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Generous Offer Brings New Lismore School A Step Closer

The long awaited new primary school for Lismore, comprising of the existing Christian Brothers and Presentation Convent schools is now set to become a reality following a generous £90,000 golden handshake from the Christian Brothers.

Quite unexpectedly, the Brothers have this week offered to take up the 15% financial shortfall for the new amalgamated school which has a total pricetag

of £600,000.

The Department of Education had previously ruled that 15% of the cost of the school (i.e. £90,000) was to be raised by way of local contributions - an overwhelming figure to be funded by the local community. Indeed this amount to be raised locally was deemed excessive by the schools involved and in recent weeks representatives of both schools met with Dept. officials to make a case for reducing the 15% to a more realistic 5%.

The Christian Brothers however have now confirmed their intention to pay this local contribution in full from their own resources - a move which has been warmly welcomed by the town of Lismore.

READY FOR 1997 SCHOOL TERM

The new ultra-modern school will be located on the Presentation Convent site, catering for 250 to 260 pupils. It is expected to be ready for the 1997/'98 school term and should comprise of five or six classrooms and a general purposes room. Plans for the new school are to be finalised by the end of June and the project should go out to tender at the end of July. All going according to plan, construction on the new building is hoped to begin next September.

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Record Breaking Performance By Abbeyside Athlete

Major Traffic Problem In Narrow Tallow Street

Heavy traffic such as lorries, tractors, coaches and trucks etc. are causing major problems in one of Tallow's busiest and narrowest streets.

A busy trading area, West Street incorporates many important business premises which are frequented daily by town and country people. In recent times the traffic congestion in the street has increased thereby creating many headaches for drivers and pedestrians alike.

Responding to various representations made to him about this ongoing problem, Cllr. Willie McDonnell has asked senior engineers from Waterford County Council to investigate the situation in West Street and to report their findings at the next Council meeting on June 10th.

As a means of alleviating this traffic problem one sug-

gestion made by local townspeople involves the possible introduction of one-sided parking. Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' however, Cllr. McDonnell said he was well aware of the uproar such parking lines had previously caused in a nearby West Waterford town. Local politicians differed in their opinions then as did many of the townspeople.

The Tallow Councillor said he is well aware of the views of many residents in West Street and he intends to seek further information before the next meeting of the Council. Cllr. McDonnell revealed that he will subsequently bring this information to the senior officials of the Council who will then make decisions in the best interest of the people of Tallow and surrounding areas.



DEREK HAYES

Described as one of the most promising all rounders this country has ever produced, Derek Hayes of Parklane, Abbeyside gave yet another sparkling performance at the Nestle Munster Schools Track and Field Championships at the Cork RTC last Saturday.

Son of Jim and Bernie Hayes, Derek played an instrumental role in helping his school, St. Augustine's College, to their sixth successive all round trophy at the Bishopstown venue.

Competing in the senior grade Derek won three
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Married recently in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad were Christine Hyslop, Murphy Place, Abbeyside and Brian Mulvihill, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. Celebrant was Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Lloyd. The reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel, Ballinacourty. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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GOLDEN JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. Jackie Power, O.S.A., Main Street, Dungarvan will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his Priesthood in the Friary Church, Dungarvan on Friday, 7th June at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome

LETTERS to the EDITOR

SEEKING RELATIVES

We are planning a trip to Ireland in September in search of my husband's relatives. I know they came from Waterford but not the exact location. The information I have is scanty but maybe one of your readers can help. John C. Kiely, aged sixteen, left Ireland in 1849/1850 to go to Quincy, Illinois. He may have been accompanied by his mother? Johanna Kiely. I do not know if his father was with him. In Quincy he married Ellen Connell who left Ireland at the same time. I do not know if they knew each other before arriving in this country. Ellen had two brothers, Michael and Richard Connell.

The family story goes "They bought a hotel, sight unseen and set off with Quincy as a destination." There does not appear to be any confirmation of this story but the hotel may have been near Quincy. I have located the graves of John C. and Ellen Kiely but not that of Johanna.

John and Ellen had seven children. The five of them alive in 1870 were Thomas, Annie, Alice, Dennis John (our relative) and John.

I know this is not much to go on but if any of your readers have any information, I would appreciate it if they would write to me at the address below.

Yours Sincerely,

Barbara S. Carlsen,
101 W. River Rd. 43,
Tucson, Arizona 85704, Fax (520) 888 7975.

RURAL TREASURE AT TEMPLEMICHAEL

There is a small but stunningly beautiful corner of West Waterford called Templemichael. In this spot can be seen the walls of an ivy-covered castle and a fascinating churchyard where lie the bones of long-gone Holroyd-Smyths, one time landlords and owners of Ballinatrach House. Across a broad expanse of the Blackwater is the facade of their magnificent mansion and beside it are the crumbling walls of an ancient abbey.

Yet this charming spot is in danger of disappearing beneath a sea of grass and nettles. Access to the castle is blocked with barbed wire probably for safety reasons and it is impossible to reach and read the gravestones at the back and sides of the churchyard. The whole place reeks of neglect and decay.

Why is it that with all the money available for renovating towns and cities, these idyllic rural treasures are completely ignored? All around the County and indeed the whole country, there are similar ruins mouldering quietly away, waiting for us to come to our senses and appreciate our priceless heritage before it is too late.

Yours Sincerely,

Sheila Smyth,
Chapel Street, Tallow.

SEEKS RELATIVES

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I recently wrote to Waterford City Council hoping they could help me locate a very distant relative. The letter was passed on to South Eastern Health Board who in turn wrote to me suggesting I contact your newspaper for a little help.

My uncle, Rupert Leonard Bawden, married an Irish girl, Sadie Powers way back in 1947. They kept in contact with the family for a few years and then apparently moved initially to Waterford, which may have been where Sadie originated from. However, we know they had three children, Reggie, Rita and Anthony. Leonard died around 1960 and Sadie apparently remarried to a publican, it is rumoured that by coincidence his name is the same as her maiden name i.e. Powers. It has been 50 years since I last saw Sadie and I have never met her children. This year is our 50th wedding anniversary and to celebrate we are taking a world tour basing our holiday in London. We leave August 1 and return October 14.

It would be wonderful to re-establish contact with Sadie or any member of her family and we hope by writing to you that you may be able help us. This will be our one and only opportunity of being on your side of the globe during our lifetime.

Yours in anticipation,

Tom Bawden,
18 Pine Street, Hamilton 4007,
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.



ENERGY AWARD FOR ARD SCOIL NA nDISE STUDENTS — The class of 2-1 were recently awarded Energywatch certificates and T-shirts for their project on Energy Awareness. The Energywatch project was organised by the Irish Energy Centre and received hundreds of entrants from all over Ireland. The class are seen here with their certificates. Back row (left to right) — Gillian O'Donovan, Helen O'Rourke, Carmel Power, Martina Drummy, Martina Power; front row — Jennifer Tutty, Donna Tobin, Helen Norris, Mrs. King (Teacher), Faith Tutty, Tara Kiely, Gillian Kelly. Missing from photo — Lizzy Cummins and Dawn Hourigan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Paddy O'Brien Plays At The Cats, Melleray



Paddy O'Brien will sing all the hits from his new album when he appears at the Cats, Melleray on Monday night next, June 3.

The big hit of Paddy O'Brien's new album, a catchy sing-a-long number called "Ain't Gonna Be Your Day" comes from his new album "Thinking Of You".

The compilation features an excellent selection of songs including, "In Person," "Love Always," "Good Morning Memories" and "No Other Love."

To date Paddy has recorded nine albums and each was a top seller with Gold Discs being awarded for "Making Friends", "Sunnyside" and "I Knew My Daddy Would Come". The last album sold in excess of 80,000 copies in Scotland alone.

Now comes the news that the artist from Aglish near Cappoquin is making it big in Australia. His songs are

the most requested of any Irish artist in the North Western region, an area which boasts a combined radio listening audience of over 400,000 people.

Paddy, affectionately known as "the friendly sound of country music," is also getting great air-play in Denmark and Holland where his albums are in big demand in the record shops.

An artist who chooses his material with great care, Paddy is, at the moment, working on his third video. It will be based on the hit album "Thinking Of You."

On the live circuit Paddy O'Brien just goes from success to success. Right across the country the Waterford star is packing in big attendances wherever he appears.

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

I am a 63 year old farmer, married. Due to bad health I have to give up farming. I have paid S Class PRSI since '88 (self-employed). Will I still qualify for a Contributory Old Age Pension?

ANSWER

Class S PRSI provides cover for the self-employed for Contributory Widow's or Widower's Pension and the Contributory Old Age Pension. In order to qualify for the maximum Contributory Old Age Pension, you need 156 paid contributions (which you have) and an average of 48 paid or credited contributions between 1988 and 1998 when you will be 66. An average of 20 contributions will give a reduced pension. In order to ensure you qualify for the COAP you should apply to become a voluntary contributor. The rate is £215 a year which can be paid in quarterly or half-yearly instalments or in one lump sum before the end of the tax year. Voluntary contributions are awarded on an annual basis but only when the full amount has been paid for the year.

You should telephone 01-8748444 or write to: Department of Social Welfare, Arus Mhic Dhiarmada, Store Street, Dublin 1.

Note — Some self-employed people may be exempt from Class S PRSI, e.g. if they are on Unemployment Assistance or Pre-Retirement Allowance. However, if not eligible for credits with their UA/PRA and if they have 156 contributions (3 years) paid, it may be worthwhile their becoming a voluntary contributor. This also keeps up entitlement for Widow's/Widower's Pension. This would also be of importance for people who were over 56 in 1988 and so will not qualify for a Contributory Old Age Pension.

(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

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Contempt; 7 Herr; 8 Pinpoint; 9 Thwart; 11 Dresser; 12 Align; 14 Comet; 15 Trestle; 17 Menial; 20 Entreaty; 21 Nuts; 22 Fraction.
DOWN: 1 Chip; 2 Nape; 3 Emigrees; 4 Petty; 5 Retaliate; 6 Pretence; 10 Terminate; 11 Document; 13 Erratic; 16 Clear; 18 Semi; 19 Stun.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Overcast; 7 Pier; 8 Defecate; 9 Eureka; 11 Amended; 12 Faith; 14 Flour; 15 Brother; 17 Rodent; 20 Emphasis; 21 Sure; 22 Interest.
DOWN: 1 Open; 2 Even; 3 Chattel; 4 Sheet; 5 Limelight; 6 Breather; 10 Secondary; 11 Afforest; 13 Cripple; 16 Stern; 18 Care; 19 Hint.

A Lasting Tribute To The Dungarvan Christian Brothers



Author Tom Keith, with his wife Carmel, family members, Nuala Ryan, Cathaoirleach Dungarvan U.D.C. and Oliver Coffey, Chairman Waterford Council at the launch of his book "The Christian Brothers In Dungarvan," at The Park Hotel.

—(Photo: Rory Wyley).

BY AISLING CONROY

Schooldays, it is said, are the happiest days of your life. That old saying has apparently held true for many past pupils of Dungarvan CBS who gathered together at the Park Hotel last Friday with former schoolteachers, Christian Brothers, and old classmates in a fitting tribute to their Alma Mater.

The occasion was the launch of a comprehensive book on the Brothers in the town, detailing their achievements, both sporting and academic, and the important educational and social role they played in Dungarvan from 1807 to 1992.

Although not a past pupil of the Brothers school, author Tom Keith of Ballinroad, succeeded in his efforts to portray the C.B. ethos from the first school (probably on the site of the ESB office, Main Street), the Shandon school on the site of the Park Hotel, to the present day school at Mitchel Street.

Included in the book are some 100 pages of photographs which will relive many childhood memories as well as recollections, humorous anecdotes and fitting tributes from past pupils and teachers.

Reminiscences and reflections of the CBS schooldays were inserted by Ned Power NT, Tallow, Mons. Pat Lannen, Austin Deasy T.D., Bernard Curran Assistant Commissioner Garda Siochana, Donal Connolly, Waterford Co. Manager, Captain James Fraher, US Air Force, and many more.

Copies of the book titled; "The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan 1807-1992 - A Tribute", are now on sale in local bookshops at £10 each. All proceeds from the

book will go towards the local CBS. The launch of the book was sponsored by David Kiely Memorials.

GOOD AND BAD MEMORIES

In the words of Waterford Co. Council Chairman, Cllr. Oliver Coffey, "you couldn't get a better man for the job than Tom Keith".

Speaking at the launch of the book, Cllr. Coffey praised Tom on this his second publication (the first being 'Carole Wiley - An Everyday Housewife'). The Council Chairman attended the CBS in Dungarvan during the '60's when boys from Kill, Bonmahon and the east of the county travelled to school every day on Kenneally's bus. The book, he said, holds great memories for people, be they good or bad and he wished Tom every success for the future.

Former Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, a past Christian Brothers pupil, was also loud in his praise of Tom and the new book.

STORY WHICH NEEDED TO BE WRITTEN

Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said the book was a story which needed to be written, an account which needed to be placed on public record of the deeds of the vast majority of the Brothers - "deeds which we needed to acknowledge and thank them

for", she added.

Tom's writing, she said, has often represented a social history of the area and she described him as a valued employee of the local Council.

"I have always had a special feeling for the history of my native place and am always pleased when a book comes out which records for posterity, important moments of time," Cllr. Ryan enthused adding that she had no doubt that the book would be a successful publication, consulted for decades to come.

Four years ago the Council saw fit to honour the departing Christian Brothers with a Civic Reception, the highest honour the Council could bestow and one which was earned by the Brothers in the classroom, on the playing field and through an immeasurable contribution to the wider social life of Dungarvan and area. Congratulating Tom on his extensive and lasting tribute to the Brothers years in the town, Cllr. Ryan said we owe him a debt of gratitude.

OLD TRADITIONS STILL ALIVE

Maurice Kearney, principal of St. Joseph's Primary School congratulated Tom Keith on his initiative in offering this tribute to a very worthwhile congregation. "It is only proper", he said, "that the works and endeavours of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan be recorded for generations to come". He assured the 'absent colleagues' of the school, the Brothers, that the old traditions are alive and well in Scoil Naomh Sheosamh na mBraithre.

lated Tom Keith and said he was a trojan worker in the past as Chairman of the school's Parents Council. The work of the Christian Brothers can never be measured fully, he said, and even though the Order has left Dungarvan, the school is still in the C.B. tradition and ethos of which the teaching staff are proud.

Br. Anthony McDonnell, Provincial CB St. Helen's Province said the Brothers deeply appreciated the tribute which he described as a 'social commentary on the life of the town, seen through the windows of school'.

Having attended the Graduation Mass at the school prior to the launch, Br. McDonnell said he detected no difference in atmosphere between before the Brothers left and now. He paid a special tribute to the teachers and parents of the area for keeping the spirit of Br. Edmund Ignatius Rice alive and on behalf of the Chris-

tian Brothers he thanked Tom for his painstaking work in compiling the book. **HELD IN HIGH REGARD**

Author, Tom Keith spoke of the good work the Brothers did in the town, the county, and elsewhere.

"Even without this book the Christian Brothers would be held in high regard", he stated. While for some people not all memories of schooldays are warm and idyllic Tom stressed that one has to celebrate the service the Brothers rendered to the area and to the town.

A native of Cahir, Tom has worked and lived in Dungarvan for the past 30 years. He is manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre and has written extensively for the last seven years. Though not a 'Brothers' Boy', Tom sees the book as a necessary tribute to the memory of all the Christian Brothers and lay teachers who served in the Dungarvan schools with dedication and distinction.

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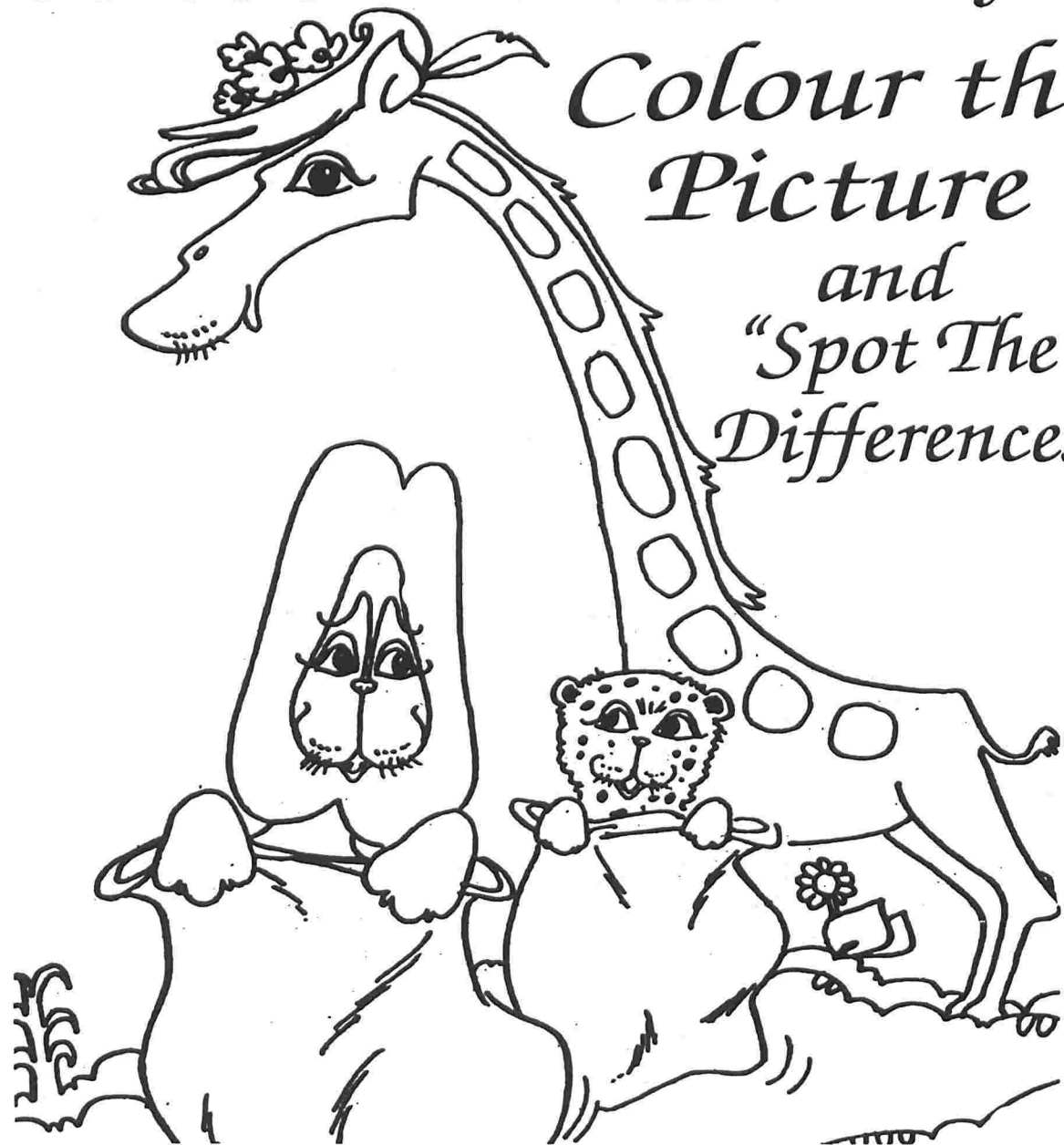
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"Blimey, these new super maggots don't mess about, do they?"

'Colour The Picture' and 'Spot The Differences'

This week we are again including the 'Spot The Differences' section with our 'Colour The Picture' competition. There are up to six 'differences' in the cartoons.

ENTRY FORM

The competition is confined to children between the ages of 3 to 7 years

Name.....

Address.....

.....(Age.....years)

Entries to be handed into the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, June 3, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Clara Murray, Raheen, Kilmoaden.

What do you know?

1. Washington DC and Canberra are planned capital cities. What capital city was planned to replace Rio de Janeiro?
2. What causes sleeping sickness?
3. In which sport is a "piton" used?
4. What distinction did Nicholas Breakspear from Hertfordshire achieve in 1154 AD?
5. What is the average number of heartbeats per minute of an adult human heart under normal conditions?
6. What nationality was the composer Bartok?
7. With what sport was "Little Mo" associated?
8. Afghanistan lies at one end of the Khyber Pass. What country lies at the other end?
9. Where are the Aran Islands from which an Aran knit sweater comes?
10. Why are policemen given the nickname Bobbies?

Answers: 1. Brazil. 2. The bite of an infected tsetse fly. 3. Mountaineering. 4. He was the first and only English Pope. 5. 70-74. 6. Hungarian. 7. Tennis (Maureen Connolly). 8. Pakistan. 9. On the west coast of Ireland in the mouth of Gal- way Bay. 10. After Robert (Bobby) Peel who founded the force.

Junior Encyclopaedia

THE FARMYARD Dogs

WE CALL our dogs, sometimes, by whistling at them. A sheepdog is taught this way and it responds to different whistles. People think it is cruel to call a dog in this way, but dogs are good learners, and the discipline of having to do what they are told makes sure that they won't be tempted to do the wrong thing at the wrong time. A dog will work on approval and when it does something it will look back at its master and mistress for this. The more approval and attention the dog gets, the better it will work. A dog is normally affectionate and obedient, but it is a wolf at heart. This tendency really only shows up if the dog becomes part of a pack. The dog's personality changes. We are meant, for this reason, to keep our dogs locked up during the lambing season. When a dog gets involved in a pack and goes out of his own area he becomes a potential killer. The dog may be playful at first on its night time rendez vous, but it soon turns to a massacre if it goes into a field of sheep. Once the dog kills once it will do so again as it craves only that. In general, though, working dogs are loyal friends to the farmer that owns them. When we think of a working dog, we will straight away envisage a gundog. Terriers are also working dogs. They are great for keeping the farmyard free of vermin such as rats. They also hunt rabbits and foxes which are a farmer's enemy. A fox terrier used to be black and tan, but white was later bred into them to separate them from foxes during a chase.



BEAN IS WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

Better not say "it's not worth a row of beans" in Portugal — for there the black carob bean is very big business indeed.

Until fairly recently its chief use was as cattle food or compost for gardens and fields. But now it is being used to flavour American ice-cream. It is an ingredient of a Japanese baby-food.

Chocolate makers use it, and schoolboys in England and slimmers in America buy it as a cheap substitute

for chocolate. And Brandy is distilled from fermented carob beans by the Portuguese.

A high-protein flour, a coffee substitute, cosmetics and a nice-tasting children's laxative are also made from the black beans.

In ancient Egypt carob beans were used as unit of weight for measuring gold. (That's how we got the word "carat.") To the Portuguese it's becoming almost worth its weight in gold!

Chamber Of Commerce Says Clean Up Act

The following is a message from Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce regarding the war against litter in our town and how we can improve our urban environment.

"All of us work and many of us live in the town of Dungarvan. We must always be concerned about the future of our town. In this regard, we must set about improving the urban environment and totally oppose "Litter Blighting" of our streets.

"Shopping is now an established leisure activity for many people, therefore the quality of the shopping environment is becoming extremely important. People no longer need to tolerate dirty and litter strewn streets which are a reflection on all of the citizens of Dungarvan. We urge you, the public, to maintain cleaner streets and we especially appeal to the parents and children to please take pride in our "hometown". In doing so, we will give Dungarvan that "clean image" which is so vital to the future well being of the town.

"The business community are playing their part in projecting a progressive and colourful perception through an improved visual presentation of Dungarvan by improving the general appearance of their premises and the extensive use of window boxes, hanging baskets, etc. The combined efforts of both the business community and the general public show that we care about our town and that we are willing to take positive action towards improving the urban environment in Dungarvan.

"Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce welcomes the initiative of the Minister of the Environment in relation to the war against litter. We believe that one of the biggest disincentives to the location of industry in Dungarvan is the blight on the landscape caused by the in-

discriminate littering of our streets.

"The quality of the urban environment says a lot about the kind of people that live and work within it. Visiting business people and industrialists are impressed by a clean environment and this in turn has a strong influence on their subsequent decision as to whether or not Dungarvan is to be their preferred location. In this era of enterprise it is making the task of selling Dungarvan as a quality centre for the location of industry extremely difficult, especially with a mindless section of our community who refuse to play their part by refusing to bin their litter.

"Our advance factory is due to be completed by the Autumn, we need to find an occupier for it. The presentation of a litter free and colourful town over the course of this summer may well be the deciding factor as to whether we are successful or not.

"In 1995 we received 4 extra points in the Tidy Towns Competition due to the improved presentation of our buildings. Let us now build upon this and if your premises needs a face-lift, do yourself and the town a favour by breaking out the paint brushes and getting on with the job.

"Our window box campaign has always received favourable comments from both the judges and visitors alike. It is very easy for anyone to join this scheme. The Chamber will arrange the fitting of the window boxes complete with flowers and compost. This work will be carried out by our agent William O'Connor. If you wish to participate in this scheme or require any further details about it, please contact William at 43305. Should you decide to join the campaign, William will supply you with a complete package inclusive of the necessary maintenance throughout the summer.

"Remember that a cleaner and more colourful town affords us all a better opportunity of presenting Dungarvan as a quality shopping location and a more enticing environment

to potential investors/industrialists who would subsequently come to live and work in the area, and in so doing, they would provide much needed further employment in the town."

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 - persons who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies or Hepatitis C virus as a result of receiving a blood transfusion or a blood product within the State;
 - children and partners of persons referred to at (a) and (b) above who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C antibodies and/or Hepatitis C virus;
 - persons responsible for the maintenance of any of the persons referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above, and who have incurred financial loss, and/or incurred expenses, as a direct result of providing such maintenance arising from the condition diagnosed and referred to at (a), (b) and (c) above;
 - dependents of such persons at (a), (b) and (c) above where such person has died as a result of having contracted Hepatitis C.

Persons described at (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above may make application for compensation on the prescribed application form, which may be obtained from:

Gerard Nugent,
Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal,
Block C,
Arran Court,
Arran Quay,
Dublin 7.
Ph (01) 8729255 Fax (01) 8729454

- II The Scheme requires such applications to be made not later than six months from (a) the date of the establishment of the Compensation Tribunal or (b) the date when the claimant becomes aware of such a diagnosis (whichever is the later) except where otherwise provided in Clause 19 of the Scheme.
- III Copies of the Compensation Scheme may also be obtained from the Secretary to the Compensation Tribunal on request.

Please note that the six month period, referred to at clause II (a) above, expires 17th June 1996. To comply with this time limit the completed application form will be accepted without the supporting medical data/records.

Telecom Eireann's New Pledge To Customers

Telecom Eireann have announced a Customer Charter with provisions for compensation if the company fails to deliver what it promises.

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Touraneena Notes

SLIABH GCUA /ST MARYS NOTES

Sliabh gCua/St Marys G.A.A. Club would like to sympathise with Fr. Brendan Crowley on the death of his mother last week.

Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup — on Saturday evening the semi finals of the Jimmy O'Keeffe Cup will be played in Kirwan Park. At 6.30 Sliabh gCua will play the Brickeys. This is followed at 7.15 when Newcastle play Ardmore. Admission to the games is £2.

Kirwan Park Opens On Monday — At 6.30 p.m. on Bank Holiday Monday, Kirwan Park will be officially opened and blessed. An inter-county under 21 hurling tournament sponsored by John McGrath between Waterford and Kilkenny will be played at 7.00 p.m. This is one of Waterfords last games before the championship games against Kerry later in June. Many people feel that if Waterford are to win a Munster hurling title in 1996 it will be at under 21. Waterford Manager Greg Fives hopes to be able to field a full strength team in this game. Admission to the game is £2.00.

MIXED FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round three of the Mixed Football League which is being sponsored by Gleeson's excavation was played last week in wet and slippery conditions. Great credit is due to the ninety two youngsters and the parents who turned up to supervise them for playing in such wet conditions. First up was the game between Meath and Kildare. This proved to be a one sided game with the Meath team taking total control from the throw in. J. J. Coffey gave the performance of the night and scored six goals and a point. Christine Cliffe and Eoin McCathy scored two goals each while Eileen Hickey scored a goal for Kildare to leave the final score 10-1 to 1-0 in Meath's favour. Offaly made it two wins on the trot when they recorded a four point victory over Dublin. Eoin Walsh and Avril Murphy scored one point each for Dublin while Stevie Bumster and Stephen Kearns scored a goal each for Offaly. On the night there was brilliant performances from J.J. Coffey, Marguerite McCarthy, Sean Fitzpatrick and Eoin McCarthy. Others to impress were Christine Cliffe, Karen Cliffe, Peral Grace, Eileen Hickey, Diarmuid Walsh, Stevie Bumster, Tara Skehan and Avril Murphy. The Cork and Clare teams were first up in Division two. This was a very close game with some excellent football but scores were very scarce. Clare were winning with an Eddie Condon point but Shiner Troy hit the net for a match win-

ning goal in the last minute to set up a Cork victory. In the other game Mark Dalton's Waterford team recorded a very impressive 3-3 to 0-1 victory over John Boyle's Kerry team. Marie Quinlan scored Kerry's point while the Waterford scorers were Dolores Condon (1-1), Aidan Cliffe (1-1), Pat Murphy (1-0) and Richard Nugent (0-1). There was good performances from Dolores Condon, Aidan Cliffe, Shiner Troy, Susan Nugent, Niamh Coffey, Eddie Condon, Fiona Gleeson and Tomas Fenton. In Division one the Down team recorded their first victory when they beat Donegal by 4-6 to 2-1. This game saw Colm Geary hit top form scoring 2-3. Matthew Cashman also had an excellent game scoring two goals and a point. Darren O'Connor scored Down another two points. For Donegal, Neil Fenton scored 1-1 while Helen Mc Carthy who was filling in for a missing player scored a "Nayim" style goal when she lobbed the keeper from about thirty yards. The other game in the section was between the joint table toppers Derry and Tyrone teams. This produced some outstanding football from both teams. Derry started the strongest with Colin Gleeson scoring 1-1. The Derry defence came under fierce pressure with Clara Cashman hitting top form and scoring four goals. Gillian Gleeson gave yet another brilliant performance at midfield and also scored 1-1 for Tyrone. Paudie McCarthy scored two points and John Myles got one point to bring their tally to 5-4. Along with Colin's 1-1, Derry's other scorers were Helen Mc Carthy and Sean O'Neill with one goal each. On the night there was superb performances from Gillian Gleeson, Clara Cashman, Colm Geary, and Sean O'Neill. There was also impressive displays from Denis Coffey, Stephen Cliffe, John Myles, Matthew Cashman, Sandy Walsh and Darren O'Connor. We have now reached the half way spot and the top teams in each section are (1) Tyrone, (2) Cork and Waterford, (3) Meath. The top scorers in each section are (1) Sean O'Neill 3-6, Clara Cashman 5-0, Gillian Gleeson 4-2, (2) Richard Nugent 4-3, Shiner Troy 2-7, Tomas Fenton 3-2 (3) J. J. Coffey 8-7 Eoin McCarthy 4-2 Eileen Hickey 3-2. All players are asked to pay 50p a night to help pay for the plaques, trophies and spot prizes. On the final night there will be prizes for the winners, runners up, and semi finalists. In total, this means that 78 players will receive prizes. The cost of these will be over four hundred pounds so it is important that everybody pays the 50p a night.

Winning Ways With Healthy Menus From ICA's Ardmore/Grange Guild



Ms. Eileen Fitzgerald, Kinsale Beg, Youghal is the Federation Finalist for the Ardmore/Grange Federation in the third annual ICA "Healthy Eating Menu" Competition. Eileen was presented with her prize — a Tipperary Crystal Dinner Bell — by the Minister of State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D. The "Healthy Eating Menu" competition was organised by the Health Pro-

motion Unit, Department of Health and An Bord Glas to coincide with National Healthy Eating Week 1996.

ICA members were invited to develop a "Healthy Menu" with an emphasis on fruit and vegetables, based on a two course meal for a family of four on a budget of £5. Eileen's menu consisted of 'Irish Casserole of Bacon' followed by 'Melody of Fruit'.

Each year, while the over-

all message about healthy eating has been consistent — that we should eat a wide variety of foods in the correct amounts — the campaign has focused on a particular theme. This year's theme is:

"EAT MORE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES"

"Fruit and vegetables are high in fibre, rich in vitamins A, C and E, rich in folic acid, low in calories and virtually fat-free", said Minister

O'Shea. "Eating more fruit and vegetables can help achieve a healthy weight and may help protect against heart disease and cancer."

Photo shows (from left) Ms. Margaret Leahy receiving a Tipperary Crystal Dinner Bell (on behalf of Eileen Fitzgerald) from the Minister of State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D. and Ms. Nellie Dillon, Honorary National Treasurer ICA.

Local Students Launch Diners Guide To Dungarvan

A unique 'Eating Out Guide' to Dungarvan was presented to Dungarvan Tourist Office and the local library last week by the Leaving Certificate Applied students at Ard Scoil na nDeise. The brochure features local restaurants, hotels, coffee shops and premises serving fast food and pub grub, and gives a brief description of each, their location and the average cost of a meal.

The 16 students who undertook the project as part of their hotel, catering and tourism course, sent surveys to local food establishments which produced some very interesting results.

Out of twenty premises catering for vegetarians, babies and toddlers only eight felt they offer excellent service. Four out of twenty premises felt they offer excellent service for coeliacs while ten premises said they provide excellent service for fish consumers.

The group best catered for were single people according to 18 out of 20 premises. Sixteen food establishments in Dungarvan felt they cater excellently for office workers and tourists and eleven establishments said they offer excellent service for schoolchildren.

The survey also found that most employment in catering is found in the service and kitchen areas. Local food establishment owners then gave their opinions as to how the town can be improved to attract more tourists into the area. These included better marketing of Dungarvan, improved car parking facilities, development of the Quay area, a new factory/industry in the town, free bus from Clonea to Dungarvan during the summer, etc.

ONLY SCHOOL IN COUNTY TO OFFER COURSE

The brochure together with the findings of the sur-

vey were presented by students at a reception in the Ard Scoil last Wednesday where copies of the new brochure were received by Kathleen Phelan, Chairperson of Dungarvan Tourism and Noeleen Osborne of Dungarvan Library.

Praising the students on their initiative, Ms. Phelan disclosed that since the establishment of the Tourist Office in Grattan Square little over a year ago, over 23,000 people have called in and made enquiries. She urged the students to commercialise the brochure and sell it to local B & B owners and hoteliers, etc.

Also present at the reception was Jean Duffy of the Waterford Development Partnership who gave a brief outline on the role of WDP and various tourist attractions in the county.

Ard Scoil is the only school in the county which offered the Leaving Certificate Applied course (LCA)

to students this year. Margaret Dennehy, coordinator of the course, said the 16 students were progressing well.

"They have gained immensely both socially and academically", she said. The main aim of the LCA is to prepare students for the transition from school to adult and working life. Rather than a final examination, students build up credits over the two terms from the performance of tasks (such as the Dungarvan Diners Guide), attendance, interview by a Department Inspector, satisfactory completion of modules, etc. Students also go on work experience once a week. According to Ms. Dennehy, the course helps to boost self esteem and encourages attendance at school.

The course, however, is not a suitable option for those who wish to transfer directly to third level education.



Members of the Dolphin Swimming Club, based in The Park Hotel Leisure Centre, Dungarvan with their haul of 28 medals which they won in the Waterford Community Games finals pictured with their coach Aoife Flynn and Dan Murphy, Waterford Community Games Co-ordinator. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

It's been a very busy week for us this week. Readings for our November production "The Gingerbread Lady", took place in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last and we were delighted to see so many new faces turning up to audition. You too will have the opportunity of seeing some of those

faces on stage in November. The cast is as follows; Jimmy - Brian O'Sullivan, Manuel - Henry O'Keeffe, Toby - Orla O'Keeffe, Evy - Margaret Dennehy, Polly - Shirley Foley, Lou Tanner - Joe Kelly. Our Director Mary Kelly is hopeful that the cast will spend the coming summer months learning their lines! On Sunday 26th

May we held our Annual Fund Raising Duck Race on the Colligan River. While the day may have been dampened, our spirits weren't and the race got under way at 4 p.m. as planned. Following a short wait the first duck arrived home safe and sound and all the others soon followed suit, with the strays being rounded up by Gerard, Brendan and Joe.

The winning owners were as follows: 1st £100 Cait Christopher; 2nd £40 Patricia Doyle, 3rd £20 Laura O'Sullivan, 4th £10 Bren-

dan Minihan, 5th David Lee, 6th Michael Hayes, 7th Ann Stack and 8th Pearce Flynn were all £5 winners.

Four extra prizes of £5 were awarded to the owners of each 5th duck home after the winners and these were Rosemary Clancy, Billy Kelly, Shane Holleran, and Patricia Kiely. Congratulations to all!

Our thanks to all club members who helped out on the day and by selling tickets. A special thanks also to Terri and Matthew who travelled all the way from Cardiff to join in the fun!

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 1 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's for those 25/40/50 years married this year. Congratulations to all.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Give attention to the Sign of the Cross.

Ordination in the Cathedral, Waterford — Rev. P. Murphy being ordained for the Diocese.

NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's.

HOLYDAY

Thursday, June 6 — Feast of Corpus Christ (Holyday). — Masses: St. Mary's — 7.30 p.m. (eve.), 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Friary — 6.15 p.m. (eve.), 7.30 and 10 a.m.

STATION MASS

Station Mass at Kilrush/Shandon at Sheridan's on Wednesday, May 29 at 8 p.m..

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Numbers: 2, 15, 18. No winner. Will your name be on the cheque next week, that is if you can match the winning combination. Get your ticket and the jackpot of £700 could be yours. £10 winners: Davy Beresford; Joe Power, Ballinamult; Tom Beresford, Rising Sun, Clashmore; Liz and Jamie Barron, Vicarstown; Billy O'Shea (Jnr.), Cappagh.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere and deepest sympathy to Peter Crowley and family, Ballinacourty on the recent passing of Birdie Crowley formerly Birdie McCarthy.

