div. 1 and 3 teams to be held at the clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on Friday evening.



Pictured above is the Ballinroad Div. 4B side who were beaten by St. Otterans in a top of the table clash played at Ballinroad recently. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES —

## DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

# Early Goals Prove Decisive

## BALLINROAD 4 PARK RANGERS 0

Our second last game of the season ended in an emphatic 4-0 victory over Park Rangers in a game played in summer-like conditions in Ballinroad on Sunday morning last.

This was a vital game for the locals as defeat would have destroyed their league title ambitions. Park Rangers threatened early, but the pace and skill of the homeside's younger players laid the foundations for this latest victory.

Maurice Tobin opened the scoring in the 12th minute when he latched on to Lacey's through ball and coolly placed the ball past the visiting keeper. This score settled the homeside and when Maurice Tobin (who tormented the Park Rangers defence throughout) got in to score his second goal in the 17th minute, the writing was on the wall for the visitors. Great workrate from the whole

side was very much the order of the day from Ballinroad and probably one of the most popular goals of the season was netted by the lion-hearted Laurence Boland in the 25th minute.

With the game now finished as a contest, the second half was played in a lower key with John Reynolds denying Park Rangers in the 60th minute. Karl Power, whose workrate and aerial power was a joy to watch, got a well deserved goal in the 80th minute, to finish off a good morning's work. Each player did their utmost to secure victory and set up the most important game in Ballinroad's 25 year history

on Saturday next.

Team: J. Reynolds, B. Burke, M. McCarthy, L. Boland, B. Landers, R. Burke, M. Foley (Capt.), M. Lacey, P. Freyne, K. Power, M. Tobin.

Res.: P. Duggan, T. Veale, M. Fraher.

Referee: Gerry Finn.

## DIVISION 4B

## Ballinroad Maintain Challenge

### Portlaw 3 Ballinroad 4

Showing magnificent commitment against a side more interested in the physical side of the game, Ballinroad scored a marvellous victory in Portlaw on Saturday last. Being unable to attend the game, it is difficult to give a detailed account of the match but by all accounts this side could prove a major bet for the cup.

Ballinroad's scorers on the day were Martin Troy, James Hayes, Davy Tobin and Fergal Cunningham.

Team: D. O'Connor, N. Hayes, P. Flynn, D. Crotty, M. Cunningham, J. Fraher, M. Ferncombe, M. Troy, J. Hayes, D. Tobin, F. Cunningham.

## UNDER-12

### Tramore 1 Ballinroad 4

Ballinroad's youngsters certainly enjoyed their trip to the seaside on Saturday last when they scored a fine victory over their more illustrious opponents. Great credit must be given to Michael Power for all the work he puts in with these young lads. Ballinroad goal scorers were Willie Morrissey (2), Tony Fitzgerald and Paul Curran (1) each.

Team: P. Keane, S. Mountain, J. Gordon, S. O'Connor, A. Walsh, T. Fitzgerald, P. Browne, W. Morrissey, C. Beresford, P. Curran.

Res.: B. Walsh, R. Hanrahan, J. Power, E. McCarthy.

## FIXTURES

### Division 3A At Home To St. Saviour's

Division 3A are at home to St. Saviour's this Saturday, March 9th at 2.15 p.m. We are up against it here as Saviour's have put together some great results over the past weeks. A win would give us our first league title after 25 years of trying.

### Division 4A At Home To Mooncoin

This Sunday, March 10th at 11.30 a.m., Division 4A are at home to Mooncoin. Let's get out and give credit to Marty Foley's team who have had a wonderful season.

## CONFINED DRAW

Tickets are now on sale at £1 each and as we are now entering the final stage of our dressing room development, your support would be greatly appreciated.

# ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

## BALLYBRIDGE 0 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore produced one of their best displays this season to exact sweet revenge on Ballybridge who defeated them in the first round of the league. Inspired by a brilliant display at midfield by Clinton Hennessy, the visitors were not flattered by the 3-0 result. Despite creating many chances, Ardmore had to wait until the 44th minute to score when Anthony Aherne scored a fine goal. Playing against the hill in the second half was when Ardmore really produced their best and it was no surprise when Aherne made it two after good work by Clinton Hennessy and Nicky Keating. Any hopes Ballybridge had were finished when Clinton Hennessy made it

three from the spot.

A fine performance by Ardmore with a good well disciplined display. Full credit also to Ballybridge who contributed to a sporting contest that was excellently handled by referee Jim Foley.

Adrian Yellup had a superb game in goal. The back four were solid all through with Cathal Hennessy improving with every game. Johnny Hennessy played well at midfield. Anthony Aherne was again outstanding but man of the match goes to Clinton Hennessy with a magnificent display.

## U-16 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ardmore 4, Youghal 2  
Ardmore kept on course for the double when they defeated Youghal in the cup semi-final. While the game wasn't

up to the standard of their league meeting, nonetheless, both sides served up an entertaining game. Two goals by Cillian McCarthy and one each from Brian Lenane and Wayne Hennessy got the home side through to keep the chances of the double alive.

## NEWS BITS

A former player is reported to be looking for a drinks licence, but someone better tell him that he needs a premises as well — not out of the boot of a car!

Congratulations to assistant manager Tom Power who tied the knot. We wish Tom and Helene many years of happiness.

Rumour has it that one of our players is doing meals door to door. When last seen, he was heading out College Road with a saucepan in his hands.



# Sun Shines On St. Augustine's Success



PHOTO SHOWS THE ST. AUGUSTINE'S INTERMEDIATE TEAM. ALSO INCLUDED IS COACH BRO. PATRICK LENNON, O.S.A. (Rory Wyley)

On Wednesday, February 20 St. Augustine's intermediate hockey team met the Presentation (Tralee) for the Munster champion final in Mayfield, Cork. This was St. Augustine's third Munster final this year. It was a beautiful day, perfect conditions for a very enjoyable match. Never have we seen our team play so well together and it has to be said that Aoife Carthy was player of the match as she played one of her best matches.

Tralee were very good opposition, but with the help of Anita O'Mahony and Martin Hayes' goals, St. Augustine's team brought the trophy home.

Throughout the season the St. Augustine's intermediate

team met strong opposition but with the help of team work St. Augustine's came out on top with not a single goal scored against them.

Included in these teams were — Ardscoil 0-1, Midleton 0-1, Mitchelstown 0-2, Scoil Mhuire (Cork) 0-2, Youghal 0-2, Tralee 0-2.

**St. Augustine's** — Martina McCarthy, Monica Power, Anne Marie Cullen, Nicola Wall (capt.), Laura Murray, Ann Marie Coade, Marie Sheehan, Aoife Carthy, Martina Hayes, Kate Higgins, Anita O'Mahony, Triona Whyte, Kathryn Casey, Jane Keane, Ciara Morrissey, Leahanne Cummins.

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

### PROFILE

This week we commence the first of a new series in our notes profiling our Juvenile players in the U-8, U-10 and U-12 age group. We hope to have this as a regular feature for the foreseeable future.

### CHALLENGES

Visitors to our club grounds on Sunday last were De La Salle who brought three teams in the U-10 and U-11 grades. The three games played proved to be very enjoyable for those present. Following the

games refreshments were served to our visitors who then left for the Fraher Field to attend the Waterford/Galway hurling match.

### U-16 FOOTBALL

We launched our campaign in this championship on Sunday afternoon last at our club grounds when we took on Affane. This was not a great game of football and hopefully as the championship progresses the football will improve with each game. Dungarvan ran out comprehensive winners at the end. Our next outing

will be against The Nire and will be played at The Mill Field, Ballymacarbry next Sunday morning.

**Team:** J. Charles, M. Power, E. Morrissey, D. Walsh, A. Harney, D. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, S. Cunningham, P. Radley, D. Keating, A. Harty, V. O'Sullivan, M. McGovern, P. Fitzgerald, J. Nolan.

**Subs:** B. Kiersey, J. Cusack, J. Veale, D. Power, S. O'Brien, I. Fitzgerald.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Alma Mater on winning the U-16 1/2 Munster football semi-final last week when they defeated Tarbert of Kerry on the scoreline of 3-8 to 0-3. We wish them the very best of luck in the final. Our club has a number of players on the panel.

Another of our players, Darren Lyons was a member of The Friary Colleges side who played Roscarbery in the Munster Senior football 'B' final last Sunday. Unfortunately they were beaten by two points.

### MEETING

A meeting of the Executive will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 12th at 8.00 p.m.

### DRAW

A reminder to the promoters of the Déise Development Draw to have monies in to the Club Co-Ordinator as soon as possible. The first draw in the new series will take place on Friday, March 29th.

### NEW ARRIVAL

From all their friends in the club, we would like to extend congratulations to Pat and Margaret Curran on the birth of their baby son.

### LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 12, 20, 22. There was one winner: Pat Power, Kilmurray (promoter: Maura Power).

## Nire Football Lotto

Numbers: 2, 5, 6. No winner, £25 winners — Bob Keane, Touraneena; Mary O'Brien, Aghish; Mary Wall, Castlereagh; Orla O'Ryan, Knockalisheen. Lucky ticket, Matty Reddy, Modeligo. Next week's jackpot £600.

## PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Paul Houllhan

Address: 35 Pinewood Lawn, Dungarvan Co. Waterford

Date Of Birth: 15/11/1986

Team Played For: Dungarvan (U-10)

Favourite Hurler: Paul Flynn

Favourite Footballer: P. P. Ferncombe

Other Sports Played: Athletics

Ambition: To play hurling for Waterford.



# Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. Club

## UNDER-12 AND UNDER-10 FOOTBALL

On Saturday last we travelled to Clonmel to play Clonmel Commercials in under-12 and under-10 football. A panel of 35 players made the journey. First into action was our under-12 team. This was a close and exciting game all through, but in the end Clashmore pulled away to win comfortably. Final score — Clashmore 6-12 Clonmel Commercials 6-6.

Scorers for Clashmore were — Jim Flavin (3-3), Mary O'Rourke (1-4), Nick Beresford (1-1), Brian Guilly (1-0), Paudie O'Rourke (0-2), Mark Burke (0-1) and Joe Collins (0-1). A feature of this game was the outstanding display of football skills by Mary O'Rourke.

## UNDER-10 FOOTBALL

Our under-10 team gave a very good account of themselves against a very big and strong Commercials outfit. Final score — Clashmore 1-2 Commercials 1-9.

Best for a gallant Clashmore team were Jason Seward, Declan Allen and Cillian O'Keeffe. We had a wonderful display of goalkeeping skills by Cillian O'Keeffe in this game. A special word of thanks to the parents who provided transport to Clonmel and bus driver M. Baker.

## UNDER-10 AND UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

On this Saturday we make the long journey to Kilmurray, Co. Cork to take on the local team in two challenge games. Transport leaves village at 12 o'clock sharp.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday last we played the first round of the A grade football championship against the Nire. Final score — Clashmore 3-13 Nire 1-4.

Training on this Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and Friday night at 7.30 p.m. Full report of game in next week's notes.

Fixture for Sunday — away to Affane. Transport leaves Village at 10.30 a.m. — P.R.O. Liam O'Donnell.

# CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB

## DEISE DRAW

A big crowd attended the party night in Deise Bar last Saturday night for participants in the Deise Draw. In a raffle held for three free tickets for this year's draw, the lucky winners were Jimmy Fitzgerald, Kilgabriell, Pauline Roche, Kinsalebeg and Eileen McGrath, Montrea.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

Club player Ed Beresford attended a minor football trial in the Friary College last Saturday. Owing to illness Mark Power was unable to attend.

## TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Football trainer Michael Fenton informs me that attendances at training leaves a lot to be desired.

## HURLING

At last week's committee meeting Dave Salmon was appointed hurling trainer for the coming season. Hurling championship begins in early April.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees to be paid immediately to Mike Hynes.



# Clonea Bowling Club Notes



## LADIES BOWLING

Tuesday, February 27 proved to be a good day for one of our lady bowlers. Not only did Mary Walsh win out the February competition but she also recorded the highest score of the week which in turn clinched her victory. Mary scored a massive 147 and was only 30 pins short of breaking that elusive high score of 171 recorded by Patricia Donnelly, exactly two years ago this month.