May she rest in peace.

WEDDING

BELLS

Congratulations to Gerard Burke, Graigueavurra and

Joanne Curran, New York who were married on May 18th last in Patterson, New York.

A big group of relations and friends travelled to the States for the occasion and everyone had a fantastic time.

We wish Joanne and Gerard every happiness for their future together.

DEVOTIONS

To honour Our Lady in the month of May, Benediction and Rosary will be held on this Friday, May 31st at 7.30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continue as usual on the first Saturday of each month. You are invited to visit between 3.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

1996 CATTLE AND EQUINE HEADAGE AND EU SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEMES

1. 1996 CATTLE AND EQUINE HEADAGE SCHEMES IN ALL HANDICAPPED AREAS (Including the Beef Cow Scheme in less severely handicapped areas and coastal areas with specific handicaps).

2. 1996 SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEMES.

The closing date for lodgement of applications under these schemes has been extended from 31 May 1996 to June 7 1996.

Farmers in all Handicapped Areas should lodge their applications by the extended closing date. There will NOT be an application period later in 1996 for the Headage Schemes in Handicapped Areas.

There will be a second application period for the Suckler Cow Premium Schemes in October 1996. Farmers may apply for the Suckler Cow Premium Schemes in only one of the application periods. Further details of the October application period will be announced later.

Payment in respect of applications under these Schemes which are received after June 7th 1996 but before July 3rd 1996 will be reduced by a cumulative 1% for each working day the application is late. If any application is received on July 3rd 1996 or later, no headage or premium will be paid.



DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,
FOOD & FORESTRY

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 1996

Applications are invited from students of not less than 17 years of age on the 1st January, 1997, whose parents or guardians were ordinarily resident in County Waterford on the 1st October, 1995, for grants towards the cost of higher Education (a University degree or any of the approved courses specified in the Scheme).

The Grants will be awarded in accordance with the terms of the Council's scheme of Higher Education Grants, 1996. Copies of the Scheme and Application Forms are now obtainable from the County Secretary, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, with whom completed forms must be lodged not later than Friday, 12 July, 1996.

B. J. MCNALLY,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

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Summer Holiday Deadlines

NOTICE TO CLUB P.R.O.'S ETC.

Club pro's, committees, organisations should please note that all items for publication on a specific week must reach our offices by Monday evening latest, to ensure publication in that weeks issue. Items received on Tuesday cannot be guaranteed publication and may be held over until the following week. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Ballysaggart Notes

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Football — Attention turns to the big ball once again this weekend when we face Eire Og in Cappoquin on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Feile na nGael — Preparations are well in hand for the visit of the under 14 team from Cavan. Anyone still interested in keeping players over the few nights is asked to give their name to any Committee member. There are still some arrangements to be made and an important meeting will take place on next Tuesday night June 4th at 9:15 in the Community Centre. All members are requested to attend.

Card Results — 1st/2nd Bertie Neville/Tom Brennock, Cossie Hyland/Esther Walsh, 3rd Joan Bennett/Mary Power Mick Morrissey/ Tom Nugent. Lucky Tables, Mary Casey/ Nellie Devine, Mick Morrissey/ Tom Nugent, Paddy Power/John Bennett. Raffle, Jimmy Geoghegan, Dan Howard, Bertie Neville, Cassie Hyland. Before the cards commenced all present joined in a prayer for the repose of the soul of Sadie Geary who was a regular and popular card player in Ballysaggart. We extend our sympathy to her family.

WEDDING BELLS

We extend our congratulations to Michael Whelan on his recent wedding to Bernie Markley, Ballymacarbry. We wish them well as they take up residence in Ballysaggart.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NA FRIEME NOTES

Social Night — Last Friday night in Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart Macra held a social night, and what a night it was. The craic there was great. Music on the night was provided by Pacific Blue. Thanks to the "Bachelors in Trouble" for the entertainment on the night. Thanks to all the people who supported the night and a special thanks to our sponsors Castlelyons Co-Op, Cappoquin Chickens, Sean Roche, Meaghers, Michael and Jessica Feeney, and Madden's Foodstore.

Best of Luck — We wish the best of luck to Eugene O'Brien and Gerald

O'Gorman who are part of the Rockwell College team, who are playing Kildalton College in the All-Ireland Final.

Soccer — In the Ladies soccer tournament, which was held in Lismore, the Ballysaggart ladies beat Ballyduff. Ballysaggart played with great skill and seem in very good shape. The team consisted of Ann Casey, Siobhan Kearney, Carmel Hale and Ber Beecher. Well done ladies.

The Booley House traditional entertainment group who perform each summer during the months of July and August in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff will travel to Turkey on Saturday next June 1st to represent Ireland at the ninth Yapi Kredi International Youth Festival. The group will appear on stage at the festival on Monday June 3rd in an open air theatre in the centre of Istanbul before an audience of 3,000 people.

The programme will be shared with Carmen Cortez and her Spanish Flamenco Dance group. The festival is

run over a period of 8 weeks with three performances each week. Yapi Kredi is one of the largest financial institutions in Turkey and their annual festival has now gained world wide recognition.

The invitation to the Booley House group originates from the visit of an executive of the bank to Lismore last summer when he saw the show in Ballyduff. So impressed was he with what he saw that he contacted Mr. Harry Browne in Lismore and discussions then got underway to have the show appear at the festival. 27

members of the group plus Mr. Browne will fly out from Cork Airport on the morning of June 1st and return on Wednesday June 5th.

Members of the group range in age from twelve to 65 years and are from West Waterford, North Cork and South Tipperary.

Other artists appearing in Istanbul include the Jazz Ballet Company of Montreal, the Youth Ballet Company of France, the United Nations Orchestra, Ira Bernstein and many Turkish artists.

The Irish dancers, set

dancers and talented musicians of the Booley House have long thrilled audiences with their annual show in Ballyduff which features traditional music, song, dance and storytelling.

This invitation to join in the Turkish festival has come as a major boost to the members of the Booley House, earning them the deserved recognition which they have so rightly won. We wish them every success on their visit to Istanbul. No doubt, we'll be hearing more of this talented group in the future.

Official Opening Of Access Facility At Clonea Beach



The Dungarvan Branch of Multiple Sclerosis in conjunction with Waterford County Council held a short Ecumenical Service to officially open the splendid access facility at Clonea Beach on Friday, May 10 last.

The official opening was performed by the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey. Also in attendance were the following: Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Mr. Brian McNally, Co. Secretary, Water-

ford County Council Engineers; Chairperson Dungarvan UDC Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Councillors from Dungarvan UDC; members of Waterford County Council from Kilmacthomas District; Mr. Alan O'Connor from Cork representing MS Ireland; Fr. Gerry Moylan, Canon Tom Hewett, Mr. Sean McGrath and Mr. Dan Casey from Clonea; members and friends of Dungarvan MS.

The access facility con-

sists of a 300 foot long tarmac macadam footpath and a 300 foot ramp on to the beach with handrails on both sides. Mr. Tom Power, PRO, Dungarvan MS, thanked everyone that helped to make the access a reality. He also thanked Mr. John McGrath for providing two parking spaces for disabled drivers at the entrance to the access facility. Mr. Tom Keith from Ballinroad did an excellent job as MC for the occasion.

MARIAN CARROLL

Marian Carroll from Athlone was guest of Dungarvan MS at a special Mass in the Park Hotel on May 19. This was Marian's second visit to the Dungarvan MS Branch. Marian was miraculously cured of MS at Knock Shrine some years ago.

Marian went to Knock on a stretcher and some days later was perfectly fit again. She had her eyesight restored and her other body functions

working normally again. Marian's story is a very moving one. She travels extensively at home and abroad letting groups know her story.

▲ Photo shows Cllr. Oliver Coffey, Chairman of Waterford County Council cutting the tape to officially open the new access facility at Clonea Beach surrounded by public representatives and friends of Dungarvan MS.

Ring/Old Parish Confirmation



Pupils from Ring and Old Parish schools who were confirmed by Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Included is Fr. Kiely, P.P.
—(Photo: Jimmy Power).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

LATE DENNIS KIRWAN

A great sense of sadness and gloom was felt in the Kilrossanty/Fews/Dungarvan areas when news of the death of Dennis Dinny Kirwan (formerly of Graiguerush and living in Dungarvan) became known. Dinny as he was known by had not enjoyed the best of health in the last year but bore it with courage and patience. He was employed by the Dungarvan Urban District Council up to the time of his illness where he was held in high esteem by all his colleagues and employers. He was very good with his hands always making improvements to his house. A loving husband to his wife Sandra, loving son, loving brother and a loving uncle, he will be greatly missed by all who had the fortune of knowing him.

His remains were removed from Drohan's funeral home to Kilrossanty church on Monday evening followed by a large cortege. A guard of honour was provided by workers of U.D.C. Fr. Frawley received his remains. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning by Fr. Rd. Geoghegan assisted by Fr. Ml. Frawley. Kilrossanty Fews choir rendered some appropriate hymns. Readings were done by his sister Noreen O'Donnell and Jimmy Fraher, brother-in-law. Gifts were brought to the altar by his sisters Ann, Helen, Breda and sister-in-law Rosarie. Again a large concourse were present. His coffin was carried from the

church to the gate by his relatives and afterwards carried to the old cemetery Kilrossanty by friends and relatives. Fr. Rd. Geoghegan recited the final prayers. He is survived by his wife Sandra, mother Annie, sisters: Ann, Mary, Helen, Noreen and Breda; brothers: Johnny, Tom, Pat and Michael; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and many friends. May he rest in peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Kilrossanty and Fews who received their 1st holy communion last Saturday.

The following from Kilrossanty: Katey Dee, Jenny O'Donnell, Tracy Smyth, Jenna Whyte, Alice Walsh, Donna Walsh, Emma Walsh, Orla Walsh, Pdraig Barron, Liam Casey, Jimmy Fraher, Philip Houlihan, Sean Hurton, David Prendergast, Gearod Veale, Kevin Veale, Richard Walsh. From Fews the following: Ellen Flahavan, Kate and Julia Kirwan, Jenny McGuire, Katey Power, Jason Hennessey, Stephen Quinn. Thanks to all their teachers for all their help in preparing them for their big day and to the two priests of the parish.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Seamus Daly, Graiguerush and Madge Foley, Grawn on the death of their brother Eamon Daly, Walshes Place, Kilmathomas who died over the weekend. Burial took

place in Newtown Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Results of cards last Monday night in Crotty's Inn. Winners: Tom Keating, Tommy Hearne; Joint Runners Up: Ann and Aileen Mulcahy, Billy Power, Peggy Walsh, John Kiely, Dermot Kiely, Mary Whelan, Pat Clancy, Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan, Tommy Dee, Gerry Casey; Best Last Five: Johnny Flavin, Tom O'Brien; Lucky Tables: Carmel Fennell, Ann Power, Dan and Gretta Kelleher, Pakie and Matty Lynch; Last Game: Nellie Quinlan, Anthony Hayes.

22 tables played last Monday night for the local charity cause. Approx. £1,700 was raised on the drive and ticket sales. Thanks to all who supported this charity night and to the ladies who sold tickets during the week. Cards next Monday night at 9.00 for a local cause.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Junior Football — The Junior footballers had a win over Sliabh gCua on Sunday evening last at their grounds in Touraneena. The score was 2-4 to 1-6.

Team: R. Whelan, D. Whelan, P. Keating, N. Hayes, T. Veale, P. Prendergast, W. Power, D. Kiely (0-1), S. Veale, W. Cusack (0-1), J. Dempsey (0-1), P. Coffey (1-0), T. Keating (0-1), J. Power (1-0). Subs: P. Whyte (used for S. Veale), N. Fahey (used for T. Keating).

Clotto — The Clotto is for £300 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Minor Football — Training for Minor football every Friday night at 7.30.

Féile Na nGael (U-14) — As Féile Na nGael is upon us in three weeks time, a big effort is to be put in by everybody in the club to have everything in order. Anyone with accommodation in the parish please contact any member of the club as the travelling team will have to be accommodated.

Tickets — Tickets for the match next Sunday (Waterford v Tipperary) in the first round of the Championship in Walsh Park will probably be all snapped up the time these notes appear. No ticket no admission. Even juveniles will have to have tickets.

Cavan Horse And Pony Sale

The popular Horse and Pony sale at Cavan Equestrian Centre takes place on Thursday July 4th. The sale will be a one day international performance sale of showjumpers, eventers, hunters and ponies with a minimum age of four years. Entries for the sale close on Tuesday June 4th and entry forms are still available at 049-32017 (all day), 049-62798 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) or fax. 049-31400.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Willie O'Shea



With deep sadness we pen this tribute on Willie O'Shea, Wolfe Tone House, Dungarvan, whose passing occurred on Friday, May 17, after a relatively short illness. Aged 59 years, Willie was husband of Pearl (née Crotty).

For most of his working life, Willie was a valued member of Waterford Foods where he could be relied upon to give of his best at all times. Willie was a man who took great pride in his work, he was spoken of in glowing terms by both management and colleagues alike at the local creamery.

He was a friend to all and an enemy to no one; to relate that he was a popular figure would be an understatement.

When Pearl and himself decided in the recent past to move to Wolfe Tone House, Willie took on the task with relish and mustard keen interest. Both the interior and the garden have all been touched by 'the master at play' — they are fitting memorials to a man who loved life, his wife and family. He took a great pride in his native town and was the essence of friendship when enjoying a social drink with his friends at his local "Shandon Arms."

He loved the game of darts and was a keen fisherman. He enjoyed the outdoor pursuit of shooting and indeed the many friends he had were all life-long ones.

Willie suffered the cross of bereavement back in 1991 when his son Pius went to his eternal reward. Some years previously he mourned the passing of his sister Helen Wade. Willie has now gone from this world into a brighter new dawn to be reunited with them.

We offer our sympathy to Pearl and family and Willie's relatives on their great loss. To have known Willie is something to be very grateful for as he enriched everyone by his Christian values. Willie O'Shea was a good man who will be missed. May he rest in peace.

On Saturday evening following rosary and service at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Fr. Power, P.P., Willie's remains were shouldered by relatives and friends alike on his last journey to St. Mary's Church. For a minute or so the cortege paused in prayerful silence outside the O'Shea home. Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., blessed and received the remains.

At midday on Sunday Requiem Mass was offered by Fr. Power for the happy repose of Willie's soul. Brendan Coward and Catherine Coleman shared the liturgy while Pat Langan was soloist. The huge attendance present for the funeral obsequies spoke volumes for Willie's popularity. Guards of honour were provided both days by former workmates at Waterford Foods.

The vast amount of floral tributes were further proof of the esteem and affection enjoyed by Willie in this life. One particular wreath 'The Gates of Heaven' was, I feel, symbolic regarding Willie's demise; no doubt Willie did walk through those gates to be greeted by his Creator and his very own.

After the Mass, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery amid manifestation of deep sorrow from the huge concourse.

Chief mourners — Pearl (wife), John, Adrian, Thomas (sons), Margaret, Caroline, Michelle (daughters), Jackie and Breda (daughters-in-law), Willie Halpin and Eddie Meaney (sons-in-law), Mary Maher and Sheila Coleman (sisters), Mary Tutty, Kathleen Coward, Breda Fraher, Ann Fehilly, Eileen Shead (sisters-in-law), Willie, John and Joseph, Jimmy Coleman and Pat Wade (brothers-in-law), Keith, Claire, Cian, Amy, Dawn, Tamara, Larran, Nicole, Liam, Barry, Dean, Joshua, Jade (grandchildren), and a wide circle of nephews, especially Jimmy Maher who was more of a son to Willie, nieces, relatives and very many friends, especially Kieran Cullinan.

Very many of the O'Shea and Crotty family relatives travelled from England to share the loss and their presence was deeply appreciated by Pearl and family.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, were in charge of arrangements.)

Mrs. Birdie Fraher (née Prendergast)



It is with very great sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. Birdie Fraher, 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on Wednesday, May 22, at the District Hospital, after a rather protracted illness. She was relict of Michael Fraher who predeceased her by some years.

Deceased was a very well known and popular lady and a member of an old Dungarvan town family. Her great sense of humour and her cheerful disposition were the hallmarks of her life, and which won for her legions of friends.

Her greatest qualities of life were that of a kind and loving wife and mother who brought up her family in an exemplary manner and who now endear themselves to all their acquaintances.

The late Birdie Fraher was a well known and popular member of the Senior Citizens and when it came to

their outings and dinners she was always ready and able to render her party piece "Little Shirt" which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by her fellow members.

To her sorrowing sons, daughters, sisters, brother, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a huge cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Kelly, C.C., was celebrant of the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another huge congregation was present to pay their final respects.

Very many Mass cards and floral tributes were received.

Chief mourners — Paddy, Michael Jimmy, John, Noel and Larry (sons), Maria, Eileen, Lucy, Esther, Marian, Kathleen and Theresa (daughters), Michael (brother), Maureen and Carmel (sisters), Jerry, Billy Matty, John, Jimmy, Billy and Denis (sons-in-law), Gail, Ann, Mary, Maura and Veronica (daughters-in-law), Caroline (granddaughter) (whom she reared), forty-one grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, Paddy (brother-in-law), Josie, Ann, May (sisters-in-law), and a large circle of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friend Monnie.

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

Mr. James Power



It is our sad duty to record the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Power, Croydon, Surrey and formerly Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which took place on Tues-

day, May 14, at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, after a rather short duration of illness.

The deceased was a member of a very old Dungarvan family. He was a quiet and gentle person who was held in the highest esteem both here in his native town and also in his adopted area of Croydon where he resided with his relatives Paddy and Kitty Drummey.

Prior to his departure to England as a young lad, he worked in O'Connell Street with the late Paddy Crotty who traded in the meal, flour and general grocery business in the premises now occupied by Spratts Travel, and later in life he worked in the local leather factory for many years where he enjoyed wide popularity.

His great interest was that of bingo sessions and he was a great collector of brass.

The late Jimmy Power was a man who was loved by all who knew him but more especially by his nephews, grandnephews and grandnieces, many of whom travelled to Ireland to be present at Jimmy's funeral, Mass and burial.

His remains arrived at Cork Airport on Tuesday, May 21 and they were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church followed by a large cortege and on arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning, again by Fr. Kennedy, for the repose of his soul and the funeral took place to Kilgobinet Cemetery where the interment took place in the family plot. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside and another large concourse was present.

Very many Mass cards and some floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners — Paddy and Kitty Drummey (relatives), nephews Paddy and Jackie Drummey, grandnephews, grandnieces and cousins.

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

Mrs. Dorothy Phillips

We wish to tender our deepest and sincere condolences to the husband Stuart Phillips, son Robert and daughter Helen at the passing of his wife and their mother, Dorothy Phillips, Barranastook, Old Parish, Dungarvan, who passed away at her residence on Monday night, May 20, after a rather short duration of illness but at the early age of 51 years.

The Phillips family came to their Barranastook residence only eighteen months previous but during that short time they had become very popular in the area.

Her removal took place on Thursday morning, May 23, from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church of Ireland church, Dungarvan after a short service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Cecil Weekes, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, Old Parish.

Funeral Service took place in the church again by the same clergy, followed by the committal in the adjoining cemetery. Dean Weekes, assisted by Fr. Daly, officiated at the graveside.

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

Mr. William Foley

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. William (Billy) Foley, Cathedral Street, Thurles and formerly Curradarra, Aglish, who died on Wednesday, May 22, at St. Theresa's Private Nursing Home, Thurles after a duration of illness and in the fulness of years. His passing is still more poignant by the fact that his wife Margaret passed away only twelve months prior to Billy.

He was a gentleman with many fine qualities which won for him many true friends and was a man with deep religious convictions which he maintained all his long life.

To his sorrowing nephews, relations and friends we join in expressing our sincere sympathy.

His remains were removed from Thurles to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Thursday and later that evening to Clashmore Church, followed by a large cortege and on arrival were blessed and received by Fr. G. O'Connor, C.C.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of his soul, the celebrants being Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Anthony, C.C., Thurles. Also present was Very Rev. M. O'Gorman, P.P.

After Mass the interment took place in the old cemetery, Clashmore. Fr. O'Connor, assisted by the other clergy present, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — James and Pat Keane, Kilbree, Cappoquin, cousins, relatives and friends.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Denis (Dinny) Kirwan



We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Denis (Dinny) Kirwan which sad event occurred at his residence, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan on Sunday, May 19th.

A native of Graiguerush, Kilrossanty, he was in his 31st year and had not enjoyed the best of health for some time but he bore his illness with patience and courage.

Denis worked for Dungarvan U.D.C. where he was extremely popular with management and his fellow workers. He had a great love of dogs and took a keen interest in sheep dog trials and another hobby was timber work at which he excelled and he loved doing repairs.

A genuine and sincere person, Denis was always ready to give a helping hand and he was held in high regard by all those who came to know him during his all too short lifetime.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Sandra, his mother and all his other family relatives on their tragic loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Frawley P.P. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Geoghegan C.C., burial took place in the Old Churchyard cemetery. During the Mass, Fr. Geoghegan spoke in glowing terms of Denis in a beautiful sermon. Fr. Geoghegan officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Frawley P.P.

Readings were read by Jimmy Fraher (brother-in-law) and Noreen O'Donnell (sister). The offertory gifts were borne to the altar by Helen Dunford (sister), Ann Daly (sister), Rosarie Walsh (sister-in-law) and Mary Geary (sister-in-law).

The chief mourners were Sandra (wife); Annie (moth-

er); Johnny, Pat, Tom and Michael (brothers); Ann Daly, Mary Fraher, Helen Dunford, Noreen O'Donnell and Breda Sandford (sisters); Gerald Crotty (father-in-law); Bridie Crotty (mother-in-law); Mikes, Gerald, Kevin, Willie, John and Brendan Crotty, Seamus Daly, Jimmy Fraher, Frankie Dunford, Michael O'Donnell, Thomas Sandford (brothers-in-law); Nora, Monica, Agnes, Carmel Kirwan, Rosarie Walsh, Mary Geary and Chris Walsh (sisters-in-law), uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends and his great friend, Mick Ryan.

(Funeral Arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Director Dungarvan).

Mrs. Birdie Crowley

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Birdie Crowley (nee McCarthy), Ballinacourty, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, May 20 at her residence.

A native of Ballyhane, she had lived for a while in Kildorrery and Cobh before coming back to Dungarvan in the early sixties where she resided until her husband Peter retired as Garda Superintendent in Cahir. Since his retirement, they lived in Ballinacourty. She was secretary of the Dungarvan Show in the sixties and also ran Elsie's Pub in Wolfe Tone Street for a few years.

Birdie was a well known and highly esteemed member of the community whose kind and friendly disposition made her extremely popular with all who came to know her down through the years.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband, family and relatives on their sad loss.

Following Rosary, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where her remains were received and blessed on arrival by her son Fr. Brendan, assisted by a full choir of clergy. Con-celebrated Mass on Wednesday afternoon was offered up by chief celebrant, Fr. Brendan Crowley and also in attendance were the Bishop, Most Rev. William Lee, Most Rev. Michael Russell D.D. retired Bishop and a full choir of clergy. Burial took place in a crowded Modeligo cemetery when Fr. Brendan officiated at the graveside.

Readings were read by her daughter, Mary and son Tom and appropriate music

was rendered by Claire Maher.

The chief mourners were her husband Peter; sons Fr. Brendan P.P. Kilmacthomas, Tom (Dingle), Gerry (Aghada); daughter Mary (Paris); brother Fr. Jed McCarthy, Rockhampton, Australia; grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law; nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Sean Barry

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Sean Barry, Ballinwillin which sad event, unexpectedly took place in Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday, May 18, after a short illness.

Sean was well known and widely respected in the area. He was a kind and gentle man and always epitomised true Christian qualities. He took great pride in working his farm and loved the outdoor work. He worked also in Tourin estates for a long number of years and his compassion and understanding endeared him to all his colleagues.

Sean was a devoted husband and a marvellous father to his family. He was dealt a shattering blow in 1985 with the tragic death of his son Donal, a loss which deeply affected him but his strong faith helped him to cope with the tragedy.

Sean maintained the family tradition of a keen involvement in Gaelic games. He played Minor hurling with Lismore in 1936 and helped Tourin win the Junior Hurling Championship in 1941. When his playing career finished, he continued his involvement in an administrative capacity and for many years represented the club at board meetings. It was fitting, therefore, that the Tourin flag draped the coffin and members of the club provided a guard of honour.

His removal took place from St. Carthage's mortuary on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin followed by a very large and representative group of mourners. On arrival his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. assisted by Fr. Mulcahy P.P. Knockanore and Canon Phelan former P.P. Cappoquin.

Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul on Monday at 11.00 a.m. Chief celebrant was Fr. Kelleher assisted by Fr. Kevin Mulcahy P.P. Bally-

duff and Fr. Eamonn Sweeney. Readings were by Michael Barry (son) and Lisa Geary (grand-daughter) and the choir from the local primary schools, under the direction of Ms. Brid Duggan and organist Sr. Evangelist sang suitable hymns.

Interment took place to St. Declan's Cemetery and a most impressive group of mourners were present to offer their support and sympathy to his wife, Lizzie, daughters Agnes and Kathleen, sons John, Seamus, Michael and Charlie and other relatives and friends.

(Arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin).

Miss Ann Marie Lynch

With sadness we record the passing of Miss Ann Marie Lynch, Coolnanav, Cappagh, which sad event occurred on Thursday, May 23. Removal was from Drohan's funeral home on Friday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her father Dick, mother Marie, brothers and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Death Of Famous RMS Officer

The death took place recently of Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Hodges, one of the so-called 'Suicide Squad' of Rendering Mines Safe (RMS) officers during the Second World War.

RMS officers were required to respond to emergency calls from all over Great Britain. In 1940 Lt.-Cdr. Hodges personally disarmed mines in Dungarvan bay which were washed ashore from the ongoing Luftwaffe Blitzkrieg over Britain in which 1,500 lb. parachute mines were dropped.

A native of Winchester, Hodges was based at HMS Vernon, the torpedo and mining school in Portsmouth. He was instrumental in disarming mines and saving countless lives throughout the war. During the course of his career, he was awarded the George Medal and the Volunteer Reserve Decoration.

He died at the age of 87.

Recent Wedding



Michael Whelan, Lismore with his bride Bernie Markley, Ballymacarby pictured outside St. Lawrence's Church, Fourmilewater after their recent wedding.
—(Photo: Tom Walsh).

Waterford Co. Executive Macra Na Feirme News

Best of luck to Jacinta Allen from the Fenor Club who will represent Waterford at the National Miss Blue Jeans Festival in Athboy, Co. Meath on the June Whit weekend.

Also best wishes are extended to the Kinsalebeg Farm Task Team of John Hynes, Nicholas O'Connell and Eamonn Flavin who will represent the County at the All-Ireland Final of same which will be held on Sunday, 9th June in conjunction with the National Sheep Shearing in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. They will com-

pete with teams from Meath, Monaghan, Carbery, Clare, Laois, Seandun and Westmeath.

Congratulations are extended to our National Council Rep., Peter Kiely who was voted in as National Secretary at the recent Macra Na Feirme A.G.M. which was held in Cavan recently.

News is just in that the Sports & Social Committee are planning many interesting activities for the Summer months, watch this space for more details of same.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Some twenty children from Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday last, the Feast of St. Gregory VII. They were: Elaine Condon, Melanie Costigan, Emma Dunlea, Michelle O'Gorman, Gillian Moore, Michelle Lonergan, Brid Ryan, Niamh Tierney, Lizzy Townsley, Aine Walsh, Mairead Wall, Brid Whelan, Richard Fenton, Leonard English, Evan Morrissey, Daniel Connolly, Garry Power, Paul O'Connor, Tomás McCarthy, Zan Mulcahy.

Four children from the school received their First Holy Communion at St. Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley on Sunday last. They were Declan Coffey, Shane Gleeson, Emma Hickey and Louise Prendergast.

BOGUS CALL

Clonmel Fire Brigade were called out to St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry at around 10.30 p.m. on Saturday night. The call proved to be a bogus call and while the tender was turning it struck a concrete stake in the hedge row, doing considerable damage to the tender.

We condemn this type of carry-on. It's the work of 'sick' people. Ballymacarbry Gardai are trying to trace who was responsible for this unwanted call.

PROCESSION TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY

On Sunday the annual procession took place to the Shrine of Our Lady at Knockatrealaun on the side of the Clonmel/Dungarvan road. The people walked from St. Patrick's Hall reciting the rosary on the way. At the grotto Benediction was imparted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by the Fourmilewater Choir on the way and at the grotto.

NIRE FOOTBALL LOTTO

Winning numbers 3-9-18. £25 winners — Michael O'Keeffe, Curtiswood; Anthony Sheehan, Kilkenny; Noreen Noctor, Kilmead; Pierie Wall, Knockavannia. Lucky tickets — Joan O'Dwyer, Newcastle. Next week's jackpot £600.

PROTEST PETITION GIVEN TO MINISTER

Education Minister, Niamh Bhreathnach was last week presented with 15,000 signatures, many from North West Waterford in a petition urging her to sanction a much needed £1.25 million extension and refurbishment of the CBS High School in Clonmel. The Minister responded to a storm of criticism of her refusal to visit the High School during her visit to South Tipperary and Waterford on last Monday week.

She said she had a full day and wanted to give her full attention to her engagements in Cahir and Waterford. The High School was very much on her desk and was being reviewed in the light of available resources, she said.

Parents and school staff at the High School in Clonmel as well as local public representatives, were angered that she did not stop to visit the school on her way to Waterford and to see for herself the very overcrowded conditions.

TRADITIONAL MUSICAL PROGRAMME GOES ON AIR

A host of traditional musicians, singers and dancers gathered in Clonmel on Saturday night, May 18, to record a programme for Ceili House on RTE Radio 1, hosted by the Clonmel Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Amongst the guests who can be heard on the programme at 9.15 p.m. on

Radio 1 on Saturday, June 1, on "Ceili House" are: singers Michael Ryan of Ballymacarbry, Bill Flanagan of Holy Cross, accordion player Bobby Gardiner, Burncourt, fiddler Kerry Barrett of Clonmel and Matty Fahy, Dungarvan.

FOREST WALK

By Permission of Coillte, a five mile sponsored walk in aid of Ballymacarbry School Building Fund will take place on Friday evening, 21st June, at 7.30 p.m., starting from Ballymacarbry Car Park and finishing at the same park. From this walk the walkers will get a breathtaking view of the Nire Valley and the Comeragh mountains.

Draw for prizes for sponsor, card holders at Melodys Bar. First Prize £200 shopping voucher at the shop of your choice. Many other prizes on the night. Sponsor Cards available from Ballymacarbry School — Phone 052-36349, or from Frank Bolger - 052-36136 or Tony McCarthy - 052 36240.

I.C.A. NEWS

The annual outing of the Ballymacarbry Guild of the I.C.A. takes place on Saturday 15th June. A train trip through the Bog of Allen, a cruise on the River Shannon and a dinner at the Hayes Hotel, Thurles. A deposit of £5 is required at the next meeting. There are some seats still available. Next meeting is on June 10th at 8 o'clock.

Marion of Glenbridge Garden Centre, Clonmel will give a Flower Arrangement at 9 o'clock. Lizzie Byrne and Nellie Norris of Ballymacarbry Guild are walking in the Dublin Mini-Marathon on June 9th in aid of Cancer Research.

SENIOR TABLE QUIZ

There was a large turn out for the Newcastle Muintir na Tire senior table quiz which was held in the Community Hall. The overall winning team came from Dungarvan — Aida, Andrea and Peter O'Neill and Donal Lynch. As they were the winners again last year, they retained the Bridie Coleman Trophy. They also took home a substantial cash prize. Runners-up were Paddy Daly, Noel Scanlon, Theresa Leahy and Sean Carey from Clonmel.

In the Secondary School section the winning team was Jimmy Condon, Nigel Burke, Pat Nugent and John McCarra. They also won the picture quiz. The runners-up were Theresa Egan, Adele O'Donnell, Mary M. McGrath and Jacinta Nugent.

Thanks to Question Master Rev. Fr. James Denmead, C.C., Michael Desmond, Ballymacarbry (Adjudicator) and Marion O'Dwyer (Scorekeeper).

LOTTO

The lotto in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers were 6-14-15. There was no winner. The winners of £20 each were Pat Walsh, Curraghteskin; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry; Geraldine Byrne, Castlequarter; Deirdre O'Ryan, Kilmanahan and Nuala Power, Ballymakee. Jackpot this week is £700.

FOURMILEWATER G.A.A. HURLING CLUB NEWS

Mini Lotto — Jackpot £600. No winner. Winning numbers: 6-14-15. Winners of £20 each were Pat Walsh, Croughateskin; Deirdre Ryan, Kilmanahan; Geraldine Byrne, Fourmilewater; Pat Power, St. Martin's Place; Nuala Power, Ballymakee.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurling team played Abbeyside in the Mill field last Tuesday evening. This was a very good game with some great ground hurling played. Our lads played very well but Abbeyside won the game 3-0 to 1-1.

On Wednesday evening the under-12 team travelled to Stradbally. The lads were in top form with the half time score 4-0 to nil. In the second half our lads again played brilliant ground hurling and won the game 8-0 to 0-1.

Team — Derek McGrath, Michael Brennan, Desmond O'Rourke, Jamie Fenton, Maurice O'Gorman, Shane Whelan, Eamonn Wall, Frankie Quinlan, John A. Byrne, Thomas O'Gorman, Patrick Walsh, Simon Wall, Colm Ryan, John English, Michael O'Gorman. Subs — Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, Oliver O'Gorman, Evan Morrissey, Richard Brennan, Patrick Ryan, James Ryan, Robert Mangan.

Social — Fourmilewater hurling social club will hold their social in the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on this Saturday night, June 1. Music by Seattle.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER RESCUED

A mobile phone on the Comeragh Mountains came to the assistance of a rock climber who slipped and broke his wrist on the mountain last weekend. The man was walking up a cragg, 100m. above Caumshingaun Lake at around 2.45 p.m. when the accident occurred. He was part of a group from Bray who were planning to go rock climbing.

One of his companions luckily had a mobile phone on hand and contacted Tramore Gardai who contacted the South East Mountain rescue team. An army helicopter from Baldonnel, Dublin was soon on its way and winched the man to safety and brought him to the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

This was the second helicopter mountain rescue in the South Tipperary/Waterford region in the past few weeks.

LATE MRS. MARGARET KIELY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret Kiely (née Moloney), Middlequarter, Newcastle, which sad event took place at St. Teresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Sunday, May 19 after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude.

Deceased, in her mid-nineties, was the last female member of one of the district's best known and respected families — the Moloneys of Castlequarter. She was a very estimable lady possessed of many charming traits of character.

Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. A wonderful family woman, she had great pride in her family and they in turn had great pride in her and looked after her needs in her old age. Up to some time ago she was a regular player at the card games at Newcastle at which she was a skilled player. The district is the poorer for her passing.

Many tributes have been paid to her memory but perhaps the finest was paid on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Clogheen to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. James Denmead, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Tuesday morning the Feast of St. Hospitius (Recluse) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. Denmead and also present was Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. After Mass the funeral took place to the old churchyard, Newcastle, where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Tom who predeceased her by some fifteen years. Fr. Denmead officiated at the graveside and a decade of the rosary was recited by Fr. Tobin, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family and her brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

LATE MISS JOHANNAH FARRELL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Johannah Farrell, College Avenue, Clonmel which sad event took place at her residence on Saturday, May 18. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. She was aunt of Mrs. Josephine Phelan, Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry, one of the districts best respected citizens.

A lady of outstanding quality, she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her house were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel.

On Monday morning the Feast of St. Bernadine, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Powerstown Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their last respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her brothers and sisters, her nephews and nieces and her many relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Solas na soillse da na hanam.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET KENNEDY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Bridget (Babs) Kennedy (née Walsh), Waterford Road, Carrickbeg, which sad event took place peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday, May 20. Deceased was abundantly endowed with all the true Christian traits of character. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was a kind and generous neighbour, and the district is the poorer at her passing. She is justifiably mourned by all who were privileged to have known her.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from Joe Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir to St. Nicholas's Parish Church, Carrick-on-Suir.

On Wednesday morning, the Feast of St. Leonides (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial grounds at Churchtown, Co. Waterford, where she was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who joined with family, neighbours and many friends in a final farewell to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her sons Tom and Billy and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.



St. Mary's Parents Council and Board of Management presented a most welcome printer to St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan recently. It is greatly appreciated by all the staff and it is a great resource in the school. Included are (front, right to left) — John Fahey, Aidan Creegan (Chairman of Parents Council), Sr. Mary Callinane (Principal) and Noreen Barry, At back- Bernie Kiely, Mary Hickey, Brigid Ballot, Teresa O'Connor, Breda Regan and Fr. Michael Kennedy, Chairman of Board of Management. —(Photo: Par Crowley).

DUNGARVAN SCOUTS NOTES

TROOP MEETING

The meeting began with a few notices. The main topic discussed was our equipment for Annual Camp. We are presently purchasing new gas heads for each patrol. Our tents are going to be waxed in the next few weeks as we all know good clean equipment is important for good camping. The evening was bright so we went up to the C.B.S.

grounds for some sporting activities. By the time the summer ends we will have a lot of fit scouts. After the activities we discussed our agenda for the coming months. The older lads will be going on an overnight within the next few weeks. We will also have a hike to Clonea and we will take in swimming and bowling. The De Burca Shield team are busy training hard for the upcoming competition and

to end the scouting year we will have our Annual Camp to Lough Dan. The meeting ended at 8.45 p.m. I

If you are aged between ten and a half to thirteen years of age, why not come down and take a look at how scouting runs. All new members are welcome. The meeting begins at 7.15 p.m. and finishes at 8.45 p.m. each Friday.