Mary's winning margin was one of 42 pins, over second placed Mary Looby. This has to be one of the highest winning margins for some months as all the recent competitions have been quite close. Margaret English snatched third place

while Alice Butler grabbed 4th. Alice is a player who is improving week in, week out and all credit must go to her perseverance. Breda Bannon also played well this week, scoring 128.

The final placings are as follows — 1, Mary Walsh 383; 2, Mary Looby 341; 3, Margaret English 317; 4, Alice Butler 297; 5, Joan Moloney 292; 6, Breda Bannon 292; 7, Margaret Kiely 288; 8, Hanna Walsh 288; 9, Joan Curran 272; 10, Kathy Gough 240; 11, Patricia Donnelly 221; 12, Pattie Ormond 213.

Others who took part in this tournament are: Mary Mannion, Sally Walsh, Peggy Hanrahan, Nellie Moloney, Carol McAndrew, Nell Cullinan, Marion Kiely, Frances O'Brien and Ivy Ahern.

# THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month awards for in Stockholm, March 8/10. Susan Smith's inclusion in the February is Susan Smith, 400m. hurdler, Waterford AC. Olympic team now looks nearly certain. Twice during recent training stints in South Africa, Susan broke the Olympic consideration time and now stands just fractionally outside the Olympic qualification time. Pierce Flynn presenting the February Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award to Athlete Susan Smith. Included are Tracy Mattes (coach), Mrs. Anne Smith and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

# Colligan Equestrian Centre Results

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre for Friday, February 23—

**Mini League (sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan) —** Pathfinder (Helen Howley), Magical Mystery Tour (Patrick D'Alton), Bullet (Lisa Looby), Finisk Boy (Tara Skehan), Jack Boy (Michael Brennock), Stormy (Laura Burke), Starlight (Sally Lonergan), Sam (Rebecca Maffezzoni), Scallywag (Erika Kelly).

**Midi League (sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan) —** Bullet (Bill Looby), Black Paddy (Pat Barron), Many Moons (Sinead Lavan), Feeling Frisky (Emer Parks), Mr. Unstoppable (Elaine Casey), Blue Ice (Marie Raher), Lightning (Mary Johnson), Mac (Nollaig Cummins), Whirlwind (Siun Walsh), Mandy (Aoife McCabe), Kizmet Murrin (Donna Coady), Jock (Aoife Landers), Sam (Rebecca Maffezzoni), Nipper (Kathleen Denn).

**Amateur League (sponsored by Jim Phelan, Hardware, Dungarvan) —** Pip (Norma Tobin),

Paddy (Eileen Gee), Bob (Francis Dwane), Christy (Mairead Kennedy).

**Maxi League (sponsored by Comeragh Garden Products, Waterford) —** Many Moons (Seamus Lavan), Many Moons (Martin Lavan).

**Horse League (sponsored by John Cleary, Cattle Haulier, Old Parish) —** River Dance (Aisling Ormond), Jeff (Martin Lavan), Charlie (Paula Lenihan), Mr. Barney (Aine Cummins).

Rosettes sponsored by Tom Curran, Hardware, Dungarvan. Special awards sponsored by Anthony Lynch, Farrier.

Despite the counter attraction of Lismore Point to Point, there was still a very good entry for the fifth qualifying round of the Showjumping League at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore.

The Bucas Leading Horse Awards are being closely fought and with just three qualifying rounds to go, clear rounds are becoming very important.

Francis Connors leads at the moment in the Kedrah Sport Horse AI Centre grade E League. There is a nomination to one of the stallions at Kedrah for the Leading Mare and Francis is also in line for this Award as he rides Michael Connors' "Kilcoltrim Queen" by "King's Servant" who is

a half sister to his good mare now in America "Diamond Explosion." Brenda Lenihan is also running close with her sister Margaret 'Neill's "Sky Rose Lady" by "Sky Boy."

The Bucas Leading Horses in the Newcomers League are Dan Murphy with "Meeng Rule" and Louise Moloney with "Colligan Blue Peter" sharing the lead up to Saturday. Louise also heads the Starters League at present with "Colligan River" an award she also took last year.

diane Williams is a clear leader at the moment in the £1,000 Gain Horsefeed Gade C & D League with "shade Facts." The qualified horses though will start

equal in he fials on the 31st March the highlight of the Spring Indoor Season in the South.

The Beecher Brothers again proved to be the ones to beat in the only League though this time on different ponies but Cork riders Hazel O'Callaghan, Jenny Shorten, Bryan O'Meara and Sean Walsh, gave them strong opposition.

Mark Beecher and "Loughnatausa Jack" having his first outing of the season, took the Decie Fuel 128 Open from Sean Walsh on "Sexy Lady" and Emma Jennings on "ahenny." Jenny Shorten has been placed every week with "Hazel Orchid" without having a ole down An she was a worthy second to Paul Beecher with "Lismacbryan Hill" in the ICS Building society 138 Open on Sunday. avid O'Meara also from Cork, took third with "Foxhunter."

Paul Beecher made it a double by taking the O'Callaghan Properties 148 B & C on "Lavalley Castle" from Hazel O'Callaghan on "Quarrt Vale" who gave everyone a chance to cheer with a great round just outside the time. Wexford girl Vlodagh Sutton took third with "Pa Mull."

Bryan O'Meara set a god standard in h 148 A & B with "Ballymartin" but last week's winner, Tadhg Beecher, still in top form, took every option on he course to scoe again with "Ricochet." Darren Flynn brought ut "Mr. T." to take third.

The Bucas Leading Ponies in the Novice League are having quite a battle, the leader board changing all the time. Rebecca Veale and "Lacken George" are now ahead in the Country Spring 128 Novice and she also shares the lead in the Bride View Bar & Riverside estaurant 138 Novice with "Lacken Rea" equal with Laura Drohan on "Feddan's cindy" and Corinne Hyde with "Shaun Peel."

In the Tack Room, cork 148 C & D, Kate ryan and "Gorby" lost her lace at the top last Sunday to Tadhg Beecher with "Spirit of Seline" and Seline Keane has taken the lead with "Kereen Gypsy" in th AIB Bank 148 Grade D.

Unfortunately, the demonstration planned for the 15th MMarch wiut robert Splaine and Francis Connors has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

# Good Entry For Ballyrafter Centre

## JUVENILE HANDBALL

### WATERFORD V LIMERICK

Venue: St. Augustine's College  
Date: Saturday, March 9th.  
U-12 Singles: David Wall;  
U-13 Singles: John Wall; U-13 Doubles: Stephen Cass and David Briden; U-14 Singles: Sean O'Halloran; U-14 Doubles: Paul Power and Seamus O'Brien; U-15

Singles: Tony Power; U-16 Singles: Ray Bannon; U-16 Doubles: Ricky Keane and David McAndrew; U-17 singles: John Paul Kennedy; U-17 Doubles: Victor O'Shea and David Vaughan.  
**RESULTS**  
Silver Masters Singles  
T. O'Mahony 21 - 10  
V T. Buckley 21 - 17

**Golden Masters**  
M. Butler 21 - 20  
V J. Collins 21 - 10.  
**Masters**  
J.J. Wright 21 - 19 V J. O'Brien 21 - 12.  
**COUNTY BOARD MEETING**  
County Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 8.00 p.m. sharp in St. Augustine's College.



**ATHLETICS** By "Race Leader"

# It's Ballycotton's Big Day

The 19th Annual Nike BallyCotton 10 miles road race takes place this Sunday at 2.30 p.m. A huge entry has again been received from all parts of Ireland, with many new clubs and groups coming from the U.K. It is without doubt Ireland's premier road race and as always, large numbers from the West Waterford area will travel to the East Cork fishing village to be part of another special running occasion.

Entries for the event have once again topped the one thousand mark with 1091 runners having signed on by last Saturday. This number will increase further this week and it will be little surprise if last year's final total of 1153 participants will be matched come race day. To stage a race of this magnitude requires great organisation and John Walshe and his committee are to be complimented and thanked for putting on a race of such quality for everyone.

The 1995 winner and new course record holder Gary Staine from Belgrave Harriers is once again a possible entrant and his participation or otherwise will be confirmed this week. Top cross channel runners travelling this year include Dave Long from Coventry, a 2hr 10 mins. marathon runner and Darren Reilly from Liverpool who was third behind John Griffin in 1994.

A number of the top Irish runners were waiting to see their form in last Sunday's Irish cross country championship before deciding on participating but definitely in the line up are four times winners Liam O'Brien of Middleton and John Griffin of Tralee, while two time winner Jerry Kiernan will be out to be at O'Brien's Vets record of 50 minutes and 06 secs set last year.

In the ladies race Emily Dowling's eleven years old record of 56 mins. even could be eclipsed as Edinburgh's Karen MacLoed has indicated her intention to participate. The 37 year old Scot has a personal best time of 54.34 for the distance and last year she ran 56.26 over a much tougher course than Ballycotton. She hopes to represent Britain in the marathon in the Atlanta Olympics having run times of 2 hrs 34.50 and 2.33.50 within the past year. Within the past month she clocked 33.27 for 10k when winning in Gloucester. Other cross the water contenders include Jackie Newtown a 58 mins. runner from Stockport and Ann Sweeney from Preston, a third placed finisher as far back as 1986.

The Irish challenge will be led by last year's winner Catherine Hennessy from Wexford (59.33) and Mau-

reen Harrington from Kerry, third in last Sunday's Irish cross country championship.

## LOCAL RUNNERS

The West Waterford connection with Ballycotton running events over the years will be maintained on Sunday with a large number of local participants travelling for the race. Among those participating will be John Cahill, Colette Fitzgerald, Eoin Russell, John Mason, Kieran Maher, Paddy Lannon, Ray Curran, Brian Coughlan, Pat Kiely, Dermot Dwyer, Paul Keating, Tony Ryan, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Roche, Colin Lyons, Gerry Cantwell, Stephen Curran, Finbarr Kelly, Dan Dineen, Tony Harty, Anthony Harty, Philip Harty, Tom Meehan, Tom Fitzgerald, James, Sean, Thomas, Michael and Pat Bennett, John Clarke, Michael Ryan, Liam Cline, Frank Bolger, Michael Dwyer, Martin McCarthy and Sean Fahy.

## TEN YEARS AGO

In 1986 Michael Roche finished in twentieth place in a time of 52 mins. and 13 secs. Other local finishing times were Gerry Cantwell (54.58), James Veale (57.57), Timmy Foley (59.01), Anthony Dwyer (60.17), Seamus O Droma (62.00), Paul Keating (69.59), Billy Kelly (74.37), Maurice Lannon (77.50), Martin Coffey (78.17), Paddy Lannon (83.54), Mary Rose Drummy (87.54), Stella Turraoin (91.01).

## ARRIVE EARLY

The organisers have requested that everybody travelling to Ballycotton will arrive early and obey the instructions of the stewards thereby ensuring an enjoyable and safe run for everybody.

## ROAD RUNNERS SOCIAL

Following the Ballycotton race the local road runners will gather in the Marine Bar for a meal and social evening. Tickets are priced at a very reasonable £5 per person and anybody interested in attending is asked to inform the club before the week-e



This photograph of a section of the 1995 Ballycotton entry captures the mass participation that this event enjoys. Included are local runners Tom Meehan, Ray Dwyer, Alban O'Donoghue, Eoin O'Riordan and Seamus Healy, but can you spot them?

## MILE MARKERS

★ **Good Pole Vaulting** — Well done to Gary Hurney (St. Augustine's), representing Ireland, who finished second in the International Indoor Schools Pole Vaulting Championship in Birmingham last week.

★ **Scottish Medals** — Joe Gough (Waterford A.C.) won two Scottish Veteran Indoor Championship medals last weekend in the 400 and 800 metres events. Joe clocked 56 secs. and 2 mins. 9 secs. respectively in the two races. He runs with West Waterford A.C. in the Irish Vets Indoor Championships over the St. Patrick's Weekend.

★ **Juvenile Road Races** — Munster B.L.E. have announced that they will be holding six juvenile road races in association with the Munster Novice and Vets road races in the Brickey Valley on Sunday, March 24. The races with distances are as follows:

Boys and Girls under 11 (800 metres); Boys and Girls under 13 (1 mile); Boys and Girls under 15 (2 miles).