BEAVER NEWS

The Beavers are busy at the moment as they are doing art work. Martin and Helena keep the lads busy with plenty of games and stories. The Beavers will take part in the Annual Re-

gional Beaver cinema day and in June they will take part in the Beaver and parents day out, so before they finish up for the scouting year, they will have a full agenda. The Beaver meeting takes place every Thursday night from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and all new members are welcome.

GET WELL

We would like to wish Billy Coleman in the Dungarvan Leader a speedy recovery from his recent illness as Billy has always ensured that our notes get a place in the paper and this is much appreciated.

— Bi Ullamh.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

As promised in our notes last week, we now give you details of our fundraising event. "Midsummer Madness" with "Brass & Co." will be held in the Park Hotel on Thursday, June 20th, dancing from 10.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Admission £10. Tickets available at the Park Hotel, Jane Casey Florist, Main Street and also from Committee members. A great night's dancing and enjoyment is guaranteed. Treat yourself to a great night out, in doing so you will be helping the Choral Society to ease the heavy financial burden which staging a show entails.

Definitely it will be painless extraction because all the fun and the magical music will be there in the lovely ambience of the Park Hotel and you will enjoy it. Looking forward to seeing you there. Don't forget and don't be disappointed.

ATTENTION

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Fr. Twomey's Resident Association Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting takes place this Thursday night May 30th in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m. We are looking for one adult from each house to go to the meeting ensuring strong representation from all areas.

SIGN — PLACE NAME

Much surprise and disappointment have been expressed towards those who removed this beautiful sign from T. Hayes wall. Any information leading to the recovery of same would be gratefully appreciated.

SPRING CLEAN

It's great to see some people painting and cleaning their houses. A general air of freshness is beginning to set in. Long may it last.

Grass should be cut every two weeks now, thus ensuring neat and tidy gardens.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

We are still awaiting some positive news in relation to a safe crossing of the main by-pass road at Springmount. This is the time of year when road traffic increased with summer tourists and local children will soon be on holidays, and attending summer camps organised by local youth leaders and local G.A.A. clubs. Some disappointment has been expressed in our public representatives on their efforts to date, to help us achieve the best possible result for all who use this road. Safety must prevail!

St. Declan's Community College Notes (Kilmacthomas)

U-18 MUNSTER SHIELD FINAL

Youghal CBS 5 : 1 St Declan's

St. Declan's were well beaten by a strong Youghal outfit in the final of the U-18 Munster Shield. They will look back on ten minutes of madness either side of half time which saw their hopes disappear.

Youghal opened the scoring after 17 minutes when the right back scored after a fine run. However, it took St. Declan's just four minutes to get back on level terms when the impressive Paul Mulhearn crossed for Brian O'Leary to head home from close range. Indeed St Declan's had two good opportunities to go in front after this but failed to take them.

Disaster struck in the 41st minute when an inswinging corner kick was deflected into his own net by Brian O'Leary to give Youghal a 2-1 lead. A minute later three players were shown the red card following a fracas in the St. Declan's penalty area. The fact that S.P. Fitzpatrick and Mark O'Leary were among this trio gave St. Declan's a mountain to climb. Then on the stroke of half time Youghal made it 3-1.

Any chances of a second half revival were dashed after 49 minutes when Paul Kiely took down the Youghal centre forward and the resultant penalty was duly converted to make it 4-1. The fact that it took Youghal until the 80th minute to make it 5-1 was due in no small measure to the work of Paul Mulhearn, Denis Hearne and Derek Gahan but they were powerless to prevent a well worked fifth goal.

St Declan's: D. Gahan, P. Prendergast, P. Kiely, S. P. Fitzpatrick, D. Hearne, D. Sullivan, G. Power, P. Mulhearn, J. O'Leary, B. O'Leary, M. O'Leary. Res: F. Torpey, N. O' Sullivan.

U-14 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

St Declan's took their second county hurling title of the year by beating Waterpark in a close game played at Kilmacthomas.

Playing against a very strong breeze, in the first half, the St. Declan's defence did very well to restrict Waterpark to 1-2 to lead by 4 points at half time.

In the second half, St. Declan's turned on the power and goals by D. Ryan (2), E. Galvin and S. O'Leary, sealed a deserved victory.

St. Declan's: M. Atkins, A. Whelan, C. Long, B. Denny, M. Hearne, E. Rockett, R. Wade, J. Halpin, D. Ryan (c) (2-0), T. Power, E. Galvin (1-1), R. Al-Masri, J. Cuddihy (0-2), S. O'Leary (1-3), D. Power. Subs: E. Power, B. Aherne, N. Mulcahy.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Our awards night for Transition Year students and other winners of special awards will take place in St. Declan's on Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

Well done to all our fourth years and to the following students receiving special awards: 1st Year Student of the Year — Ciara Prendergast; 2nd Year Student of the Year — Helen O'Reilly; 3rd Year Student of the Year — Ken Swaby; 4th Year Student of the Year — Cathal Quinlan; 5th Year Student of the Year — Aine Daly.

Junior Sports Star (Boys) — John O'Leary; Junior Sports Star (Girls) — Karen Barry; Senior Sports Star (Boys) — Derek Gahan; Senior Sports Star (Girls) — Sinead Kirwan.

Certificates of Excellence: Gillian Norris, Ismay Crowley, Aisling Weldon, Eoin Landers, Deirdre Casey, Thomas Mansfield.

EXAMS

Best of luck to all our Junior Cert students who are studying hard for their exams which begin next Wednesday. Because of our Transition Year we will have no students sitting the Leaving Cert this year.

HOLIDAYS

Our summer holidays begin this Friday at 12 o'clock. We hope that all our staff and students have a safe and sunny summer and come back refreshed and ready again in September.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SCOUT NOTES

Annual Mass — On Sunday, May 19th Na Déise Region held its Annual Mass in the Scout Centre Chapel in Melleray. It was celebrated by Fr. P. Ahearne and the theme of the Mass was peace. The readings were read by P. J. Halley, Chairman and the Commissioner, Bryan Egan. Prayers of the faithful were offered by members from each unit. After Mass, a tulip tree was planted in the chapel grounds which was donated by Shaun Moynihan to commemorate the scout and guide year of peace.

Brownie Fun Day — This Sunday the unit plays host to the Brownies of Abbeyside under their leader, Jennie Power. They are holding a fun day in Twig Lane. We hope they get better weather than we have at present.

Flower Show — To coincide with the Flower Show being held by the Flower Club over the holiday weekend, the following clubs will take part in different events. The Flower Club will pour on their usual fantastic display of flowers in St. Mary's Church of Ireland. The Karate Club will hold competitions and give a display in the local C.Y.M.S. Club on Friday night. The Trout Anglers Club will hold competitions. Railway Athletic Club will hold a soccer blitz at their grounds in Shanbally on Monday and last but not least, the Scouts will hold a

fun day in Twig Lane. This will start at 4.00 p.m. with fun and games. This is open to everyone. We will have penalty taking with Paddy Mason and our goalies will be Rory Tobin and Ivan McLoughlin. Valerie Woslven and Betty O'Rourke will take charge of the clothes pegs, horse shoe throwing - Bill McLoughlin, John O'Rourke Sack Racing, Theresa Moore - Mary McLoughlin, Skipping Marion Looby, Wheel Racing Seamus Fenton, splat the rat - Keith Dransfield, ball down the pipe - Pat Guiry, crazy golf - Bernie Landers and Brid Leahy. So we have something for everyone. This will be followed by a B.B.Q. with cooking done on fires. So bring your own burgers and sausages and they will be cooked for you as they would at a Scout Camp. The evening will be brought to an end with a camp fire and sing song. So all in all a good evening should be had by all. Leaders from Abbeyside guides and scouts will assist our leaders in the last two items. So come along and enjoy yourselves. A meeting will be held after Mass on Saturday night by all helpers to organise the games.

Once again, we would ask you all to give a bit of thought to our appeal for leaders for the cub and scout section. We need leaders badly for this very worthy

cause. If you feel you could help, Gal would love to hear from you. So until we meet you all on Monday, pray for peace and God bless. Be prepared.

TOURIN G.A.A.

JIMMY O GORMAN

On behalf of our club I would like to extend belated congratulations to former player Jimmy O'Gorman on his election as Munster Council Representative to the G.A.C. Jimmy has served the G.A.A. in Waterford well down through the years, as a player with Tourin, as a referee, as an officer with Lismore and as an officer with the Co. Board. This experience will serve him well in his new position which we have no doubt he will make a success of.

TICKETS

Due to the great demand for tickets for this Sunday's Munster Championship game at Walsh Park, it will be necessary to hold a draw for stand tickets. This draw will be held tonight (Wednesday).

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER FESTIVAL

This Whit Weekend will see St. Anne's Church of Ireland, Cappoquin beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage.

The theme of the Flower Festival is "Our Local Heritage". The rich heritage of the town and surrounding areas of Affane, Melleray, the Blackwater and Lismore will be highlighted in flowers with suitable accessories.

The Festival will run for three days - Saturday, June 1st; Sunday, June 2nd and Bank Holiday Monday, June 3rd. Opening times are 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. daily.

The Flower Festival will open on Saturday morning at 10.00 a.m. with a prayer service conducted jointly by Rev. Fr. Arthur and Rev. Dean Weekes. May we express our gratitude to Dean Weekes for the use of the church.

All donations will go to the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and St. Carthage's House, Lismore. All exhibits will be the work of the members of Cappoquin Flower Club under the chairmanship of Catherine Moynihan. This is the third festival that the club has staged. You may remember a similar festival in this church five years ago. That was a tremendous success and a large amount of money was donated to charity. We look forward to your support on this occasion.

To encourage the children to look around at nature, we will hold a Fairy Garden Competition. This can be on a dinner plate or a biscuit tin cover. We will have two

sections - Section 1: 2nd, 3rd, 4th class; Section 2: 5th and 6th class.

There is no entry fee.

Please hand your Fairy Gardens into the church between 11.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturday morning.

JESSIE GALLAGHER BOWLING TOURNAMENT 1996

The fourth year of the Annual Jessie Gallagher Tournament will take place shortly. A meeting will take place on Tuesday night next June 3rd at the Tavern Bar to organize a Committee to run this years Tournament at 8 p.m.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Winners from 13 May 1996. 1st Mick Lineen and Chris Roche; 2nd Fr Barron and Josie McCarthy; 3rd Monica Sullivan and K. Barry; 4th Helen Buckley and Brid Culloo.

Winners from 20 May. 1st Mary Radford and Mike Lineen; 2nd Addie Buckley and Claire Meaney; 3rd Brid Bergin and Claire Costin; 4th Mary Fives and Eileen Coffey; 5th Tom Hackett and Pat Murphy; 6th Monica Walsh and Marjorie Feerick, 7th Bessie Cahill and Andrew.

Summer Bridge will commence next Monday night 2nd June at 7.30 p.m. Players may opt to participate in draw for partners.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Willie Moore, Shanbally, Cappoquin who is now home from hospital.

BEST OF LUCK

Sunday next June 2nd is D-Day for Waterford Hurler's when they take on Tipperary at Walsh Park in the 1st round of the Munster Hurling Championship. I would like to wish clubmen Tom Fives and Ollie Wilkinson the best of luck in their respective positions - as a player and selector for this game. We hope that they will both contribute to a Waterford victory.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The social highlight in Cappoquin's Macra diary is Anita Meagher's 21st birthday bash taking place in Meagher's household in Ballyhane. A great night is assured and even the aristocracy of our club promises to attend !!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Anita a very happy birthday and to wish her luck and happiness for the future.

SEAN BARRY R.I.P.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Sean Barry, Ballinwillin. Sean was a member of an old and respected family in the area. He was a man of quiet disposition and a great family man. Both he and his family have a long and proud tradition with our club. In fact, his father, Jack Barry was Captain of the Ballinwillin team that first brought County Honours to our club in 1912. I would like on behalf of the club to extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to his wife Elizabeth and to all his family.

LATE MRS. MARGARET MORGAN

The death took place recently of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

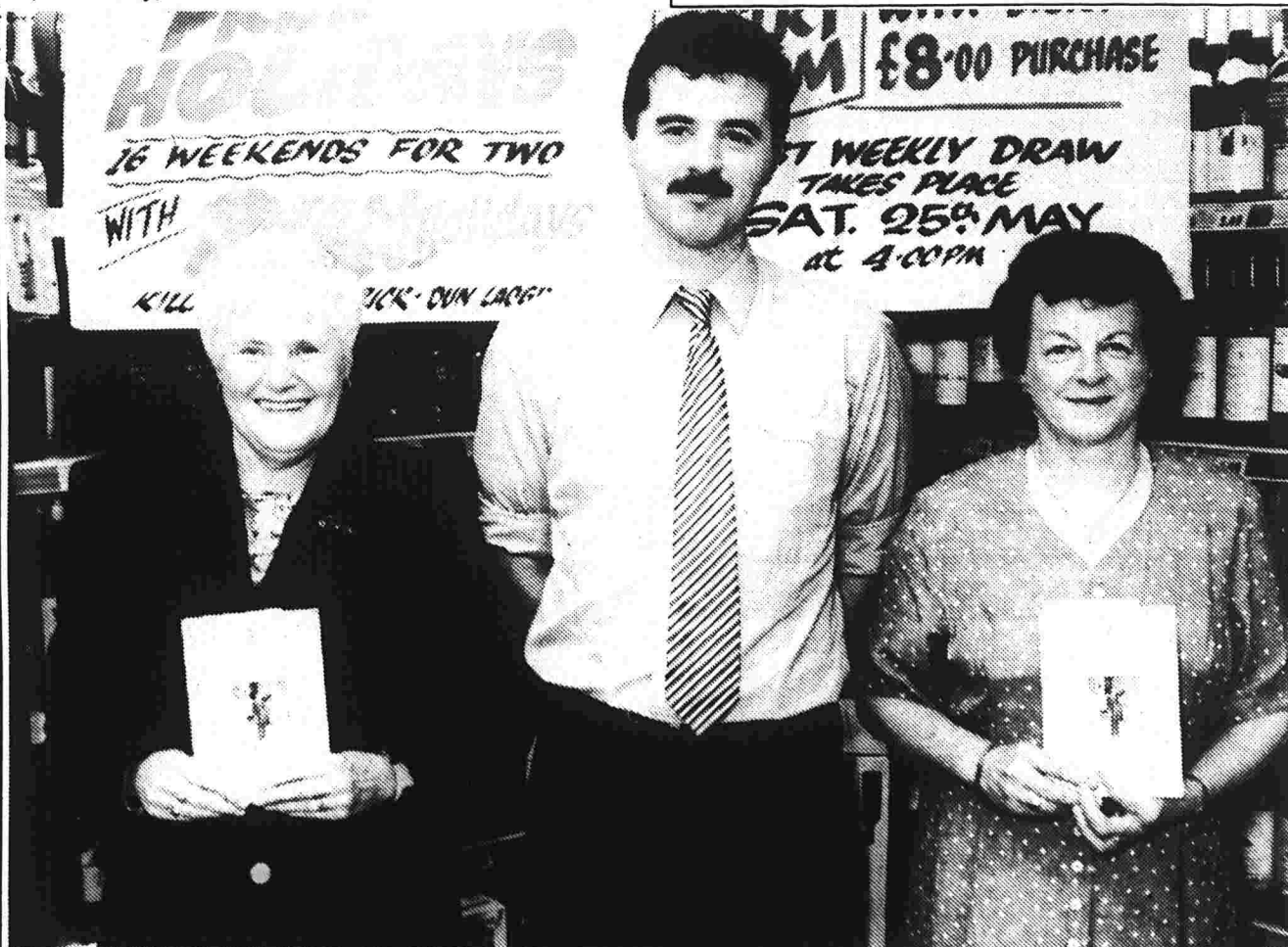
One of Affane's oldest residents, Maggie was predeceased by her husband Dick some three years ago.

She was a member of a well known and highly respected family (nee O'Meara), a number of whom embraced the religious life in Australia. Almost all of Maggie's long life was spent in the farming business. The final couple of years were spent in the loving care of her daughter in Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary.

She was laid to rest beside her husband and parents in Affane Chapel Yard. Sympathy is extended to her daughter Mary, son-in-law, grandchildren and other relatives. May she rest in peace.


SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend deepest sympathy to esteemed members Tony and Denis McCarthy on the death of their aunt Mrs. Crowley which sad event occurred last week. The deceased lady was of course sister of the late Paddy McCarthy who filled many official positions in the club until his death a few years ago.



Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin are currently running an in-store promotion for Ryan Hotel Weekend Holidays, each winning customer winning a holiday for two people. Pictured above with Tom Kelleher are the first winners in the promotion, Mary O'Brien, Chapel Street, Tallow (on left) and Breeda Roche, Monasterrive, Lismore. Fourteen further draws are to be made in the store at 4 p.m. on Saturdays. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

This week, flirtations might be light and lively but your attitude to love has a serious and long term emphasis. You seek a sense of security. Professionally, through June, you are all fired up and ready to go but you may have to apply the brakes to your plans temporarily. **Interested in knowing more? Of course you are! Telephone!**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

You have no shortage of amorous admirers but if already committed, a sweet temptation could turn sour in June. This week, take things in your stride. Energy levels are high but beware of burnout. **For more about what's in store telephone.** To promote love and luck, wear red. Your lucky number is 9.

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Money wise, be wise and save for that inevitable rainy day. Professionally, life is plain sailing provided you don't rock the boat. In June, passion could turn to conflict if you and your partner fail to compromise. In love, a give and take approach ensures happiness. **For an in-depth astrological analysis, telephone.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

Come out of your shell and explore a world that is your oyster. Love and luck go hand in hand this week when a casual meeting could prove to be a date with destiny. In June, expect sweet nothings to become sweet somethings and a partner more passionate. **Telephone for further astrological updates.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

This is a week of mixed messages that need deciphering but curiously needn't kill this cat! Ask, and you will receive an answer. At least then you will know where you stand. Professionally, your position is safe and sound but you may be challenged by a contender in June. **Still curious? Then telephone for further details.**

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

The moon in June (22nd and 23rd) strengthen emotional bonds and a holiday proves hot and heavy with a perfect partner. Contracts prove important but you should choose your allegiances with care. This week, actions really do speak louder than words. **For more astrological news and views, telephone.**

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Professionally, image is everything. You have a high profile in June and are turning heads. Make hay while the sun shines and forthcoming expenses can easily be met. **This week, make time to telephone for further information on a risky week and a hot and heavy June.** Your lucky number is 6.

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FROM WEEKEND
MAY 31

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Love is in the the air in June, but up in the air due to crossed wires and complications. June proves an excellent month however for money-making and wheeling-and-dealing. This week, if looking for love, a magic meeting could prove fated. **Telephone for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

The ups and down and highs and lows of May have left you dizzy. In June, recuperate, relax and unwind. Talking proves the best medicine and you find a greater balance between your need for freedom and your desire for closeness. This week, you enjoy a home sweet home. **Telephone for further details.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

You are positively shining and standing out from the crowd. Romance makes a comeback and you can apply lessons in love that will stop you from making the same mistake twice. In June, you have a blind date or is it simply that love is blind? **Either way, follow your heart, follow your instincts and telephone for further details.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

You are going places. You are a knockout but watch out that you are not knocked out by a rival, hot on your heels. This is not a week for resting on your laurels. A friend has strong romantic feelings in June. **Are they mutual? 1550-151 311 can provide important astrological answers.** Telephone now.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Know your worth. You are one in a million and worth your weight in gold. Demand appreciation for and acknowledgment of your hard efforts. In June, stay above petty power plays. You have no time to waste on politics. **For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone.** Your lucky number is 4.

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IF YOUR GARDEN — and your pocket — won't stretch to a private swimming pool, you can still make a splendid water garden.

With a little hard work, it is possible to create a garden pond of your own design which will give lasting pleasure.

There are many ways of making a pond. The easy way is to go to a garden centre and buy a ready-made glassfibre pond base, which you can install rather like putting in a new bath.

All you have to do is prepare a hole the right size, bed your prefab base in on sand or gravel and fill with water, plants and fish.

But why not make a pond unique to your garden? Choose the site carefully, away from trees if possible, otherwise in autumn the water will be clogged with fallen leaves.

When marking out your site, there are three essential things to remember.

At its deepest, a pond should be only about 18 ins. deep — anything more will make it difficult to bring on water plants and could lead to stagnation. Have a shallow end to allow the planting of bog plants which are attractive and help to keep the water fresh.

Don't make the sides of your pond vertical. Leave a ledge about 6 ins. from the top all the way round, on which you can plant marginals — aquatic plants that thrive in shallow water.

When your excavations are over, spread a base of sand in the pond. Let the site settle for a few days before lining the pond with laminated PVC. Some careful measuring is needed so the hole you have dug can be completely lined with an overlap on the surface all round.

Weigh down the edges on the surface with heavy stones. Then, slowly, turn on the hose and fill your pond. The lining will sag and slowly take up the shape of the hole.

Now place edging stones on top of the plastic overlapping the pond and cement them together.

A few shovels of the gravel mixed with loam should cover the pond bottom to encourage your plants to grow.

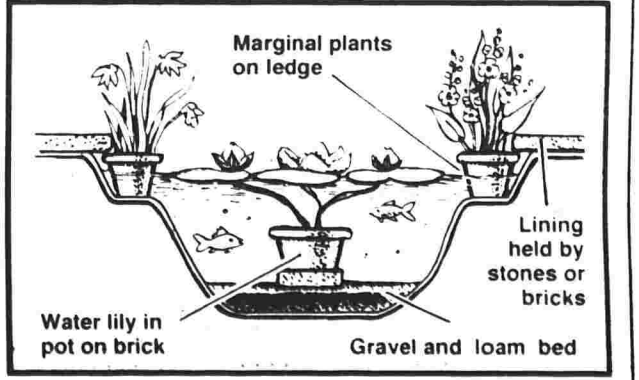
Don't crowd your pond with plants or fish. It's fairly large with about 50 sq. ft. of water, a couple of waterlilies are enough. Plant them in gravel and compost-filled basket pots and lower them so that their heads just clear the surface. If necessary, place the pots on submerged bricks.

Pet shops and garden centres will provide any pond stock you need, even water snails and water fleas. And you may be able to buy frog spawn.

As for fish, remember that one, fair-sized specimen needs its own 2 sq. ft. of water. Goldfish take easily to pond life, so do the larger golden orfe, a smaller golden carp.

Finally, a warning. If you have toddlers in the family, make your planned pond a sand-pit until they get older.

— TOM SOTER



Lismore Notes



START OF CRICKET SEASON

Lismore Cricket Club have played two games since the start of the current season. Playing at home in both games in the Towns League, Lismore suffered defeat in both games.

Their opening game of the season was against Cork side Tower on Sunday, 12th May and batting first Lismore hit up a very creditable 113 runs with Ray Bryan top scorer. However, the Cork side overcame this score with ease and won by 8 wickets. Last Sunday Coolmountain from Dunmanway provided the

opposition, again in Lismore. Batting first Lismore's openers Winston Boyle and Dave Ind pushed the score along nicely before Boyle was caught behind. Club captain Michael Hickey was unlucky to be run out and Lismore finished their innings on 79, which was a very low score. However, with the outfield playing slow, Lismore looked like holding out for their first victory but unfortunately lost the game on the second last bowl of the match.

With a very young side Lismore are building for the fu-

ture and with a small club it does take time to build up a team strong enough to challenge for honours especially when they lose two or three players due to retirement. Lismore's next game is on Saturday June 1 when Bandon will provide the opposition in the Munster Cup. On Sunday 23rd June Lismore play Coolmountain in the Towns League Cup. On Sunday June 30, Lismore make the long trip to Newcastle West in Limerick to play Desmond in the league and on Sunday 7th July Lismore are at home to Dunmore East, a club which is receiving a lot of publicity on local radio.

So a busy time and lots of cricket to look forward to in the next few months and let's hope Lismore can recapture the form that made them such a force in Munster Cricket in the last 30 years.

LISMORE CASTLE FOR £11,000!

Yes, the heading is correct. At Sotheby's Auction rooms, London, last week a black tie dinner and auction raised almost £400,000 for cancer research by professor James Fennell and Doctor John Crown at St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin. Four days in Lismore Castle for 12 people with airline tickets from London thrown in went for £11,000. The guest list at the auction was a real who's who, with each guest paying £250 each. Guests included Princess Alexandria, Viscount Lindey and wife Serena, the Smurfits, the Magniers and the O'Briens. At the time of penning these notes we don't know who paid the £11,000 for the holiday in Lismore Castle.

BEST OF LUCK

Through these notes, we wish the best of luck to the Lismore players who are on the panel of the Waterford Senior hurlers who play Tipperary in Walsh Park on Sunday next in the Munster Championship.

While Tipperary will start as favourites with all the local support, hopefully the Decies will prove the experts wrong. After all, on Sunday last, Cork were beaten for the first time in 73 years on their own ground in the championship when Limerick handed out a 16 point hiding.

What peace there was in East Cork on Monday morning last !!!

CANDY DEVINE IN LISMORE

This Friday night in Lismore Cathedral, West Waterford Music in association with Waterford Crystal present international singer, actress and T.V. personality Candy Devine in a programme of popular spiritual and gospel songs at Lismore Cathedral. With accompaniment by Ivan Black, this will be one of the best concerts in Lismore this year.

Also taking part will be The Blackwater Singers straight from their appearances at The Cork Choral Festival and The New Ross Choral Festival and they will perform for the first time in public - outside of the festival competitions - "Prayer" by the late Sean Dunne of "The Cork Examiner" with music by E. Sweeney of Waterford. Tickets can be had by ringing Maddens at (058) 54148 or West Waterford Music at (058) 54416.

CAMOGIE NOTES

Lismore U-12's Secure Place In Semi-Final — The Lismore girls knew they needed a victory against Gaultier on Monday night last to guarantee their progress in this year's championship.

After defeating Dunhill/Fenor and drawing with Ferrybank, they needed another win and what a win they had. S. Murphy between the posts (just for the one game thankfully !!!) had very little to do throughout the game with the backline of O. Daly, T. Morrissey, L. Fleming and C. Byrne well on top. Centrefield trio N. Morrissey, D. Keane and D. Barry kept a plentiful supply of ball in to the forwards where M. Landers, L. Geoghegan, L. Buckley and in her first game outfield, Niamh Ryan had a "ball".

Lismore were six goals ahead at half-time and proceeded to double the score in the second half with some marvellous passages of play. They well deserved their 12-0 victory.

Now they look forward to the semi-final which goes ahead tomorrow evening (Thursday), May 30th in Tramore. With Portlaw and Butlerstown through from the other group, we believe Butlerstown are to be our opposition on this occasion. Our present Senior squad know just what it takes to beat Butlerstown at underage and we hope this game will be the first of many important encounters with the Butlerstown girls.

Our girls are good but they will have to be at their best on this occasion if they are to finish with a place in the County Final. We hope to see plenty of friends and family in support. We know it's a long journey but believe me, these girls are well worth the effort. For further details please telephone Jo Jo at (058) 54805. See you there.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. First: J. Crowley, J. Aherne, D. Behegan, K. Madden 46 pts.; Second: T. Shalloe, T. Doocey, R. Culloo, E. Costin 45 pts.

Southern Milling Qualifier. S. Beecher (10) 36 pts.; A. O'Regan (18) 36 pts. B. Dooley (13) 35 pts.; P. O'Flynn (9) 19 pts. gross.

Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th A.I.B. 18H Stroke: First: T. Shalloe (15) 63 B9; Second: T. Cahill (14) 63; Gross: R. Ormonde (6) 73; Third: J. Lenane (17) 64 B9; Fourth: N. Riordan (19) 64 B9.

Purcell Competition — Cahir 3 1/2 Lismore 1 1/2

On Saturday morning last, we took on area title holders, Cahir in the first round at Youghal Golf Club. After a match that by common consent produced some of the best golf of the day, Cahir went through on a 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 scoreline. First off were Bill Ronayne and James Bennett and they lost out on the 17th. The second pairing of Ger Aherne and Frankie Corcoran had an excellent three and one win. Chris Whelan and Pa Morrissey lost a terrific match to a long putt on the 17th and with Pat Bennett and Jim Cashman already in and beaten, the match was over. Willie Henry and Michael Byrne were called in all square and looking good on the 17th.

Fixtures — Open Week got off to a terrific start with the A.I.B. sponsored 18H Stroke last weekend. Open week continues until Monday next.

Thursday, May 30th: Southern Milling Qualifier.

Friday, May 31st: 9H Singles Ladies, Gents (Cappoquin Pork & Bacon).

Saturday, June 1st - Sunday, June 2nd: 18H Stroke sponsored by Flair Ireland Ltd.

Monday, June 3rd: 9 Hole Mixed Foursome (M. J. Curran & Sons). N.B. Last card 7.00 p.m.

Presentation of all prizes on Monday, June 3rd at 8.30 p.m. Timesheet available by phoning (058) 54026.

Club Championship: Please note that the closing date for entering the Club Championship is the weekend.

Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon: Tuesday Bacon, June 11th 18H Fourball v Par.

Toyota Qualifier: Timesheet in operation. Competition starts at 1.30 p.m.

Captain's Prize Timesheet: The timesheet for the Captain's Prize (Mr. D. McGrath) will be on display after this weekend.

Friday, June 7th - Saturday, June 8th: Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Golf Classic. Timesheet in Clubhouse.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results Wednesday May 22nd — First: E. Hornibrook (19) 65 nett B9; Second: B. Henry (15) 65 nett.

Fixtures May 6th — 18 Hole Stroke Competition in aid of Breast Cancer sponsored by Lancome. Presentation of all outstanding prizes on same evening at 9.00 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT

The club held a meeting at Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Monday night last, May 27th. The Chairman, on behalf of the club, thanked all members and drivers who attended the race meeting at The Pike.

The next race meeting, to be held by The West Waterford Motor Sport Ltd. will take place in Ballymacarbry on Sunday, June 9th.

The next club meeting will be held on Monday night next (Bank Holiday), June 3rd at 9.30 p.m. £1 draw winner was Bridget Fuller.

BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results May 21st — 1. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2. M. Mangan and B. Hickey, M. Cahill and M. Coffey; Tickets: T. Flaherty, T. McGrath, S. Leahy; Lucky Tables: P. Moore and G. Hyland, Joe and Rose Flynn.

Get Well Wishes — We wish one of our popular and most dedicated of members, Nell Mangan a speedy recovery to full health. We all look forward to seeing you back at the cards real soon.

We also send best wishes to Mrs. Kit Leahy who was hospitalised recently. Glad to see that Kitty is out and about again and taking to the roads for her usual walk.

Sympathy — On behalf of all in the community, we tender our deepest sympathy to John and Mary Dunne and family on the death of Mary's mother, Sadie Geary which sad event occurred over the weekend. Sadie was a regular visitor to the centre and rarely missed a Tuesday night for the game of '45'. She will be sadly missed by all.

Ar dheis Dé go raib a hanam.

MRS SARAH GEARY

The death took place at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, on Thursday 23rd May of Sarah Geary (nee Tobin) beloved wife of the late Denis Geary, Ballinaha, Tallow.

The remains were removed from St. Carthage's House, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church on Friday 24th May and the burial was on Saturday after 11 a.m. mass in Kilwatermoy Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughters Alice, Bridget, and Mary, sons John, Denis, Michael, and Willie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Qualifying Athletics Rounds — Lismore Community Games will hold their qualifying athletics rounds for boys and girls of the parish of Lismore and Ballysaggart on this Friday evening, May 31st at 6.30 p.m. in the Christian Brothers School field.

Congratulations — Congratulations to the following: Tanya Morrissey on winning the County Championship in the girls U-8 80m sprint and Sarah O'Brien who won the girls U-9 80m sprint also the County Championship.

LISMORE MAN AT LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK

Last week at Listowel Writers Week, local man Eugene Dennis, now domiciled in Cork, read some of his poems, including "Mall Seat Lismore". We are honoured that we received a copy of "Mall Seat Lismore" and will include the poem in next week's notes.

CHORAL FESTIVAL IN NEW ROSS

On Sunday last the two local choirs — the Lismore Choir with conductor Cian O'Carroll and the Blackwater Singers under conductor Jan Van Putten — participated in the New Ross Choral Festival.

The Lismore Choir performed Little Jack Horner, the Kerry Dance and God So Loved the World. The Blackwater Singers performed "Prayer", "I Got Rhythm" and "Pray for Peace" Reports from the festival indicate that both choirs acquitted themselves to their already high standards.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE

Progressive '45' Results - May 27th

Winners: Pad Walsh, Niall Maher, Rose Flynn, Jo Flynn, Eily Callaghan, Jim Russell; Lucky Tables: Mick Cahill, Mattie Coffey, Mick Pratt, Mrs. McCarthy; Raffle: Mary Mike Whelan, Jo Flynn, Mary Mike Whelan.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 19. £50: Mr. Pat Quinn, Camphire; £30: Miss Natasha Troy, New Street; £20: Mrs. Jacki Kieman, New Street; £15: Mr. Chris Dowd, Deerpark; £10: Mr. John Ambrose, Parks Road; £10: Mr. David Landers, Townparks; Promoters Prize: Patsy Quinn.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next (Bank Holiday), June 3rd at 8.00 p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

Lotto — This week's numbers were 3, 6, 8. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by John Cahill for goods to be purchased at Mary Hickey's.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" feature we go to the west of the county to the cathedral town of Lismore. The photo was taken in either the late 1920's or early 1930's during the halcyon days of the salmon fishery of the Lismore estate on the famed Blackwater. The men in the photograph were net fishermen on the Duke of Devonshire's Estate in Lismore and are (left to right) — Dave Tobin, Mick Landers, John Nugent, Jack Hale, Paul Barry, Jackle Barnes and Dan Kennefick. We were unable to ascertain the name of the man standing at back on the right.

Meeting Of Lismore Town Commissioners

The following are excerpts from the meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners held on Monday 29th April last.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Mr. J. Heneghan gave a detailed account of progress made to-date. He stressed that the allocation of funding for this project was imperative as Lismore's case was being side stepped and other locations were getting funding ahead. He went on to list the consequences inherent in any further delay in having the school built.

Mrs. M. Ryan felt that a deputation from the town or Commissioners was needed. Mr. Heneghan stated that he could have a report available on the history of events to-date by the next meeting. On his proposal, seconded by Mr. B. Leddy, it was

unanimously agreed to write to the Minister for Education, expressing the Commissioner's concern regarding the delay in funding the school.

WELFARE OFFICE

Mr. Leddy proposed that following newspaper reports, the future of the Social Welfare Office in Lismore be made secure. In proposing this motion, Mr. Leddy gave regard to the proposals nationally by the Minister for Social Welfare to rationalise its services. Following further discussion it was agreed to keep a close eye on the situation with regard to the situation in Lismore.

AFFORESTATION

It was also proposed by Mr. Leddy that the Town Commissioners make representations on planning policy regarding the afforestation of farm land.

Mr. Leddy said he had a moral problem with farm land being planted with trees.

Waterford County Secretary Brian McNally outlined the new proposals which reduced to 70 hectares the area that could be planted without planning permission.

LOCAL ATHLETE HONOURED

Mr. R. Canning subsequently proposed that the Commissioners suitably acknowledge the achievements of Patricia Cahill, Lismore. Mr. Canning said he felt it was time the Commissioners acknowledged the achievements of this local athlete who has won many national events.

Mr. J. Heneghan agreed stating that Patricia's event was a singular event and her accomplishments should be recognised.

It was resolved that the Commissioners host a suitable reception to present a framed scroll of achievement to Patricia Cahill. In addition, it was agreed that the Town Clerk and the Chairman would coordinate same on Monday June 10th.

WATER COLOUR

Mrs. M. Fenton-Morrissey stated that the town's water supply was a particularly bad colour at the moment.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON ROADWAY

Mrs. M. Ryan stated that there were a number of obstructions on the roadway at West Street ranging from traffic bollards to signs. In addition, she said she had counted seven Telecom vans parked in this street which was an ongoing problem.

Sell Out Success For Cappoquin Artist

Cappoquin artist, Arthur Maderson scored a huge success in Dublin last week when his exhibition of paintings virtually sold out within a few hours at the private preview reception. This is his third one-man show at the James Gallery. The previous two were also sold out.

Arthur had been looking forward to a well earned break, but anxious calls from the gallery for replacements means that this will have to be postponed.

His success follows a much acclaimed presence at this year's Royal Hibernian Academy in Dublin when he was the only Co. Waterford artist to have work accepted for this prestigious exhibition.

Arthur's reputation is now firmly established both in the UK and in the Republic. This is now being reflected in international auction rooms where his work has doubled in value over the past three years. Numerous offers of exhibitions have arrived at his home in Cappoquin. His only future commitment however is to take part in a shared show at the Thompson Gallery in London next December.

His exhibition at the James Gallery, Dalkey, is open to the public until June 14.

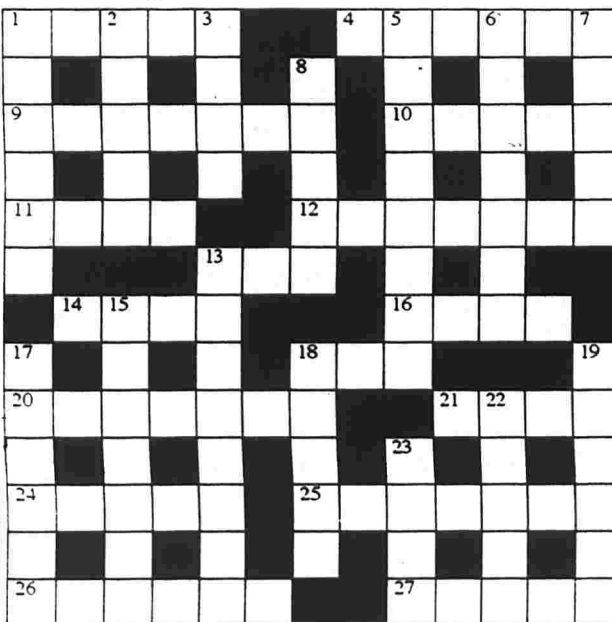
It combines the best of French landscape together with market, street and village scenes painted in his own very distinctive impressionistic style.