★ **Sports Results** — Clubs are reminded that if they wish to have their athletes successes reported on the W.L.R. Sports News, then they should contact County P.R.O. Fintan Walsh at the earliest opportunity.

★ **Local Athletes Of The**

**Past** — Keep a watch out for this new feature beginning shortly. There is a fine tradition of athletics locally and we look forward to featuring these stars of the past on a regular basis.

★ **Dungarvan Community Games** — A meeting of the reformed Dungarvan Community Games Committee will be held in Lawlors Hotel on this Friday evening, March 8 at 8 p.m.

★ **Happy Event** — Congratulations to Margaret and Pat Curran on the birth of their baby boy last week.

★ **Bobby Begley** — Former Lismore runner and Ballysaggart man Bobby Begley coached his club Mullingar Harriers to their second consecutive Irish senior cross country team championships in Santry last Sunday.

★ **Dungarvan A.C.** — The local club's juveniles travelled to the All Ireland 'B' cross country championships in Adamstown, Co. Wexford. In the under-12 race Sinead Power (40th), Amy Kiely (45th) and Laura Tutty (52nd) represented the club. The under 14 girls finished 5th club in the most competitive race of the day with Nicola Moore (16th), Caitriona Molloy (40th), Sarah Fitzpatrick (43rd), Joanne O'Grady (52nd) and Jenny Crotty (66th) making

up the team. Paula Keohan finished 22nd in the under 16 race.

★ **All Ireland 'B' In Wexford** — Waterford athletes were well represented in Wexford on Sunday for the All Ireland Juvenile 'B' Cross Country Championships. Jacinta McCarthy (KCK) was the sole entrant in the under 18 race, thereby, winning the easiest of Irish titles. The county team finished fifth and fourth respectively in the girls under 12

and under 14 events. KCK A.C. were a good third in the under 14 girls race, a place similarly occupied by the county's boys under 14 team.

Michael Barrett (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) led the team home in fine style in third position and he was well supported by the KCK runners Joe O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, John Paul McCarthy, Barry McAndrew and Denis Byrne and the Lismore athlete Mark Ferguson.

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

### Bar The Shouting

It's all over bar the shouting, as they say, in the All-rounder Winter League following the penultimate stage of the competition last Wednesday evening. After his stage win in the 15th leg last week the only way Philip Harty can now be deprived of the 1996 title is if he doesn't make an appearance this evening and that's not a likely occurrence as he hasn't missed a stage to date. In finishing second last week, his brother Tony has put himself back into contention for a top three finishing position.

In Div. Two Colin Lyons holds a seven point lead over Tom Meehan and this will be an interesting last leg dual.

Personal best times last week were recorded by Dermot Dwyer (33.04), James Moore (36.52), Ger Wyley (35.55) and Michael Roche (31.16).

Top Six Div. One — 1 Philip Harty 87 pts, 2 James Moore 104 pts, 3 Gerry Cantwell 106 pts, 4 Tony Harty 108 pts, 5 Michael Roche 11 pts, 6 Dermot Dwyer 114 pts.

Top Six Div. Two — 1 Colin Lyons 137 pts, 2 Tom Meehan 144 pts, 3 Tony Ryan 146 pts, 4 Paul Keating 153 pts, 5 Stephen Curran 161 pts, 6 Ger Wyley 165 pts.

Presentation Of Prizes — The Allrounder presentation of Prizes will take place in the Marine Bar at 6 p.m. on Sunday after the Ballycotton Road Race. A special prize will be awarded to the most improved athlete in the league.



# ATHLETICS By "Race Leader"

## Nestle National Championships At St. Augustine's College



**NESTLES IRISH SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY** — Pictured at the announcement of sponsorship by Nestles Ireland Ltd. for this Saturday's Irish Schools Cross-Country Championships at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside were (left to right) — Bro. P. Lennon (course organiser), Mary Ashe (Competitions Secretary), Bill Hyland (Nestles), and Fr. P. Moran (St. Augustine's). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside is the venue for the Nestle Irish Schools Cross Country Championships this Saturday starting at 2 p.m. There are six races on the programme with the intermediate events doubling as trials for the International Championships at a later date.

The first event of the day will be the junior girls race and five local athletes have qualified from the Munster championships for Saturday's run. Ciara Prendergast and Aisling Weldon will be

representing St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas, Marion Troy and Mairead Costin will be running for St. Augustine's and Nicola Moore competes for the Ard Scoil. In the intermediate grade Ard Scoil's Deirdre Travers will be hoping to finish in the top eight runners and so secure a place on the Irish international team. Deirdre was a reserve last year and the big local support will be behind her all the way on Saturday in her attempt to gain her second international singlet. In the senior girls race

Muriel Cummins and Jacinta McCarthy will be representing the Ard Scoil while in the senior boys championship St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas will be hoping to finish in the top three places following their fine second placing in the provincial tests.

Their four scoring runners in that race were Eric Curran, Walter Galvin, Trevor Walsh and Brian Swaby.

The St. Augustine's course is in perfect condition at present and there should be some top class running witnessed

on Saturday. The local organisers are Bro. Lennon and Mary Ashe and the sponsors, Nestle, will be represented at the championships once again by Mr. Bill Hyland. First race at 2 p.m.

### This Week's Fixtures

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
Nestle All Ireland Schools Cross Country at St. Augustine's at 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**  
Nike/Ballycotton 10 miles road race at 2.30 p.m.

## Dungarvan Hockey Notes

# SUPERB SEMI-FINAL VICTORIES

Dungarvan Win 3-2 On Penalty Strokes After Extra Time

Dungarvan seconds travelled to Fermoy on Sunday last to play the homeside in the Munster Plate Semi-Final. Dungarvan's recent form has been impressive and all concerned were determined on winning through to the final. After a slow start, Dungarvan began to exert pressure on the Fermoy defence and forced a number of short corners. Disaster struck towards the end of the first half when, against the run of play, Fermoy went one goal ahead.

The second half demonstrated Dungarvan's 'never say die' attitude. The home team was forced to play a defensive game. This pressure finally paid off after 15 minutes when left winger, Alison Leo scored from close range following a cross by Moya Verling. Try as they might, neither teams could score the deciding goal and the game went into extra time. Dungarvan dominated the extra time period, however the elusive winning goal just would not come and the game finished 1-1. Victory was now to be decided by the 'dreaded' penalty stroke. Dungarvan's preparation proved to be vital. With just one penalty stroke left and that for Dungarvan, the scoreline was 2-2. Both Louise Conroy and Moya Verling had expertly converted theirs and goalkeeper Sandra Leo had made two great saves. The final pressure stroke fell to Sharon Murphy. Sharon rose to the occasion and scored superbly to put Dungarvan through to the final. This win was down to an outstanding team performance with all players contributing. Those deserving special mention are Louise Conroy and Lorraine Hayes.

Team: Sandra Leo, Louise Conroy, Lorraine Hayes, Alison Leo, Ciara Morrissey, Carol Fraher, Eva Quinlan, Sharon Murphy, Claire Fennell, Mary Dee, Kate O'Sullivan, Marie Sheehan, Jane Keane, Gillian Conroy.

### Barber Cup Semi-Final Church of Ireland 0 Dungarvan/Clonmel 2

Let there be no doubt, this was a superb win. Church of Ireland, Cork may have held a slight advantage, playing at home on the astroturf, however this only focused Dungarvan/Clonmel to the task ahead.

D/C started slowly, taking time to adjust their game to the demands of the astroturf. Play swung from end to end during the first half with both sides forcing short corners. However some stout defending by both sides kept the score level at half time. As the second half progressed, D/C began to dominate. They came close to scoring a number of times but the all important first goal just would not come. At the end of seventy minutes the score was 0-0. In extra time, D/C were determined to carry on where they had left off at the end of normal time. It did not take long for the pressure to pay off. Just six minutes into extra time, centre forward, John Ryan put D/C ahead with a super drive from an acute angle. Minutes later they went 2-0 ahead, Philip Major scoring following a brilliant solo run. Try as they might, C of I just could not score. The closest they came was when goalkeeper, Tony Bones dived full length to keep out a goal-bound shot. D/C now go through to the final to be played on Sunday week. What was most pleasing about the win is they way the team kept fighting right to the end. The result is a reflection of the skill and commitment of all players. Special mention must be made of the midfield trio of Gerry Foley, Richard Hanna and Stephen Dunne whose tireless running for the entire 100 minutes was a significant factor in this victory.

Team: Tony Bones, Ger Carmody, Philip Major, Tony Kenny, Simon Drummy, Richard Hanna, Gerry Foley (Capt.), Anthony Bones, Stephen Dunne, John Ryan, Peter Doyle, Mike Phelan, Brian Prenderville.



Player of the match was Lorraine Hayes.

Thanks to umpire, Ann Bones.

## DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

Dungarvan B.C. have no less than 2 contenders for the Munster Juvenile Championships. This 2 day event takes place at Bandon, Co. Cork over next weekend.

The boxers are Richard O'Leary (14 years) at 45 kilos and Arthur McDonagh (13 years) at 39 kilos. Both boys won their county titles in St. Paul's B.C., Waterford, two weeks ago.

The local club are confident that both will do well. O'Leary had been unlucky in the past, but this year he has stepped up his training and seems very determined. McDonagh is hoping to make it his second Munster title. The winners go forward to the national finals in Dublin at Easter.

Last weekend was a great boost for Munster boxing when six senior boxers came through from the semi finals to box next Friday night in the national senior finals. All boxers will be trying for their qualifying places for the Olympics in Atlanta.

Boxers of local interest are Niall Gough, welter, St. Paul's and Declan Higgins, light middle weight, Fermoy B.C.

## Waterford Community Games

**FIRST N.E.C. MEETING FOR 1996**  
Community Games held its first NEC (National Executive Council) meeting of 1996 on Saturday, February 24, at the North Star Hotel, Dublin.

Dates and venues for 1996 activities were unveiled, revealing an exciting calendar of events.

Standing committees were elected — Finance, Games Development and Publicity, as were Sub-Committees: Youth, International and Security Ceremonial Officers and equipment Officers were also elected, and the Appeals Committee appointed.

The NEC delegate representing Waterford Community Games for 1996 is Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

### U-21 FOOTBALL

On last Saturday, our under-21s had a useful workout against Abbeyside in Abbeyside. We would like to thank the Abbeyside Club for the challenge match.

Next Saturday we are playing Kilrossanty in Leamybrien at 2.30 p.m.

### U-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning last our under-16 footballers travelled to Leamybrien to take on the home side in the first round. It was a very one-sided game and Kilrossanty ran out easy winners on the score line of 4-14 to 2-4.

The St. Olivers scorers were D. Kearns 1-0, K. McGrath 1-0, S. Cotter 0-2, M. Walsh 0-1, J. McGrath 0-1.

St. Olivers play Abbeyside next Sunday morning in Aghlish at 11.30 a.m. — FRG.



# Successful Minnies Squash Clubs Open Weekend 1996



Pictured above are the various prizewinners at Minnies Open Squash tournament with Rene De Fusco, President Minnies Club (seated centre). On his right is Jamie Davis (England), the winner of the Mens "A" and on his left is Sinead O'Connor (Orchards, Cork), winner of the Ladies "A." Also included are Paddy and Betty O'Brien, Proprietors, Minnies. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## DAVIES STUNS RANSOME IN 'A' FINAL

Our annual extravaganza of squash was held over the weekend of February 23rd - 25th. Over one hundred players were involved in the seven sections on offer: Mens 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E' and ladies 'A' and 'B'. Some great displays of squash were seen by both the local and international players.

The mens 'A' section had eight players fighting for the honours, five British players, Darragh O'Flynn (Dublin) and our two local players, Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne. The Mens 'A' got underway on Saturday morning. The seedings were as follows: John Ransome (1); Jamie Davies (2); Ian Higgins (3); Jon Perry (4); John Fletcher (5); Brian O'Connor (6); Darragh O'Flynn (7) and Paul Freyne (8).

Saturday morning's results are as follows:

John Ransome beat Paul Freyne - 3-0; Jamie Davies beat Darragh O'Flynn 3-0; Ian Higgins beat Brian O'Connor - 3-0; John Fletcher beat Jon Perry - 3-0.

On Saturday afternoon, John Ransome beat John Fletcher 3-0. The number two seed, Jamie Davies dropped a set against Ian Higgins winning 4-9, 9-7, 10-8 and 9-6. Jon Perry beat Paul Freyne 3-0. Brian O'Connor beat Darragh Flynn 3-2.

So onto Sunday's games: the fifth and sixth play off, a fantastic game of squash enthralled the large crowd as Brian O'Connor met with Jon Perry. Many would say that this was indeed the 'final'. Brian took the glory in the first two sets 9-4, 9-4 leaving it all down to the fifth. What a set the final set

was and unfortunately a very tired Brian lost out to the narrowest of margins, 10-8. A fantastic game, well done, Brian.

The 'A' final proved to be a major upset which saw the world number 24 losing out to a very much in form Jamie Davies, English number 36. Jamie beat John in straight sets - 9-6, 9-4, 9-5. This was a fantastic win for the quiet spoken Englishman who has often played but never beaten John Ransome.

The ladies 'A' section saw no major upsets as the number one seed, former Dunhill player, Sinead O'Connor (Orchard) had a 3-1 victory over Cork girl, Jackie Kearney, (9-6, 9-4, 9-5). Her path to the final saw her beat Catherine O'Neill (Highfield) 3-0. Her next game was in the semi final against Dunhill girl, Niamh McMahon with Sinead only dropping one set. Jackie Kearney beat local girl, Helen Kiely in her first game 3-0 and then beat Margaret Calnan 3-1 in the semi-finals to secure her final place with Sinead.

Other results as follows:

Mens 'B': Eddie Murphy (Collins) beat Anthony Lyons (Dunhill) 3-0 (9-5, 9-4, 9-4).

'B' Plate: Brian Knox (De La Salle) beat Pat Power (Clonmel) 3-1 (3-9, 9-5, 9-4, 9-6).

Mens 'C': Michael Morrissey (Freshford) beat Francis Power (Dunhill) 3-0.

'C' Plate: Michael Conlon (Ennis) beat Jimmy Kiely (Minnies) 3-0.

Mens 'D': Tom Horgan (De La Salle) beat Brian Barnes (Clonmel) 3-1.

'D' Plate: Martin Walker (De La Salle) beat John Reynolds (Minnies) 3-0.

Mens 'E': John Wickham

(Rathnure) beat Gerry Cahill (Clonmel) 3-0.

'E' Plate: Rene Di Fusco (Minnies) beat Ray Hahessy (Minnies) 3-0.

Ladies 'A': Sinead O'Connor beat Jackie Kearney 3-1.

'A' Plate: Helen Kiely (Crystal) beat Margaret Atkinson (Oulart) 3-0.

Ladies 'B': Ber Power (St. Finbarr's) beat Mary Fitzgerald (Highfield) 3-0.

'B' Plate: Noreen Tobin (Nenagh) beat Cynara Lynch (Clonmel) 3-0.

## CLUB PRESIDENT VICTORIOUS IN 'E' PLATE FINAL

Once again, it was great to see such a large local entry in the Open.

In the Mens 'B', Pat O'Brien who is currently employed in Germany made the trip home to compete in the tournament. Unfortunately Pat was not victorious in his games, losing to Eddie Murphy (Collins) 3-0 on Saturday and then losing in the Plate section on Saturday evening to Pat Power of Clonmel by the same scoreline.

In the Mens 'C', Dave Power (Crystal) was beaten 3-1 on Friday night by Francis Power of Dunhill. Dave's second game in the plate was a loss again as he faced the strong Michael Moylan (Romford) losing 3-0. Ray Moore was victorious in his first round game against Michael Moylan winning 3-2, but again was knocked out in the next round by Francis Power of Dunhill. Dermot Kelly lost his first round game against Dave Crowley of De La Salle and then unfortunately lost to Michael Conlon of Ennis in his Plate game, Michael going on to win the section. Jimmy "Tiger" Kiely lost to the eventual winner of the

'C' section, Michael Morrissey on Friday night 3-0. Then he went into the 'C' Plate and beat Pa McGovern in his first game 3-1 and Brendan Reilly in the next 3-0 to secure a 'C' Plate final position, losing eventually to Michael Conlon (Ennis). Pat McGovern never seemed in form as he was beaten 3-0 by Tony Ryan (De La Salle). He then faced Jimmy Kiely who defeated him 3-1. Owen O'Grady (Crystal) won against Brian Reilly (Romford) but then was beaten in the next round by Tony Hackett (Dukes) 3-2. Tony Hackett is the man who knocked out Michael Hurley (Crystal) in the first round, then Michael went down to Brian Reilly.

In the Mens 'D' section, John Kelly beat Tom Furlong in his first game 3-0 but went down by Laurence O'Donovan (Highfield) in his next game. Jim Harty was unfortunate in his first game losing 3-1 and then losing his Plate game against Martin Walker 3-2. Dave Tuohy won his opening game 3-2 but went down 3-0 in his next game. John Reynolds lost his first round game to Dermot Ryan (Highfield) 3-2 and then marched onto the 'D' Plate final, losing out to Martin Walker 3-0. Paul O'Brien won one game and lost the next to Paul Doyle.

Mens 'E' saw Mark Reynolds, Vincent Tutty, John Foley, Michael Tutty and former president, Michael Gildea in action but unfortunately no prizes were given here. Ray Hahessy and Club President, Rene Di Fusco were in action in the 'E' Plate final. Congratulations to Rene on winning this section.

Ladies 'A' saw Jenny McGrath and Michelle Mernin (Crystal) in action. Michelle lost her first round game to Cork lady, Catherine O'Neill. Michelle then went into the 'A' Plate where she lost 3-1 to Margaret Atkinson (Oulart). Jenny McGrath started her campaign against Stella Hogan and went down 3-0. She too lost her Plate game against Crystal player, Helen Kiely 3-0. Helen, going on to win the section.

The ladies 'B' section welcomed Siobhan O'Mahony back to the courts. Unfortunately, Siobhan was injured during the tournament and was unable to continue. Let's hope we see you soon again on the court Siobhan and congratulations to both Siobhan and Tony on the latest addition to their family, a baby girl.

I would now like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the club to thank everyone for the tremendous effort that went into making

the Open the great success it was. Thanks to Club President, Rene Di Fusco on his contribution. I don't wish to name names but you all know that an enormous amount of work goes into planning this type of event, not just on the weekend but for many weeks beforehand. Thanks again to everyone involved.

## T.S.B. SPONSORED SQUASH

The T.S.B. sponsored tournament has gotten underway. Full details on results will be given next week.

## INTERPROVINCIALS

Best of luck to local players, Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne (seeded 1 and 2 respectively) next weekend as they represent Munster in the Inter-pros competition in Cork.

## SYMPATHIES

The club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Club Secretary, Evelyn McAvinue on the recent death of her father.

## Dungarvan To Host Stage Finish of Junior Cycle Tour

The Credit Union Junior Tour of Ireland cycle takes place this year from August 4 to 11, with a stage finish of the race to be hosted in Dungarvan.

Last year this international stage race had teams from Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, Japan and the USA. It is anticipated that the international participation will be further increased this year.

The event is the most prestigious stage race for junior riders in Europe and will bring a complement of over 100 riders, a large entourage of race officials and helpers, totalling over 300 people to the town.

As part of the event, Dungarvan UDC is expected to host a civic reception to officially welcome the race and in particular the foreign visitors to Dungarvan.

The junior cycle tour will be covered by all of the national media and RTE as well as specialist overseas press.



# St. Declan's Community College Notes

## KILMACTHOMAS



Proudly holding the cup which they won at the Waterford Schools Cross Country Championship are the victorious senior girls team from St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas. (Left to right) — Ciara Prendergast, Aisling Weldon, Clairee Dee, Clare Long and Jenny Mulcahy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

### CAMOGIE

St. Declan's camogie team secured a place in the semi-finals of the Munster Championship on Monday by virtue of an excellent display against the Cork champions, Kinsale.

St. Declan's, playing against a light breeze, got off to a nervous start and allowed Kinsale get off to a dream start 1-1 to 0-1 after fifteen minutes. St. Declan's had four chances in the first half but half chances were taken by Emma Galvin and Niamh Barry. Kinsale took their chances very well and finished with a goal before half time to leave them well on top.

For the second half, St. Declan's started with the aid of a lively breeze hit back and through good work from the midfield and forward line drew to within a point of the Cork champions. E. Galvin, N. Barry and E. O'Neill played no small part in the revival. The two teams were deadlocked for ten minutes of the second half with St. Declan's showing good defensive qualities; K. Barry, M. Donnelly, S. Kirwan, T. Kirwan and P. Power showing determination and skill. The introduction of V. O'Keefe and J. Aulsberry for the last quarter of the second half inspired St. Declan's and they hit back with scores from V. O'Keefe and E. Galvin. St. Declan's boosted by these scores opened up the Kinsale defence on several occasions and efforts by N. Barry and E. Galvin produced good scores.

St. Declan's have once again finished victorious,

proving worthy county representatives with a scoreline of 4-5 to 4-1 and now progress to the Munster semi-final. Special thanks to the parents who travelled to support the team, their contribution was appreciated.

Team: L. Mulhearn, E. O'Neill, K. Barry, C. Ahern, P. Power, L. Kelly, T. Kirwan, J. Aulsberry, A. Kelly, E. Galvin, N. Barry, S. Kirwan, V. O'Keefe, A. Hearne, E. O'Keefe, L. Lannon, T. Power, L. Grant, M. Donnelly, C. Maher, E. Mackey.

### HURLING Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Quarter Final

Roscrea C.B.S. 4-5  
St. Declan's 3-3

St. Declan's were beaten at the quarter final stage of Munster Colleges Senior hurling by Roscrea C.B.S. in a very tough and exciting game played in Cahir last week.

The Kilmac side dominated for long periods in the first half, but managed just two points from D. Gahan and T. Mansfield. From fewer opportunities, Roscrea notched up 1-3 lead by four points at the interval.

St. Declan's began the second half in explosive fashion, scoring two quick goals from N. Sullivan and T. Mansfield to gain the lead. Roscrea pulled a goal back but Ger Power scored an outstanding goal from 30 yards to regain the lead which proved short lived as two excellent Roscrea goals sealed victory for the Tipperary men. The best for St. Declan's team, which tried

very hard were M. Ahern, who was the best player on the pitch, G. Walsh, D. Van Veen, G. Power and N. O'Sullivan.

Team: T. Curran, D. Sullivan, G. Walsh, D. Van Veen, P. Kiely, M. Ahern, S. Kiely, M. Hickey (Capt.), D. Gahan (0-1), N. Curran, F. Torpey, T. Mansfield (1-3), B. O'Leary, N. O'Sullivan (1-0), A. Kirwan.

Subs: G. Power (1-0), M. O'Leary.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Derek Gahan. This wholehearted player suffered a bad facial injury and spent Wednesday night in hospital.

### HOCKEY

On Thursday last, February 29th our Minor and First Year teams travelled to Wexford town to play Loretto, Wexford. It was a big occasion for both teams as Loretto, Wexford are very highly regarded in schools hockey.

### MINOR GAME

This match was of special significance for both St. Declan's and Loretto. The Minor B competition is divided into two sections. Teams in Section One are Ursuline, Newtown, Kilkenny College, Presentation Wexford, Loretto Kilkenny and St. Leo's, Carlow. St. Declan's is in Section Two along with Loretto, Wexford, Ferrybank, Tramore and Gorey. Each team plays every other team in their section. The team with the highest number of points in each section play each other in the final. If two or more teams in a section end up

with equal points, the section winner is decided on goal difference.

St. Declan's were having their last league match. Both teams had won all their previous league matches and so were level on points. St. Declan's had the better goal difference and so Loretto had to win to qualify for the final as section winners.

Loretto began the game very strongly and had St. Declan's under pressure for much of the first half. St. Declan's defended well and the one clearest chance Loretto did create was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper, Louise Lannon.

St. Declan's had the better of the exchanges in the second half. Loretto were never given a chance to settle as St. Declan's competed for everything. The Loretto defence was prised open on numerous occasions and it was only good work by the Loretto keeper which denied St. Declan's a deserved lead. The final score was Loretto, Wexford 0 St. Declan's 0. Congratulations to the team for getting to the final. This will be played within the next three weeks.