Win Tickets To All Ireland Sheep Shearing Championships

We have five sets of family tickets to giveaway to our readers this week in conjunction with the Vetrazin All Ireland Sheep Shearing Championships.

To enter, simply complete the crossword puzzle and send it to Vetrazin/Dungarvan Leader Crossword Competition, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, to reach us before 12 noon Monday, June 3.

The first five correct entries drawn will win family tickets to these exciting championships in Nenagh on June 9 next. In addition to the shearing, there will be many other attraction such as Sheep Dog Trials and Macra na Feirme-National Farm Tasks finals. Displays in Western riding, lassoing and whip cracking will also be given.



Name

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Across — 1. What farm animal is the emblem of the Falkland Islands? 4. Tipperary town, where this year's All Ireland Sheep Shearing Championships will be held on June 9? 9. This vegetable is usually the chief ingredient of a salad. 10. Handles of swords. 11. What farm animal might be an Angora, nubian or cashmere? 12. Enlarged: puffed up (possibly because of an injury). 13. What animal caused the Bubonic Plague? 14. South American country famous for the production of rice and sugar cane. 16. The first name of the Minister for Agriculture. 18. Unploughed Land. 20. What Mayo town is built on the River Moy? 21. Give another name for a cow shed. 24. Damascus is the capital of what country? 25. A clergyman's three-cornered hat. 26. A case for covering a part of a plant or a sword or knife. 27. Biblical character who was found in the bullrushes beside the Nile.

Down — 1. Green fodder stored for winter feeding of livestock. 2. Over and above: actor taking tiny part in a film. 3. What kind of a fruit is a prune? 5. Famine stricken country in Africa. 6. Give another name for the clover plant which is also called lucerne. 7. A Chinese green tea. 8. Another name for an animal. 13. If a rat is a rodent, what is a cow called? 15. Make bigger. 17. Humbles: humiliates: lowers in rank. 18. Young sheep. 19. The only Tanaiste to eventually become a Taoiseach. 22. The surname of the Minister for Agriculture. 23. Which Meath town won the Tidy Towns competition 3 times?

New Macra Na Feirme Chairman



Peter Klely, Ballytrishane, Old Parish, the newly elected Chairman of Macra na Feirme

MINISTER CRITICISED OVER RESPONSE TO NIRE SHEEP FARMERS

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has criticised the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry following the reply he received to the Parliamentary Questions he listed in relation to the losses suffered by sheep farmers in the Nire Valley, during March last.

"I had asked the Minister to allow full payment to the farmers concerned for five years on existing Quota numbers in order to protect the livelihoods of the farmers concerned while they re-build their flocks. The Minister, however, is not prepared to accede to this request and all he will allow is that the producers affected would be ex-

empted from the requirement to fill 70% of their Quota's in 1996 and 1997. This is nothing new as this had been indicated previously".

"I am very disappointed with this reply, particularly bearing in mind that the cost to the Exchequer would be minimal, and because of the bizarre nature of this incident a precedent would not be set, and the income of the farmers concerned would be protected."

"I am calling on the Minister to further review this decision and to provide some hope for the future to the small number of farmers concerned".

ICMSA Compliments Minister On REPS Move

ICMSA Farm Services Committee Chairman, Mr. Maurice Harvey, welcomed the announcement by the Junior Agriculture Minister, Mr. Jimmy Deenihan, that second REPS payments will commence next week.

"I wish to compliment the Minister for meeting the commitment he recently gave to ICMSA to commence payments at the end of this month," said Mr. Harvey.

Mr. Harvey said the system of monitoring and checking in the scheme which the Minister has introduced

should not be any obstacle to most farmers. "The swift action by the Minister in putting into place a checking system so that the second payments could be met does in some ways restore farmers confidence in the REPS scheme."

Mr. Harvey added: "I hope that the remaining difficulties with the scheme will be ironed out, and that from here on the REPS scheme will operate in a smooth fashion, will all payments made to farmers as planned."



High Genetic Merit Cows the focus of Moorepark Open Day

The latest research results on the management and performance of high genetic merit cows will be the highlight of the Moorepark Open Day, on Thursday next, 6 June.

Dr Kevin O'Farrell, Head of Dairy Husbandry, Teagasc said the aim of the current research programme, which commenced in 1994 is "to investigate how very high genetic merit cows would perform relative to animals in the Moorepark herd. The pedigree index of the high merit cows is 135 compared to 119 for the Moorepark type cows. The increased use of higher merit animals in dairy herds in Ireland means that the work is timely. It is important to establish the biological and economic efficiency of these animals on a low cost grassland based system".

The results to be presented at the Open Day reveal that the high merit cows produced 200 gallons more milk but of slightly lower fat and protein content. The high merit cows also lost more bodyweight (20 kg) immediately after calving. The impact of this on subsequent liveweight gain, on reproductive performance and on cow appearance will be of great interest to farmers attending.

Moorepark research has shown that the high merit cows require higher dry matter intakes. To obtain this they use a higher biting rate. Farmers will also be keenly interested in the messages from the research in relation to ensuring grass availability, grass quality, management and concentrate supplementation.

Mastitis and health issues will also be dealt with. A startling finding is that 23% of first lactation animals suffered from mastitis, highlighting the need for better control measures in replacement heifers. Proper cubicle spacing is also crucial.

Overall, the early indications are that the high merit cows perform well in an Irish context and should increase farm profitability. However, high levels of management and husbandry skill is required.

All dairy farmers should place a priority in attending. The results of the research on view will make an important contribution to pointing the way forward for dairy farmers. The Open Day runs from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 6th June. Admission is £5.00 per car to include parking.

Good News For Local Farmers Under New Disadvantaged Areas Scheme

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has welcomed the major expansion of the Disadvantaged Areas Scheme which he feels should be of considerable help to the farmers in the townlands concerned.

A significant portion of Co. Waterford has been brought into the disadvantaged area including townlands in Grange, Stradbally, Tallow, Clonea, Dunhill, Ballyduff, Ballysaggart More, Ballyin and Comeragh etc. Farmers with land in these areas will be able to apply for payment of Headage Grants in respect of the 1996 schemes.

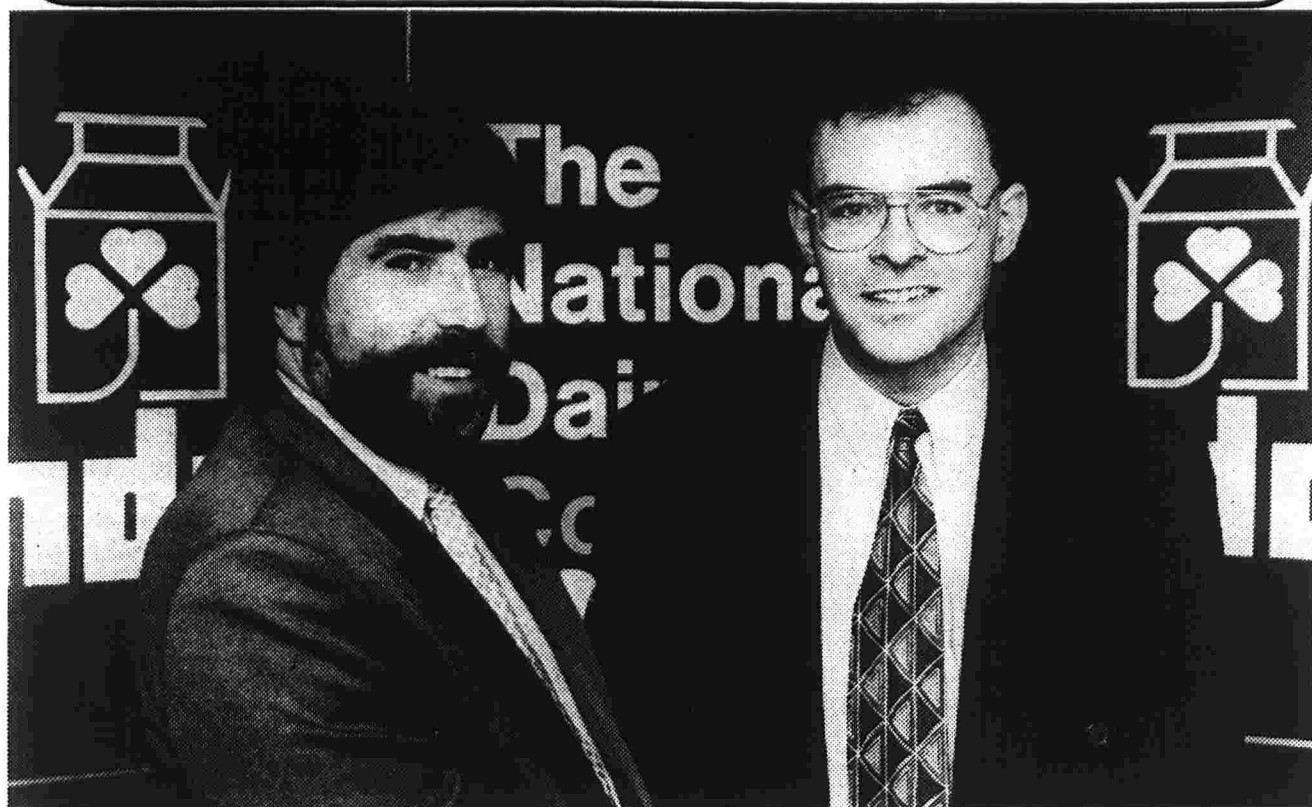
This latest news was announced last week by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry Ivan Yates who said that over 300,000 acres of farmland has been designated as Less Severely Handicapped, thus bringing about 3,000 farmers into the Cattle, Sheep, Goat and Equine Headage schemes for the first time.

The new disadvantaged areas result from recommendations put forward by the Disadvantaged Areas Appeals Panel established following the last review of Disadvantaged Areas in 1991.

Application forms for the Beef Cow Scheme are being sent to all known farmers with land in these new areas, and these should be completed and returned to the relevant local District Livestock Office as quickly as possible not later than 7th June. An explanatory note giving details of how to apply for the various Headage grants will be included with the application forms.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured above (right) at the recent National Final of the 1996 NDC Macra National Talent Competition in the National Concert Hall, Dublin is Gerry Burke of City of Dublin Macra and a native of Grawnfadda, Dungarvan, who was runner-up in the Mastermind section of the competition. On the left is Joe Podesta, Promotions & Merchandising Manager of the National Dairy Council, sponsors of the competition.

Irish and UK Farmers Must Achieve Common Food Production Standards

Farmers in the UK and in Ireland have a common interest in working together to promote the wholesomeness of their products, said Mr. Frank Allen, the President of the Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association in an address to the annual general meeting of the Farmers' Union of Wales in Aberystwyth Dyfed.

Referring specifically to cattle and beef problems, Mr. Allen said that in times of crises the tendency is to seek short-term solutions to

alleviate immediate problems. Some of those solutions could be based on the perception that the problems are attributable to one or other facet of the overall industry.

"In this instance, there are no worthwhile short-term solutions. Even if all of the short-term solutions being sought were granted (whether it be increased access to intervention or increased export refunds), these would not provide a dependable future for live-

stock and beef farmers.

"The UK and Ireland, strategically located at the western extremity of the EU, have special differences to the remainder of the European Community, which can be advantageous.

"Together we can carve out a role for both our countries as the producers of the world's best food. The common interests shared by Irish and UK farmers means that we must co-operate with each other to achieve mutual benefits.

"To achieve our respective roles as producers of food of the highest standards, farmers and the processing industries in the UK and Ireland must liaise to achieve common standards of quality governing all aspects of the food chain from production right through to the consumer.

"All sectors of the beef industry, individually and collectively, have the responsibilities of constantly assuring customers on the health aspects of the food they purchase. This assurance must be rock solid and never failing."

Mr. Allen proposed an alliance between food producers and consumers so that the requirements of each are fully and mutually understood and appreciated.

"There are no shortcuts, no quick fixes in the food business. The combined allegiance of producers to a production code of practice acceptable to consumers — with a cast-iron guarantee of its observance — is the only way to recoup lost markets.

"It is in our best interests as producers and we should co-operate rather than be divided on in our efforts to achieve this target," concluded Mr. Allen.

Minister does not overlook the fact that farmers with finished cows and heifers also need help through the current crisis," said Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen said there was a severe drop in the price which factories were paying for cows, due mainly to the fact that France, our main destination for cow beef, had suffered a 40% reduction in beef consumption.

Compensation Must Be Paid To All Farmers

It is imperative that compensation for losses suffered by farmers with finished cows and heavy heifers forms a vital element in the proposed £60m rescue package being drawn up for Ireland as a result of the BSE crisis, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen, said last week.

Mr. Allen said it was unacceptable that EU farm min-

Dairy Farmers Exclusion From Hardship Grant Is Wrong

The ICMSA welcomed the Ministers decision to introduce for the first time a hardship grant as part of the Disease Eradication compensation.

The Deputy Chairman of the Dairy Committee and Member of the TB Forum Advisory Group, Mr. Jackie Cahill, said that the new hardship grant was essential to off-set the severe hardship which farmers with young animals face because of herd restriction during the winter months.

He added, "Some of the proposed qualifying conditions for the new scheme are not acceptable to the ICMSA - for example, that dairy farmers would be excluded. However, the basic features of the hardship grant are along the lines

proposed by the ICMSA to the Department.

Mr. Cahill added: "ICMSA will continue in discussions with the Department to reach a conclusion on the precise details of the new scheme as soon as possible. Our aim will be to have a scheme that includes all cases of hardship. I believe to exclude all dairy farmers and all farmers with off-farm income is wrong. ICMSA have already made proposals on these issues which are workable and fair."

Mr. Cahill said ICMSA has received a commitment that the current yield related compensation system for dairy cows is to be reviewed by the Department. The downward pressure on cull cow prices increases the necessity for this review, he said.

O'Malley Demands Premium Compensation For Beef Finishers

Speaking in Brussels recently, at the EU Farm Ministers Meeting, IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman Raymond O'Malley, said that the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates must secure agreement from the EU commission which will allow Ireland direct BSE premium compensation to cattle finishers. "The Minister for Agriculture must insist that any BSE compensation is paid to cattle farmers that have suffered severe losses as a result of the collapse in cattle prices this year."

Commenting, Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman, Maurice Donovan said Minister Yates must be definite as to where the premium compensation must go. "IFA is demanding a beef finishers premium of £71/head on cattle sold between January to mid March and £138 per head for cattle sold after mid March. In addition IFA is demanding that the £60/head

Slaughter Premium be extended at the full rate until June 9th."

Mr. Donovan added that IFA is insisting that the premium must be paid on steers, bulls and heifers slaughtered and sold live since January 1st.

Mr. Donovan said that the Commission proposal of a £20/head increase in Special Beef Premium and £25/head increase in Suckler Cow Premium is totally inadequate. "Minister Yates must insist that proper and full compensation is made available. At a minimum he must secure not less than £100 per head compensation."

In the longer term Mr. Donovan said that Minister Yates must push for a renegotiating of the GATT beef export limits. "In addition premium compensation must be secured for any long term production or price cuts that may be necessary to rebalance the European Beef Market."

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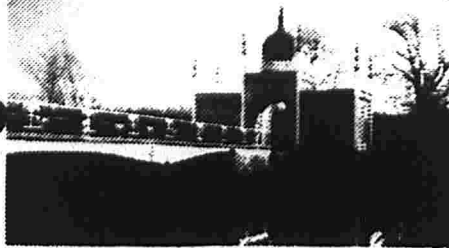
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



A delighted Clashmore/Kinsalebeg team and their supporters after they won the Waterford County I.N.T.O. Girls Mini Sevens football title. They beat Ballyduff Lower 5-6 to 5-1 in a high scoring final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

CLASHMORE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE GROUP

The Clashmore Community Enterprise Group is a subsidiary of the Clashmore Tidy Towns Association and was set up for the purpose of identifying the wants and needs of the local community and with the help of Leader funding, hopefully fulfilling some of those needs.

Following the formation of the Committee, many meetings with Facilitator Michael Dee followed to establish the needs of the area. A survey was conducted among different sections of the community and housing or the lack of it, is now a priority in the area.

Clashmore is an aging community and without housing schemes the future of our community looks very bleak indeed.

Other issues discussed at the meetings included promoting tourism, creating jobs and providing community facilities. The survey also revealed the advantages and disadvantages of living in Clashmore, a call for greater co-operation from Waterford County Council in repairing roads and upgrading and maintaining hedgerows, road signs etc.

On Monday night, May 20th a public meeting was

held in Decies Lounge, Clashmore. The meeting was opened and all were welcomed by Michael Dee. Local group Chairman, John Power gave a detailed account of Leader and progress to date. Pat Nolan and Billy Dunne both spoke on the facts revealed in a recent survey conducted in the area. Priorities for the area were listed as follows - 1. Housing: This should be ongoing; 2. Proper lighting for the village; 3. Improvements for the village footpaths; 4. Approach roads - hedges; 5. Potholes; 6. Sweeping of village and emptying of bins; 7. New sign posting and existing signs need painting; 8. New and better looking bins; 9. Development of walkways; 10. Marketing of area - brochures; 11. Information Board and Information Centre for tourists; 12. Development of rivers for fishing.

An action programme for the next few weeks has been planned as follows - 1. Conduct survey of old church. Prepare plans for restoration of church. Acquire lease on building. Investigate costs and methods of funding; 2. Conduct community audit; 3. Assess needs of the area; 4. Prioritise needs; 5. Set action plan.

PETER - NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Peter Kiely, Old Parish, a member of Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme has been elected National Chairman of Macra Na Feirme at the A.G.M. in Cavan. This is a major boost for Macra in Waterford and we extend our congratulations to Peter, and wish him well in his new post.

A follow-up meeting took place last Monday night.

To conclude the public meeting, Clashmore Tidy Towns Secretary, Veronica Curran gave a detailed report on Tidy Towns and its progress over the last 29 years and details of work to date this year and cost of same. She thanked the very loyal body of workers in Tidy Towns who give their time voluntarily and also the FAS workers. Her final message to everyone is to keep an eye on the litter this year.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch with her family in Tinnock with one of her regular visits home is Margaret Dewick from England. Hope you have a very enjoyable holiday.

WATERFALL ALMOST COMPLETE

The construction and planting of the rockery area, the reseeding of the lawns, the construction of the walls, the erection of two new lighting posts and with the waterfall almost complete, the grotto in Clashmore Village has been greatly enhanced. Thanks to the great efforts of the FAS workers and the Tidy Towns Committee especially Mrs. O'Reilly who looks after all the planning. This is a beautiful addition to the village and no doubt will be at its best for the 25th anniversary of its construction in September.

LOCAL SUCCESSES FÉILE AN tSAMHRAIDH

At the recent Féile an tSamhraidh, the following children were very successful and we extend our congratulations to them.

Verse Speaking — U-5 Boys - First: Danny Carlton; U-8 Girls - Susan Ryan Commended, Ciara Murphy Commended; U-8 Boys - Declan Coughlan Commended; U-10 Girls - Clare Ducey Commended; U-10 Boys - First: Jason Seward, Michael Trihy Commended; U-12 Girls - Third: Edel Power, Third: Aishling Baker, Third: Una Leahy Commended; U-12 Boys - Second: Kieran Connery, Third: Conor Coughlan, Third: Thomas Cliffe, James Flavin Commended; U-14 Girls - First: Sandra Foley; U-14 Boys - First: Padraig Connery, Second: Jonathan Flavin; Third: Canice Mulready; U-14 Girls - First: Karina Ryan, Third: Marie Keane.

Bible Reading — Under-13 Girls - First: Marie Trihy, Second: Sandra Foley, Third: Jean Byrne; Over 13 Girls - First: Marie Keane, Second: Karina Ryan, Aine O'Connell Commended.

Sight Reading — U-13 Girls - First: Aishling Baker, Second: Sandra Foley, Third: Jean Byrne; Over 13 Girls - First: Marie Keane.

Public Speaking — First: Marie Keane, Dramatic Duo - First: Kieran Connery and Jim Flavin.

COMMUNION IN CLASHMORE

For Edmond Ledingham, Patrick Kelleher, Eoin Kelly, Danielle Mangan, Niamh Condon, Christine Smiddy (Clashmore), Patrick Casey, Paul Foley, Dessie O'Brien, Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower and Edel Wilson, last Saturday was a very special day in their Christian lives when they received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Chief celebrant was Fr. Gerard O'Connor and the ceremony commenced at Clashmore Church when four of the First Communion children welcomed all present.

The first and second readings and the prayers of the faithful were also read by the children.

The offertory procession was also a great significance to the children as each of them brought forward their names representing themselves and offering themselves to God. Symbols of sport and the bread and wine were brought forward by the teachers.

Fr. O'Connor, assisted by Fr. O'Gorman administered the sacrament of communion to the children, together with their families. The concluding ceremony and the most touching was the blessing of the candles when each child, together with their parents, received the light of Christ from the Paschal Candle. Then all the children who received communion came to the front of the altar and sang.

We congratulate all twelve children on receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion and we pray it will strengthen them for life ahead. We commend them and their teachers for a very beautiful and meaningful ceremony.

We thank Mrs. Casey, Clashmore; Mrs. Power, Ballycurrane; Fr. O'Gorman and a very special thank you to Fr. O'Connor who all worked so hard to ensure this day was a special memorable one in their lives.

IN HOSPITAL

Every good wish for a speedy recovery is being extended this week to Mick Kelly of Kinsalebeg who is presently a patient in Cork Regional Hospital.

'45' DRIVE

The results of last Monday night's '45' Drive in Clashmore are as follows - Winners on 9 games: Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham, Chrissie Cotter and Joy Byrne; Joint Third: Ed Hynes and Bobby Morrison, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan; Best of last five: Joseph O'Keefe and Paddy Hurton; Last Game Winners: Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney.

Well done all.

BIKING IN THE ISLE OF MAN

Happy holidays and safe motoring to Danny Hayes, David Coughlan and friends who are enjoying a biking holiday in The Isle of Man this week.

GET WELL WISHES

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Margaret Cashman of Kinsalebeg who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional. Hope to have you back to full health quickly, Margaret.



Martin Curran, Aghish, winner of the 12-15 piano accordion competition at the Waterford County Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise 1996. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

SCHOOLS HURLING

Last Thursday evening was a gala occasion for the three primary schools in the locality as they took part in the finals of the hurling competitions organised by teachers for the West Waterford Primary Schools Board.

There were four finals in all and Garranbane N.S. and Scoil Gharbháin were the first onto the famed Fraher Field to contest the final of Section D for the Paddy Shields Cup who was father to Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson of the Primary Schools Board. Local names figured prominently in the line-outs of both schools - the Fives brothers who are sons of Greg Fives, former footballer and hurler for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and the Hanrahan brothers who are sons of Michael Hanrahan another former footballer and hurler with the same club.

In a closely contested game, Scoil Gharbháin were victorious but on the night all the young boys who took part were winners.

Abbeyside N.S., coached by Pat Whyte and Eddie O'Halloran who is the efficient Treasurer of the Primary Schools Board, contested the 'B' Final and were undisputed winners in what was a grand game of hurling. However, it was disappointing that so few of the parents from Abbeyside turned up to see their sons playing in what was an important occasion for the young boys.

There was a good turnout of parents from all the other seven schools that took part in the festival of hurling. Admission on the night to the newly constructed stand

Ardán Na nDéise was free for all the finals.

BALLINROAD TALENT COMPETITION

The first rounds of the Talent Competition will take place on Sunday and Monday night next, June 2nd and 3rd. So if you can sing, dance or play an instrument there is still time to enter. The philosophy that prevails for this event is that winning is not the all important part - taking part is !!!

The following are the categories in the festival of talent: U-12, U-21, U-50, Over 50 and Over 70. This year there is a set dancing category for the Over 35's. As an added attraction, they will be looking for the "Voice of the Competition" with £100 as a prize.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the building of St. Laurence's Hall which was built by voluntary labour. It must be a source of great satisfaction for those who built the hall to see that it is being used and enjoyed by people in the locality and beyond.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Saturday, May 25th was First Holy Communion day for 46 young children from Abbeyside school. It was a very special day in the lives of these children and no stone was left unturned by teachers, priests and parents to ensure that this would be the case. The focus was on the reception of the sacrament and the spiritual aspect of the occasion. All the hard work surrounding the occasion proved very worthwhile.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Next Friday night it will be the turn of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. club to host the monthly Déise Development Draw. The venue will be St. Laurence's Community Hall in Ballinroad. A subscription of £5 per month will gain entry to the Draw which has a car or £10,000 as first prize. When the draw is complete, it is likely that many of those who attend will frequent one of the local holsteries in Abbeyside to discuss the Munster Championship game between Waterford and Tipperary on the following Sunday.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Our collection continues to grow and much of the written material is now being rotated each Sunday. Our large selection of maps have not been out with a number of weeks.

We are anxious to increase our collection of artifacts so any items of local interest would be most welcome be they donated or just loaned.

This Sunday it is the turn of Fintan Strain to mind our treasures from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

4th Waterford - Abbeyside

TROOP MEETING

This week our meeting began at 7.00 pm with Fall-in and the Scout Prayer. As this was a full uniform meeting, the first order of the day was a uniform inspection. Some of the scouts however were missing parts of their uniform such as badges, tips, belts etc. While the uniforms were being checked subs were collected by John Paul.

It was then to the field for some pioneering. The troop was broken in two for this and they both decided to build a goal. These were not the safest pieces of work, but some of the lashing were good. It took over an hour to complete this and when the scouts were finished they had to tidy up before playing a quick game. It was then back into the den where the tables and chairs were put up on the stage. The meeting ended with those interested in Q.M. merit badge to be down on Thursday night at 7.00 pm. Next weeks meeting is full uniform. The Scout Prayer was then said and the Troop were given the order to "Fall-out".

PATROL MEETINGS

Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning. Some of the scouts were out the back cooking and more in the den doing knots. These were all part of other tests. Some new knots were invented.

NEW TROOP SCRIBE

We have at last found a new Troop Scribe, he is Aidan Lonregan. Aidan has been in the troop since Oct '94. I am sure, by reading what he has already written in the log, we are looking forward to his writing in the future.

NEWS

Next weeks meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 o'clock.

Q.M.'s to be down at 7.00 pm on Thursday night.



REGIONAL CLUB SOCCER

This years club soccer was held in the Friary college on Sunday May 26th at 2.00 pm. There were six teams in the competition from Stradbally, Abbeyside, Ardmore boys, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Ardmore girls. The teams were broken into two sections. Section A — Ardmore girls, Cappoquin and Dungarvan. Section B — Ardmore boys, Stradbally and Abbeyside.

Abbeyside's first game was against Stradbally. This was a close game but Abbeyside won 2-0. Next Abbeyside played Ardmore boys and Abbeyside won on a score of 4-1. The final was the next game to be played it was to be a local derby of Dungarvan v Abbeyside. The game started fairly even but a handball in the Dungarvan gave Abbeyside a penalty which was converted by Philip Wade. A subsequent own goal gave Abbeyside a 2-0 lead. Abbeyside kept the pressure up and scored another 3 goals but Dungarvan failed to convert any of their chances. Will Abbeyside win four in a row like they did before? - only time will tell. Presentations were made by Brian Mulluill for the region to the captain of Abbeyside Eoin Browne. Some of the others on the team were, Philip Wade, Eddie Casey, Peter Phelan, Declan Byrne, Patrick O'Donnell, Seamus O'Donnell, Pdraig Conroy, John Kindregan, Kelvin Brady, Shane Mansfield, Brian Rossiter, Patrick, William Browne, David and Mark Fives. Well done to Fran and John for the time they put in. Congratulations to all. Scribe.

Abbeyside Guides

ON THE CALENDAR

This Friday night our older Brownies meet up with their Stradbally friends for a sleep-over in Ballinroad parish hall. Wear tracksuit, uniform and bring £1, sleeping gear and breakfast cereal. A great night is guaranteed.

Abbeyside Guides have been invited to a charity/scouting fun day in Cappoquin next Monday June 3rd. More details on this at Friday's meeting.

The draft programme for Curragh Chase '96 can now be seen on the Den notice board. An action packed event is planned. Camp fees and parents consent forms must be returned by June 14th.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Willie Gallagher and scouting in Cappoquin for the use of their Den for the Brownie day last Sunday. Full report next week.

CONGRATULATIONS

We hear Abbeyside were in the winners enclosure again last Sunday, well done to the cubs this time who were victorious in the soccer blitz.



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1996 — Roinn B winners, Abbeyside, who had a 5-7 to 2-7 victory over Coolnasmea/Kilbrien. Pictured above is the Abbeyside panel with their captain Sean Kjely being presented with the Corn na mBraithre by Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board. Also included is their teacher Pat Whyte. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The Role Of Coaching

There is a notion about coaching that it means a slavish obedience to the coach's directions, a blind compliance with rigid instructions, doing "What you're told" as one high-profile though controversial Waterford coach and team manager was wont to say. I don't agree with such a simplistic evaluation of the role of the coach, as a kind of circus ring-master who cracks the whip and the players unthinkingly respond in a predictable manner.

What I find unacceptable in that definition is that it treats players as morons whose thought processes have had a seizure. It means programming players to follow a set pattern without allowing for the diversification of that pattern by the opposition. In fact the most obvious weakness of bad coaching is an attempt to stereotype a team's play, thereby achieving a dull uniformity while ignoring the talents inherent in any group which should be positively developed to their own personal advantage and to the benefit of the team. In any one inter county game the individual players are required to make dozens of decisions at great speed. Making the correct decision is the hard bit. There is a time to block, tip away and lift, a time to stand off an opponent, a time to pull, a time to handle, a time to solo run, a time to pass. Each decision has to be made under pressure. Clearly obliging players to think about their game, about their skills, their general fitness, overall sharpness, to make correct choices in any given situation should be pursued as a definite policy.

Coach, trainer, selector - whatever title you give to the team management group - must encourage their players to think. Not just ponder on aspects of their game in private but to articulate their feelings as a panel. If we are at all honest we must admit that meaningful team discussion was never given a high priority. It was probably confined to the Thursday night before the match at the end of training when it invariably went on for too long, was somewhat indigestible and became a bit of a burden for fellows beginning to feel the tension. What we should have been doing I think is setting up regular fifteen-minute dis-

ussion segments to allow and encourage the players to express any relevant view of the game. These opportunities for thinking aloud should be an integral part of training, as important as the field work. No matter what a player's views he should be listened to; no matter how his opinions differ from those of his team mates they should not be dismissed. It is on such occasions under a patient and astute coach that the player's thinking is stimulated positively and his self-esteem enhanced. This conditions him, too, to accept the game plan into which he had an input. The cut and thrust of collective discussion leads to the establishment of priorities for training and the great bonding of the panel.

If the coach hasn't got a hurling philosophy, a vision of how the game should be played, then the team are rudderless and can never be properly focussed. Those panel debates can more easily be organised in the off season (if there ever is such). Targets can be set for each individual player. A player who is weak or downright bad at striking from one side can be set practice drills in a handball alley to eradicate the fault. His sincerity or lack of it can be measured by his response to this challenge.

Quite a big number of today's inter county hurlers need this remedial approach. We in Waterford have our own share of them too but in view of our big Walsh Park assignment this week end, I'd rather not pursue the matter. Let us take a backward glance to last weekend at Pairc Ui Chaoimh where some poor striking was in evidence. One of Cork's main hopes Brian Corcoran, a man whose ability and potential are in no real doubt, was among the poor strikers. Surely Brian is dedicated is he not? Why then the poor striking? Football, I'd say. He is a Cork footballer and football and hurling training are as different as chalk is from cheese. Because of his involvement with Cork footballers it was only last week, the week before the Cork/Limerick hurling clash, that Brian got any bit of hurling. He had only two hurling sessions at a time when his team mates were winding down their preparations. Too little too late for any hurler. Besides football

of its nature is a slower game and decision making in hurling at inter-county level requires a player to make rapid choices with very little freedom of movement. Of course any dual county player finds it desperately hard to turn from football to hurling whereas playing football after a spell of hurling is comparatively easy. So Brian has one very important career decision to make soon if he wishes to recapture his hurling pre-eminence: is it to be hurling or football with Cork. This situation is not new. All of the quality, dual stars had to make this choice. Jimmy Barry Murphy and Ray Cummins chose hurling. Dessy Ferguson in the sixties was a very accomplished Dublin hurler, the game he preferred. Dublin lost by one point to Tipp in 1961 and Dessy, whose success rate against Christy Ring was the envy of many defenders soon decided to play football only because of Dublin's high profile football image. Later Jimmy Kearney and Tony Hanahoe made a similar decision. Four years ago, the Downey brothers of Derry, great servants of Derry hurling teams opted to concentrate on football.

Isn't it passing strange that team management could watch a player performing a skill incorrectly, time after time and never do anything about it. It could be, of course, that they never noticed but wouldn't you think that they would wonder why he failed to get proper distance or was so inaccurate if ball-striking was an important fact of the training programme (as it should be). Brian Corcoran, noted for his long striking, failed to get any distance or direction into his pucks last Sunday. His attempts from his left were doomed mostly because of the angle at which he contacted the ball with his stick. A slight forward movement of his wrist would have resulted in the hurley making square contact with the sliotar and that spinning motion that he imparted to all of the strokes from the left would have been avoided. The heavy football/hurling double schedule left him no time to even think clearly, I suppose.

Frankie Carroll, the Limerick sub who came on in the second half on Sunday last hasn't done any thinking or had any thinking done for

him over the last two years at least. During Limerick's exciting march to an All-Ireland in 1994, he scored some fine points. All from his right. Then he encountered Offaly defenders who did their collective homework. So on that first Sunday in September, noticing that he never struck from his left they forced him wide on the right, compelling him to hit across his marker in an attempt at a point. Forced to turn to his left a few times, he didn't manage a single score. When he came on in the second half last Sunday, I wondered if he had changed his style. I hadn't long to wait. Securing possession, he turned to his left but immediately switched back to the forehand side and had his shot blocked down, easily. I wouldn't mind but every right handed player's more accurate side is that left side. Does anyone know that in Limerick?

Coaching among the young needs to be reduced to very basic things and the most basic is striking - from the ground and from the hand. It should be taught properly by those who know what to do and how to do it. Individual attention is necessary and can be done if time is made for it and enough personnel are involved. We owe it to our youth to help them to share the enjoyment of hurling and camogie. Stimulating and encouraging them to think about their game is the other aspect of a coach's job. The rewards are immeasurable.

TALLOW ON TOP

St. Colman's College, Fermoy organised this year's annual blitz for Primary Schools in Cork and Waterford to take place on Friday, May 24th. It was a knockout competition with all the games taking place in the afternoon.

Kilworth were our first opponents and the point scoring of William Curley, Paul O'Brien and Paul Kearney saw Tallow leading 2-6 to 2-0 at half-time before making it all one-way traffic in the second half to win 4-8 to 2-0.

The semi-final against Castlelyons featured a powerful display from Paul O'Brien. Aidan Kearney, John Beecher and Kieran Norris were great defenders. Dermot Casey, especially when he moved into the forward line, played very well and the game ended 6-4 to 3-2 in Tallow's favour.

So to the final - an All-Waterford final - Tallow v Ballyduff. Our first half display was very disappointing against a more eager Ballyduff. Thanks to goalie Pat Sheehan who gave a great display, the Reds only led 0-

2 to 0-0 at half-time. It wasn't a drink from the bottle but a rousing pep talk at half-time which saw a totally transformed Tallow resume. Whatever Mr. Sheehan said had the desired affect with every player lifting his game including young Mark O'Brien who hassled and harried every Ballyduff back to set up some fantastic goals for Paul Kearney and his forward colleagues whose ground hurling was the decisive factor. Tallow triumphed 3-6 to 1-2.

Each of the victors received a trophy and Tallow School was presented with the Shield.

Well done to all the boys and to their teachers Mr. Billy Sheehan and Miss Rachael Ryan. Much thanks and appreciation to St. Colman's for a well organised day of Gaelic games.

Tallow team: Pat Sheehan, John Beecher, Dermot Casey, Aidan Kearney, Kieran Norris, Paul O'Brien, Michael Keating, Paul Kearney, William Curley, Mark O'Brien, Pat Ahern, Michael Curley.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 22-5-96: 1st and 2nd divided by: Moss Morrissey and Rose Prescod, John O'Brien and Liam Murphy; 3rd Pat Cantillon and Dick Tobin. Table Prize - Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Raffle Winners - Maggie Treacey, Bertie Neville. £5 Drive tonight Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL RESULTS

Winners at the Community Hall on Sunday 25 May 1996 — Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Nora Mc Carthy, Tallow; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Joan Walsh, Killeagh; Kitty McCarthy, New Street, Tallow; Pat O'Neill, Ballynoe; Sinead, Fermoy; Sinead, U.S.A.; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mrs Sheehan, Ballynoe; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Maura Deedy and William Morrissey; Mrs Power, Lismore; William Morrissey; Mrs Walsh, Youghal Road, Tallow.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Congratulations to John and Mary Delaney, Old Road, Tallow who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. They are pictured above with their sons (back, left to right) — Patrick, Vincent, Thomas and Michael and in front daughters Marian Jones, Kathleen Fleming and Ann Prendergast.