Team: L. Lannon, L. Cronin, T. Kirwan, E. O'Keefe, B. Hannigan, L. Mulhearn, L. Kelly (Capt.), N. Crowley, J. Hearne, E. Casey, E. Flynn, M. Higgins.

### First Year Game Loretto, Wexford 0 St. Declan's 0.

This game was a 'friendly' between the two schools. The scoreline fairly reflects how even this game

turned out to be.

St. Declan's more than held their own in the first half and had more scoring opportunities.

During the second half, St. Declan's were under pressure for long periods, but good defensive work denied Loretto any opportunities for scoring. With St. Declan's in one section and Loretto, Wexford in the other section and with both teams doing well so far in the league, there is every chance that these two teams could meet again as section winners in the league final.

Team: H. Coleman, M. Power, V. O'Keefe, J. Hickey, A. Lawlor, A. Kelly (Capt.), C. Prendergast, N. Barry, S. Cronin, E. Hearne, F. Brazil, L. Quinn, A. M. Wall, A. Kearns, A. Crowley.

### ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

On Sunday, March 3rd, St. Declan's young entrepreneurs, who recently won the County section of the 1995/1996 Young Enter-

preneurs Scheme, sponsored by Forbairt, went forward to represent the school in the Regional Finals in Kilkenny.

Team members D. Gough, J. Curran, T. Mansfield, J. Dee and A. Dunphy set up a business called Metalcraft Enterprise. They designed metal products such as fireside companion sets and candle holders and they also made their own candles. They have developed the only Irish made companion sets available on the market.

Their initiative was rewarded on Sunday when they were placed third in the Senior section of the competition. The students are to be congratulated on their success which was the result of many months of hard work.

We would like to wish the students the best of luck with Metalcraft Enterprise in the future. Many thanks to all the parents who encouraged and supported everyone involved in the project.

## Dungarvan Walking Club

### DYRICKS DELIGHT

The favourable weather conditions of the past number of weeks has seen a big increase in the numbers of members taking part in our walks with a group of 24 on our Grade B walk to Dyrick on Sunday last and similar numbers the previous week in Dromana while our 'A' group walks to Seefin and Coumfea were a great success.

On Sunday last we were north of Melleray Abbey on a 6 mile forest and mountain track through Knockboy, Dyrick Upper, Rough Glen River and Glennfrilia Forrest with Rita Moore and Margaret Curran as our guides. We were joined on our walk by a group from Waterford who enjoyed the day and we look forward to a return visit from them in the future.

On Sunday, February 25 we were in Dromana for a 7 mile forest and track walk with Pat Bailey as guide. Here Pat provided the group with a detailed history of the area which had a long and checkered past.

Our 'A' walk was from the car park at Mahon Falls up to the Comeragh Mountains and on to Coumfea, Coumalocha, Seefin, Farbreagh and finishing in Tremearla Commons north of Crohaun Mountain with Kevin Moore and Michael Power as guides.

Our programme for the coming month is as follows:

March 10 — 'A' Walk: Mahon to Nire Lakes, 10 a.m. from T.S.B. 'B' Walk: Lacken to Fruithill, 2.30 p.m. from T.S.B.

March 18 — Grade 'B': Nire Valley Walk, 2 p.m. from T.S.B.

March 24 — Grade 'A': Knockmealdowns, 10 a.m. from T.S.B. Grade 'B': Villierstown, 2.30 p.m. from T.S.B.

March 31 — Grade 'B': Old Canal, 2.30 p.m. from T.S.B.

Our nightly walks go ahead every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from Lawlors Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. Here all walkers are advised to wear proper reflective bands to ensure safety.

Club membership for the coming year is now due so all members are asked to contact club treasurer Rita Moore or any committee member at your earliest convenience.



## DUNGARVAN DISTRICT DARTS &amp; VINTNERS 'A' LEAGUE FINAL

# Shandon Arms Win

## Thrilling Final

### SHANDON KEEP THEIR "ARMS" ON TROPHY FOR FIFTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The final of the Darts League final (which was sponsored by Smithwicks) took place in the Shandon Arms on Friday, February 23 between the Shandon Arms and Powers.

Powers won the team effort with some good darts from Tom Fitz and Tony Jaynes. The first single was between Anthony Cockwell and Tom Fitz. Tom took the first leg with 120, 85, 100, 95, 60 and finished 41. The second leg saw Anthony win with 85, 95, 140, 100, 41 and double top. Anthony then won the third and made the match score 1-1.

Next up was Ricky Moylan and Davey Organ. This was another good game with Davey winning it 2-0. Next to the line were George Cockwell and Noel Salmon. George played some good darts to win the game 2-0 and once again made the match level at 2-2.

Next up were Anthony Cockwell and John Crotty against Tom Fitz and John Troy. With the legs level at 1-1, Tom had 173 left and Anthony on 63. Tom went

in and hit 137 to leave them on 36. The pressure was really on Anthony to finish 63 and he did so with 9, 14 and double top and so made the score 3-2.

Next on were Adrian Hansberry and Martin Crotty against Noel Salmon and Dave Organ. Noel and Dave hit some great scores to win the game 2-0 and level the match 3-3.

Next on were George Cockwell and John O'Shea against Tony Jaynes and Mickey Fitz. This was a very close game with George and John winning 2-1. Next up were Tony Jaynes and John O'Shea. John took the first leg with some great darts, but Tony hit back in the next two to make the score all square once against at 4-4.

Next to the line was John Crotty and Mickey Fitz. Mickey played well in this

game but so did John and John won this 2-0. Next on were Adrian Hansberry and John Troy. This was another great game with John taking the first game and Adrian the second. Adrian could not hit the double in the third so John won the game and sent the match to the final game 1001 team effort.

#### FINAL GAME

With pressure on both teams it was down to Adrian Hansberry to hit double 10 and make up for his earlier mistake. He did and won the match for the Shandon Arms for the 5th year on the trot.

Thanks to all the teams that took part and, of course, to our sponsors Smithwicks.

The 'B' League has started recently and we wish the best of luck to all the teams who are taking part.



▲ Pictured above are the victorious Shandon Arms team who beat a gallant Powers (Kilmacthomas) in one of the most entertaining finals in years. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) John Crotty, Adrian Hansberry, George Cockwell (captain), Ricky Moylan. Seated (from left) Martin Crotty, Anthony Cockwell, Kay Dillon, Proprietress Shandon Arms, John O'Shea. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## St. Declan's College Camogie Notes

St. Declan's camogie team secured a place in the Semi-finals of the Munster Championship on Monday week last by virtue of an excellent display against the Cork champions, Kinsale.

Declan's playing against a light breeze got off to a nervous start and allowed Kinsale get off to a dream start 1-1 to 0-1 after 15 mins.

St. Declan's had four chances in the first half but half chances were taken by Emma Galvin and Niamh Barry. Kinsale took their chances very well and finished with a goal before half time to leave them well on top.

For the second half St. Declan's started with the aid of a lively breeze hit back and through good work from the midfield and forward line drew to within a point of the Cork champions. E. Galvin, N. Barry and E. O'Neill played no small part in the revival.

The two teams were deadlocked for ten minutes of the second half with St. Declan's showing good defen-

sive qualities, K. Barry, M. Donnelly, S. Kirwan, T. Kirwan and P. Power showing determination and skill. The introduction of V. O'Keefe and J. Aulsberry for the last quarter of the second half inspired St. Declan's and they hit back with scores from V. O'Keefe and E. Galvin. St. Declan's boosted by these scores opened up the Kinsale defence on several occasions and efforts by N. Barry and E. Galvin produced good scores.

St. Declan's once again finished victorious, proving

worthy county representatives with a scoreline of 4-5 to 4-1 and progressed to the Munster Semi final. Special thanks to the parents who travelled to support the team, their contribution was appreciated.

St. Declan's — L. Mulhearn, F. O'Neill, K. Barry, C. Ahern, P. Power, L. Kelly, T. Kirwan, J. Aulsberry, A. Kelly, E. Galvin, N. Barry, S. Kirwan, V. O'Keefe, A. Hearne, E. O'Keefe, L. Lannon, T. Power, L. Grant, M. Donnelly, C. Maher, E. Mackey.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S HANDBALL NOTES

Our juvenile handballers had a great win against Kerry in Tralee in the first round of the Munster Championships (under 12-17) recently.

We played in 6 singles and won all six. Winners were: David Wall, John Wall, Sean O'Halloran, Tony Power, Ray Bannon, John P. Kennedy.

We played in 6 doubles and won four. Winners were: Stephen Cass and David Briden, Paul Power and Seamus O'Brien, Ricky Keane and David McAndrew, Victor O'Shea and David Vaughan.

This Saturday, March 9, we play Limerick in the semi-finals at St. Augustine's College.



▲ Pictured above are the gallant Powers (Kilmacthomas) darts team who pushed the Shandon Arms to the wire in a pulsating final which went down to the very last game. Photo shows, back row (from left) John Troy, Tony Jaynes, Kieran Power and Tom Fitzgerald. Seated (from left) Davey Organ, Noel Salmon and Mickey Fitzgerald. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## TRAINING CONTINUES

Last Friday night many of our players shook off the cobwebs and had their first training session under new trainer Peter Kirwan. However, many of our more established players were conspicuous by their absence and if they don't get their act together this week they will be letting their fellow players down, not to mention themselves and their club, who went to considerable lengths to secure an outside trainer.

So, it's up to you, folks, and your response will be of interest to the selectors who were very pleased that so many young players were present last week. Training continues on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7.45 p.m.

## DEISE DRAW

Our promoters are currently seeking all of our supporters to respond to the new Deise Draw which now has two weekly lotteries and

also a new regional draw as well as the original prizes of a new car or £10,000, plus numerous smaller cash prizes, which for £5 a month is tremendous value.

As our club have plans to develop further our facilities for our juveniles and our supporters, your continued support would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to meeting you over the next three weeks as the first of the new draws takes place on March 29.

There are also some splendid prizes for those who pay the full amount of £60 before the first draw, so it may be worth considering this option as you would also be finished paying for the draw for 12 months.

## FRIARY COLLEGE LOSE MUNSTER FINAL

On Sunday last the Friary College team were beaten in the Munster Colleges B final in Carrigtwohill by St. Michael's, Roscarberry. Our

own Kevin Flavin scored two great points and had a good hour while Seamus Prendergast was drafted in too late to make a difference and what a pity this was, as it was a game that should have been won, but bad finishing, especially from frees, was a major factor in what, overall, was a disappointing performance from a team that had much more in them, but did not produce it on the day. Shane Dower and Austin Flavin were also on this panel.

## U-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship begins on March 16 against Ballinacourty and it is a great pity that as it is a knockout game that the teams would not be given a little more time to prepare, as for many of these players, this grade represents their only chance of playing adult football.

The men in charge are doing their very best to prepare the team but as so many of them are away in college it is very hard to have collective training and they had to rely on the young lads to do some training on their own and hope that on the day things will fall into place as there are some fine players in the squad.

We hope that they can get over this very difficult first hurdle and maybe then they might progress further after being together a few times.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

As our championship game v. Abbeyside, fixed for Sunday last, was postponed, we availed of the opportunity to play a practice game with Youghal. It was good to see the boys in action so early in the playing season and even though we were on the losing side, we learned a lot from this outing and most of the lads are finding their best positions.

Our panel for the game was: Seamus Prendergast, Niall Hennessy, Conor O'Connor, Patrick Conway, Philip Beausang, Cillian McCarthy, Declan Prendergast, Risteard Power, Seamus Flavin, Trevor Morrissey, Jason Lenane, Wayne Hennessy, Vincent McCarthy, John Paul Troy, James O'Donnell, Richie Hennessy, Declan O'Donnell, Liam Power and David O'Reilly. It is hoped that Billy Harty will be fit in a few weeks time.

Next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. we play Kilrossanty in Ardmore in the championship, so come along and support the lads.

## REMINDER

We would remind all our young players that as the new season gets underway they should attend to the following items — Please en-

sure that all playing gear is ship-shape, i.e. boots, socks (blue in colour), white shirts, shin guards, gloves for football and helmet, complete with face guard, which should be fitting well and comfortable to wear.

The secretary will shortly have some helmets for the 9 to 13 age group on sale at half price. If any players wish to avail of this great offer contact Paddy as quickly as possible. It was decided at our last meeting that once again a £2 fee will obtain for the purchase of a player's first hurley and if broken in training or in a game it will be replaced free of charge. We thank all the parents for their co-operation in these matters.

## UNDER-12 HURLING

On Saturday last four of our promising young hurlers attended an intensive coaching course in Dungarvan. They were Michael Flavin, Stephen Conway, Maurice O'Connor and Niall O'Brien, while Kevin O'Mahoney, who was sick, will be going along for the next session.

## UNDER-10 HURLING

We wish the best of luck to our under-10 indoor hurlers who have their tournament this Saturday at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. The team will be chosen from the following panel: Sean Quinn, Pdraig Crawford, Denis Flanagan, William Fitzgerald, Conor Hurley, David Hennessy, Brian Keane, Declan Barron, Richard Lynch, James Phelan, Lisa Hennessy, Brendan Griffin.

## NEW INSURANCE DETAILS

Information has now come through from the Munster Council that all players from juvenile to adult must be paid up club members before they will be allowed make a claim under the new GAA Insurance Scheme. Even those who attend summer camps will become associate members of the sponsoring club so that any claims which may arise can be catered for under the new rules.

Selection Committees and those dealing with our teams are asked to note that the New Insurance requires those making a claim or receiving an injury which might lead to a claim, to submit a preliminary notice of claim form within seven days of the injury. Failure to do this could lead to the claim being dismissed. So remember, you have been told that membership must be paid and that injuries likely to lead to a claim must be reported on the forms which are with the club secretary.

# Western Bord Na nOg Notes

## U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

DIVISION ONE — Dungarvan 5-18 Affane 0-0; Clashmore 4-6 The Nire 1-3; Kilrossanty 3-12 St. Oliver's 1-4.

DIVISION TWO — An Gaeltacht 0-10 Stradbally 0-7; Kilgobinet 2-6 Tallow 1-7; Knockanore/Shamrock's 5-8 Ballyduff Upr. 1-3; Brickey Rangers 3-12 Naomh Brid 0-8.

## Fixtures

Sunday morning, March 10th at 11.30.

DIVISION ONE — Affane V Clashmore. Referee: Jimmy Kearney; The Nire V Dungarvan. Referee: Roger Casey; Ardmore V Kilrossanty. Referee: Eddie O'Shea; St. Oliver's V Abbeyside. Referee: John O'Brien.

DIVISION TWO — An Gaeltacht V Kilgobinet. Referee: Pat Moore; Tallow V Stradbally. Referee: John Kelly; Knockanore/Shamrock's V Brickey Rangers. Referee: Bernard Dooley; Naomh Brid V Ballyduff Upr. Referee: Tony McCarthy.

## A GOOD START

Last weekend's schedule of games got us off to a great start. Reports from Bord Secretary, Eddie O'Shea tell us that games were on target time. Venues too were in excellent condition and given the early season start, the clubs are to be complimented for doing the necessary work.

## REFEREES COURSE

A Grade 3 referees course has been organised for all referees in West Waterford. This very intensive and interesting course will deal with all aspects of refereeing, ranging from fundamental and basic guidelines. Rules sections 1, 2 and 3; Rules of control and authority; Rules of specification; Guide on fitness for referees and testing and assessment of referees. This year all existing current referees are expected to attend the course as a refresher to familiarise themselves with rule changes and interpretations. New referees will find this course the ideal starting point as it deals with every level of participation and advancement.

Clubs are especially reminded that they will be expected to provide a referee for all three away U-12 games. They are expected to have that referee on this course. One thing I know for certain is that those who attend the course will most definitely benefit from it and will no doubt enjoy the ten hour session over three nights. The Bord has wisely enlisted the services of the Coaching and Games Development Committee to present and coordinate the course. The dates for our course are Tuesdays, March 19th, March 26th and April 2nd at Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Pavilion starting each night at 7.30 sharp.

The answer to our question - the goalkeeper bounces the ball twice inside the small square in football, it's a penalty.

The goalkeeper in hurling picks the ball off the ground inside the small square. What should the referee do - award a 20 metre free at the centre point of the line?

If an attacking player legally enters the small square (i.e. after the ball), and the ball is played from that area but is returned before the attacking player has time to leave the area, provided that he does not play the ball or interfere with the defence, then a foul is not committed.

What happens if a player who takes a sideline puck or kick, plays the ball again before another player has played it?

The referee should cancel side line puck or kick and throw in the ball where the foul occurred.

If a player wastes time by delaying a puck out or kick out, what should the referee do?

Cancel puck out or kick out and throw in the ball on defenders 20 m in front of scoring space. That should sort that one out.

Finicky old rules these ones, but all very important. The correct application of any of these rules or indeed the incorrect application, could decide the winning or losing of a game, you never know. Interestingly enough the rules are clearly stated in the Playing Rules Booklet - I just wonder how many team mentors, club officials or indeed players have read and studied the playing rules.

Funny isn't it, we all want those frees for all our team, no matter who fouls. So much so that we are prepared to argue against matters of fact. Let's brush up on the rules.

## PLAYER PROFILES

Name: Mark Walsh; Date of Birth: 11-8-'86; Address: Newtown,

Grange; Favourite Position: Football (backline), Hurling (full forward); Favourite Players: Football, Peter Canavan, Hurling, D. J. Carey; Favourite Pastimes: Cycling, Watching TV; Favourite Other Sports: Running, Soccer, Basketball; Favourite Food: Pizza; Music: Blur; Likes: Liverpool; Dislikes: School; Honours: U-10 football medal; Ambitions: Wants to be a mechanic.



Name: Declan Power; Date of birth: 3-6-'85; Address: 15 Upper College Road; Favourite Positions: Football (goalie), Hurling (forwards); Favourite Players: Football, Michael Fenton, Hurling, Johnny Brenner; Favourite Pastimes: Soccer, Swimming; Favourite Food: Chips, Pizza, Burgers; Favourite Music: Michael Jackson; Likes: Man. Utd., Dislikes: School; Ambitions: To be a soccer star.



Name: Sandra Hennessy; Date of birth: 8-9-88; Address: 3, The Grove, Ardmore; Favourite Positions: Football (backs), Hurling (midfield); Favourite Players: Football, Marie Crotty, Hurling, Tom Fives; Favourite Pastimes: Reading, Swimming, Cycling; Favourite Food: Lamb Chops/Chips; Favourite Music: Country and Western; Likes: Reading; Dislikes: Going to bed; Favourite Other Sports: Running, Swimming; Ambitions: To be a nurse or a teacher. — PRO.

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# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week takes us back to the year 1958. It was a rather unique occasion, the inaugural challenge of the then Abbeyside senior hurling team against a married Abbeyside club selection. The game was played in Fraher Field, Dungarvan in July and resulted in a win for the married men. Above are the defeated senior hurling team and the group shows (at back, left to right) — Anthony Hayes, Larry Fraher, Thomas Hogan, Michael Cowming, Dom Enright, Jimmy McGrath, Affane (referee), Liam O'Dea, Pete Clancy; front — Francie McGovern, Michael Hogan, Johnny Hogan, Tony Mansfield, Pakie Hogan and Denis Flynn. The photo is another from the Tom Tobin collection.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club News

### INDOOR HURLING Oriol Bar Under-12 League

In the first game, Waterford V Limerick, this was a very fast and good game of hurling. Both teams marked their men very well. Waterford scored four great goals in the first five minutes and Limerick followed with three quick goals leaving the half time score 4-3.

The second half started with Waterford really putting the Limerick defence under pressure by scoring four super goals but Limerick kept going and in the last minute they scored a goal, leaving the final score Waterford 8 Limerick 4.

Teams (Waterford) : Patrick Walsh, Thomas O'Gorman, Derek Morrissey, Eamonn Wall, P.J. Mulcahy.

Limerick: Desmond O'Rourke, Alan Shiels, Colm Ryan, Liam Long, David O'Gorman.

The second game was Cork V Clare. This was a very close game. It was goal for goal up to half time with everyone playing their best.

Cork scored three and Clare scored three.

In the second half they really got going. Cork scored four brilliant goals and pulled away from Clare, leaving the final score Cork 7 Clare 4.

Teams (Cork): Maurice O'Gorman, Derek McGrath, Michael O'Gorman, Oliver O'Gorman, Jamie Mulcahy.

Clare: John O'Gorman, John A. Byrne, Michael Moore, Jamie Fenton, Jamie Condon.

Comeragh Oil U-9 League  
In the Comeragh Oil U-9 League, the first game was between Offaly and Galway. This was a very exciting game with two evenly matched teams. The half time score was 3-3.

The second half was non stop, hard pulling, ground hurling. With thirty seconds to go, the sides were deadlocked at 5-5. Offaly made one final attack and scored the winning goal. The final score was Offaly 6 Galway 5.

Teams (Offaly): Evan Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Michael Barker, Leonard English.

Galway: John Doocey, Kevin Shiels, Richard Brennan, Oliver Fletcher.

The second game was between Kilkenny and Wexford. Kilkenny started very well and at half time led by 6-3. This game looked all over as Kilkenny were in total control. But the second half changed quickly as Wexford really tore into this game. They chased every ball and put the Kilkenny defence under constant pressure. With seconds left remaining and Kilkenny leading seven goals to six, they mounted one last attack on the Kilkenny goal and were rewarded with the equaliser. This was a tremendous game with both teams exhausted at the finish.

Teams (Kilkenny): David Barker, James Ryan, Jamie Condon, Will Condon.

Wexford: Patrick Ryan, Pierce Byrne, Richard Fenton, Jamie Meehan.

### BUCKLEY CUP

The second round of the Buckley Cup was played last Saturday in the Mill Field. Team A played team

C with team C winning. Team B played team D with team D winning. Next Saturday A V D and B V C at 3.00 p.m. sharp.

### TRAINING

U-16, U-14 and U-12 training every Sunday at 12.00 noon.

### MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership fee of £3 should be paid as soon as possible.

### MINI LOTTO

Numbers: 11, 14, 20. There was no winner of the jackpot of £300. The five £20 winners were: Josephine Condon, Aughavolivaun; Siobhán Barron, Graignagour; Nigel Browne, Baunfaun; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Catherine Morrissey, Knockacoola. Next week's jackpot is £400.

### CHALLENGE

We played Youghal in a challenge on Sunday last. The game was played in ideal conditions. At half time Youghal led 2-5 to 0-1, but we played much better in the second half.

The final score was Youghal 2-7 Fourmilewater 2-3.

## Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Notes

### Brickeys 3-13, Naomh Bríd 0-8

On Saturday last we travelled to Bushy Park to play the Brickeys in the first round of the under-16 football championship. The Brickeys opened up a three points to nil lead before Patrick Organ got our first score. Patrick Coffey then got the best score of the game with a brilliantly taken point from what seemed to be an impossible angle. The Brickeys led by five points to two at half time.

Paudie Denn scored straight from the restart but after that the Brickeys moved the ball up the field and they scored with great accuracy and ease. To their credit our players never gave up and fought for every ball up to the final whistle. We got further scores from Paudie Denn, David Meaney and Sean Dempsey.

Best for Naomh Bríd were Paul Gleeson, Walter O'Grady, David Meaney and Sean Dempsey.

Team — Quentin Hickey, Mike Tobin, Adrian Lonergan, Paul Gleeson, Walter O'Grady, Aidan Dalton, Seamus Fraher, David Meaney (0-2), Paudie Denn (0-3), John Ahearne, Maurice Keane, Sean Dempsey (0-1), Colin Gleeson, Patrick Organ (0-1), Patrick Coffey (0-1). Subs., Paul McCarthy, John Queally.

We are due to play Ballyduff next Sunday morning in Modeligo at 11.30 a.m. and our last game is on in Modeligo against the Shamrocks on March 18.