Ballyduff Notes



Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart winners of the Under 18 set dancing at the Waterford County Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise 1996. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

BOOLEY HOUSE CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

The Booley House Pre Turkish Tour Concert in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night last was a huge success with in excess of two hundred people in attendance. The opening half featured Nicky Power and Christy O'Neill of Dungarvan and what a performance these two artists gave. The Booley House Show, as it will go on stage in Istanbul next Monday, completed the programme. All 28 members put on another excellent show which goes to show the talent of the group. The enthusiastic audience gave them an excellent send off on their trip. The organisers would like to thank Christy and Nicky, the musicians and dancers, raffle sponsors i.e. Spratt's Travel, Dungarvan; Waterford Crystal; Kearney's Golden Grill, Tallow; Jo Linnen, Lismore and Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff. Thanks also to Liam O'Keefe, Joe Roche, John Morrissey, the ladies committee and all those who sold tickets and the public for their generous support.

The group will fly out on Saturday morning from Cork Airport and return on Wednesday. We wish them an enjoyable and exciting trip and we know that the group will be wonderful ambassadors for the area.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The next game against St. Olivers is on in the field on Friday evening at 7.45. We

appeal for big support to cheer on the girls to their third win in a row.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers will play Youghal in Youghal this Friday evening.

U-12 Hurling — The U-12 hurlers have qualified for the semi-final stages of their championship as a result of their win over Brickey Rangers in the field on Wednesday evening last. The semi-final will be played on June 12th.

U-14 Hurling — The U-14 hurlers lost to Passage (away) on Sunday morning last. Their next game is away to Clonea on Wednesday next, June 5th. Players are to be in The Village at 6.30 p.m.

Best Of Luck — The club wishes the best of luck to Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior hurling team on Sunday in Walsh Park.

Primary Schools Hurling — The Primary Schools hurling team were defeated by Ring in the final in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Thursday evening last. The school's hurling and football teams reached the finals of the St. Colman's College blitz on Friday.

Lotto — The numbers were: 10, 20, 22. There was one winner of the £1,000 jackpot and that was Breda Coughlan, Aglish, Glencairn. The £25 prize winners were: Ben Daunt, Glenmore, Lismore and Dave Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in The Log Cabin at 9.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

The Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart group would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mary Dunne, Ballinara, Lismore on the death of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Geary.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Ladies Soccer — Last Saturday night, Mag Flynn, Martha Leamy and Phyl Hannon travelled into Lismore to play against Ballysaggart who beat us 12-9.

It was a good first half when Phyl Hannon scored the first goal, three minutes into the game. Martha and Mag were passing the ball to each other and got a goal again that was better than any Robbie Fowler. That concluded the first half.

Pat Kenny, in a little chat, tried to tell us how to play soccer. It was no good, Ballysaggart came back and scored a few more goals. Then in the last ten minutes, Catherine Leamy rushed in the door and started to play so we pulled up our socks and scored a few more.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Terence Kenny who is off to Austria for a year.

Birthday Greetings — Congratulations to Cathy High who is celebrating her 21st birthday in Fermoy this weekend and also to Anita Meagher from Cappoquin who is also celebrating her 21st birthday.

Rinn Ua gCuanach

COMORTAS PEILE UA GAEDHEALTACHTA

Beidh an comortas a chur ladh la Meitheamh i mBaile Bhoirme. Nuair a bhi mise og bhíodh mór-dhiospoireacht ar na nuachtain thimpeall bri an ainme sin - Daoine a ra gur Baile Mhuirne a bhi, ar on ainm Baile Mhuireann, muirneach a chiallaíonn gradmhar. Ciallaíonn Muireann leis - bean tige, no bean na gru-aige fada. Bhíodh daoine eile a suimhint gur Baile Mhuire ba ea e. Ach aoinne a thug broghaid riamh ar an ait beidh se soilear do gur Baile Bhoirme isea e, on bh-focal Boireann - se sin ait ina bhfuil an charraig lom sceirdiul gan ithir a cludach - mar ata i mBoireann, Co. an Chlair.

CEIST

Ainmnigh an fear eadar-chonnadae a d'imir, dathad eigin bhliain o shoin, don Rinn, go midleathach, 'chionn go raibh se ag imirt Hockey le linn don gCos (Riall 27) bheith i bhfeidhim.



PEIL NA SOISEAR Rinn Ua gCuanach (1.6), An Aird Mhor (2.11)

T. Ua. Cathasigh, T. Ua Meachair (.1), Domhnall B. De Faoit (C), S. Ua Luasaigh, Sean Og Eoin Mac Craith, Donnchadh - C. Ua Corraoin, T. Breathnach (.2), C. Ua hArtaigh, S. Ua Druachain, S. Ua hAodha (.1), P. Mac An Ridire, D. Ua Conduin (1.2), C. de Faoit, N. Toibin.

Letter to the Editor

More Praise Heaped On Feile

The following letter was received by John Foley, Chairman of the Feile na nDeise organising committee following of the success the recent Feile.

To Committee of Feile na nDeise

My Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee

I am still reeling from a truly superb weekend at the Feile in Dungarvan. I have been to many such events, as a representative for the BBC over the years, but none gave me such pleasure as that of the nDeise Weekend. Maybe, because of its proximity to my home town Youghal... but most probably because of the ease and organization of the weekend, which made the whole thing look effortless.

I am not a newcomer to promotional events and am aware that such an affair

takes months/years to get 'up and running'. You did it with flair and good humour, achieved your goal and left them wanting more.....praise indeed!

What you have created will gather momentum - of course now you have to think of next year and all which that entails. I have no doubt you will go from strength to strength. I know I am not the first, and will not be the last to say, Well Done!! I feel so proud to have been associated, in my small way, with Feile na nDeise.... (I flew the flag in every pub in Dungarvan - singing that is).

If ever I can help.....you know where I am.

God Bless and Slan, Clare Bowles, Group Public Relations and Promotions Manager. Macdonald Hotels, Bathgate, England.

2000 Guineas Competition Winner

Last week we offered readers the chance to win two tickets for the reserved enclosure at the First National Irish 2000 Guineas which took place last Sunday. The lucky winners of 2 tickets was Anne Landy, 2 Abbot's Close, Seapark, Abbeyside.

The answer to who won last year's 2000 Guineas was Spectrum.



Knockanore U-12 set dancers, winners at the Waterford County Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise 1996. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Beauty Basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

The benefits of facial massage

Facial massage is given in many facial treatments. It is beneficial both physically and psychologically. Massage varies in all salons, as different beauty therapists will have different techniques, but all massage will be beneficial. Massage helps to nourish the skin by stimulating blood circulation, this in turn will nourish the tissues of the skin. Oxygen is carried in the blood stream for cell growth while waste products are carried away. Therefore the skin is cleansed from its impurities.

As the blood circulation is increased the skin becomes warmer and the skin follicles open. Any dirt and grease will therefore be easier to remove when the skin is cleansed leaving a cleaner, healthier skin. Massage helps to increase the production of sebum or oil in the skin which in turn maintains the moisture content in the cells helping to improve the skin's texture and give it a youthful appearance. Physically one will feel soothed and renewed after facial massage. Sometimes pain may be relieved after

massage as tense muscles are relaxed.

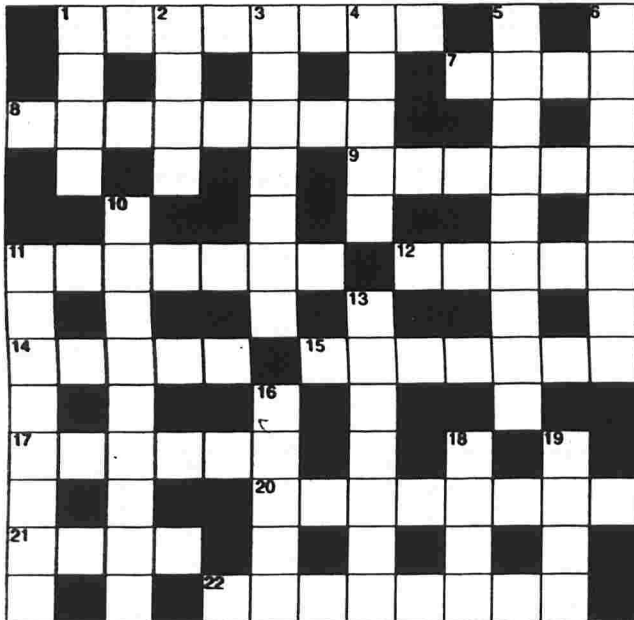
Massage also helps to firm the skin. Muscles are toned and the ageing process may be slowed down, puffiness and sagging of the skin may be reduced.

How often a facial massage should be done depends on the condition of the skin. A normal skin will usually benefit from a massage once or twice a month. Your local beauty therapist will advise you on how often a facial massage would be beneficial for you.

The Leader Crossword

Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Rats' cove may be clouded (8).
 - A structure running into the sea as a landing-stage (4).
 - Clear of impurities (8).
 - "I've found it!" (6).
 - Dead men could be altered in detail (7).
 - A belief without proof (5).
 - The sifted finer part of meal (5).
 - One of a male religious order (7).
 - A gnawing animal (6).
 - A stress on words (8).
 - Certain (4).
 - That paid for the use of borrowed money (8).
- DOWN**
- Not secret or hidden (4).
 - Uniform in quality, equal in amount (4).
 - Any moveable property from the talc (7).
 - A broad piece of any thin material (5).
 - The glare of publicity (9).
 - A short rest (8).
 - Of lesser importance (9).
 - Plant land with trees (8).
 - Maim or impair (7).
 - The after part of a ship (5).
 - Have a regard or liking for (4).
 - Thin to produce a slight indication (4).



Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Disrespect (8).
 - German Mr. (4).
 - Home in on (8).
 - Outwit (6).
 - Cupboard (7).
 - Make parallel (5).
 - Nebulous body (5).
 - Scaffold stand (7).
 - Humdrum (6).
 - Appeal (8).
 - Kernels (4).
 - Particle (8).
- DOWN**
- Fragment (4).
 - Back of neck (4).
 - Exiles (7).
 - Small (5).
 - Get even (9).
 - Charade (8).
 - Finish (9).
 - Paper (8).
 - Changeable (7).
 - Unclouded (5).
 - Half (4).
 - Daze (4).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

Cheff's Corner

Menus for the week



tomatoes
1 tbsp tomato puree
150ml 1/4 chicken stock
225g/8oz button mushrooms
1 savoy cabbage, shredded
4 tbsp lemon juice
3 tbsp fresh chopped chives to garnish

METHOD: Trim any fat off chicken. Pierce flesh a few times with a sharp knife. Sprinkle with paprika and leave for 20 minutes. Dry-fry the garlic and onion in a pan for 3 minutes until the onion begins to soften. Reduce the heat and add the chicken. Cook for 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes, puree, stock and mushrooms. Season and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 30-35 minutes until the chicken is tender, uncovering it after 15 minutes. About 10 minutes before the chicken is cooked, set a steamer or colander over a pan of gently simmering water. Sprinkle cabbage with lemon juice and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Place in the steamer or colander, cover and steam for 5-10 minutes until tender. Serve the chicken casserole, garnished with chives, with the cabbage sprinkled with extra freshly ground black pepper.

Fruity Viennese Pancakes

2 eggs, size 3
50g/2oz caster sugar
few drops of vanilla essence
50g/2oz plain flour
FILLING
150ml 1/4pt double cream

1 tbsp icing sugar
1 tbsp Malibu or pineapple juice
4 canned pineapple rings, drained and chopped
1 small ripe mango, peeled, stoned and sliced
icing sugar to dust
mint sprigs to decorate

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6. Line 2 baking sheets with lightly greased baking parchment. Whisk the eggs, sugar and essence together in a heatproof bowl set over a pan of simmering water until thick and creamy and the mixture leaves a trail when the whisk is lifted. Carefully fold in the flour with a metal spoon. Spoon the mixture into 2 heaps on each baking sheet and then spread each heap into a round, about 15cm/6in diameter (making 4 in total). Bake in the preheated oven for about 8-10 minutes or until just golden. Spread out a clean tea towel. With a palette knife, carefully remove sponges from paper and turn upside down on the tea towel. While still warm, fold each sponge over and place a scrunched ball of greaseproof paper in the middle to hold it in shape. Leave until cold. Whip the double cream, icing sugar and Malibu or pineapple juice together until the mixture holds soft peaks. Fold pineapple and mango pieces into the whipped cream, reserving a few mango slices for decoration. Fill the pancakes with the fruity cream and dust tops with icing sugar. Decorate with remaining slices of mango and sprigs of fresh mint.

Paprika Chicken

Preparation: 15 minutes + standing
Cooking: 40 minutes
Serves: 4
8 boneless chicken thighs, skinned
1 tbsp paprika
2 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
1 large onion, peeled and chopped
1 (400g/14oz) can chopped

150ml 1/4pt natural yoghurt
1.4kg/3lb parsnips, peeled and cubed
1 tbsp mild curry paste
25g/1oz fresh breadcrumbs
flour for shaping
1 egg, size 2, lightly beaten
75g/3oz natural dried breadcrumbs
6-8 tbsp vegetable oil
2 tbsp red wine vinegar
225g/8oz cooked beetroot, peeled and cubed
parsley sprigs to garnish

METHOD: Place the frozen spinach in a pan with 2 tbsp hot water and the spring onions. Simmer gently for 4-5 minutes until the spinach is soft. Drain well, reserving 4 tbsp cooking liquid. Cool. Place in a food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Stir in the yoghurt and reserved cooking liquid. Boil the parsnips in salted water until tender. Drain well and mash until smooth. Beat in the curry paste and the fresh breadcrumbs. Season. With floured hands, shape mixture into 8 patties. Dip each one in egg, then coat in dried breadcrumbs. Heat 4 tbsp oil in a large frying pan. Fry patties in batches for 5-8 minutes, turning once, until golden brown, adding more oil if needed. Meanwhile, mix 2 tbsp oil with the vinegar in a bowl. Add the beetroot and toss well. Gently heat the spinach sauce in a saucepan. Serve the patties hot with beetroot salad and sauce.

Parsnip Patties

225g/8oz frozen leaf spinach
5 spring onions, trimmed and chopped

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. In a fortnights time, I am having a minor gynaecological operation. After previous surgical procedures, I've been violently sick - I'm worried this will happen again. My sister, who is a nurse said this may be due to the painkilling substance given when you come round. Is this possible?

A. The strong painkillers given postoperatively do tend to cause vomiting and nausea in many people. In the case of minor gynaecological operations (like the one you are about to undergo), there's often so little pain afterwards that its doubtful if the injection is needed. Speak to the anaesthetist or one of the doctors before you go down to theatre. It can be written on your notes that a postop painkiller be only administered if absolutely necessary. Good luck with the procedure.

Q. My two daughters have started going to the local swimming pool a lot lately. Perhaps I am worrying unnecessarily - but I am rather anxious about them picking up

warts. Could you please explain about warts on the feet and the best way to avoid them.

A. Warts on the feet can be picked up in swimming baths changing rooms and by wearing other people's footwear. They are also called verruca or planter warts and can be very painful and hard to get rid of. They are caused by a virus and are contagious. They are painful because the wart presses into the sole of the foot. They have a very distinctive appearance. At first, the skin becomes rough, then a black or brown spot appears. Professional help is always advisable for verruca. Treatment is satisfactory but slow and you will need to follow instructions exactly. In persistent cases cryo-surgery may be used in which the wart is frozen off or cauterised (burnt off). Always make sure that your daughters wear protective footwear in shower rooms and swimming pools. This in itself is a good preventative measure and is a small price indeed to pay.

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DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

On Saturday, May 18, our race was from Monaghan, 152 miles. Race was sponsored by Billy and Mary Foley of Foley's Lounge Bar. Birds

were liberated at 7.30 a.m.

Results, 1st Jimmy Fraher, vel. 1371.8; 2nd Christy Nagle, vel. 1364.6; 3rd Richie Nagle, vel. 1359.2; 4th Sean Leahy, vel. 1351.8.

Our race on Saturday May 25 1996 was from Lurgan, 172 miles. Birds were liberated at 10 a.m. 1st Sean Leahy, vel. 1027.7; 2nd Michael Mulcahy, vel. 981.6; 4th Michael Donnelly, vel. 978.2.

Our race next week is from Lame, 204 miles.

Points so far: Jimmy Fraher - 8 points; Sean Leahy - 7 points; Tommy O'Donnell - 7 points.

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

Lotto Numbers — 4-6-18-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners - Maria McHugh and Bridget Power. Next weeks jackpot £800.

Junior Golf - Summer season starts next Wednesday 5th June with our first 18 Hole Stableford Competition. All junior Golfers especially new members are welcome to play, come along and join in. Tee time 9.30 to 10.30, Pat and Des. DUNGARVAN G.A.A.

LOTTO

Lotto Numbers - 12-15-3-20. Drawn on Monday. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500. Two winners of £25 each, Jack Woods c/o Paddy Foley's and Kathleen Beresford, Stephen Street.

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The jackpot of £800 this week was not won. Numbers drawn were 4-20-23. Jackpot next week is £900. The bonus prize winners were — £50, Una Dwyer, The Grove; £25 each — Martina Cunningham, Park Lane; Fred Forsey, Park Lane; Jacinta O'Mahoney, Huntley Crescent, and Michael Keohan, Glendine Drive.

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NOVENAS

PRAYER TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, Dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication. — N.R.

A PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after this the request will be granted. Prayer must then be published. — M.D.

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

MAY THE SACRED HEART of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever. Amen. Say 9 Hail Marys for 9 days before a lighted candle. Publication on the ninth day.

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COSTIGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 24, 1994.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(From her daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie and daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

CAHILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, Peter Cahill, R.I.P., late of Moonamon, Lismore, who died on May 31, 1992. Masses offered.

Remembering you this special day,
Brings happy memories to our minds,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Kathleen, son and daughters.)

KILLIGREW — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Killigrew, late of Boherawilling, Cappagh, who died on June 3, 1974.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo Church on this Saturday, June 1.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving family.)

LAMBERT — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1976. R.I.P.

Today is the day I remember so sad,
Of a sister I lost and wished I still had,
Time has passed, life goes on,
But deep in my heart you are never gone.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To my sister up above,
Tell her how much I miss her,
And give her all my love.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary, Jackie and family in London.)



HENNESSY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tom, late of Bishopstown, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on June 4, 1994. R.I.P.

Whoever said sorrow was healed by time,
Could never have had a Dad like mine,
These words are written with sad regret,
From the heart of a daughter who will never forget,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
I shall love and remember you;
Beautiful memories are all I have left,
Of a Dad I have loved and will never forget.

A gentle smile, a heart of gold,
No better Dad this world could hold,
I miss you more than anyone knows,
As the years are passing the emptiness grows.
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay.
I miss you from the fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
I miss you Daddy and always will.
(Loved and sadly missed by your loving daughter Breda and son-in-law J. J.)

McALLISTER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Annie McAllister, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1989.

Anniversary Mass on Monday next, June 3, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Dick and family.)

MORRISSEY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Paddy) Morrissey, 1, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose twenty-fifth anniversary occurs this weekend.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.

(Always remembered by your sons, daughters and family at home and abroad.)

MURPHY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael, late of 56, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 30, 1984.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his wife Alice and family.)

MURRAY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Murray, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 31, 1990.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Peggy, daughters Mary and Michelle.)



MYLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila Myler, Ballyneety Cross, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1995.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — the O'Brien and King families.)

MYLER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Sheila Myler, Ballineety Cross, Dungarvan, who died on May 28, 1995. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Maureen, Gillian, Anne, Betty, Bea and Josephine.)

SHANLEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Shanley, late of Kilminion South, Dungarvan, who died on May 31, 1989.
(Always remembered by Kay and family.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbey-side, Editor/Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Nancy, sons Mike and Colm, daughters Marion and Raedeen and families, and friends.)

TERRY — First anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Brid Terry, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on June 2, 1995. R.I.P.

You can only have one true mother,
Patient, kind, thoughtful,
Who brought a smile to every face,
What she suffered she told but few,
But looked on the bright side,
Until nature took its course,
Even then, tired, weary, she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
Today we think of how we sat beside your bedside, dear mother,
Our hearts crushed and sore,
Until we knew you could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
Though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you couldn't stay.
We will always miss you, as our home is lonely today,
Life is not not the same without you,
But our prayers we offer to you,
All the love in the world,
May you rest with God in heaven,
As we think of you, mother today,
We love and miss you so much,
As you will always be in our thoughts,
Today and everyday.
(Your loving son Nicholas, Eamonn, daughters Breda, Eileen, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Walsh, late of 1, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1992. Masses offered.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall.
So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by son John and daughter-in-law Denise.)

Birthday Remembrance



MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of Brendan Murphy, 36, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose 18th birthday would have been on May 28 and who died on September 11, 1978, aged 3½ months.

A million times we've missed you, a million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you, you never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply, are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you, in a special way.
Look around Your garden, Lord, for an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise, he must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord, and kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special, and can never be replaced.
(Never forgotten by Mam and Dad, brother David and sisters Aine and Karen.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CATHERINE GEARY Church Street Cappoquin

The family of the late Catherine Geary wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who attended the removal of remains, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Joan and Tom O'Leary, Drum Hills Nursing Home and to their very caring day and night staff, and to Fr. Michael Kennedy for his kindness and strength; also to her many friends who called on her regularly while she was there.
Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

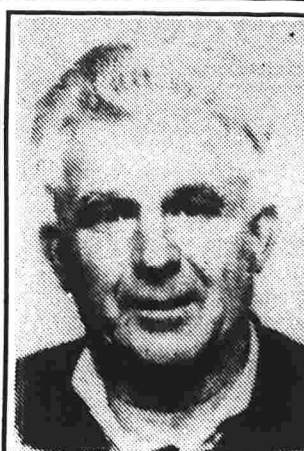
NORA O'LEARY Lismore

The family of the late Nora O'Leary wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, attended the removal, Requiem Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Canon Nugent and Fr. Walsh and to the management and staff of St. Carthage's House and Padre Pio Nursing Home.

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

ARCHDEACON LAURENCE WALSH Kilcannon, Cappagh

The brothers and sisters of the late Archdeacon Laurence Walsh, P.P., Carrick-on-Suir, appreciate the sympathy and kindness extended to them on his sudden death. They wish to thank their Lordships, Bishop Lee and Bishop Russell; the clergy and visiting clergy; all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all who attended the obsequies.
A Mass will be offered for their intentions.



WALSH — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William Walsh, late of 1, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on May 27, 1992.

His life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Ag Criost an mhuir, ag Criost an t-iasc,
I lionta Dé, go gcastar sinn.
(Always remembered by wife Annie, son Paddy, daughter-in-law Bridie, grandchildren Paddy, Billy, Jessica and Michael.)

SHEILA DOWNEY Ardoginna, Ardmore

The Downey family and relatives of the late Sheila Downey wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, Dr. Joseph Meehan, Nurse Walsh and all those who helped.

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

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

RAYMOND O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP

Our Senior football team will play Ardfinnan for the Raymond O'Reilly Memorial Cup in Stradbally on Sunday next, June 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We played seven-a-side football on Saturday against Clashmore Two which we won on a scoreline of 7-10 to 6-8.

Team: Niall Curran, Mark Fitzgerald, Paul Kiely, Brian Cleary, Dermot Gough, Trevor Costello, James Mansfield. Subs used: Robert Ahearne, Brian Curran.

The next game in this tournament is against Abbey-side in Stradbally next Saturday at 3.00 p.m.

U-12 HURLING

We played Fourmilewater in Stradbally on Wednesday last. We lost to a much bigger, stronger team. As our team is very very young this year, we have now withdrawn from this Championship. We will be playing in a tournament game in the near future.

Team: T. McGrath, W. Kiely, D. Reynolds, K. Power, L. Halpin, S. Costello, A. Power, P. Casey, P. Kiely, E. Kiely, N. Doyle, J. Barnes, M. Power, K. Lawlor, C. Lawlor. Subs used: N. Clancy (for J. Barnes).

JUNIOR 'A' FOOTBALL

We travelled to Abbeyside on Sunday. We were to have played Affane but they failed to field a team so we got a walkover.

JUNIOR 'B' FOOTBALL

We played Ballinacourty in Leamybrien on Saturday. The final score was Ballinacourty 1-10 Stradbally 0-2. Pat Hickey was our man of the match.

Team: K. Kirwan, K. Coffey, P. Hickey, R. Cunningham, P. Keane, J. Keane, N. Connors, T. Crowley, G. Cummins, K. Barnes, W. Drohan, J. Hickey, B. Lawlor, P. Lawlor. Subs used: M. Fitzgerald (for R. Cunningham), J. Gough (for J. Hickey).

STUDENT SUMMER JOB SCHEME

The club has vacancies for third level students who have obtained a Job Certificate from the Department. Please apply to Club Secretary Breda Kiely by phoning (051) 294443 or to any of the Officers.



Members of the Clonea Strand Hotel and Gold Coast Leisure Centre who took part in a recent challenge - Channel Swim, Everest Climb, Shannon Row — Back row (left to right) : Olivia Walsh (staff), Michelle Clarke, Aine Whelan, Michelle Dwane, Rose Power, Mary Clancy, Margaret Coffey, Cathy Fitzgerald, Mary Beresford, Claire Morrissey (Manageress); front — Nicola Carroll, Martin Carroll, Kathleen Wright, Rita O'Mahoney.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Wednesday June 4th at 8 p.m.

U-12 HURLING

The U-12 hurlers having been well beaten by Lismore in their first game continue the series on this Friday with a home game versus Fourmilewater. Throw in at 7.30 p.m.

U-14 HURLING

Our U-14 hurlers recorded a good win over Roanmore on Friday night. The next game is away to Cappoquin on Saturday June 1st at 3 p.m.

In the meantime the team take part in the Scanlon Cup at Cappoquin on Wednesday 29th May. This is a knock out competition. Our

first round opponents are Lismore and the game gets underway at 6 p.m.

U-21 FOOTBALL

This game resulted in a big win for the Nire and sees them on the road to retaining their divisional title. Short a number of regulars due to exams, Dungarvan's task was always going to be a difficult one.

In arrears 1-7 to 0-4 at the

break the team made a great effort at the start of the second half but two goal chances and a brace of points went a begging.

Thereafter the Nire powered a strong midfield display resumed their dominance and held a comfortable lead at the final whistle. Score 1-17 to 0-8.

An Foireann: Michael Cummins, Jason O'Mahony, Michael McLoughlin, Darren Lyons, Trevor Galvin, Trevor O'Mahony, Michael O'Sullivan, Bert Ahearne, James Burke, John Power, Mark Hyslop, Colin Walsh, Jason Hyslop, Michael Donnelly, Kieran Curran.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In the Junior Football championship game versus the Nire we were comprehensively beaten.

MEETING

A meeting of the Executive will take place at the Clubhouse on this Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

From all their friends in

the Club we extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life to Liam Crotty and Olivere Duggan who were married last week-end.

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Emmett Mullally; Address: 54 Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Date of Birth: 28/10/86; Team Played For: Dungarvan; Favourite Hurler: D. J. Carey; Favourite Footballer: Jason Sherlock; Other Sports Played: Soccer and swimming; Ambition: To win an All Ireland for Cork.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In the second round of the Junior Football Competition played in Kirwan Park on Sunday evening, Sliabh gCua lost out by the smallest possible margin against Kilrossanty. The final score was 2-4 to 1-6.

Team: Quinten Hickey, Brendan Tobin, Paul Condon, Mike Hearne, Aidan McGrath, Tom Condon, James Connors, Pat Hearne (0-1), Peter Fitzgerald (0-3), Donnadh Dunne, Eamonn Dec. Lonergan, Tom Whelan, Paul Ahearne (0-1), Eoin Butler (1-1), Dermot Lonergan. Subs: Anthony Gleeson, Dermot Halley, Thomas Quinlan.

Our next game is against Stradbally on Friday night in Fraher Field, Dungarvan at 7.15.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Mike Murray on the death of his uncle.

JIMMY O'KEEFFE CUP

The tournament is sponsored by A.I.B.



Coonasmear/Kilbrien, beaten by Lismore in the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens Western Final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Brickeys Ladies Football Club Notes

INTERMEDIATES

It was a quiet weekend for us on the football front. Monday night saw Kilrossanty U-14 meet Old Parish in what promised to be a good game from the very start. Both teams would have been deserving winners on the night. Congratulations to Old Parish who with their determination and accuracy came out the winners.

Training - as normal Wednesday night 7.00 p.m. Best of Luck - to Eileen O'Brien and Martina McCarthy who will be sitting their Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams next week.

Would all Club members remember to sponsor somebody for the 12 mile trek in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund. All are welcome to come and walk on the day (Sunday 9th June).

All registration money to be in this week.



O'BRIEN AUCTIONEERS, TALLOW, SPONSOR A SET OF JERSEYS FOR TALLOW G.A.A. JUVENILE CLUB. Left to right — Sean Sheehan, Club Chairman, Michael A. O'Brien (sponsor), William Henley (team captain) and Kieran O'Brien. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

St. Augustine's Capture Munster Athletic All Round Cup For Sixth Year In-A-Row

St. Augustine's young athletes made their presence felt in the Nestle Munster Schools Track and Field Championships at the Cork R.T.C. track on Saturday when they won ten Munster titles (gold medals) and also captured fifteen silver and five bronze medals. In addition, the Friary took home the Senior Cup, Intermediate Cup and tied with Carrick-On-Suir Vocational School for the Junior Cup. St. Augustine's also won the All Round Cup for Best School for the sixth year in a row.

On this Saturday, June 1st twenty Friary athletes make

their way to Tullamore to participate in the Nestle Irish Schools Championship Finals. Hopes are high that many of these athletes will do well and perhaps take home some team prizes too.

We wish all these athletes, their coach Bro. Patrick and assistant coach Mr. Paddy McGrath the best of luck in Tullamore on Saturday.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS TRACK/FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE RESULTS

Mairéad Costin — 1st Race/Walk Junior Girls;
Orla Costin — 2nd Race/Walk Inter. Girls;

Eamon Cashin — 1st Race/Walk Intermediate;
Eamon Cashin — 2nd Race/Walk Senior;

K. Healy — 3rd Race/Walk Senior;
A. Flavin — 1st 400m Hurdles Senior;

L. Clancy — 2nd 100m Senior;
L. Clancy — 3rd 200m Senior;

Derek Hayes — 1st 110m Hurdles Senior;
Derek Hayes — 1st High Jump Senior;

Derek Hayes — 1st Javelin (Record) Senior;
D. Rockett — 1st Hammer Senior;

M. Morrissey — 2nd Hammer Senior;
M. Morrissey — 2nd Discus Senior;

M. Murray — 1st Hammer Intermediate;
M. Murray — 2nd Discus Intermediate;

M. Murray — 2nd Triple Jump Intermediate;
M. Power — 3rd Hammer Intermediate;

Marion Troy — 1st Triple Jump (Record) Junior Girls;
Marisa Costin — 3rd Discus Junior Girls;

T. Clancy — 2nd Pole Vault Junior;
G. Hurney — 2nd Pole Vault Intermediate;

J. M. O'Leary — 1st Pole Vault Junior;
J. M. O'Leary — 2nd Discus Junior;

M. Deevy — 2nd Pole Vault Senior;
S. Keane — 3rd Hammer Junior;

A. Flavin, D. Hayes, K. Healy, L. Clancy — 2nd Senior Relay.

Cups Won — All Round

Cup for Best School (six years in a row); Senior Boys Cup; Intermediate Boys Cup; Junior Boys Cup.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

Waterford 2-15 Meath 4-5

Waterford had another good win last Sunday in the league when they had a four point win away from home.

JUNIOR 'A' DIVISION 2

Old Parish 4-6 Clashmore 3-8; Ballymac' 6-11 St. Garvans 4-7.

JUNIOR 'A' DIVISION 1

Dunhill/Fenor 5-8 Dungarvan 2-3

U-14 SEMI-FINALS

Old Parish and St. Anns have qualified for the final with good wins for them both last weekend. St. Anns accounted for Clashmore in the first semi-final on Sunday evening at Bushy Park, while Old Parish had a narrow win over Kilrossanty at the same venue on Monday evening.

FIXTURES

Junior League — Na Déise v Brickeys; Dunhill/Fenor v St. Patricks; Ballymac' v Kill; Old Parish v St. Garvans; Ballyduff v St. Olivers.

The U-14 final is also fixed for this weekend but at the time of writing, it hasn't been finalised.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

County Championship

On Sunday May 26th the Cunnigar Club was the venue for the County Championship. Once again it was the Cunnigar players to the fore in both junior and inter grades. In very windy conditions the Cunnigar players gave a fine performance in all grades. On behalf of the Cunnigar Club we would like to thank all the players who travelled for this tournament.

RESULTS

First in the junior grade and County Champion was Philip Regan, second was Paddy Street. Philip Regan had a wonderful 36 holes. He fully deserved this victory in becoming the junior County Champion for 1996 - well done Philip! May I say how well Paddy Street played until a twist of fate on the 14th green surely robbed him of certain victory. Recovering from this he fought very hard over the last few holes to peg back Philip but to no avail - hard luck Paddy.

In the inter, Lenny Duggan did the business for the Cunnigar Club with a fabulous display of Pitch and Putt. Lenny, who is playing well all season will be a senior player before the end of the season. Lenny has brought great honour to our club and he got his just reward in becoming county champion in the inter for

1996 - well done Lenny! Well done to Tommy Lenny who battled on to finish second in the inter. Tommy put up a great battle to mount a serious challenge to Lenny. He played a very high standard of Pitch and Putt and fully deserved his second place. Well done!

FIXTURE

Our charity week is proving to be a record one. It is very well supported by all our players. The weather at the start was a bit unkind to us. This tournament has been extended for a few days so result and scores in next weeks issue.

LOTTO

No winner of our jackpot last week of £500. The numbers were 3-7-22-29. Five lucky winners of £20 each were Eileen Lennon, Robert Power, Sharon Mahen, Eileen Tobin, Colette Power. So £600 this week.

GREEN FEES

We are open for Green Fees. An 18 hole course is in play. For as little as £2 Green Fee and £1 for hire of clubs you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game please call down to our clubhouse at Quann's. Tourists most welcome. Course open Monday to Friday until 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday course closed at 7 p.m. Shout fore.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

U-14 SEMI-FINAL

Old Parish 6-3 Kilrossanty 5-3

On Monday evening, we travelled to Bushy Park to play Old Parish in the U-14 semi-final. This was a very fast game with play going from end to end. Both sides missed a number of good scoring chances in the first half. However, I think we were lucky to be trailing by just two points at half-time, the score being Old Parish 1-3 Kilrossanty 1-1.

The second half turned out to be a real cracker. The teams matched score for score throughout the half, Old Parish getting five scores and Kilrossanty getting six. When the final whistle went, Old Parish lead 6-3 to 5-3. The girls were disappointed after the game and rightly so but can be pleased with their performance, particularly in the second half. Overall the game didn't produce the best football of the year but neither side can be faulted for commitment. We now look forward to the championship which will begin over the next week or two.

TRAINING

U-12: Wednesday at 5.45 p.m. U-14: Saturday at 11.30 a.m. Let's hope we see a full turnout for training from now on because without training, we won't succeed.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Four young local athletes excelled in the recent County championships held in Kilbarry. John Ahearne of Beary's Cross came 1st in U-13 80 metres, 1st Long Jump, 2nd 200 metres, 2nd 800 metres, 3rd Triple Jump, 1st U-14 relay and 3rd U-13 relay. Eilish Ahearne took 1st U-14 200 metres and 1st U-14 relay. David McCarthy of Skeheens won 3 gold medals and Eoin Walsh of Curradoon took a gold, silver and bronze medal. David was 1st in U-8 80 metres and 300 metres and Eoin took 2nd in the U-8 80 metres and 3rd in U-8 300. Both boys were members of the winning U-9 relay team. All run with K.C.K. A.C. Well done lads!

The new lotto numbers on Sunday were 5-10-20. We had no winner. Winners of £10 each were, Michael Kenneally, Dungarvan, Fr. Frank Lloyd, Waterford, Bernie Lonergan, Knockboy, Eamonn Cliffe, Cappoquin, Alan Fitzgerald, Kilbrien. Sunday nights Jackpot £500.

LADIES FOOTBALL

**WATERFORD SCRAPE
VICTORY OVER
MEATH**

Waterford 2-15 Meath 4-5

Waterford had to battle all the way to secure a four point victory in Dunshaughlin on Sunday last. It was only in the last six minutes that the Decies girls finally overcame very determined opposition.

Played on a very poor pitch, the Leinster side certainly tore into the play and almost notched a famous victory as Waterford conceded 4 goals in the second game in succession. Indeed only for the second great save from Annalisa Crotty, late in the game, they could have been beaten.

It all seemed so different in the opening 20 minutes as Waterford coasted into a 1-8 to 0-2 lead, the goal coming from Geraldine O'Ryan as Catriona Casey shot four points. A Meath goal in the 24th minute gave the home side confidence and Waterford led 1-9 to 1-3 at the interval.

The opening three minutes of the second half brought two further Meath goals as the Waterford defence struggled. Substitute Paula Walsh shot a Waterford point, Martina O'Ryan added another but Meath remained in front.

Marie Crotty and Aine Bennett exchanged points before Catriona Casey pointed a long range free in the 51st minute. Three minutes later the all important goal came from Martina O'Ryan and Catriona Casey and Claire Ryan shot further points to clinch victory.

A total of 2-15 should win games comfortably so Waterford will have to tighten up considerably in defence where Cleona Walsh and Helen Fitzpatrick saved the day on many occasions. Waterford were also in trouble at midfield where Meath's Christine O'Brien controlled the game.

Catriona Casey had an outstanding game in attack, scoring 0-7 and whilst the forwards shot a big score they weren't as sharp as normal and missed a number of gilt edged chances. The return of Noirin Walsh to full back and Aine Wall and Rebecca Hallahan to attack plus the availability of several players after exams should improve matters.

Team; Annalisa Crotty, Regina Byrne, Cleona Walsh, Helen Fitzpatrick, Sinead Walsh, Siobhan O'Ryan, Julie Torpey, Martina O'Ryan (1-1), Olivia

Condon, Geraldine O'Ryan (1-2), Mary Crotty (0-2), Catriona Casey (0-1), Deirdre O'Rourke, Claire Ryan (0-2), Sarah Hickey, Sub. Paula Walsh (0-1).