### UNDER-14 HURLING

There is under-14 hurling training next Saturday in Modeligo at 3 p.m.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Jamie Burke, captain of the winning team in the Dungarvan C.B.S. Senior Football League, pictured above receiving the winning cheque voucher from Mr. Pat Daly of Daly's Bus Company which sponsored the competition. Included is Eamon O Mairtin (Gamesmaster).  
—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

**NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE**

# Galway Hold Out For Narrow Win In Lively Game With Waterford

Galway 1-15 Waterford 1-13

The crowd of approximately 3,000 got splendid value in this lively and very well contested sixth round league decider at Fraher field in top-class conditions on Sunday last. The result was very much in the balance right up to the final whistle and a number of missed chances in the dying minutes of the game denied Waterford at least a share of the points which now leave Galway safely into the semi-final.

Both teams fielded as selected, but the loss of centre halfback, Fergal Hartley in the 8th minute when he was forced to retire injured, was a blow to Waterford, even though his replacement, Ken McGrath certainly gave a splendid account of himself for the full fifty minutes that remained. The ground, although a little wet in patches, played very well but needs an amount of grass in several places. There seems to have been no growth during the three months closure. Also, the protective netting behind the goals badly need to be erected. Those are being promised since around July last year.

**PLAY**

The slight breeze favoured Waterford in the first half but the visitors were first to score when Francis Forde pointed from a 2nd minute free. They were two points up in the 7th minute when Kevin Broderick pointed from play. Immediately following this score, Fergal Hartley was forced to retire and play was held up for a

couple of minutes.

Waterford got on the scoreboard in the 9th minute when Michael Hickey sent over a point. The same player brought the sides level a minute later when he pointed from a free. Cathal Moore sent Galway in front in the 12th minute and what was a splendid score came in the 13th minute from the stick of Paul Flynn to leave the sides level again at 0-3 each. A point from play by Johnny Brenner put Waterford ahead in the 14th minute but Joe Cooney brought one back for the visitors. It was level pegging again. A 90 yards delivery by Johnny Brenner drew deserved applause from an appreciative crowd in the 17th minute and we were in front again. Joe Cooney equalised and Francis Forde put Galway ahead before Jimmy Beresford made the sides level again in the 20th minute. Then a period of Galway superiority saw the tribesmen shoot into a five points lead with scores by Rabbitte, Brendan Keogh, Cathal Moore (2) and Joe Cooney. Waterford replied

with points by Jimmy Beresford and Michael Hickey to leave the half time score at 0-11 to 0-8 in favour of Galway.

**DISASTER**

Disaster struck within half a minute of the restart when a Michael Coleman delivery landed in around our goalmouth and several efforts to clear the ball were fumbled and Joe Cooney shot to the net for a Galway goal that should never have happened.

From the puck out, Waterford went into attack and a Ken McGrath cross found Sean Daly who sent to the net in the 33rd minute. Ken McGrath, having taken a pass from Peter Queally, further reduced the leeway and now only two points separated the teams. With points by Rabbitte, Coleman and Forde, the visitors stretched their lead back to five points. Michael Hickey and Brendan Keogh exchanged points before a splendid point by Jimmy Beresford brought the gap to four points before Paul Flynn's shot, to the amazement of home supporters, scraped over the bar instead of into the half guarded Galway net. Two minutes later, Michael Hickey pointed a free and in a grandstand finish, Waterford pushed forward but their efforts yielded only two wides in the closing three minutes to leave us with a two points deficit

when the whistle blew for full time.

**GOOD PERFORMANCE**

Overall it was a good performance by Waterford who might have been a bit unlucky in the finish but at the same time it is only fair to say that this very solid and talented Galway team, who are now reaping the benefits of two U-21 and two Minor All-Ireland victories in the past four years, deserved to win. After the game, Waterford selectors said they were disappointed at not having won but were nevertheless pleased with the teams performance. The result means that we play in Division Two next year. Our next and final game in the league will be against Offaly at a Waterford venue on Sunday week.

**Galway:** K. Devine, T. Helebert, B. Feeney, G. Keane, G. McInerney, N. Shaughnessy, M. O'Donoghue, M. Coleman, B. Keogh, K. Broderick, C. Moore, L. Burke, J. Rabbitte, J. Cooney, F. Forde. Subs: C. Donovan (for M. O'Donoghue), O. Fahy (for L. Burke).

**Waterford:** R. Barry, G. Harris, D. Byrne, S. Cullinane, T. Browne, F. Hartley, T. Feeney, J. Brenner, T. Fives, P. Queally, J. Beresford, M. Hickey, B. O'Sullivan, S. Daly, P. Flynn. Subs: K. McGrath (for F. Hartley), D. Shanahan (for S. Daly). Referee: J. McDonnell (Tipperary).



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Application forms for above can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the County Youth Officer, Sean O Laoire, Blackrock, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford.

Forms must be returned to County Board Secretary, Seamus Mac Graine, on or before the 30th April, 1996.

## COUNTY G.A.A. DIRECTORY 1996

The Waterford Public Relations Committee appeal to all clubs who have not yet returned the questionnaire re. County G.A.A. Directory 1996, to do so before next Tuesday, 12th of March. The questionnaires are to be returned to Brendan Tobin, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

### DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

	Played	Pts.
TIPPERARY	6	10
GALWAY	6	9
KILKENNY	6	8
CORK	6	6
OFFALY	6	6
CLARE	6	5
WATERFORD	6	2
KERRY	6	2

### Safety And Standards

Representing the County at Croke Park seminar on safety and control in managing the important games at the association's stadia, throughout the country on Saturday last were County Secretary, Seamus Grant, Western Chairman, Paddy Walsh and Secretary, Anthony Walsh.



# Co. Board Meeting

P. J. Ryan, Chairman presided at last week's meeting of the County Board, which was the first of the new season and the longest since 1994. The main item on the long agenda was the decision on championship format and this took some considerable time before agreement was reached and both the Senior hurling and football championships underwent changes from what has been the norm for quite a number of years.

The Intermediate hurling championship was divided and will be played this year on a divisional basis and the Minor hurling championship 'B' will remain as a 13-aside championship. The above decisions were reached after much debate and will be outlined later in my report.

## G.A.C. RULINGS REJECTED

The decision of the meeting to reject the rulings of the G.A.C. could only be described as a 'bombshell' as nothing like this has happened before. In effect, the decision undermined the authority of this high profile committee which consists of the three Chairmen, the three Secretaries, the County P.R.O.'s and the County Treasurer and it is certain to have certain repercussions on future matters that have to be adjudicated upon by the same committee.

A most acrimonious debate erupted when the Chairman announced that having deliberated on two occasions on the appeal lodged by the Kilrossanty club, who submitted that the Western Board had followed the wrong procedures in dealing with the referee's report of the Kilrossanty/Geraldines Junior hurling championship match played at Fraher Field in October last, they found that the Divisional Board had acted in accordance with procedure and general rules. The Chairman then stated that their findings would be put to the meeting for approval. He said they had already been given a full and fair hearing and that there would be no debate. Sean Lannon, Kilrossanty insisted on giving his club's views and despite the insistence of the Chairman, he continued to talk and others joined in support. Some contended that the Divisional Disciplinary Committees were no longer in existence since the restructuring of the County Board last year.

After a 35 minute discussion, the Chairman said he was putting the G.A.C. findings to a vote and after a second ballot was taken, it showed a 21 to 16 vote in favour of rejection. The attendance numbered about 74 so just half of the Board abstained. A second appeal by Niall O'Connor against a six month suspension was simi-

larly considered by the G.A.C. and this was embodied in the ruling and in the vote.

## COISDE NA PEIL

A letter from this committee, which in effect was their final report before a new committee is appointed, complained about a number of matters which they have asked to be put right. The non-availability of County grounds for training County football teams, the decisions of the County Board to take over the choosing of County football selectors and the uselessness of having people appointed for a one year term were among the matters highlighted in the report which went on to point out that there was no football person on G.A.C.

The success of the FAS scheme and the splendid work being done by the members employed here in Portlárige was also referred to. The Chairman thanked Coisde Na Peil for the work they had undertaken on behalf of the Board and in the interest of football. It was agreed that the incoming Coisde Na Peil would be elected at the next meeting of the Board. It was suggested that the names of candidates be submitted to the County Secretary seven days before the next meeting.

## FRAHER FIELD

Secretary, Nioclás MacCraith said the ground would be open for both league matches but the Committee wanted it closed for club championship matches until April 1st. He said the 'show field' ground was now being availed of for U-21 hurling training and that new lighting had been installed to floodlight the area which was enclosed by a 400 m running track. The matter of not having substitutes allowed a puck around during club games in order to preserve the playing area was also suggested.

## £4,000 TRANSFER

A sum of £4,000 was handed over to the Board by the P.R.O. on behalf of the Communications Committee. Brendan Tobin said the money was raised over 1995 in the production and sale of match programmes. The Chairman thanked the Committee for the splendid contribution and wished them success in 1996. A request

that the recent questionnaire sent to all clubs be returned within the next few days was made by the P.R.O.

## S.H.C. - WATERFORD V TIPPERARY

The Chairman informed the meeting that the members of Coisde Gnotha had met the Consultant Engineer, Michael Horgan earlier and following their discussions, they were satisfied that Walsh Park can be ready in time for the Munster championship game on June 2nd. The additional work which is required to be done will commence immediately. He said that including V.A.T., the all-in-cost will be around £40,000.

When completed the capacity of the ground will be approximately 16,500 and the Waterford - Tipperary match will therefore be an all-ticket game because of the Government Safety Regulations. A system of distribution will be worked out at a later meeting. The Chairman said that playing the match here will give status to the ground.

## S.H. REPORT

A report from the Senior hurling selection committee gave an update on games played and preparation being done for the championship etc. This was the only committee report before the Board from selectors.

## FINANCE

Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, who was welcomed to his first meeting as Manager of the finances, told the meeting that there was little change in the financial position since County Convention. He said with the commencement of the championships, money will come in and he asked those with small accounts to hold off for a while in order that extra borrowing may not have to be done.

The Chairman again referred to the need for tight handling of the Board's finances and that if the total Board debt was to be cleared in the next couple of years and which was his declared ambition, every co-operation from clubs and individuals would be needed. He said that gates must be very carefully monitored and all people who are obliged to pay, should pay. There are far too many people getting in free and many of those believe that they have a God given right to march past the gates without paying, while many of our patrons, who have purchased 1,000 tickets from the Déise 500 club were justifiably asking why this was being allowed to happen. He said that the policy of keeping admission prices as they are, getting

more people to our games and having everyone pay going in would remain.

In reply to a question from James Tobin about the issue of official passes to those members who were entitled to have them, the Chairman stated that he had set up a small committee who will meet immediately and make recommendations to the Board before the next meeting.

Referring to the monies due for the Grounds Development at Walsh Park and Fraher Field, he said the amount was considerable but with full co-operation from clubs and all playing their part in the new Déise Draw, it should be very considerably reduced by the end of the year. Noel Fleming said that as far as our debts were concerned, the County Draw was our big chance of turning the corner and this would be possible if the same effort was made at both ends of the County. The Chairman reminded the meeting that the city area was the weak spot and if this area came up trumps we would be on a winner.

## CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

This was the big matter for discussion and there were contributions from many parts of the floor. The five proposals which were listed on the circular sent out with the minutes, were all talked about and one or two more were mentioned.

John Heneghan, Lismore, who was plugging for the knock out system, said that the league system in operation here in Waterford was putting standards backwards instead of forwards. It is said that it was ruining people's appetites for the game of hurling. He said we have double standards in dealing with the format of our games and he referred to the proposals before County Convention, when everyone were shouting that teams should be given only one bite of the cherry and here at Board meetings they will not hear of a knock out system.

The Lismore proposal was that four groups be played with four teams in each. This was moved on a number of occasions before but was well defeated. John Jackson proposed the status quo and this was heavily beaten. Noel Fleming said that twelve teams were enough in each championship and two groups of six would be the ideal.

Then came the main proposals from Cnoc Sion, Ring, Ardmore and Sliabh

gCua. Because of a similarity in the proposals put by Ardmore and Sliabh gCua, the former agreed to withdraw in favour of the second. This was for a knock out football championship with a losers group and the Phelan Cup to be run on a league basis etc.