There are just over 5 weeks to go to the first round championship clash with Cork on the 7th July at the Fraher Field.

WALSH PARK CLASH

Finally the best wishes of everybody involved in ladies football go to the Waterford hurlers in Walsh Park on Sunday. If they show the same commitment as Limerick did last week there should be no reason why they cannot win both games. Several members of the ladies football team will be on steward duty at the game.

**Brickey
Rangers
Notes**

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our Junior footballers play the Geraldines at the Abbeyside field this Friday evening. The game is timed for 7.30. All players are asked to be at the venue at 7.00 p.m.

**MUNSTER HURLING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

A limited number of terrace tickets for Sunday's game (Waterford v Tipperary) are available. We also have a few student tickets. Any member wishing to purchase a ticket can do so by contacting Lily Sheehan on (058) 41992 before Friday.

COMERAGH WALK

Our Annual Walk across the Comeragh Mountains will take place on Sunday, June 9th. This year's walk will be a fundraising event. All proceeds will go towards sending two people from the Valley to Lourdes. Sponsorship cards are available from Mairead McGrath.

**Colligan Rockies
& Emmets
H&F Clubs
BLACK AND AMBER
LOTTO**

Numbers drawn May 27 — 5-8-12. One winner (£200) — Mary O'Connell, Kilgobinet. Next weekend's jackpot £200. Next draw Monday, June 3.

Hockey Blitz

Pictured below are the Dungarvan Hockey Club's junior teams who took part in the Club's Blitz at St. Augustine's College. Included is Mary Ronayne. (Photos: Rory Wyley)



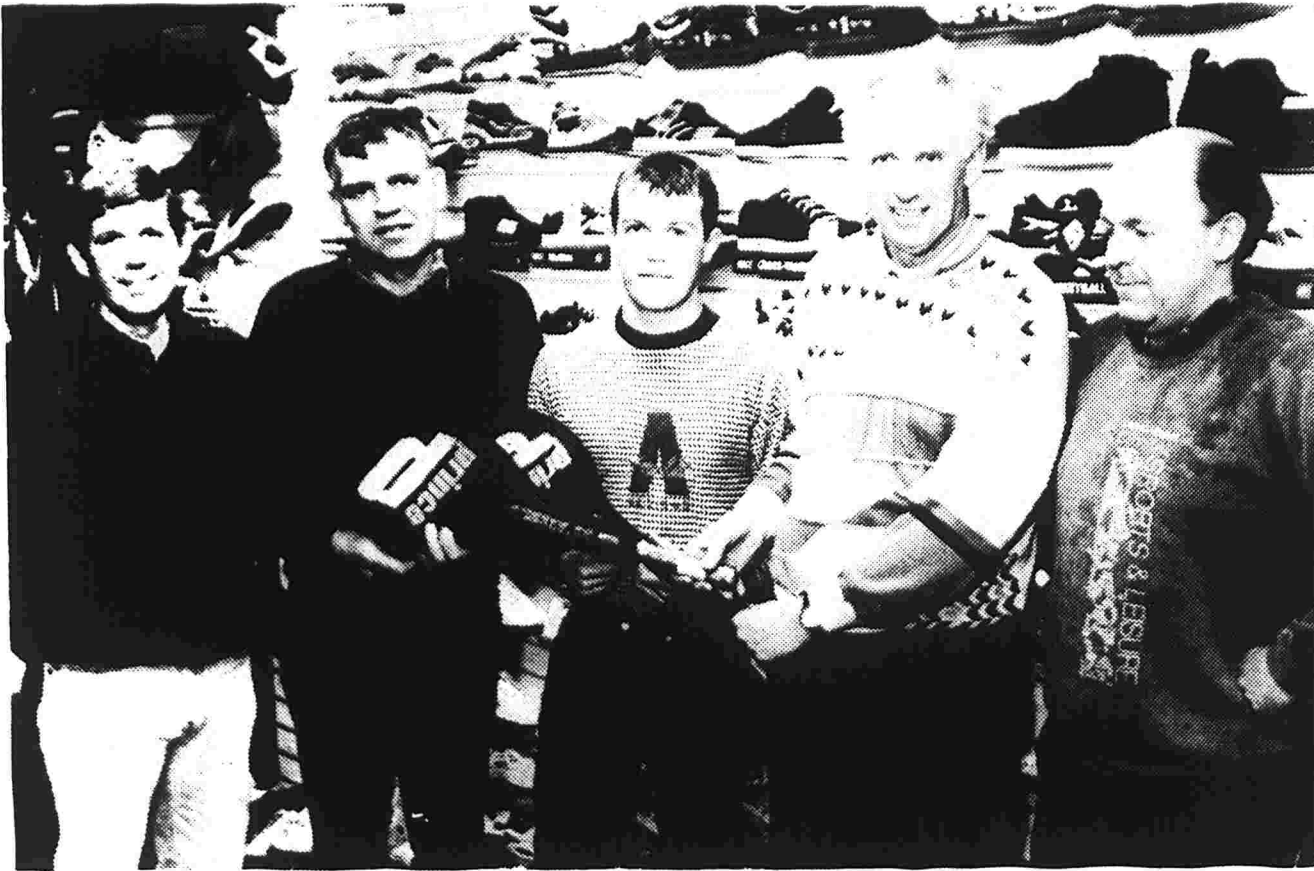
PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE 8-9 YEARS OLD AGE GROUP



ABOVE ARE THE 10-12 AGE GROUP, WHILE PICTURED BELOW ARE THE 12-14 AGE GROUP



Crystal Squash Prizewinners



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Ladder Competition (sponsored by the Allrounder) — left to right: Pat Terry (2nd), Paddy Cummins and Colin Cunningham (joint winners), Pearse Moloney (Sponsor) and Paddy Walsh, Chairman, Squash Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

We had an up and down season, winning the Tony Bolger Cup and then being relegated to Division 2. At the start of the season, we had 14-15 players and at the end we were reduced to 8 to 10 players.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank John Fitzpatrick for the use of his field. Not many farmers would give their field for football during the winter but John kindly obliged.

Sponsorship is what keeps small clubs alive and our main sponsor, Pinewood Healthcare looks after us very well in this area. We also run a Golden Goal every week with four small sponsors - Doocey's Bar and Lounge, Hearn's Taxis, Comeragh Oil and Melody's. Pat Melody also gives us use of the loft for our meetings and use of the field for the seven-a-sides.

Anyone who washes clothes will tell of the problems of drying them but what about the lady who washes and dries and irons the jerseys after every Sunday during the winter season - well this is what Mary Tillman has been doing for Pinewood Rangers F.C. from day one.

Thanking people for help-

ing out a club is a hard job as someone is always left out so we would like to thank everyone who helped our cause in anyway whatsoever. We will be holding a night in Doocey's on this Sunday, June 2nd when the Tony Bolger trophies will be presented so please support.

Dungarvan U-11's Unbeaten Run Continues

Our U-11 team continued their 100% record against Tramore in the league last Wednesday. After a shaky start John O'Keeffe opened the scoring with a great goal after good work done by Tony Sheridan and Shane McGrath.

The home team equalised shortly after but centre forward Tony Keane put the Blues one up on the stroke of half-time.

The second half was all Dungarvan and who else but Tony Keane scored another two to complete his hat-trick, his second in as many games.

DUNGARVAN UNITED NOTES

BATTLING BLUES GET DESERVED DRAW

The blues travelled to Ferrybank on Monday night last and came away with a well earned draw.

The Blues should have scored in the first four minutes when McGovern raced clear but he had more chance of hitting the corner flag than the net. A minute later the Blues went one up when Halpin blasted the ball to the net.

Dungarvan then saw their whole game fall away. From being a goal up they were 2-1 down at half time. The Blues had to pull out all the stops in the second half to keep the home team at bay.

Dungarvan got back on level terms when once again Sullivan was the scorer. It was clear that this was going to be a very hard game for the Blues to win but Ferrybank had other ideas as they tried hard to win the game as well. Dungarvan scored again from Sullivan but Ferrybank came back and drew level leaving the last few minutes very tense.

The Blues almost grabbed

the winner when the keeper parried a shot and Sullivan came charging in but he was driving too far wide and from an acute angle he almost scored but his shot hit the post and went wide.

This was the last chance either side had to win the game but a draw at the end of the game must surely have been the best result as they were two evenly matched teams with both sides wanting to win. The Blues did not play as well as they can with only Morrissey, McGovern and Sullivan on top form.

Collins had one of his quietest games to date and he was only in the game for short spells. The Blues can and still are on course for the league title but they will have to tighten up in defence and play a lot better in the three remaining games.

My man of the match this week goes to Vinnie Sullivan.

Team:- K Lyons (Captain), J.P. Healy, O. Morrissey, C. Cowming, B.

Horan, J. J. Kelleher, G. Collins, M McGovern, P. Halpin, V. Sullivan, C. Crotty, Subs:- B. O'Brien for J. J. Kelleher, O. Power, W. Duggan.



DUNGARVAN CLUB, ABBEYSIDE GOLF SOCIETY OUTING (sponsored by Irish Permanent plc.) left to right: Sean De Paor (Club Secretary), Paddy Joe Barry (winner), Tom Higgins (Club President) and Jim O'Connor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Memorable Victory For U-16's

Abbeyside	1
Kilmacthomas	0

Abbeyside U-16's completed their league programme with this very exciting victory over Kilmacthomas at the home venue on Saturday last. For The Villagers it was sweet revenge, they had a two goal lead against the same team in their away fixture but with only minutes remaining, Kilmac' forced the draw.

For Abbeyside this has been an outstanding season and this particular victory was a fitting tribute to a dedicated squad whose commitment to their club and to training over the long season has been exemplary. The side remain unbeaten after 16 games but they will now be looking back on their drawn games and in particular the last two which they should have clearly won. They will also be waiting to see how rivals Kilmac' do in their remaining four games. Whatever the outcome, team manager Duane Cantwell and the entire squad can feel proud of their achievement for the 1995/1996 season.

Match Report — There can be no doubt that this was their most difficult game of the season. Their dominance throughout the first period could unfortunately only produce one goal. Shane Dower drove inches wide from a free-kick early in the half, again shortly after he chipped the keeper and the ball brushed the crossbar. Another free-kick in the 10th minute was just headed wide by Eoin Hayes. Abbeyside settled down to play some very entertaining football and kept the visitors in their own half for long periods. P. Hayes, Dower, E. Hayes and Sheehan were clearly in total control of the midfield. They directed operations from there and despite Abbeyside's lack of penetration, they never looked to be in danger. McCarthy had some good breaks on the right but again no dividends. Paul Hayes had a powerful effort cleared for a corner and the resultant kick was headed over by Drummy. Daniel Hickey proved to have the Midas touch, replacing the missing Hurney, he charged in on E. Hayes' inswinging cross and slotted to the back of the net. At the break, Abbeyside were well pleased with their performance but the second period illustrated the strength of the side. It was not a game for the weak or faint hearted, it became a game of skill and courage. Kil-

mac', like the phoenix, emerged from the ashes of defeat and threw everything in their power at Abbeyside. Brian Hayes was at his best between the uprights, breaking from his line time and time again. Ole ole ole ole could be the chant used for Olan Casey. There was no passing him. Kilmac' pushed and pushed but Abbeyside never gave ground.

Richard Enright defended the left wing with steely determination. Joe Thomson on the right could not be shook off by the opposing strikers. "Nobby" Drummy could be seen soaring to the sky to head away. McCarthy was pulled back to midfield.

Paddy Walsh was brought on as a lone striker. On went the battle - tired of defending, Abbeyside struck forward for the remaining fifteen minutes, Hayes, Sheehan and McCarthy, putting the visitors under pressure. E. Hayes collects a yellow card, Whammy Shammy collects a yellow, then comes the final whistle after what only seems like ten minutes, bringing an end to 80 minutes of thrilling football.

U-11 LEAGUE — LEAGUE TITLE IN SIGHT Abbeyside 3 Railway Athletic 1

What a thrilling game. Despite the scoreline, this was a tightly contested competition and it was only when referee Liam Simms signalled the end that Abbeyside could relax.

For both sides, it was a hard game and credit to all players who gave more than 100%. They came through some hard tackling and got up and went on with the game in hand. At half-time the game stood at 1-1 and so the second half produced a keenly contested affair.

Abbeyside were the first to score five minutes into the first half. Young's shot at goal was blocked on the line. Hurney raced in on the central defender and won the 50/50 exchange. Abbeyside's celebrations were short lived as the sides were level three minutes later.

Again five minutes into the second half, some excellent work by Wade and Young forced an o.g. Midway through the half, a scorching effort from an acute right angle by Wade was connected with at the far post by Flynn. Abbeyside remained firm and held on after this till the final whistle sounded.

We have now played eight games and remain unbeaten with a total of 24 points. Our final game will be at home to Bohs on Wednesday next, June 5th with a 6.15 p.m. kick-off. Be there !!!

UNSTOPPABLE REDS Abbeyside 4 St. Saviours 1

St. Saviours became the latest victims to fall beneath the wave of the advancing red army. Contenders Saviours threw in the towel midway through the second half as three rapid crunching goals from The Village eleven heralded in an ominous warning of the oncoming massacre the visitors had enough.

Abbeyside have gained great confidence with each game played. They dominated this game from the halfway line. Brian Morrissey's newly acquired verbal commitment has greatly enhanced their ability to control the offside situation. Patrick Lynch played his finest game to date. He was the architect of Abbeyside's first goal in the 13th minute, setting James Young up for the shot after a forceful run through the middle. This was the only first half goal. Abbeyside did have many chances that went unrewarded. Steven Drummy had his usual breaks on the wing and along with James Young, Eamonn Hennessy, Patrick Hurney and Philip Wade had some good efforts blocked by the keeper. Anthony Flynn created some problems on the left with his jinxing runs !!! But Young's goal was the difference between the sides at the break.

Our approach to the second half was more relaxed. We had weighed up the opposition's weakness and ruthlessly exploited them in the first fifteen minutes. The visitors number eight and number five were Abbeyside's main worry and Thomas Riordan had the difficult job of defending that side of the pitch. "Thanks, Linnie", said Hurney as he blasted Lynch's cross to the net in the 34th minute.

Wade chipped a beauty from the corner of the six yard box and five minutes later, placing the ball in the far corner netting before the keeper realised what happened. John Kindregan - not to be left out of the proceedings - broke from the halfway line five minutes later but was grounded inside the box en route for his

goalscoring opportunity. Up steps Wade, who calmly converted from the spot.

Mark Maher and Mark Cahill were our subs on this occasion but unfortunately had a short showing after the visitors said no more and five minutes into the half Declan Byrne again proved himself to be The Village No. 1 with another fine performance.

Team: D. Byrne, J. Kindregan, B. Morrissey, P. Lynch, T. Riordan, S. Drummy, P. Wade, E. Hennessy, A. Flynn, P. Hurney, J. Young, M. Cahill, M. Maher.

KING OF THE PENALTIES

30 players participated in the penalty shootout. On Thursday night, Declan Byrne - last week's king - went out in the early stages. There was a tremendous battle to decide the issue.

Jason Fraher, David Cahill and the previous title holders Jason Duhig and Diarmuid Sheehan all battled. Sheehan was the first to go but was denied by an excellent save by Byrne. Michael Browne made a tremendous block on Fraher's effort, Cahill was third to go, denied again by Byrne but former champion, Duhig grabbed the title (the first player to regain same) with a perfectly executed penalty.

Presentation To Champions

Paddy Pollard, Chairman Red House League, presenting the Division 2 trophy to Clashmore's captain, Donal Power
(Picture: Sean Byrne)



Blackwater Rangers F.C. Notes

RED HOUSE LEAGUE Blackwater Rgs 1 An Gaeltacht 2

Despite taking an early lead in our relegation play off at the splendid Youghal venue with a goal from Jason Radley we were condemned to next season's third division by what was on the night a much better Gaeltacht side who found our net twice in the second half without reply from Rangers.

Team: Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Stephen Ronayne, Franny Cotter, Roger Ronayne, Ned Scanlon, Donnacha Tobin, Dave Cullinane, Paul Connery, Noel Downing, Jason Radley, Subs: Brain Ronayne for Ned Scanlon, Vinny Lombard for Tom Scanlon, Mikey Ware.

END OF SEASON DRAW

Blackwater Rangers would like to thank everyone who supported our recent draw and well done to those who won prizes: 1st Ceara Irwin, Aglish. 2nd Kay Connors, Touarneena. 3rd Johnny Cotter, Aglish. 4th Pauline Lombard, Aglish. 5th Ann O'Donnell, Clashmore. 6th Sean McGrath, The

Burgery. 7th M. Curran, Strandside, Abbeyside. 8th Jim Downing, Aglish. 9th Billy Hallahan, Aglish.

A special word of thanks to the Moynihan Family of Kereen Bar for their help with the draw and throughout the entire season and to all those who sponsored prizes: Megavision, Noel Devereux, Kereen Bar, Darrers, Tom O'Brien, Eddie Veale, Jimmy O'Donnell, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies and Jim McGrath and to all our many sponsors who supplied us with playing gear throughout the season.

At the end of another season one has to compliment the committees of the Red House League and the East Cork West Waterford Schoolboys' Leagues for their dedication and organisation in keeping so many competitions running smoothly through the rain, hail and snow, and on a personal basis I would like to thank the staff of this paper for their support during the year and for their many outstanding headlines, your help has not gone unnoticed and indeed is greatly appreciated.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

U-11 NEWS Ballinroad 3 Johnville 0

This was a fantastic result against one of the city's top teams. Ballinroad dominated from start to finish and should have won more comfortably with better finishing. Man of the match was Gary Flavin while Ryan McGrath also played very well. Scorers were Paul Curran (2) and Ryan McGrath (1).

We are now in a position to win the league on Wednesday May 29th when we play our last game at home to Avondale at 6.30 p.m. Support for the team would be appreciated.

MOSNEY TOURNAMENT

Anyone u-12 within the club interested in playing in the Mosney tournament please call to the training pitch on Saturday June 1st at 3.30 p.m.

Ian Woosnam & Colin Montgomerie Enter Murphy's Irish Open

Marien Kakebeeke, Managing Director, Murphy Brewery Ireland Limited has announced that Ian Woosnam and Colin Montgomerie have entered the Murphy's Irish Open Golf Championship to be played for the first time at Druids Glen, in County Wicklow from 4th - 7th July 1996.

Ian Woosnam a back to back winner of the Irish Open Golf championship in 1988 and 1989 is currently number one on the Volvo Ranking with consecutive wins already this year in the Johnnie Walker Classic in Singapore and Heineken Classic in Perth, Australia.

Colin Montgomerie is justifiably regarded as the most consistent golfer in Europe. In 1993, 1994 and last year he has been number one on the Volvo Rankings. This year he has already won the Dubai Desert Classic.

Since turning professional in 1987 Montgomerie a former Scottish Amateur Champion has recorded 10 European Tour Victories. A measure of his overall consistency is reflected in career winnings in excess of STG£4 million over his 9 year period to date as a professional.

Murphy's Irish Stout the named sponsor of the Irish Open Golf Championship has already announced that South African superstar, Ernie Els, winner of the U.S. Open in 1994; the new European Ryder Cup Captain, Seve Ballesteros; and Sam Torrence the defending Murphy's Irish Open Champion will be included in the formidable line up for Druids Glen in July.

They will be joined by last weeks newly crowned Spanish Open Champion, Ireland's Pdraig Harrington, now number 5 on the Volvo Rankings who will be seeking a first home win since John O'Leary at Portmarnock in 1982.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Lady Captains Prize — Front: Joan O'Dea, Joan Mansfield (Lady Captain) presenting her prize to the winner Breda McCarthy, Theresa Norris, Brid Dunphy, Club Lady President, Geraldine Murphy; back row — Bridget Killigrew, Cass Dolan, Mary Fenton, Lady Vice-Captain and Ita Fahey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, May 20th - Friday, May 24th: 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Donal Walsh, Heating & Plumbing. Winner: Jim Hayes (18) with 43 pts. followed in second place by Pdraig Dooley Cullinane (19) with 42 pts. and in third place Derek Laffan (17) with 39 pts.

Friday, May 24th - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winning Team: Brendan O'Brien, Lar Boland and Susan Clancy with a net 27 followed in second place the team of Frank O'Rourke, Jackie Fahey and Ann McLoughlin with a net 27 1/8. In third place, the team of Paddy Murphy, John Troy and Olivia Walsh with a net 27 3/4 and in fourth place the team of Ned Murray, Maurice Fennell and Jim Norris with a net of 27 1/8.

Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Geaney & O'Neill Turf Care equipment. Winner: Mick Lacey (8) with 41 pts., in second place Sean Walsh (13) with 39 pts. followed in third place John McGrath (11) also with 39 pts. Best in high handicap category Tony Lonergan (23) with 39 pts.

PIERCE PURCELL COMPETITION

Our Club was represented in the Pierce Purcell Shield in Youghal Golf Club on Saturday, May 25th last when we took on Clonmel Golf Club in the first round. Congratulations to Clonmel who came out the victors after a number of closely fought matches which hung in the balance until the end.

Hard luck to the Gold-Coast team who were represented by the pairings of Ian Pericho and Derek Laffan, Mark Lenihan and Vincent Tobin, Maurice Tobin and Thomas Larkin, Brian

O'Connor and Lar Boland, Brendan O'Brien and Sean Walsh.

May we thank the hosts for having the course in such splendid order and for the kind hospitality shown in the clubhouse afterwards.

May we also thank team selectors Kevin D'Arcy and Jim Rea and to all the caddies and supporters who turned up on the day to lend some encouragement and support.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

As members will see from their fixture booklets, there is a number of major competitions organised for the coming month. The weekend will kick off as usual with our very successful 9 hole mixed scramble followed by our weekly presentation night at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel.

Our first Open competition of the year will take place this weekend, Saturday June 1st and Sunday June 2nd kindly sponsored by Guinness Group Sales with a magnificent selection of prizes already on display in the Clubhouse. The format of the competition will be 18 hole stroke. Timesheet in operation, please telephone (058) 42249.

On the Bank Holiday Monday, June 3rd a club 18 hole stableford competition will take place kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal.

GOLF LESSONS

Anybody interested in getting these worthwhile lessons should put their name up on the list in the Clubhouse.

"GOLD COAST CUP" - SINGLES MATCHPLAY COMPETITION

Members involved in matches for this competition are requested to play their matches as soon as possible.

FIXTURES

Monday, May 27th - Friday, May 31st: 18 Hole Sta-

bleford kindly sponsored by Gerry Walsh, Fruit and Veg., Waterford.

Friday, May 31st: 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Draw for partners between 5.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, June 1st - Sunday, June 2nd: Open 18 Hole stroke kindly sponsored by Guinness Group Sales.

Monday, June 3rd - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal.

Saturday, June 8th - Open Long Handicap competition kindly sponsored by Snowcream.

LADIES NOTES

Lady Captain's Prize — The weekend saw the Gold-Coast ladies turn out in numbers to participate in the Lady Captain's Prize. For many it was their first major prize and the excitement and buzz was tangible for days before hand. The weather forecast had not been encouraging but thankfully the dreaded downpour did not materialise - at least not in the GoldCoast.

The windy conditions made the going tough. In spite of the wind Theresa Norris produced an awe-

some 47 pts. Theresa is a most promising juvenile and surely we will hear a lot more of her in the future.

Full Results — Winner: Breda McCarthy (8) with 38 pts.; Second: Theresa Norris (34) Juvenile with 47 pts.; Third: Ita Fahey (36) with 38 pts.; Best 36 Handicap: Joan O'Dea with 30 pts. and in second: Geraldine Murphy also with 30 pts.; Best First Nine: Cass Dolan (30) with 19 pts.; Best Second Nine: Mar Fenton (35) with 17 pts.; Best Visitor: Brid Killigrew (34) with 39 pts.

Other Results — Weekly 18 hole competition winner was Theresa Norris (34) with 39 pts., in second place Mary Foley (33) with 38 pts. and in third place Sheila Norris (19) with 35 pts.

Fixtures — Weekly 18 hole stroke competition. On-going 9 hole re-entry competition.

Friday, May 31st - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Draw for partners between 5.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. Ladies Matchplay Trophy kindly sponsored by Sheila Norris. Members are asked to put their names on list in the Clubhouse.



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Golf Tournament (sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear, Dungarvan). Left to right — John Murphy (Club President), Gary Dunford (winner), John Coade (Club Captain), Vincent Tobin (3rd). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Golf Tournament (sponsored by TSB). Left to right — Ollie Walsh, Agnes Murphy (Deputy Assistant Manager TSB, Dungarvan, sponsors), Sean Wade (winner) John Coade (Club Captain) —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Ladies Competition (sponsored by Mansfield & Co.). Left to right — Joan Mansfield (Club Lady Captain), Yvonne Power, Seamus Mansfield (sponsor), Mary Foley, Brid Dunphy (Club Lady President). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



YOPLAIT AM AM CLASSIC (Sponsored by Waterford Foods plc. at Dungarvan Golf Club) — Front row (left to right): Jim Prendergast, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Noel Walsh (winner), Matt Walsh (Managing Director Waterford Foods plc., Robert Hyde (winner), John Moroney (winner), Tom Considine (2nd); back row — Donal Considine (2nd), Graham Nagle (2nd), Brian McNamara (2nd), Pat McGovern (3rd), Martin Lynch (3rd), Nicky Norris (3rd). — (Photo: Pat Crowley).

RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th - Yoplait Classic AM - AM kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods.

Winners: John Moroney, Julian Moroney, Robert Hyde, Noel Walsh (Carrick) 88 pts.; Second: Graham Nagle, B. McNamara, Tom Considine, Donal Considine 83 pts.; Third: Martin Lynch, P. McGovern, John Gough, Nick Norris 81 pts.; Ladies: Tish Baumann, Emer O'Kennedy, Betty O'Brien, Mary Walsh 80 pts.; Best First 18 Nett: J. J. Maher, P. Connors, R. Shannon, D. Bourke (Thurles) 80 pts.; Best Second 18 Nett: Kieran Hogan, P. Cusack, Martin Curran, F. Shields.

LIONS CLUB — RESULTS

Saturday, May 18th - 18 Hole Singles

Winner: Frank Ryan (12) 40 pts.; Second: David Regan (19) 39 pts. (Gold-Coast); Third: Donal Considine (12) 39 pts.; Fourth: Julian Moroney (12) 39 pts.

Monday, May 20th - 18 Hole Singles

Winner: J. Gill (8) 33 pts. (Lismore).

Thursday, May 23rd - 18 Hole Singles

Winner: Michael Kelly (7) 37 pts.; Second: F. Power (14) 37 pts.; 9 Hole 2 Cards Winner: P. Murphy (9) 36 pts.

Friday Scramble

Winner: E. Spratt, Des Baumann, A. Power, B. Conway; Second: A. Morrissey, S. Deasy, Tom Pren-

dergast.

FIXTURES

Tomorrow (Thursday), May 30th: 18 Hole Stableford. Captain's Prize kindly presented by Mr. J. Prendergast.

Friday, May 31st to Sunday, June 2nd: Timesheet now posted.

Monday, June 3rd: Open Foursomes and Open Mixed from 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th: Junior golf 9.30 - 10.30 and Open Fourball.

Scramble on tomorrow (Thursday), May 30th due to Captain's Prize.

YOPLAIT CLASSIC AM AM

As in former years, the Yoplait Am Am once again proved a most successful event for the club. As our captain repeated on Sunday night at the presentation, our sponsors are most important and Waterford Foods are outstanding supporters of Dungarvan Golf Club. Again thank you for your sponsorship and your beautiful array of prizes. The format of the Classic was changed this year and I think competitors agreed it was a great challenge. The winner - father and son combination - of Johnny and Julian Moroney, together with our own Robert Hyde and Noel Walsh of Carrick-On-Suir had a great score of 88 pts. Runners up were (again father and son combination) Tom Considine, former captain and son Donal, partnered by Graham Nagle and Brian McNamara. Our lady

members Tish Baumann, Emer O'Kennedy, Betty O'Brien and Mary Walsh won the ladies prize.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club ran a successful open week at our course but unfortunately the weather wasn't too kind. However the proceeds of the week, we hope, will keep the Lions Club in some small measure with their wonderful charitable work locally.

HANDBALL CLASSIC

On Friday last, the club was a hive of activity. A social outing coupled with the inaugural Waterford County Handball Board Classic was held at our course. The organisers were delighted with the days sport and the members, joined by some of the visitors had a most enjoyable mixed scramble in the evening.

Well done to Kieran Hogan on having the best net 36 holes at the Senior Scratch Cup at West Waterford last weekend.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Next weekend is the most important in the Club's calendar when the members compete for our Captain's Prize kindly presented by our popular Captain Mr. Jim Prendergast. All members are cordially invited to participate. On Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st a qualifying 18 Hole Stroke Competition will be held with the top 100 scores automatically qualifying for a final 18 Hole Stroke on

Sunday, June 2nd and the remaining original participants playing on the final day also, subject to sufficient tee-times being available.

On Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. a Mixed Scramble will take place and will be followed at 9.00 p.m. by a draw for playing partners for the Captain's Prize and then an auction sweep of all the players kindly organised by Mr. Tom Mulcahy. We wish Jim a most enjoyable weekend.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday, June 4th - Spring Prize (golfer of the year). 18 Hole Stroke.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

PURCELL SHIELD

The Purcell Shield never fails to bring out the crowds and Youghal Golf Club was packed at the weekend.

West Waterford beat Waterford Castle on Saturday and came up against Faithlegg on Sunday morning. After a long, tense battle, West Waterford came through three matches to two.

In the afternoon it was a repeat of last years area final when they took on Cahir Park. Cahir Park, beaten in the Munster final last were never going to be easy to beat and so it turned out Cahir coming through 3-2 and now meet the home team from Youghal in the area final on Thursday evening the prize a place in the Munster semi-finals in two week's time.

West Waterford Team: Donal O'Brien and Billy Nugent; Tom Morrissey and Chris Clancy; Justin Spratt and Michael Purcell; Pat Landers and Tom Spratt; Michael Collins and Pat Twomey.

CLUB RESULTS

Wednesday last, May 22nd - Gallup Open Qualifier. First: J. J. Power (12) 38 pts.; Best Gross: A. Spratt (4) 30 pts.; Club: W. Nugent (12) 34 pts.

Saturday and Sunday, May 25th and 26th

First: J. O'Riordan (12) 40 pts.; Second: J. Murphy (6) 34 pts.; V. O'Mahoney (22) 34 pts.

FIXTURES

Tonight (Wednesday), May 29th: Gallup Open Qualifier.

Friday, May 31st: G.A.A. Classic Timesheet.

Saturday, June 1st: G.A.A. Classic Timesheet.

Sunday, June 2nd: Club. Monday, June 3rd: Open Singles Timesheet.

CLUB FOURBALL

This is your last week to enter draw at weekend.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Open Day — A large number of lady golfers took part in our Open Day on Sunday last.

The beautiful prizes were kindly sponsored by Marie Moloney Boutique, Dungarvan and a special word of thanks to Marie and also to all the lady members who modelled Marie's golf attire and beautiful après golf elegant fashions. Congratulations to the prize winners who were as follows -

First: Ann Gubbins (21) Callon G.C. 37 pts.; Second: Joan Sheehan (19) West Waterford 36 pts.; Gross: Monica McCarthy (11) Harbour Point 19 pts.; Third: Bernie Hayes (19) Knocknagranagh 34 pts.; Fourth: Nora Spratt (19) West Waterford 32 pts.

18 Hole Stableford — Beginning on this Friday, May 31st and running until Monday next, June 3rd, an 18 Hole Stableford competition is being run for the ladies, kindly sponsored by Jim Ryan.

Thanks — A word of thanks to all those who played in the Ladies Scramble on Thursday evening last despite the threatening weather. Congratulations to the prize winners.

Fixtures — Friday, May 31st - Monday, June 3rd: 18 Hole Singles Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Jim Ryan.

18 Hole Singles Stroke sponsored by Hellmans.

Ongoing 9 Hole Stroke competition.



West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Open Day (sponsored by Maria Moloney's Boutique — Seated (left to right): Maria Moloney (sponsor), Ann Gubbins (winner), Mary Ronayne (Lady Captain); standing — Bernie Hayes (3rd), Joan Sheehan (2nd), Nora Spratt (4th). — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Utd. Soccer Notes

RESULTS

TSB U-11 'A' League — Tramore 1, Dungarvan 4; U-17 league — Bohs 2, Dungarvan 2; TSB U-16 league — Dungarvan 5, Johnville 1; TSB u-13 league — Johnville 6, Dungarvan 0; TSB u-15 league — Ferrybank 3, Dungarvan 3.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys, Wednesday, May 29 — u-11 league, Villa v. Dungarvan, 6.15 p.m.; Thursday, May 30, u-13 league, Dungarvan v. Southend, 6.15 p.m.; Saturday, June 1, TSB u-16 league, Dungarvan v. Tramore, 2.30 p.m.

Junior — Friday, May 31, u-17 cup final, Ozier Park, 6.45 p.m. (to be confirmed).

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last, May 26, were 85 and 4. One winner: Laura Walsh, c/o Breda Walsh, Springfield, who scooped the £280 jackpot. New jackpot on Sunday next £100. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down as usual on Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

3 table cards on Sunday night, 9.30 p.m.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Michael "Dixie" Deegan who has been installed as first team manager for the coming season, with J. D. O'Shea as his assistant. Thomas Duggan remains in charge of the second team; Vincent "Bobo" Tutty is the new boss of our third team with Bob Whelan as his associate.

Good luck to all.

CHARITY GAME

A return charity match between Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas will take place on Saturday, June 15, at "il-rush Park, in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund. Game will kick off at 7.30 p.m. with entertainment in club house afterwards. More news next week.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS TOURNAMENT — ALL FANCIED TEAMS ADVANCE

The Carling Inter-Firms tournament continued last week with all first round matches completed on schedule. All the predicted sides made it through to the quarter finals, but only just, as most needed penalties to decide the issue.

Patrons are advised to read the fixtures as some changes have been made to accommodate shift workers. Our four predicted teams to reach the semi-finals are: Crystal B, SmithKline Beecham A, Cappelquin Chickens and Traders.

Cappelquin Chickens 3 Radleys 0

Chickens started this game with only 7. However, comprising of players from Railway Athletic, they proved too strong for a very young

Radleys team.

Mick Browne put Cappelquin Chickens ahead after 25 minutes and minutes later hit a rasper off the crossbar. Noel Hackett scored probably the goal of the tournament in the second half with a fine strike from 25 yards. Paul McLoughlin got the third and final goal for Cappelquin before the end.

With a full team they should prove difficult opposition for Irish Tanners in the quarter-final on tonight (Wednesday).

SmithKline Beecham B 4 Butler's Shop 2

This was an entertaining game played on Tuesday night, but Beecham were always the stronger side. Benny Flynn put Beecham one up early in the game but Peter Hayes equalised for Butlers before half time.

Beecham scored three times in the second half through Ollie White, Neillie O'Connor and John Lenihan. Butlers second goal came late in the game from the penalty spot from John Paul Donnelly.

SmithKline B meet their A side on this Wednesday night in the quarter-final at 6.30 p.m.

SmithKline Beecham A 2 Public Bodies 2 (SKB A won 4-2 on penalties)

Public Bodies almost caused the shock of the tournament to date with a fine display on Wednesday last. Beecham A took the lead through Kevin Mulcahy and they still led 1-0 at half time. Public Bodies fought back in the second half and a perfectly flighted corner by Michael Wright caused all sorts of trouble for Beecham A and following a goal line scramble, Peter Carey poked the ball home to equalise.

Minutes later the Bodies were ahead when Paul Flynn scored a fine individual goal and a shock looked on the cards. Back came Beecham A and they got the equalising goal with 5 minutes left with a headed goal following a corner by Kevin Mulcahy.

In the penalty shoot Paul Freyney, J. J. Henley, Kieran Hallahan and Michael Cosgrave scored for Beecham, while Peter Carey and veteran Tommy Wade were successful for Bodies.

Traders 1, Unemployed 1 (Traders won 5-3 on penalties)

Last year's winners Traders, were made fight all the way against Unemployed in the second match on Wednesday evening. This game had lots of good football and was probably the best game to date in the competition.

Killian Wall put Unemployed ahead in the 9th minute with a well taken goal. Traders got the equaliser just on the stroke of half time with a wonderful strike from Trevor O'Mahony from 30 yards.

Despite some good play in

the second half and numerous chances, neither side added to the scoreline.

In the penalty shootout John Reynolds, Alan Landers, Trevor O'Mahony, Fran McGovern and Eoin Mansfield scored for Traders, while Mickey Donnelly, Colin Walsh and Killian Wall scored for Unemployed.

Traders will need to strengthen their squad if they hope to retain the trophy.

Quarter final fixtures — Wednesday, May 29, 6.30 p.m., SmithKline Beecham A v. SmithKline Beecham B (ref. Paul Marks); 7.45 p.m. Irish Tanners v. Cappelquin Chickens (ref. Tony Wall); Thursday, May 30 — 7.45 p.m. Builders v. Crystal B.

Semi-finals Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5 at 7.45 p.m. Final: Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m.

TRADERS INTO SEMI FINAL

Traders 4 Stafford Miller 2
On Monday evening last the Traders and Stafford Miller clashed in the first quarter final with the Traders coming out on top after an exciting game, 4-2.

Manager Paul Marks scored the first for Traders and Fran McGovern scored the second to give Traders a 2-0 interval lead. Back came Stafford Miller to score straight from the kick-off through No. 11 Casey. After some exciting play Fran McGovern struck again to give Traders a 3-1 lead. Stafford hit back with a penalty from Bobby Lyons to make it 3-2. Right on the death, Michael Cummins hit the 4th for Traders to put them into the semis.

MANAGERS

At last Thursdays Committee Meeting the following Managerial appointments were made for the 1995-1996

season.

The Division 1A side will be managed by Michael Deegan who will have a backroom team of Kealan O'Neill (Coach), J. D. O'Shea (Assistant Manager and U-17 Manager) and Liam Simms (Kit Manager).

The Division 2 side will once again be managed by Thomas Duggan. Third team will be managed by Vincent Tutty with Ben Whelan as Assistant Manager.

STUDENT SUMMER JOBS SCHEME

The club has six positions available on this scheme for students who attended a third level college this year. The jobs each involve the student doing 200 hours work for which payment is £600. Any students interested in obtaining one of these places should contact any committee member.

CUP FINAL

U-17 Cup Final v Johnville will probably go ahead on Friday night!

PLAYER PROFILE



Name Eoin Keane; Address 12 Hillview Drive; School St. Josephs; Date of birth 20-12-85; Team U-11; Position Goalkeeper; Favourite Team Liverpool; Favourite Player Stan Collymore; Other Hobbies Swimming and football; Most prized possession Liverpool Jersey; Pet hate Rugby; Favourite food Chips.

BALLINROAD CELEBRATE



Ballinroad A.F.C. Young Player of the Year Awards. Left to right: Colin Beresford (U-11), Vincent Tobin, Club Chairman, Willie Morrissey (U-12).



Team Manager Martin Foley presenting the Ballinroad A.F.C. 4th Division Player of the Year Award to Mark Cunningham.



BALLINROAD A.F.C. CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE — Pictured at their social in the Gold Coast Hotel were (seated, left to right) — Michael Fraher, Club Secretary, Jimmy Searson, P.R.O. Waterford Junior League, Vincent Tobin, Club Chairman, Ian Paul, Assistant Secretary, Waterford Referees Association, Tom Browne, Chairman, Waterford Schoolboys League; standing — committee members Willie Joe O'Connor, Maurice Foley Martin Foley, James Veale, Bernard Burke, Terry Burke and Jackie Tobin. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

GOOD VICTORY FOR FOOTBALLERS

Shamrocks 1-8 Brickey Rangers 0-3

The first round in the intermediate football western championship against Brickey Rangers was played at Cappoquin last Sunday and resulted in a good victory for our lads.

Although having to line out without a number of regulars the team as a whole gave a good display and we look forward with confidence to our remaining games in the championship.

The team were as follows; J. Murphy, K. Ahearne, T. Roche, E. Flanagan, T. Hickey, J. Baldwin, L. Murphy, L. Dalton captain, K. Murphy, S. Murphy, M. Murphy, P. Murphy, J. O'Neill, F. Roche, K. O'Keefe. Subs - J.O'Donovan, K. Moloney and S. Tobin.

U-14 HURLING

Last Friday we made the long trip to Ferrybank in the fourth round of the u-14 county hurling championship but were beaten by the home team. This virtually ends our interest in the championship.

U-12 HURLING

On Wednesday evening of last week we defeated Clashmore at Knockanore in the third round of the u-12 western hurling championship. Tonight, Wednesday May 29th we travel to Kilrossanty for our second round game and the throw-in is at 7.30 p.m.

CLUB HISTORY

Club history is now being prepared and it goes back to early activities of the GAA in the parish up to the present day. It is hoped to have it launched in 1997 prior to the official reopening of J.F. Kennedy Park, Knockanore. Anybody having material in their possession, results of games, old photographs etc. are asked to contact any member of the Shamrocks committee or Declan Aherne Club PRO.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes from our club are extended to Waterford junior and senior hurling teams who will be opposing Tipperary at Walsh Park on Sunday next in the Munster championship.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NEWS



Photo of the prizewinners and organisers of the Causeway Tennis Club's Spring League (sponsored by East Cork Oil). Included (front, centre) is John O'Brien of East Cork Oil. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

SENIOR OPEN WEEK

The Causeway Tennis Club Senior Open Week is taking place from Sunday 9th June to Saturday 15th June 1996. For those who have not already sent in their entries, entry forms are still available in the Club-

house. Please have your entry forms sent in by this week to facilitate the smooth running of this Tournament.

Membership subs are now well overdue. Remember, you cannot book and play a game unless you are a fully

paid up member of the Club.

We would ask all members to reacquaint themselves with the rules of booking a court. Now that the summer is upon us with bright sunny evenings there is a huge demand for prime time courts

so please ensure that you give other people a chance to book courts by not double booking. Remember the hard courts are also available so why not get in some practice for the Open Week by playing the odd game down there!

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

Magical Moments In Mosney

A friendly sun in a blue sky, cherry trees in bloom and two and a half thousand care free children

made Mosney Holiday Centre a happy place at the week-end. The occasion was the Credit Union Com-

munity Games Special Activities Weekend - a period of stress free activity, which is now an important event in the organisations calendar.

The festival was opened on Friday evening by Proinsias de Rossa, Minister for Social Welfare. In the course of his address he remarked: "You each have what promises to be a memorable weekend ahead. You will leave here with happy memories and with a range of new experiences and skills that you will take home with you and put to good use". He added: "You each have the opportunity to meet with others from throughout the country in an ideal atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. There should never be too little time for events like this, their importance can never be overstated. There should always be a place for fun and enjoyment and leisure".

Mr. Frank Lynch Vice-President of the Irish League of Credit Unions stated that his organisation as sponsors for the fifth successive year were delighted to be partners once again in this excellent work. "It is appropriate" he said, "that we work together in Community development, you at the sports and per-

sonal development, ourselves at the level of provision of financial services and active for our members. Both organisations share a concept of social responsibility".

There was something for everybody and visitors were very impressed with the variety and standard of the projects in four categories for children ranging from under 11 to over 15 years.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin Alderman Sean Dublin - Bay Rochall Loftus was a visitor on Saturday evening and was thrilled at "the outstanding work of young children" in the projects. He observed: "They have produced something visually attractive and entertaining and show they have a concern for problems facing communities. It is also an educational process from which they will benefit in the future. I would like to congratulate these young people for their endeavours, their parents for the encouragement and the Community Games movement for providing the platform for their efforts".

It was a weekend to remember and all headed for home with happy memories and friendships forged to last a lifetime.

Brickey Valley School News

BOYS FOOTBALL

On Ascension Thursday our INTO mini sevens county football champions travelled to Clonmel Og grounds in Clonmel to take part in the regional finals.

In Clonmel the boys didn't

play together as a team but were placed on different teams with the boys from the other Munster counties. The teams then played each other and during these games the players were being assessed for selection to play in Croke

Park in the Autumn. The lucky player or players will be notified by post before the summer break.

Panel in Clonmel; David Hickey (Carriglea), David Moloney, William Murphy, Shane McGrath, Tony Halpin, Carthach Shalloe (Glenbeg), Shane Nugent, Austin Cooney (Carriglea), Tomas Halpin, and John Gillen (Glenbeg).

GIRLS FOOTBALL

All roads lead to the Fraher Field tomorrow, Thursday May 30th as the Glenbeg girls football team play An Rinn in the 'C' final of the West Waterford Peil na gCailini.

HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday morning last boys and girls from Carriglea and Glenbeg schools received their First Holy Communion in St. Mary's parish church. From Carriglea were Mark Bannon,

David Curran, Cian Kearney, Fiona Kiely, Jessica Lyons, Stephen McCarthy and Conor Nugent. From Glenbeg were Kathleen Cawley, Sarah Cummins, Tony Foley, Kevin Harty, Gerard McGrath, Sean Moroney, John David O'Connell, Michaela O'Grady, Niamh O'Mahoney and Tadgh Ryan.

SOCCER

Eight boys from Glenbeg school last Thursday won the county 'A' section of the Snickers School Soccer competition and go on to the regional finals in Cork on this Wednesday.

Panel of eight - Carthach Shalloe, Christopher Morrissey, William Murphy, Tony Halpin, Shane McGrath, Dermot McGrath, James Cummins and Eoghan O'Neill.

Manchester United Supporters Club Notes

Our A.G.M. took place last Friday night, May 24th in Lawlor's Hotel. The following officers were elected - Life President: Maureen O'Neill; Chairman: Ollie Drummy; Vice Chairman: Pat Grant (Snr.); Secretary: Helen Grant; Treasurer: Judy Connors; Membership Secretary: Ann Houlihan; Committee: Eddie Fitzgerald, Joe Cliffe, Pat Grant (Jnr.), Mossie Quinn, Liam Buckley, John Rooney, Sean McCarthy.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Maureen O'Neill and fellow club member, Billy Coleman a speedy recovery.

We would like to thank Michael Burke and staff of Lawlor's Hotel for facilitating us throughout the year.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

ST. AUGUSTINES DOMINATE MUNSTER FINALS AGAIN

In a fitting testimony to the thriving underage athletic scene in Waterford, schools from the county and city won five of the six overall awards available at the Munster Schools Track and Field finals in Cork last Saturday.

Fresh from their East Munster exploits, local school St. Augustine's College once again had a field day winning the boys Junior, Intermediate and Senior Cups as well as being named best overall school at the meeting.

In the girls categories, Mercy Convent, Waterford powered by a girl with Dungarvan connections, Leanne Tutty, won the Senior Cup and the Ursuline College, Waterford won the Junior girls award.

INDIVIDUAL TITLES

From the results available, the following athletes won Munster titles last Saturday.

In the Senior grade Derek Hayes won three titles. He set a new record in the Javelin with a throw of 54.66 metres, he ran the 110m hurdles in 14.3 secs. and he won the high jump with a leap of 6' 3". His schoolmate Austin Flavin clocked an impressive 55.9 secs. when winning the 400m hurdles and Danny Rockett won the Hammer with a throw of 51.14m

In the Intermediate grade, the Friary scored a double through the performances of Eamonn Costin in the 2k walk in 9 mins. 48 secs. and Michael Murray in the Hammer with 48.54m.

In the Junior grade, John Mark O'Leary won his Munster title in the Pole Vault with a leap of 2.10m.

In the girls competitions, St. Augustine's Marion Troy and Mairead Costin won the Junior Triple Jump and race walking titles with marks of

10.30m and 5 mins. 54 secs. respectively.

Ard Scoil Na nDéise brought a Munster title to the school with a thrilling 4 x 100m relay win in the Junior Girls grade in a time of 52.2 secs.

WATERFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Multi Title Winners On Last Day

The third and last day of the Waterford Track and Field Championships was held in Waterford last Sunday. The competitions were sponsored by "The Munster Express" newspaper.

Dungarvan Athletic Club's Michael Morrissey, Clonea added to his four titles on day two with a remarkable five titles in the U-17 grade. His clubmate Eamonn Cashin from The Burgery won four titles in the U-16 grade as did K.C.K.'s Niamh Cummins in the U-14 category.

A hat-trick of titles were won by Joe O'Donnell (K.C.K.) U-14, Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish) U-15, Linda Guilly (Cappoquin/Ballinameela) U-16 and Muriel Cummins (K.C.K.) U-17 Other athletes to impress were Seamus Hannon (K.C.K.) U-9 and Sarah O'Brien (Lismore) U-9.

RAY McCONNELL SURVIVES MOSCOW HEAT

Ultra distance runner, Ray McConnell (West Waterford) was a member of the six man Irish team that competed in the World 100km championship in Moscow recently. 154 runners representing 21 countries competed but because of the extreme heat over half the field were forced to drop out.

With the temperatures rising to 34°C, Ray recorded his slowest 100k time at 9 hours 23 minutes but in the circumstances, everybody who completed the course was a winner. The Cappoquin Chicken employee was the third Irish runner to finish in 68th position. Unfortunately Moscow was the

second hottest European capital on race day and Ray suffered from dehydration despite drinking water every 1 1/2 hours. Such suffering though one can do without it, will stand to him in future ultra distance events.

There was another local connection in the race representing Ireland in the person of Mick Anglim. He lives in England and according to reports, he has cheese making cousins named Harty in the Ring area.

Clonea Race This Thursday

The Ger Wyley Sports Summer Racing Series continues this Thursday when the SmithKline and Beecham 3 miles race will be held on Clonea Strand at 8 p.m. (tides permitting!) This will be the first race to ever be held on Clonea Strand and it should prove to be a novel event as well as a race ideally suited for spectators.

The race will start and finish near the new slipway in front of the hotel side of the beach. Clonea Hotel have kindly provided the organisers with facilities for entries, changing and showering and presentation of prizes. Generous sponsorship has been received from local firm SmithKline & Beecham and this is very helpful when a new race is being organised.

On this Thursday there will be prizes for the first three men and women as well as spots and the first finisher in the following categories: Under-23 (born 1973-1980), Under-26 (1970-72); Under-29 (1967-69); Under-32 (1964-66); Under-35 (1961-63); Under-38 (1958-60); Under-41 (1955-57); Under-44 (1952-54); Under-47 (1949-51); Under-50 (1946-48); Under-53 (1943-1945); Over 53 (1942-1900).

The Ger Wyley Series got off to a lively start at the recent Marine Climb road race following which Kilkenny man Bill Lacey leads the under-40 section, Cork athlete Frank Cashman the over-40 grade and Waterford woman Helen Dwyer the ladies category. There is a long way to go in the series which comprises eight races in all, but new races such as Clonea provides an opportunity to improve one's category position.

CBS Sports of Fifty Years Ago

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Keith when researching his book on the history of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan, further information on our athletic past has come our way.

The Annual School Sports had been established in 1945 and was to continue for several years. Among the long list of events which were run off in those long and warm June evenings of post war Ireland were the 50, 60, 70, 80 and 100 yards dash, the potato race, the sack race, the obstacle race and cycle, egg and spoon and three-legged races. A hilarious feature was the junior and senior musical chairs which involved up to 10 competitors at a time, taking up the whole of the middle of the field.

Jack Frazer's Drill Display and Maze Marching, in which scores of boys took part, was an enjoyable centrepiece and an impressive exhibition of team work. In future issues we hope to include some of the results from the sports of those years.

Mitchelstown Sports on Monday

Grange Athletic Club will hold their annual juvenile and senior sports in Mitchelstown on the bank holiday Monday at 1.30 p.m. Quality prizes have been secured for this event which includes both an athlete and a club of the meeting award. The venue is the Mitchelstown GAA grounds and the contact number is 025-84675.

The programme of events is as follows — Boys and girls under-7 80 metres; boys and girls u-9 80 metres and 300 metres; boys and girls u-10 80 metres and 300 metres; boys and girls u-11 100 metres, 600 metres and long jump; boys u-12 100 metres, 600 metres and long jump; girls u-12 100 metres, 600 metres and shot putt; boys u-13 100 metres, 600 metres and high jump; girls u-13 100 metres, 600 metres and long jump; boys u-14 100 metres, 800 metres and long jump; girls u-14 100 metres, 800 metres and shot; boys u-15 100 metres, 800 metres and high jump; girls u-15 100 metres, 800 metres and shot; boys u-16 100 metres, 800 metres and long jump; girls u-16 100 metres, 800 metres; boys u-17 100 metres, 800 metres; girls u-17 100 metres, 800 metres; senior men and women 100 metres and 3000 metres; vets men 3000 metres; relays 4x2100 metres boys and girls u-10, 12 and 14.

This Week's Fixtures

Thursday, May 30 — SmithKline & Beecham 3 mile face on Clonea Strand at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 1 — Irish Nestlé Schools Track and Field in Tullamore at 9 a.m.; Thurles Guardian Angel Pre-School 10K at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 — National; Vets Track and Field championship in Tullamore.

Monday, June 3 — Grange Athletic Club Sports, Mitchelstown at 1.30 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

The finals of the 12th annual West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, on Tuesday, June 18, at 6.30 p.m. The qualifying round for smaller schools will be held at the same venue on Thursday, June 13 at 6.30 p.m.

The programme of events is as follows — Boys and Girls Under 8, 9 and 10 80 metres; Boys and Girls Under 11, 12 and 14 100 metres; Boys and Girls Under 12 and under 14 600 metres. The closing date for entries is: Small Schools, Wednesday, June 5 and big schools Wednesday, June 12.

Waterford Winner In Wales

Jackie Stokes from Ferrybank AC won the ladies long jump at the Irish-Wales International meeting in Cardiff last Saturday. Her winning leap was 6 metres 04 cms. West Waterford's Ailish O'Brien was second in the discus to J. Philes (Wales) with a throw of 42.66 metres.

BALLYCOTTON ROAD RACE

Philip Harty's Breakthrough

Philip Harty is, no doubt, one of the most promising, talked about and interesting runners on the road scene at the moment. He is famous or, I suppose more appropriately infamous for his tough training and over racing (three in five days recently) and all at just 17 years of age.

For the past twelve months exactly, Philip (from Ballinamult) has been consistently running 28 mins. 10 secs. for five miles. In Ballyandreen last Thursday evening, the West Waterford athlete made, what must be considered a major breakthrough when he ran the five miles distance in 25 mins. 31 secs. and at that, over a tough course in a downpour of rain. In the process, Philip set a new Junior course record by over 20 seconds. The existing record had been set by Leevale A.C. runner David Dunlea back in 1984. Philip's performance earned him second place overall behind John Kearney (East Cork) who was timed at 25.05.

The jury is still out on whether Philip is heading for burn out. What we do know is that he is totally dedicated and that he is running well at the moment. He has been placed second in numerous races in the last year. He will now be favourite to win his first race at this level tomorrow evening (Thursday) at Clonea Beach. It would be richly deserved.

Local Finishers — The local 'rent-a-crowd' once again showed their support for races far and near with Martin McCarthy catching the eye on this occasion with a fine 29 mins. 18 secs. run. 190 runners completed the course.

2. Philip Harty - 25.31; 19. Jerry Cantwell - 28.02; 39. Martin McCarthy - 29.18; 44. Liam Clince - 29.32; 53. Anthony Harty - 29.59; 61. Michael Dwyer - 30.11; 68. Anthony Dwyer - 31.05; 70. Paul Keating - 31.14; 73. Pat Hally - 31.34; 98. Sean Bennett - 33.39; 100. James Moore - 33.48; 107. John Bennett - 34.38; 113. John Cahill - 35.14; 117. Pat Bennett - 35.25; 135. Michael Bennett - 37.01; 156. Rebecca Harty - 39.20; 159. Eoin Russell - 39.41; 180. Siobhan O'Mahoney - 46.34; 181. Tony O'Mahoney - 46.34.

Next Ballycotton Race Shanagarry '5' Thursday, June 27th at 8.00 p.m.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club Top 24 Squash Tournament



Top 24 Squash Tournament (sponsored by Ger Wyley). Winners (seated, from left) — Don Shiel, Ger Wyley (sponsor), Michael Hurlley (captain), J. J. Henley; standing — Liam Moore, David Power, Dan Whelan (runner-up).
—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

RING/OLD PARISH ARE TOP CLUB IN THE COUNTY

On Sunday last the final day of the County championships, Ring/Old Parish retained the Bishop Russell trophy for the best track and field club in the County. Ring/Old Parish are, of course, also the best cross country club in the County, having retained the Babs Connors Memorial trophy at the end of past season. So it is quite some record for the club, holding top position in the County for so many years in succession in these events.

Sunday last saw many more fine performances from our athletes.

Claire Doocey had a super win in the U-9 300m race and put in a great sprint, taking the silver medal here. Ealga Ní hAodh gave a fine performance in the walk, taking second place. Lorraine O'Brien ran very well to take third place in the U-11 hurdles.

In the boys U-11 hurdles, Owen Murphy ran very well into second place. Gary Nugent was unlucky to fall in the final, having previously won his heat. Walter Mansfield went very well here, taking bronze. Eadón O Ceallaigh went very well in the walk to finish in third position.

Lia Ní hAodh had a great win in the walk and Una Leahy had a great run to finish second in the U-12 hurdles.

Liam O Lionáin had a great win in his walk with Cormac Donnelly following into second place after a fine performance here also. Marcus Prendergast went very well to finish third in the U-12 hurdles.

Cliona O'Keeffe had a fine win in the high jump and Cliona also went very well to take silver in the U-13 hurdles. Rosemarie Fleming ran very well to finish second in the 1500m race. Donna Hennessy finished third in the U-13 shot and had a good run to take third also in the 1500m.

Una Healy went very well, taking bronze in the walk. Tish Coady had a fine performance, taking gold in the U-14 walk and Christopher Coughlan took gold in his walk also. Mairead Costin went very well, taking gold in the U-15 walk with Aisling Weldon going very well, taking silver.

Karl O'Keeffe had a fine win in both the 100 and 300m hurdles and also took bronze in his sprint. William Collins had a fine win in his

sprint.

Jonathan Murphy took two bronze medals after great running in both the 100 and 300m hurdles.

Orla Costin gave a fine performance, taking gold in her walk and silver in both the 100 and 300m hurdles and Michelle Healy ran very well to finish second in her event, taking bronze in the 100m sprint.

Brian Swaby and Dermot Keyes both went very well as usual. Brian took silver in both the U-17 100 and 400m hurdles and bronze in the sprint. Dermot took silver in the sprint and bronze in the hurdles. Brian was also first in the 1500m and Dermot second.

RELAYS

U-9 Boys — Third: Padraig Healy, Micheal Hayes, Michael John Murphy and Gearóid Turraoin.

U-12 Girls — Third: Yvonne Coughlan, Una Leahy, Triona Shalloe and Lia Ní hAodh.

U-12 Boys — First: Walter Mansfield, Gary Nugent, Liam O Lionáin, Marcus Prendergast; Second: Cormac Donnelly, Owen Murphy, Eoin Donnelly, Eanna Donnelly.

U-13 Girls — Second: Rosemarie Fleming, Marie

Trihy, Donna Hennessy, Tish Coady.

U-16 Girls — First: Michelle Healy, Orla Costin, Mairead Costin, Aisling Weldon.

So a very successful end to the County championships. Thanks to all our athletes who took part over the three days and thanks to our trainees Mick Kirwan, John Dower and Jimmy Costin for keeping Ring/Old Parish club the best in Waterford.

GRANGE OPEN SPORTS

On Bank Holiday Monday next, June 3rd, we travel to Mitchelstown G.A.A. grounds to take part in Grange A.C. Sports, beginning at 1.30 p.m. There are races from U-7 to U-17, senior men, women, vets, field events, relays etc. There are beautiful trophies to be won at this event. Bus times as follows - Kilmacthomas: 10.15, Dungarvan 10.30, Ring 10.45, Old Parish 11.00, Ardmore 11.15, Piltown 11.20.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Mairead and Orla Costin and Austin Flahavan and Kevin Healy in the All-Ireland Championships in Tullamore on Sunday.

Superb Showjumping Finals At Ballyrafter

A series of summer showjumping at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore culminated in a superb final on Friday 17th May.

The competition was for novice ponies but in the final none jumped like novices, the competition was top class and especially entertaining.

The first final of the evening was the 128 BCD and these small ponies with their enthusiastic young riders went against the clock in the third round. Wexford girl Sofie Meehan and "Lass of Ballea" set a very fast target of 39.86. Pauline Dahill, Lismore and Vincent Moloney's "Elegant Merry Legs" immediately went one better in 39.83. Pauline came again on her own pony "Cantering Kitty" and sped round in 39.27 but the honours were taken from her by last to go Rebecca Veale, Cappoquin with "Lacken George" put under pressure to take the final in 39.12.

This set the tremendous standard which got better and better throughout. The 138's came next and after two rounds of lovely jumping 11 were still left to go into the third round. Julie Ryan, Midleton set the standard here with "King Arthur" having a very fast time of 41.59. Fellow Midleton rider James Rigney having his first ride against the clock looked professional in taking "Woodland Billy" clear in 39.44. However the more experienced combination of Liam Keniry, Killeagh and Frank Mulvihill's "Maglin Breeze" left the outcome and the final honours in no doubt coming home in 32.57.

From an initial entry of 36 in the 148 Grade D Final 12 went through against the clock. These inexperienced ponies showed no such handicap and produced one of the best competitions you could wish to see.

Paul Beecher, Tallow was first to set the time on "Dancing Dream" with a lovely round in 34.35. After some good efforts but at the expense of poles down Colin Motherway, Killeagh going fourth last with "Searson" took over the lead with a time of 34.25. Unfortunately his efforts were short lived as next to go Stevie Keane, Kereen swith the leading pony in this category in the Winter League "Kereen Gypsy" showed all her potential by taking this final in 33.17. He had to wait though through the round of Jimmy Buckley, and "Colligan River" who had a great try with loads of encouragement from the audience to come close and take third in 34.33.

It was heading for midnight when the last final started but nobody was in a hurry to leave and they again had a great final from the 148 C & D ponies. Seven went against the clock and it was Colin Hannan, Mallow with Christina Lombard's "Prince Cedar" who set a time of 41.68. Next in Patrick Harrington, Cappoquin who was denied a win with "Mid West Magic" in the D having the fastest time of the class but the first fence down, made no mistakes this time and took the lead in 39.70. He was again denied a win when Tadhg Beecher and "Spirit of Beline" found a shorter route and came home winners in 37.77.

The Novice Horses had their final on Wednesday 15th May but in comparison with the ponies it was a much quieter affair. Five divided the Newcomers and just three sharing the money in the Grade E Final.

The next event coming up at The Ballyrafter Centre is a registered Dressage Show on Saturday June 1st but unregistered are also welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

Exciting Hurling Finals At Fraher Field

ROINN A — BR. BLAKE CUP**Lismore CBS 2-2
Ballymacarbry 2-0**

A pity there had to be a loser. These young boys served up an enthralling encounter with enormous skill and commitment in pursuit of the ultimate prize — a winner's medal. The continuous rain did not detract one iota from the fare served up by the contestants. In a bright opening period John O'Donnell, Lismore opened the scoring with a lovely point struck from his left hand side. When Jamie Dalton goaled, favourites Lismore looked to be on their way. But we reckoned without the determination of the Ballymac' boys and after a period of intense pressure Colm Ryan goaled.

In the second period the commitment was total — the blocking down and hooking of a high standard. The stage was set for a grandstand finish when Alan Shields rattled the net for the country boys. The closing period was tense, exciting with maximum endeavour displayed by all the players. No. 15, Donal O'Keefe scored the final point for Lismore which helped their sideline mentors to relax a little as the final whistle approached.

Lismore — Michael Walsh, Brian Barry, Brian Ducey, Robert Lineen, Gary O'Connor, Mark O'Reilly, Ross Kelleher, John Heneghan, Colm Kearney, Kevin O'Donoghue, John O'Donnell, Brian O'Connell, Jamie Dalton, Michael Moore, Donal O'Keefe. Subs — Paul Kingston, Paul Veale, Patrick Cronin, Sean

Ormonde, Robert Kiernan, James Shanahan.

Ballymacarbry — Derek McGrath, Diarmuid Wall, P. J. Mulcahy, James Gough, John A. Byrne, John O'Gorman, Thomas O'Gorman, Eamonn Morgan, Ian Coffey, Shane Whelan, Frank Quinlan, Patrick Walsh, Maurice O'Gorman, Alan Sheils, Colm Ryan. Subs — Aidan Barry, Jamie Fenton, Eamon Wall, Simon Wall, Desmond O'Rourke.

**ROINN B — CORN NA mBRÁITHRE
Abbeyside NS 6-7
Coolnasmear/
Kilbrien 2-7**

Abbeyside were quick to settle and Seanie Kiely scored two important points in as many minutes. A star of the future, Willie Morrissey scored a lovely point from his left side and then goaled with a vicious ground stroke. Seanie Kiely caught the sliotar and struck another goal. C/K showed great heart and came back with a goal from Brendan Hickey and a point from the stick of Brendan Lynch. Abbeyside remained in command however and scored points per John Hurney and Seanie Kiely. C/K remained in contention however with a point from a free. John Wall from midfield and Brendan Lynch reduced the deficit further.

The early stages of the second period provided great excitement and it was nip and tuck all the way. John Wall pointed but Abbeyside remained in control with a gem of a point from Willie Morrissey, a goal per Sean Kiely and another from Patrick Enright from a goal-



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996 — Lismore C.B.S. winners of the Roinn "A" Brother Blake Cup when they beat Ballymacarbry 2-1 to 2-0 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

mouth scramble.

The highlight of the closing stages was a free in midfield from John Wall which went like a rocket all the way to the net.

Abbeyside NS — Stephen Power, Gary Dunford, David McGrath, Seamus Lavin, Andrew Moroney, Sean Kiely, Patrick Enright, William Morrissey, Eoin Cleary, Alan O'Kennedy, David Troy, Sean O'Connor, Robert O'Neill, Thomas Cashin, Sean Byrne, Patrick Cashin.

C/K — Tomás O'Brien, Stephen Cass, Paul Norris, Benny Hickey, Shane Kennedy, John Wall, Michael McGrath, David Wall, Brendan Lynch, Willie Henebry, Patrick McGrath.

Ionadaí — John Dunford, David Hurley, Ian Wall.

**ROINN C — CORN UÍ
CHRIOSTOIR
An Rinn 5-4
Ballyduff 1-3**

An Rinn commenced in explosive fashion and a brilliant overhead flick by Anthony Young raised a green flag. Liam de Grás followed with a point. Shane Feeney the Ballyduff keeper made two great saves. A gem of a shot by Patrick Murphy from the far corner went narrowly wide. A wonderful sideline cut by Sean O hArta suffered the same fate.

Patrick Murphy with a point opened the scoring for Ballyduff. Liam O Lonáin pointed. Sean O hArta pointed from a sideline cut —

wonderful skill. Fergal Mac Eohagáin doubled on a high ball and rattled the net. Ballyduff attacked fiercely but time and again the magnificent goalkeeping of Pádraig O Cathain prevented Ballyduff making the breakthrough they so badly needed.

There was some strong pulling when the game recommenced. Sean Cunningham pointed for Ballyduff but Ring goaled twice to end the game as a contest. Both teams hauled away contentedly with Ring introducing a number of substitutes. Ring displayed some lovely individual and team skills. Philip Dowling had the last score of the game — a goal for Ballyduff.

An Rinn — Pádraig O Cathain, Donal O Murchu, Cathal O hUallachain, Pol O Cuirrin, Sean O hArta, Liam O Lonáin, Fearghal Mac Eochagáin, Antoin de Siun, Liam de Grás. **Ionadaí** — Cathal O Manachain, Seamus de Burca, Gearoid O Conduin, Sean O Cadhla, Seamus O Drochain, Noel O Murchu.

Ballyduff — Shane Feeney, Edward Molumphy, Francis Finn, David Condon, Stephen Molumphy, Simon Cogan, Patrick Murphy, Sean Cunningham, Neil Feeney. **Ionadaí** — Conor Feeney, Patrick O'Gorman, Denis Twomey, Philip Dowling, Paul Hickey, Simon O'Keefe.

**ROINN D — PADDY
SHIELDS CUP
Scoil Gharbháin 2-1
Garranbane 1-0**

This was the first game of the evening and it certainly got proceedings off to a wonderful start. Captain Brian de Bháil brought out a

tremendous save from Garranbane goalkeeper Simon Hanrahan. Scoil Gharbháin attacked strongly but were wide on a number of occasions. Rick Hanrahan was in tremendous form for Garranbane but the forwards could not turn possession into scores. Daithi Ferncombe scored a lovely point for the only score of the half.

Scoil Gharbháin restarted in determined mood with Deaglan Mac Fíbhís making some telling solo runs. From a cross Fergas de Paor doubled on the sliotar and rattled the net. After a pressure save by Simon Hanrahan, Marc Fives was on hand to smack the ball home for goal number two.

Throughout the game Daithi Ferncombe was the best player on view. John Gordon and Shane Mountain played well throughout for Garranbane. The final score of the game was a goal for Garranbane.

Scoil Gharbháin — Antoin O Loinsigh, Deaglan Mac Fíbhís, Stiofan O Reagain, Brian de Bhal, Daithi Ferncombe, Marc Mac Fíbhís, Feargus de Paor. **Ionadaí** — Sean Og O Murchu, Caolan O Floinn, Cormac de Paor, Conair Mac Aingil, Shane Daibhis Mac Aonghusa, Sean O Foghlu, Jason O Dubhthaigh, Marc Ferncombe.

Garranbane — Simon Hanrahan, Richard Phelan, Rick Hanrahan, John Gordon, Shane Mountain, Paul Curran, Billy Walsh. **Ionadaí** — Christopher Walsh, Patrick Keane, Eoin Darcy, Darrell Ryan, John Quinlan, Jamie Moloney, William Brown, Damien Power, Patrick Keane, Michael Flynn, Alan Daly.



WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996 — Scoil Gharbháin, winners of Roinn D with a 2-1 to 1-0 victory over Garranbane, pictured with their captain Brian De Bhal receiving the Paddy Shields Cup from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Primary Schools Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Clashmore G.A.A.

Club Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday evening our Juniors took on the Brickeys at the Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds. Beaten the last time out our boys really needed to win the one and they duly delivered. The first half was a close affair with the sides level on several occasions. The Clashmore forwards scored some magnificent long range points.

In the second half, Clashmore slowly gained the upper hand and goals by Mark Coughlan and Eric Trihy put the issue beyond doubt. The final score was Clashmore 2-16 Brickeys 2-6.

Team: B. O'Neill, H. McGrath, O. Power, D. Salmon, E. Beresford, P. O'Halloran, V. O'Rourke, M. Power, K. O'Rourke, D. Fitzgerald, M. Coughlan, G. Ryan, B. Walsh, T. O'Halloran, E. Hayes. Subs used: T. O'Keefe, E. Trihy, P. Troy.

We play our near neighbours Ardmore on Friday night in Old Parish at 7.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

On Sunday afternoon last our Intermediate footballers got their championship off to a winning start with a good win over Ballinameela at Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Clashmore, fielding a very young team, got off to a dream start with a Mike Shalloe goal after only two minutes. Clashmore then struck a few bad wides before Mike Shalloe again added a point in the 10th minute. Ballinameela then struck for three points without reply and indeed were unlucky not to score a goal when a great chance came back off the upright. Clashmore steadied and after a superb move the length of the field, the ball was moved quickly out of defence, Donal Fitzgerald made 50 yards before passing to Seamus O'Rourke, his rapid transfer to Francis O'Rourke and a goal looked certain. Ballinameela however conceded the penalty. Mike Shalloe struck the shot low and hard and gave John Reynolds no chance. Ballinameela again rallied and added a further three points before Mike Shalloe again pointed for Clashmore. The score at half-time was Clashmore 2-2 (8) Ballinameela 0-6.

In the first ten minutes of the second half, Clashmore played at a blistering pace, three points from Mike Shalloe and one each from Mark Coughlan and Seamus

O'Rourke really put the game beyond Ballinameela. Further points followed from Mike Shalloe and Francis O'Rourke in the 16th and 18th minutes before Ballinameela finally opened their account for the half on 19 minutes. From then on to the end Clashmore were always in control and added three points to Ballinameela's two. The final score was Clashmore 2-12 (8) Ballinameela 0-9.

So a good start to the campaign by our lads. A very young team (10 players aged 22 or younger) played fast open football and worked hard for one another. There is of course room for much improvement. Fitness needs to improve and foot passing over 30 to 40 yards also needs attention. Competition for places is intense so attendance at training should be healthy for the rest of the summer.

Team: Brian O'Neill, Vincent O'Rourke, Michael Hynes, Pa McGrath, Conor O'Riordan, Seamus McGrath, Brian Murray, Michael Fenton, Owen Power, Donal Fitzgerald, Michael Shalloe, Pat Lombard, Francis O'Rourke, Seamus O'Rourke, Mark Coughlan. Subs used: Pat Hynes (for Michael Hynes), Gabriel Hynes (for M. Coughlan), Michael Costin (for C. O'Riordan).

Our next game is this weekend against The Geraldines. This game is fixed for Sunday evening at 7.45 p.m. but I understand this fixture may be changed. Check this elsewhere in this paper for details.

MINOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday we played the second round of our Minor football seven-a-side tournament. This again proved to be a very successful venture. Stradbally had two points to spare over Clashmore Two while Clashmore had ten points to spare over Abbey-side.

Clashmore Two team: D. Hickey, A. Murray, D. McGrath, S. Barron, E. Beresford, M. Cliffe, B. Dunne.

Clashmore One team: P. Troy, N. McGrath, P. Dee, Donal O'Keefe, Dec O'Keefe, T. Burke, G. O'Rourke.

The points standing after two rounds shows Stradbally on top with four points. Both Clashmore teams are on two points while Abbey-side bring up the rear with nil points. The last series of games take place next Saturday. Both Clashmore teams play one another in Clashmore at 4.00 p.m. while

Abbey-side play Stradbally in Stradbally.

DEISE DRAW

This month's Déise Draw takes place on Friday night, May 31st hosted by Abbey-side/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club. Best of luck to all our ticket holders.

LOTTO

The club has decided to start a weekly Lotto Draw. Tickets cost £1 each. This week's jackpot begins at £200. Draw will take place every Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. in Decie's Bar, Clashmore. We ask all our supporters to participate and help the club to raise money for further development at our playing field.

EXAMS

We wish all our players the best of luck in their forthcoming exams at second and third level.

SENIOR HURLING

The club wishes the Waterford Senior hurling team the best of luck against Tipperary on Sunday in Walsh Park.

INJURY

We wish a speedy recovery to Johnnie Power after his knee operation in Dublin recently. Hope to see you back playing soon.

JUVENILE CLUB

U-12 Hurling — On Wednesday evening our U-12's played Shamrocks in our final U-12 hurling game. Once again our boys played their hearts out but a bigger and stronger Shamrocks side ran out winners 5-1 to no score. So the experiment with ground hurling is over. Maybe the strong hurling clubs may see the benefit of such a game but it is not very popular with the players.

U-14 Hurling — Our lads had a weekend off in this grade as their game with Clonea was postponed due to a bereavement in Clonea. Next weekend we take on Stradbally on Saturday.