The Ring motion related to both Senior championships and after it was agreed by the meeting to put the Mount Sion (hurling) motion versus the hurling section of the Ring motion, a vote was taken and the Mount Sion proposal was agreed on a 28 to 22 vote. That decision decided that the format of the Senior hurling championship 1996 will be as follows:

1. Two groups of eight in each (seeding as per standing in 1995 championship. These groupings to play a full Senior hurling league programme of seven games each.
2. Competition to be known as Sargent Cup/Senior Hurling League.
3. The top team in each group to qualify for the league final.
4. Competition to start in April and continue regardless of intercounty commitments - no postponements.
5. County selectors to have first call on all players.
6. On completion of league, top four teams (two from each group) to enter the championship at quarter final stage and be seeded separately.
7. Championship to commence on open draw/knock out with bottom four teams in each group playing first round.
8. Four winners to proceed to second round in open draw with four teams remaining. Four losers to play off for one or two relegation places.
9. Second round winners (four) to play against 'seeded' quarter-finalists with an open draw for semi-finals.
10. Two year trial period - consider no promotion from intermediate grade in order to reduce Senior teams to twelve and increase intermediate grade by same number.
11. Lawlor's Hotel to continue championship sponsorship. Board to actively seek sponsors for league.
12. Midweek games to be played if necessary.

This exciting new formula should invest greater interest in the hurling championship and it will achieve the overdue need of having the number of Senior hurling teams reduced to twelve within a couple of years. When the proposition was approved, the County Chairman said he would favour three teams

being relegated and being replaced with the intermediate County champions and this was agreed.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

When the Ring proposal was voted on, a majority favoured the proposed formula which is close enough to what was in operation last year, except that the top five (instead of the top six) in group 'A' will play the top three (instead of the top two) in group 'B' after a sixteen team league has been played in two groups of eight each to determine groupings etc.

The eight teams not involved in the knock out part of the championship will play for the Phelan Cup on a knock out basis. This will reduce by eight games, the programme for the Phelan Cup. It will have the effect of freeing the strong Senior football clubs from Phelan Cup activity and allow them free for intercounty games etc. It will give the eight weaker teams, while retaining Senior status, a worthwhile competition which one of them must win. Lowest teams in league section (found by play-off if necessary) will be relegated to intermediate grade.

## DUNGARVAN MOTION

This proposal, which had been before County Convention and withdrawn, sought to have a new championship (football) introduced and be designated as Senior 'B'. It was moved by Michael Lyons but received no support.

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING

This championship was discussed when Nioclás MacCraith proposed that it revert to becoming a divisional championship as it was some years ago. He said the Western Board had discussed the matter and were all in favour of having it changed back with each division playing its own championship and the County Board playing the final.

The proposal was very strongly opposed by the eastern delegates, who submitted that in the east with only five teams, it would not be a championship at all. One delegate pointed out that three of the teams - KilmacThomas, Ballydurn and Kill - were within only miles of each other and the other two - Mount Sion and Ferrybank - were neighbouring clubs. The matter, when put to a vote, was carried with all western clubs, with the exception of Abbeyside, voting for the change. All the eastern delegates were against the change and voted accordingly.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**CROKE PARK LOAN**

Referring to the Croke Park loan of £100,000 and a grant also, at the County Board meeting, the Chairman said that the tremendous help received from Munster and Central Councils should be remembered and appreciated and in future, clubs and individuals should think twice before criticising these bodies on money matters. He also expressed the thanks of the Board to the four Dáil deputies who had helped in obtaining the £100,000 National Lottery funding for the development of Walsh Park. He said the Board were hopeful of further funding for Fraher Field at some future date.

**COUNTY SELECTORS**

The following selectorial appointments were announced, at the County Board meeting:—

Minor football: Michael Cosgrave, Abbeyside to represent County champions on the Committee with Declan Barron, Chairman and Tom O'Neill, Gaultier.

U-21 football: Walter Kearney, The Nire; Kieran Power, Faha and Ollie O'Connor, Tramore.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION**

At the County Board meeting last week, Tom Drummy, Eire Og club, was very critical of the unsatisfactory manner in which the Annual Awards were presented at County Convention and said it was an insult to the Judging Committee. Some of the members who were to be given the Awards, were not present and there was no photographer for the presentation. P.R.O., Brendan Tobin said that the photographer was asked to be present in Lismore on Saturday night but after the Convention was postponed until Sunday, he could not make it. The Chairman apologised and said that the presentation ceremony would be given special attention this year.

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Waterford Take On Wicklow At Aughrim**

An effort to have this final match in the league section, Div. 4, played on Saturday, failed, because if the result favoured Wicklow who are the table-toppers, the match involving Longford and London on the following day would become of no consequence.

Any result other than a win for Wicklow who are now unbeaten in seven league matches, will produce a major shock, particularly when the game is being played on home territory and where their record is first class.

Last Sunday Wicklow came within a single point of qualifying for the quarter finals when they routed Carlow at Dr. Cullen Park, Car-

low. The only point which denies them a meeting with Donegal in the knockout stages, is likely to be won here as a draw with Waterford will suffice and keep Longford out of the reckoning.

The Waterford team has not been selected at the time of writing, but it will likely be close enough to the side which lost to Longford at Cappoquin recently. George Walsh, who was sent off in the game, may be available as his suspension is likely to be just one month and, if so, it will expire on next Saturday night. If a vote of confidence is given to the team which played Longford, Tom Brennan will be in goal and Dan Crotty, Michael

Fenton and Brian Whelan in the full back line with Liam Dalton, Niall Geary and George or Ian Walsh forming the half back-line. Team captain Martin Power will very likely partner Peter Kirwan in the centre of the field with Stephen Cunningham, Shane Bergin, Tom Dooner, Matty Kiely, P.P. Ferncombe and Sean Martin being placed in attack.

This is their final match in this league and whatever the outcome I have no doubt that an all out effort will be made to bring their total of league points to six and end up third from the bottom.

However, Wicklow are the hot favourites and a defeat at home would be regarded as a major shock.



Eire Og's Tom Drummy (on right) receives the Jack Furlong Award for his lifetime of service to the G.A.A. from the County Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

**SPECIAL MEETING**

A special meeting of the Western Board has been called for tonight, Wednesday, March 6 at 8 p.m. at Lawlors Hotel. The meeting is called as a result of decisions taken at last week's County Board meeting.

The agenda will include a decision on the format of the hurling championship which is now on a Divisional basis and the draws for the minor hurling 'A' and 'B'.

The under 21 football championship 'B' will be redrawn.

The meeting will also decide on admission prices for 1996 and hear the championship sponsors read out.

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There is also likely to be a discussion on the 'fall-out' from the County Board meeting relating to the status or standing of the recently elected Disciplinary Committee.

The Board officers will meet at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the agenda.

**Waterford Crystal Presentation**

Beautiful Crystal trophies, donated by Waterford Crystal to the players who were selected for the Year Awards in 1995, were presented to Martin Power (football), Fergal Hartley (hurling), Ken McGrath (underage hurling) and Rory Walsh (underage football) by Waterford County Board Chairman, Mr. P.J. Ryan at half-time in Sunday's match at Fraher Field. The Chairman, referring to sponsorship, thanked Waterford Crystal, Lawlor's Hotel, Tedcastle's and others who are the Board's main sponsors.

**Young Primary School Hurling Prospects**

Ardmore N.S., Declan Power, 10 Years, Rang 5 — Declan is small and tidy and a very good hurler for his age. Loves sports and is very well co-ordinated. This area is very well organised with some very handy hurlers in the school. He is a very pleasant little lad and always well-behaved. His favourite hurler is Waterford's star full forward Sean Daly.



Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne, Gemma Ni Dhonobhan, 8 mbliain — Gemma lives at Baile na nGall and is a very athletic little girl who looks forward to coaching visits. Like most of the children in this school she has very good basic skill. She was one of the stars of Rang 2 on last visit. She is excellently behaved and is always interested in improving at comogie. Very well co-ordinated, she could play most sports.

KINSALEBEG N.S. PILTOWN — Jason Seward, 10 Years — Jason shows good concentration as he watches the breaking ball at a recent schools coaching session.

**SPECIAL UNDER 12 COACHING**

Lismore, Abbeyside, Portlaw and Waterford City were the venues for under 12 coaching last Saturday. Eight coaches were involved and a good turn-out was reported from each venue. Next Saturday morning an under 10 indoor blitz will take place at Lismore Community Centre and Dungarvan Sports Centre at 10 a.m.

**Sceim Iomana na nOg**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL COACHING**

	9.30 - 12.30	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 11th	Cappoquin NS	Cappoquin Convent
Tuesday 12th	Glenbeg NS	Carriglea NS
Wednesday 13th	Lismore CBS	
Thursday 14th	Aglish	Villierstown
Friday 15th	St. Joseph's, Dungarvan	

**FAS Schools Football Coaching Scheme**

- Monday, 11th March — St. Paul's, Knockanore, Aglish, Villierstown.
- Tuesday 12th — Ballinameela, Modeligo, St. Declan's, Ardmore.
- Wednesday 13th — St. Mary's, Garranbane, Clonea, Tallow, Scoil Lorcaín, Abbeyside.
- Thursday 14th — St. Mary's, CBS Dungarvan, St. Saviours, Butlerstown, Ballyduff.
- Friday March 15th — Glenbeg, Carriglea, Portlaw, Ard. Scoil na nDeise..



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Morocco	2/3/4/ PAX	£179	£199
16 March			
Gran Canaria	2/3 PAX	£259	£289
Tenerife	2/3/4/ PAX	£269	£299
23 March			
Gran Canaria	2/3 PAX	£259	£289
Tenerife	2/3/4/ PAX	£269	£299
Morocco	2/3/4 PAX	£229	£279

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Weekend	1 Week	2 Weeks	Child	F/O
Weekend 6th April				
Costa Del Sol	Full	199	99	149
Portugal	Full	199	99	N/A
Lanzarote	Full	249	149	169
Gran Canaria	Full	239	139	169
Tenerife	Full	239	139	169
Weekend 13th April				
Costa Del Sol	169	199	99	149
Portugal	169	199	99	N/A
Majorca	169	199	99	N/A
Gran Canaria	239	249	139	169
Tenerife	239	249	139	169
Weekend 20th April				
Majorca	169	199	99	N/A
Costa del Sol	169	199	99	149
Portugal	169	199	99	N/A
Tenerife	239	249	139	169
Lanzarote -12 Nts	249	259	139	169
Gran Canaria	239	269	139	169
Weekend 27th April				
Costa Del Sol	169	199	99	149
Portugal	169	199	99	N/A
Lanzarote -5/12 Nts	199	259	139	169
Gran Canaria	239	259	139	169
Tenerife	239	259	139	169

# Large Crowd For Dungarvan Peace March

Almost 1,000 people turned up for last Sunday's silent peace march in Dungarvan.

The walk, which was conducted in complete silence, signified public support of a return to a ceasefire in the North. Fr. P. Doherty P.P. recited the prayers at 2.15 p.m. at The Pond, Abbey-side in front of a huge gathering of young and old alike from Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

Leading the peace walk over the Causeway to Grattan Square were Chairman of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey and Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan U.D.C., Cllr. Nuala Ryan, followed by local public representatives, members of the clergy and a thousand strong crowd.

Students from local secondary schools carried a banner with a simple plea — "Silence The Bombs — Give Us Back Our Peace."

At Grattan Square Rev. Dean Cecil Weekes together with Canon Gregory Power P.P. presided over the peace vigil.

The walk was all the more memorable and effective with the absence of any political speeches. Words were not needed to express the participants, desire to see peace restored and an end to the new campaign of violence by the IRA.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Cllr. Ryan said she was delighted with the response to her call for a silent peace walk. She thanked all those who had supported and participated in the event.

# Armed Gardai Thwart Cappoquin Bank Robbery

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

It is understood that the Cappoquin bank was under garda observation since last Friday.

### REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Stephen Ryan of Clondalkin, Dublin and Thomas McGuire also of Clondalkin, Dublin appeared before Tipperary District Court yesterday (March 5th) where they were charged with robbery at the Bank of Ireland bank in Cappoquin. They were re-

manded in custody for a week to the March 12th sitting of Tipperary District Court with consent to bail of a personal surety of £500 and one independent surety of £3,000.

Inspector Michael Blake who led the successful investigation, said the gardai were delighted with the outcome of their operation and he praised Detective Sergeant Molloy and Garda Fitzpatrick for catching the robbers 'red-handed'.

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