U-14 Girls Football — Our U-14 girls had a busy week last week. On Monday evening we played St. Garvans in Dungarvan. This was a very well contested game. Clashmore were dominant in the first half and led at the break.

St. Garvans improved in the second half and Clashmore were lucky to hold out for a draw. St. Garvans were unable to travel for the replay and so Clashmore nominated to play St. Annes on Sunday evening.

In very wet conditions in Bushy Park, Clashmore failed to score enough while playing with the wind in the first half. In truth St. Annes

were the better team in most sectors but stubborn defence from our girls meant the game was in doubt until the final few minutes when St. Annes got in for two goals. Overall we can be very happy with our performances so far. The championship starts next week and we must hope for a good run.

The final score was St. Annes 2-9 Clashmore 1-5.

Team: M. O'Rourke, S. Fitzgerald, Y. Coughlan, M. O'Connell, L. O'Brien, A. Beresford, A. Barron, C. O'Keefe, M. Trihy, M. O'Rourke, U. Leahy, C. Murphy, I. Keever, J. Byrne, M. Keogh. Sub used: A. Lombard.

Best of luck to the schools team who play the final of the schools competition tomorrow evening (Thursday).

FOOTBALLERS OF THE FUTURE



Name: Jim Flavin; Age: 11; Favourite Position: Forward; Favourite Intercounty Footballer: Seamus O'Rourke; Favourite Other Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Pool; Favourite Players: Eric Cantona, Ruud Gullit, Michael Jordan, Steve Davis; Sporting Ambition: To play for Manchester Utd.



Name: Marie Trihy; Age: 12; Favourite Position: Centre back; Favourite Intercounty Footballer: Aine Wall; Favourite Other Sports: Athletics, Basketball, Soccer; Favourite Players: Ryan Giggs, Roy Keane, Lee Sharpe; Sporting Ambition: To win an All-Ireland medal.

Waterford Junior Team For Sunday

The following is the Waterford junior hurling team to meet Tipperary on Sunday at Walsh Park:—

Michael Beresford (Colligan)

Alan Walsh Colligan	Shane Ahearne Ferrybank	Andy Hubbard Ballydurn
John Buckley Cappoquin	Sean Costin Cappoquin	Liam Dalton Shamrocks
Dan Casey Shamrocks	Paul Sutton Ferrybank	
Tony Reid St. Mollerans	Eamon Crotty An Rinn	Gerome O'Shea St. Mollerans
Benny Sutton Ferrybank	Michael Hubbard Ballydurn	J. P. Fitzpatrick St. Mary's

Subs. — Pat Hannon, David Frampton, Kevin Walsh, Anthony McCarthy, Eugene Curran, Kevin O'Sullivan, Don McMahon, John Finnuane, Martin Power.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 31 (all 7.30)

JFC Ring v. Ballinameela, Dungarvan Pitch
JFC Clashmore v. Ardmore, Old Parish
JFC Stradbally A v. Sliabh gCua, Fraher Field
JFC Brickeys v. Geraldines, Abbey-side
JFC Melleray v. Ballinacourty B, Cappoquin

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 (all 7.30)

IFC Ballinameela v. Faha, Fraher Field
JFC Ballinacourty A v. Nire A, Colligan
JFC Eire Og v. Ballysaggart, Cappoquin

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Munster SHC Waterford v. Tipperary, Walsh Park 3.30
Munster JHC Waterford v. Tipperary, Walsh Park 1.45
IFC Clashmore v. Geraldines, Fraher Field 7.45
JFC Stradbally B v. Nire B, Abbey-side 7.45

MONDAY, JUNE 2

U-21 Hurling Tournament Waterford v. Kilkenny at Touraneena 7 p.m.

G.A.A. RESULTS

U-21 FC Nire 1-17 Dungarvan 0-7
JFC Eire Og 2-10 Nire B 2-9
JFC Ballinacourty B 1-10 Stradbally B 0-2
JFC Clashmore 2-16 Brickey Rangers 2-6
JFC Nire A 2-10 Dungarvan 0-8
JFC Stradbally w/o Affane
JFC Kilrossanty 2-4 Sliabh gCua 1-6
JFC Modeligo 4-4 Old Parish 3-7
IFC Shamrocks 1-8 Brickeys 0-3
IFC Ardmore 4-9 Faha 2-8
IFC Clashmore 2-12 Ballinameela 0-10
U-21 H Tournament Limerick 2-9 Waterford 1-11

St. Olivers Ladies Football Notes

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Anne Lynch, Coolnav, Cappagh who died during the week. She played alongside many of our players at the old Ballinameela club. As a mark of respect, training on Thursday was postponed as was the league match due to be played on Monday night.

May she rest in peace.

LEAGUE

St. Olivers are in Junior League action next Friday night when they are the visi-

tors to Ballyduff. Throw-in is at 7.00.

DID YOU WIN SOMETHING ?

The St. Olivers Spring Draw was held recently. The following were the winners - First Prize (£50): Kathleen Walsh, Killeshal, Cappagh; Second Prize (£30): Emma Donovan, Mongally, Aglish; Third Prize (£20): Kevin Hally, Woodhouse.

IN THE PANEL

Well done to Doireann Corr who has progressed her way through the trial and who is now a member of the County U-14 panel.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

DOUBLE FOR FOOTBALLERS

Last weekend was a good one for the club with both the Intermediate and Junior footballers having good wins. On Friday night in Old Parish the Juniors were in action against An Rinn in their second game in this group, having already won their first outing.

An Rinn were first to score after a mistake in the full-back line left a clear chance with An Rinn duly scoring a goal. However, this was to be their only score of the half with Ardmore coming to grips. At midfield the forwards started to find their range with Glen, John Conner and Billy, from a free, all on target before a fine move saw Shane finish "Fowler" style for a goal in the 20th minute. A further fine point from Cathal saw the half-time score 1-4 to 1-0 in our favour.

We continued to press forward in the second half with three quick points from John, Billy and midfielder Mike Dower, who fielded some great ball. A further goal by Vince Tutty saw us well on top but An Rinn did fight back and scored six points but three Billy Mahoney points and one from Cathal saw us run out convincing winners on a 2-11 to 1-6 scoreline.

This was a good effort from the lads and while there were many mistakes, these can be put right in the training ground. "Chippy" Hennessy did not put a foot wrong in goal. He even made one fine save. In front of him son Darren had a fine game as had Mike Supple at centre back. The high fielding Mike Dower won some great ball and if his distribution improves, he will be a fine player. Billy gave good assistance while up front young John Conway and Cathal Hennessy had five games with Vincent, Shane, Glen and Declan also having moments.

Unfortunately many of these lads received their call up papers for the Intermediate game on Sunday so will not be able to play in the next round which will leave five vacancies to be filled the next day.

Team: Pat Hennessy, Brian Power, John Power, Darren Hennessy, Tom Power, Mike Supple, Eamonn Flavin, Michael Power, Billy Mahoney, Declan Lenane, John Conway, Cathal Hennessy, Shane Lehane, Vincent Tutty and Glen Moloney.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Ardmore 4-9 Faha 2-4

This game was the feature game at Fraher Field, Dungarvan and saw our football selectors put their faith in

youth and training which as a result, saw Mike Supple, John Conway and Cathal Hennessy all make their championship debuts and all three had five games as well.

While the scoreline might suggest an easy victory, this was far from being the case with veterans Kieran Power and Johnny Troy being a handful for our defenders with both players finding our net with unstoppable shots.

Assisted by the stiff breeze, Ardmore started well with points from Hallahan and Hennessy in the first five minutes. This was followed by a Michael Veale goal erected by team captain Seamus Veale whose fine run and pass to his brother, saw Michael make no mistake to score the first of his three goals.

Faha hit back when Kieran Power pounced on a jumbled pass to leave Gallagher no chance in the Ardmore goal. We then had a period of squandermania with wide after wide being kicked before Johnny Hennessy, Seamus Veale and a Kevin Lenane pointed free added three more points to leave us with 1-5 at half-time while an opportunistic Johnny Troy goal and two pointed frees brought Faha level at half-time in their score of 2-2.

Team trainer Peter Kirwan's half-time "spiff" seemed to have the desired effect with the Blues displaying some fine catching and delivering good low ball to the forwards, being rewarded with a second minute Michael Veale goal which steadied his side. His third goal in the eight minute set us on our way to a fine victory and with some fine passing movements, ending in good scores, we ran out comfortable winners in the end.

Team captain Seamus Veale took his job seriously and showed a responsible attitude, giving appropriate encouragement and leadership with centre-half pairing of Johnny Hennessy and Anthony Sullivan combining well with some spectacular fielding and good delivering to the forwards.

Centre-back Anthony Aherne, flanked by Nicky Keating and Michael Supple were rock solid in the second half and formed the spring board for some fine attacking play which was appreciated by our young forwards with Cathal Hennessy and John Conway combining well with the older players around them proving the old adage correct that if you are good enough then you are old enough.

Team: Patrick Gallagher, Brian Power, Pat Walsh, Tomas Power, Nicky Keating, Anthony Aherne, Michael Supple, John Hen-

nessy, Anthony Sullivan, Cathal Hennessy, Seamus Veale, Kevin Lenane, Pat Hallahan, Michael Veale, John Conway.

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Junior Football — Ardmore v Clashmore in Old Parish on Friday at 7.30 p.m. With five vacancies from the last day, it is expected that Raymond, Alan and Sean might follow Damien Lenane's example and make themselves available for this important game while more of our Minors like Ciarán, Shane, Jamie and Seamus would also be welcome selections to the panel.

LADIES STAR FOR COLAISTE EOIN IN COUNTY FINAL

Six of our young ladies became Cork U-14 Vocational School champions when they helped their school, Colaiste Eoin, Youghal win the Cork County Final last week and according to none other than the "Cork Examiner" all our girls played starring roles. The six are - Marie O'Mahoney, Mary O'Donnell, Patricia Cody, Sarah Phelan, Noelle O'Mahoney and Lisa Prendergast. Well done ladies, who along with Mary Phelan and Kristian Cody were also part of the school U-16 team which were also successful in their final.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

In last week's notes I was unaware that Kenneth O'Brien had received an injury but following our hurling game, Kenneth had to go to hospital for a few days but thankfully he is now home although he will not be able to play for a while as a result of the injury he picked up. We wish Kenneth a speedy recovery.

WALSH PARK

On Sunday next, all roads will lead to Walsh Park as a good many local supporters will travel to support the County hurlers in their game against Tipperary. Following last Sunday's demise of Cork in Páirc Uí Chaoimh by Limerick, it must give hope to Waterford to have a crack at favourites Tipperary and maybe with home advantage, a badly needed win might be achieved.

The standards of the top counties in this scribe's view are dropping and while Waterford and others like them are not getting much better, there are now more opportunities coming to beat Tipperary and maybe with no disrespect to Kerry get to a Munster Final where bogey team, Cork will not be the opposition. We wish the team well on Sunday.

TICKETS

Club secretary Kevin Gallagher is now in possession

of tickets for Sunday so anyone requiring same should contact Kevin and remember all tickets must be paid for on receipt with the price range being stand £8 terrace £5 and student tickets £2. (Limited number only).

T.V. COVERAGE

It was great to see T.V. coverage of the All-Ireland series back on our screens but surely common sense should be adopted by the local divisional board as I was in Cappoquin and Dungarvan on Sunday last and if I had a big bus then I would not have filled it with the amount of support which the six teams had as the games were in direct opposition to the TV live game. It would, my view be sensible from a spectative and financial point of view to begin proceedings when there is a double header involved at 1.30 p.m. with a 2.45 p.m. or 3.00 p.m. start to the second game while the T.V. games should commence at 4.00 p.m. thereby giving the players, officials and supporters the opportunity to see what limited T.V. coverage of live games is on offer. We have two of the best field games in the world and the top two field games in Ireland, yet we are light years behind in our promotion of them as it should be a priority to have a game of whatever grade or standard on national T.V. each week and it would have a bigger following than "Glenroe".

TOURNAMENT GAME

Sliabh gCua have kindly invited our intermediate team to play in their tournament and on Saturday night in Kirwan Park, we play "Newcastle" in one of the semi-finals. This will be a good opportunity for the players to build on last week's fine result and get in some valuable match practice against outside opposition.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

U-14 Hurling Ardmore 1-8 Tramore 3-2

This game was played in Ardmore on Sunday afternoon last and while I will have a full match report for next week's notes, suffice to say that our mentors were delighted with the performance with a well merited draw after what I am told, was a great game of hurling with some of the scores out of the top drawer.

Mark Lenane scored our goal and with full-back William Keane an absentee along with Niall O'Brien, then the merit of the performance is put in its true context with unbeaten Tramore a very big team so to get a draw was a great result which sees us also remain unbeaten. Our next outing is

on Saturday away to An Gaeltacht who are also unbeaten and will provide another stern test for our young lads who are improving with each outing. This game is timed for 3.00 p.m. in Ring.

U-12 Hurling — Our U-12 hurlers have qualified for the semi-finals with wins over

Clashmore/Shamrocks and Kilrossanty. They play a challenge game against St. Patrick's on tomorrow night (Thursday) at 7.00 so all players please be in on time with your hurley, helmet etc. and it will be for an opportunity to experiment with the team. This game is in Ardmore.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER 10

On Saturday morning a football blitz will be held at club grounds beginning at 11 a.m. All are welcome. Training for U.10 hurling each Tuesday evening at 6.15 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m.

UNDER 12

On Tuesday evening last the U.12 hurlers travelled to the Mill Field in Ballymacarbury to play Fourmilewater. This was a hard fought game of hurling played in very wet weather conditions. Abbeyside were behind at the interval but resumed the game in the second half with great determination and succeeded in being five points in the lead at the final whistle. Score Abbeyside 3-0 Fourmilewater 1-1.

Panel: S. Power, D. Troy, R. Phelan, T. Cashin, R. McGrath, S. Byrne, S. Lavan, S. Cleary, S. O'Regan, D. Fives, P. Lynch, E. Enright, P. Curran, P. Moore, E. Ryan, M. Fives, W. Morrissey, J. Kindregan, S. Hanrahan, E. Casey.

Present with this team were P. Moore, J. Cleary and Sean O'Regan.

The next U.12 game will be against Tallow on this Tuesday evening.

UNDER 14

The U.14 hurlers were defeated by Cappoquin on Saturday last. Next game is with St Olivers on this Thursday May 30th in the Scanlon Cup. On this Saturday June 1st they travel to play Tallow. Bus will leave Danny's at 2 p.m.

HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday afternoon last the U.12 hurlers travelled to Midleton to take part in a four team intercounty tournament, The Dave Hogan Memorial Tournament. This was a wonderful afternoon of hurling played in very favourable weather conditions. We were victorious in our first two games against Bruff (Co. Limerick) and the host team Midleton securing for us a place in the winners final against Ballyduff/Butlerstown. This was a very exciting game in which we held the lead until the last few minutes when a goal from Ballyduff robbed us of our 2 point lead. Final score Abbeyside 1-3 Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-1. Well done to all the boys involved, they did themselves, their families and their club proud by their behaviour throughout the day. Team manager Joe Cleary was presented with a beautiful plaque as a memento of Abbeyside's visit to Midleton Gaelic week.

JUNIOR "B" FOOTBALL

Our Junior "B" Footballers had a decisive victory over Stradbally on a score line of Ballinacourty 1-10 Stradbally 0-2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Helen Moynihan who was the lucky winner of £1,000 in last Saturday's Deise Development Draw lotto draw. Pa Mc Govern was the promoter.

DRAW

All roads lead to Ballinroad Parish Hall on this Friday evening May 31st as we host the May Deise Development Draw. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Promoters are asked to hand in their money as soon as possible for this draw.

TICKETS

Some tickets are still available for the weekend game Waterford v Tipperary.

WELL DONE

Well done to all the boys who played in the schools hurling finals at the Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. A very high standard of hurling was evident in these games.

Many thanks to all the teachers for their help and support in promoting our Gaelic games in our schools.

Saint Augustine's Advance To The Co. Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 1-9
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-3

Last Monday, May 20, during dreadful weather conditions for any football match, the lads of the C.B.S. Dungarvan and the Friary met each other in the Waterford county Under-14 'A' schools semi-final in the grounds of St. Augustine's.

This was a very sporting encounter played by two determined teams with a few outstanding performances on each side. The C.B.S. held the upper hand for most of the first half, while with the wind at their backs in the second half, the Friary lads stormed back into the game and it became a very close and exciting affair. With the rain pouring down the Friary missed a few early chances while the C.B.S. took their scores well and scored a goal in the 15th minute and another coming in the 20th minute. The only score from the home team came from Eoin Walsh. The St. Augustine's lads did hit the crossbar just before the half time whistle. But the half time scoreline favoured the C.B.S. 2-2 to 0-1.

After the C.B.S. lads started the second half with a point, the St. Augustine's lads appeared to have a mountain to climb to get back into the game. But with Eoin Walsh, Niall Hennessy, Cian O'Connor and Aidan Dalton starring for the Friary in the second half and with Ian McCarthy in the half forward line picking off some nice points, they hauled themselves back into the game. Eoin Walsh was most impressive, scoring a fine goal with an unstoppable shot and three points. With a few minutes remaining they had a 3 point lead, with points coming from Chris Coughlan, Cian O'Connor, Ian McCarthy

and Niall Hennessy.

The last few minutes proved to be very exciting as the C.B.S. lads never gave up and piled on the pressure looking for the equalising scores. But the Friary defence held due to stout defending by Aidan Dalton, Philip Hughes and Eamonn Mernin. Players to impress on the C.B.S. team were goal scorers R. Kirby and J. McGrath along with midfielder P. Power and corner back A. O'Connor.

Friary — Brendan O'Brien, Philip Hughes, Seamus O'Brien, Conor O'Connor, Michael Scanlan, Aidan Dalton, Eamonn Mernin, Niall Hennessy (0-1), Cian O'Connor (0-1), Ian McCarthy (0-4), Eoin Walsh (1-4), Chris Coughlan (0-1), Tony Fahy, Billy Harty, Joe Curran. Subs. used — Diarmuid Maher and Matthew Burke.

C.B.S. — R. Conroy, W. Kiely, P. Beausang, A. O'Connor, M. Power, G. Hayes, P. O'Harty, T. Kiely, P. Power, A. Lonergan, P. Veale, S. Dempsey, R. Kirby (1-0), J. Moore, J. McGrath (1-3).

Dungarvan Win Meladon Trophy



John O'Brien, Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Under Age Committee presenting the Meladon Trophy to Alan Harney, captain of the Dungarvan team who beat Fourmilewater in the final of his club's under 16 hurling tournament. Included is team mate Paul Radley. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Naomh Brid GAA Notes

U-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our U-12 hurlers bowed out of the championship last Wednesday evening when they were beaten by St. Oliver's at the Modeliog venue. It was a good performance but on the night our opposition proved to be too strong. Out of the twenty four players that were on last week's panel, only three of them are over-age for next year.

The team was — Seamus Power, Thomas Fenton, Jack Power, Shane Hourigan, Willie Power, Triston Hickey, Shane Hickey, Darren O'Connor, Paudie McCarthy, Pat Murphy, Finnean Grace, Johnny Buckley, Richard Nugent, Jack Cummins, Michael Myles. Subs — Robbie Power, Aidan Hickey, Shane Troy, Declan Queally, Jamie Barron, Tom Queally, James Cliffe, Paul Coffey, Ned Fenton.

The football championship will be starting in September and we are graded in group 'A' of Division Two. The other teams in our group are Affane, Brickeys and the Shamrocks.

Mixed Football League Round three of the mixed football league which is being sponsored by Gleeson's excavation was played last week. The results were:

Division one — Derry 3-1 Tyrone 5-4, Down 4-6 Donegal 2-1

Table — Tyrone 6 pts, Derry 4 pts, Down 2 pts, Donegal 0 pts.

Division two — Kerry 0-1 Waterford 3-3, Cork 1-1 Clare 0-1

Table — Cork 4 pts, Waterford 4 pts, Clare 2 pts, Kerry 2 pts.

Division three — Dublin 0-2 Offaly 2-0, Meath 10-1 Kildare 1-0

Table — Meath 6 pts, Offaly 4 pts, Dublin 1 pt, Kildare 1 pt.

Next weeks fixtures are DIV 1 — Helen McCarthy's Derry team versus Matthew Cashman's team. Sandy Walsh's Donegal team versus Paudie McCarthy's Tyrone team.

DIV 2 — John Boyle's Kerry Team versus Susan Nugent's Cork team.

Anne Marie Kearn's Clare team versus Mark Dalton's Waterford team.

DIV 3 — John Power's Dublin team versus Christine Cliffe's Meath team.

Eoin Walsh's Kildare team versus Tara Skehan's Offaly team.

There are three rounds left and each team still have a chance of qualifying as three of the four teams qualify for the knockout stages. In Division one, the Tyrone and Derry teams look set to qualify. In Division two it is too early to say what teams will qualify as only two points separate the first and fourth teams. In Division

three, the Meath team looks certain to qualify while any of the other three teams can still qualify.

FIXTURES

We are due to play Tallow in Cappoquin tonight at 7 o'clock in the first round of the U-14 hurling Scanlon cup. This is a knockout competition. If we win this we will play the winners of the Fourmilewater versus Cappoquin match.

DE LA SALLE 2-3 NAOMH BRID 3-4

On Sunday morning last our U-14 hurlers recorded their first victory of the county 'A' championship when we had a four point victory over our city opponents. It was a terrific team performance throughout the game. Each member of the team contributed brilliantly to the game and in the end they deserved the victory. At half time we were leading by 1-4 to 1-3. Patrick Coffey scored 1-1 while our other points came from the sticks of Colm Geary, Paul Gleeson and John Ahearne. The second half proved to be very close also with some excellent hurling from both teams. Goals from Patrick Coffey and Colm Geary sealed the victory late in the second half.

Team — Colin Gleeson, David O'Donovan, Aidan Dalton, Paul Gleeson, John Myles, Adrian Lonergan, Jimmy Buckley, Sean Dempsey, Denis Coffey, Colm Geary (1-1), John Ahearne (0-1), Paudie McCarthy, Mike Kiely, Patrick Coffey (2-1), Paul Gleeson. Sub — Jonathan Webster.



Ballyduff Ladies Football Team who made their competitive debut recently when they defeated St. Oliver's in the first round of the league at Aghlish. —(Photo: M. Flynn).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

St. Augustine's Win Thrilling Under-14 County Final

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan 3-4
De La Salle Waterford 3-3

On Monday May 27th the St. Augustine's College team travelled to Waterford to take on the locals in the county final of the u-14 schools championship - the Liam O hAonghusa perpetual cup. Any spectator would have enjoyed a splendid match played by two skillful and determined teams playing a fine standard of football. The early encounters were very close and both sets of backs were marking very closely. The first score came in the 15th minute, a goal scored by De La Salle. This was to prove the only score of the first half until the Friary lads scored an equaliser by Billy Harty on the half time whistle. So, after the first half the sides were all square at a goal each after a closely fought and very competitive first half hour.

On the resumption the lads from St. Augustine's started the stronger, scoring 3 points without reply from the hard running midfielders Niall Hennessey (2) and Cian O'Connor. The Friary lads began to dominate especially in mid-field and their backs were marking tightly giving little away. Two goals followed for the same team, one a free kick taken from the hand from around the 40 metre mark

by Cian O'Connor which finished in the net. The other was a well placed low shot by Eoin Walsh. This put the Friary well ahead entering the final quarter.

The De La Salle team however were made of 'stern stuff' and responded with 2 goals and 2 points with about five minutes remaining. This made for a very tense and exciting final few minutes with only a point between the sides.

The De La Salle team pressed hard for the equaliser right up to the final whistle but the Friary lads held out, due mainly to some fine defending by backs and midfielders. Most impressive for the Friary team were Brendan O'Brien who made one outstanding save in the second half, Aidan Dalton, Niall Hennessey, Eamonn Mernin, Michael Scanlon, Cian O'Connor, Conor O'Connor and Eoghan Walsh.

Team; St. Augustine's College - Brendan O'Brien, Philip Hughes, Seamus O'Brien, Conor O'Connor, Michael Scanlon, Aidan Dalton, Eamonn Mernin, Niall Hennessey (0-2), Cian O'Connor (1-1), Billy Harty (1-0), Eoin Walsh (1-0), Ian McCarthy, Michael Walsh, Eoghan Walsh (0-1) and Chris Coughlan.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-14s JUST BEATEN

Our under-14 footballers were just beaten by Tramore in Portlaw by 3 points, so Tramore now qualify for the Peil Og up in Co. Mayo. At half time Tramore led by 2-2 to 0-2. In the second half, St. Olivers came more into the game and really had some good chances to take this game, but couldn't capitalise on the chances. It was hard luck on St. Olivers as they had some good victories over Naomh Brid, Dungarvan and An Gaeltacht to get to the county final against Tramore.

Final score St. Olivers 1-6, Tramore 3-3.

UNDER-12 HURLING

St. Olivers played their last match against Naomh Brid in Modeligo last Wednesday night. St. Olivers won 4-1 to nil. So, Olivers qualify for the quarter-final.

St. Olivers scorers were T. Murray 1-0, Mark Scanlon 2-0, I. Donovan and R. Kiely 1-0.

SYMPATHY

We would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Lynch family, Cappagh, on the death of their daughter Ann who died recently. May she rest in peace.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 hurlers played Mt. Sion last Monday night in Aghish. Full report next week.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish both Pat O'Donovan and Thomas Power the best of luck in the college senior hurling final. Pat O'Donovan is playing for Kildalton, while Thomas Power is playing for Rockwell on Thursday. Also the best of luck to Pat O'Donovan who is currently back on the minor hurling panel.

Also best of luck to Waterford senior hurlers who play Tipperary on Sunday, June 2, at Walsh Park in the Munster Championship. — PRO.

RESULTS

Ardmore 4-8
Faha 2-6

This was a comprehensive win for a very lively Ardmore team who were on top all the way against last year's western champions, Faha in an Intermediate football tie which produced an amount of good football.

The result, or at least the extent of it was something of a surprise. The message from this is that Ardmore may be the one they all have to beat this year.

Shamrocks 1-8
Brickeys 0-3

An eight point win gave Shamrocks a good start to the Championship and I was told on Sunday evening that if the Knockanore side can maintain this kind of form, they could be on course to make that long overdue breakthrough in this grade.

Walk Over

Because they had only 13 players when they arrived at the venue, Affane junior footballers were forced to concede a walk-over to Stradbally second string side in their scheduled game at Abbeyside on Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Exciting Draw
Old Parish 3-7
Modeligo 4-4

This closely contested Junior football tie was played as a curtain-raiser to the Waterford/Limerick U-21 game at Fraher Field on Sunday evening and a good crowd coming to the game before the finish were able to share the final exciting moments of a splendidly contested tie in which the teams shared the points.

Kilrossanty 2-4
Sliabh gCua 1-6

Kilrossanty lost nothing by agreeing to go into the lion's den to play this tie where spectators at the Touraneena venue saw the visitors just edge out the host club by a single point in an entertaining tie.

Double Victories

Clashmore Junior footballers, scoring 2-16 as against 2-6 for the Brickeys, achieved a weekend double as did Nire Juniors when accounting for Dungarvan on a 2-10 to 0-8 scoreline.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 'B'

Those who were not at Fraher Field on Saturday evening missed a tremendous and exciting contest that went down to the wire before being decided by the narrowest of margins in favour of Eire Og.

At half-time, Nire were in front by 1-6 to 1-4 but a better second half display by the home team saw them draw level at a late stage and then snatch the point that gave them the points. The Nire recalled a number of their retired players including the County Chairman, P. S. O Riain who was forced to retire midway through the

second half, suffering from a pulled muscle. Liam O'Donnell was the referee.

Ballinacourty 1-10
Stradbally 0-2

This was easy for Ballinacourty who overpowered an understrength Stradbally team in a one-sided but enjoyable game at Leamybrien on Saturday. Ballinacourty led by 1-5 to 0-0 at half-time. Stradbally came more into the game in the second half but never looked like winning.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL
Nire 1-17
Dungarvan 0-8

This game was played at Colligan on Friday evening and the reigning western champions, Nire proved too strong for Dungarvan who were without a number of exam-tied players. The impact of the very accurate Bobby Power was a major factor in decided the issue in favour of the champions and his ten points, mostly from play, were on their own enough to win the game. The only goal of the game came from the boot of Alan Kearney. The winners will now play Ballinacourty whom they defeated in the divisional final last year, in this year's semi-final.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club News

The countdown to our clash with Tipperary at Walsh Park in the first round of our Munster Championship senior game has begun. We wish the very best to Tony, Ollie and Mick and thank them for the time and effort they have put into the preparations of our players since their appointment as selectors. A very big thank you to all the players on the panel for the time you have spent training in the wet and cold over the past number of months. This dedication and commitment must bear fruit on Sunday next. We must believe in ourselves - we must get rid of the guys who keep on reminding us of our Annual Outing - supporters, selectors, players all are united in one supreme effort to win on Sunday - it will mean so much in the future of Waterford Hurling - remember what Limerick did to Cork - remember Clare - remember Offaly. Reputations mean nothing going into Sunday's game. You will be remembered by your performance at Walsh Park on Sunday June 2 1996. Wear the blue jersey with pride - we are looking forward to a do or die effort with pride, guts and pas-

sion. Come on Waterford ye can do it lads!

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to Paddy Walsh chairman Western Board and to Roger Casey, Colligan for their subs.

MEETING

A very important meeting on this Thursday May 2 at 8.30, Clonea Strand Hotel.

County Board Plans

Following next Sunday's inter-county programme at Walsh Park, the GAC of the County Board have announced that on the following weekend the fourth round of the senior football championships will be played and one week later the seventh and final round of the Sargent Cup competition will be decided.

After Sunday week, June 9, no further football club championship games will be played until after the senior and junior footballers have played in the Munster semi-finals against Kerry at the Fraher Field on June 23.

Arrangements At Walsh Park

Expectations are that between 16,000 and 17,000 will turn up for the Munster Championship games at Walsh Park on Sunday and the first match, the junior hurling, is scheduled to start at 1.45 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only and patrons without a ticket will not under any circumstances be admitted as no cash will be taken at the turn stiles.

Children, even though accompanied by a parent, will require tickets to occupy a numbered seat in the stand (this is strictly in accordance with the new safety regulations being enforced by the Chief Fire officer/Garda Siochana).

Parking will be a problem (as for all Munster championship games) and motorists arriving late will be left to walk a considerable distance. About 200 stewards will be on duty inside the grounds and their responsibility will be to control the crowd. The co-operation of the patrons will make things easy for everyone. The county communications group will have a 42 page programme (souvenir) on sale and costing £1. County Bord na nOg will have a 'bucket' collection outside the grounds.

Buses will come from several areas, particularly from Tipperary, but there will be no rail transport. What is rather odd is the fact that a special excursion train will leave Plunkett Station, Waterford at 10 a.m. on Sunday for the Wexford v. Kilkenny Leinster championship game in Croke Park (and which is televised).

The matter of having four adjoining counties playing top championship matches in opposition on the same afternoon is something that should be looked at in a serious way, as it shows a great lack of prudent planning.

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WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARD HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996 — Div. 3 winners, An Rinn with their captain Sean O'Arta being presented with their Shield by Ger Smith, AIB (sponsors of the championship medals). Included is Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Western Primary Schools Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Week-End Club Games

Although everything is well overshadowed by the Walsh Park programme on the week-end, the show must go on elsewhere as well and we note that both Divisional Boards have matches listed for decision. In the western division, up to a dozen games are expected to be played, commencing on Friday when five junior football ties will be decided. On this programme, Ring will fancy their chances of beating Ballinameela's second string side at Dungarvan club grounds and Ardmore

may start slight favourites to beat Clashmore in junior football at Old Parish. Fraher field will host the meeting of Sliabh gCua and Stradbally's first junior side and here the Reds will be fancied. Geraldines will be expected to beat Brickeys in their second string team section at Abbeyside while Mellery will be strong favourites to account for Ballinacourty's 'B' team at Cappoquin.

SATURDAY GAMES

Faha and Ballinameela will clash in intermediate football at Fraher field and

this should certainly be well worth seeing. A splendid contest ensued when they clashed at Fraher field last year and I can still recall the couple of unexpected goals that gave Faha victory in what was a tighter game than the 3-9 to 1-9 scoreline in their favour suggests. Faha are not as strong as they were then, so Ballinameela can fancy themselves. Three junior football games will also be played on Saturday. At Colligan, Ballinacourty and the Nire will clash in junior 'A' football and Dungarvan will take on Affane at Bushy Park in the same championship. Eire Og, fresh from their splendid effort against the Nire will fancy their chances of

beating Ballysaggart in their j/f tie at Cappoquin.
W/F/C. CLASHMORE v GERALDINES

Last season when the sides met, Clashmore were caught in top form and inflicted an eight points defeat on their neighbours who had earlier beaten Ring and drawn with the Brickeys. The 1-12 to 0-7 victory helped to send Clashmore into the final stages as clear favourites to take a title, which they lost after a replay with Faha. Clashmore will be favourites to win again here at Fraher field in a game fixed for 7.45 p.m. in order to allow some breathing space for players and supporters after the Waterford games.

UNDER 21/HURLING

Limerick's Narrow Win

LIMERICK 2-9 WATERFORD 1-11

Despite the celebrations in Cork after their big win in the Munster senior hurling championship in the afternoon, Limerick turned up with a strong team for this tournament game against Waterford at Fraher field on Sunday evening.

It was an entertaining game and seen by a good crowd the majority of whom were seeing the Waterford under 21 side in action for the first time. Waterford were 0-9 to 1-2 in front at the break and looked to be well in control.

In the second half, however the lively visiting team came more into the game and gradually reduced the leeway when they took over in the final quarter. At one point in the second half, Waterford enjoyed a 1-11 to 1-5 lead but the home team did not score again while Limerick went on to add 1-4 and ran out narrow winners and were presented with the trophies, kindly presented by Gain, Waterford Foods Plc.

Scorers: Waterford, M. White 0-5; D. Shanahan 1-1, D. Bennett 0-3; B. Walsh 0-2. Limerick, A. Purcell 1-2; P. Coleman 0-4; J. Hourigan 1-2; S. O'Connell 0-1.

Waterford: P. Dunphy, O. Sullivan, Ml. Ryan, A. Hubbard, A. Kirwan, J. O'Connor, R. McGrath, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, B. Walsh, M. Murray, A. Lannon, M. White, D. O'Sullivan, T. Carroll; Subs on. B. Hannon, K. Curran, B. Tobin.

REFEREE

The game was refereed by Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty who earlier in the day had been on duty at Pairc Ui Caoimh, Cork where he was in charge of the Munster championship junior hurling tie between Cork and Limerick.

Good Win For Clashmore

CLASHMORE 2-12 BALLINAMEELA 0-9

A goal in the second minute and a second from a penalty shot in the 23rd, both by sharpshooter Michael Shalloe, gave Clashmore a deserved half time lead of 2-2 to 0-6 for Ballinameela in this IFC clash. All the Clashmore scores came from the boot of Michael Shalloe.

Against the strong wind in the second half, Ballinameela found it difficult to cope and the winners had added on nine points without reply until Eamon Walsh pointed a free in the 46th minute.

Ballinameela did battle on gamely until the finish, but overall Clashmore were the better team and will be strongly fancied to continue winning to the knockout stages at least.

Scorers — Clashmore — Michael Shalloe 2-6, F.

O'Rourke 0-3, M. Coughlan, M. Fenton and G. Hynes 0-1 each; Ballinameela — E. Walsh 0-4, C. Radley 0-3, D. Glavin and J. Maher 0-1 each.

Clashmore — B. O'Neill, V. O'Rourke, M. Hynes, P. McGrath, B. Murray, S. McGrath, C. O'Riordan, M. Fenton, O. Power, D. Fitzgerald, M. Shalloe, P. Lombard, F. O'Rourke, S. O'Rourke, M. Coughlan. Subs — P. Hynes for M. Hynes; J. Hynes for B. Murray.

Ballinameela — J. Reynolds, J. Power, N. Buckley, M. Ahearne, M. Walsh, T. Power, P. McCarthy, J. Radley, A. Ahearne, J. Maher, J. J. O'Brien, D. Glavin, C. Radley, E. Walsh, N. O'Brien.

Referee: T. O Meachair, An Rinn.

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Deise Development Lotto Draws

on
SATURDAY SPORTSBEAT
with
SHAUN ORGAN

The lotto numbers for Thursday 23rd May were
1 4 6 21

There was one winner of £250
Noreen Goade
Beech Park, Kilkenny

The Lotto numbers for Saturday 25th May were
8 15 19 21

There was one winner of £1,000
Helen Moynihan
c/o Minnies, Dungarvan

Watch this space for details of the lotto numbers and winners. Don't forget to tune in weekly to Saturday Sportsbeat with Shaun Organ when the Deise Development Lotto Draw with a minimum prize fund of £1,000 will be performed live at 1.15 p.m.

The McGrath Cup

Earlier this year the Munster Council were lauded for their decision to allow both Cork and Kerry into the McGrath Cup which was a competition for the four week counties of the Province. It was said at the time that having Cork and Kerry in would mean top class competition from which Waterford, Clare, Tipperary and Limerick would benefit. With the big two having qualified, as everyone knew they would, the Council are finding it almost impossible to find a date on which to play the final and are having second thoughts about allowing them back in again next year.

New Cusack Stand Opening

The official opening of the new Cusack Stand will take place next week and the ceremony will be performed by the President, Jack Boothman. On Tuesday at noon, members of the Press and a few players from every county will attend a function to mark the occasion and on Wednesday a similar ceremony will be held and attended by officials and guests.

This will mark the end of Phase One of the redevelopment of Croke Park. The next stage, which will include the seating and covering of the Canal End as an extension of the Cusack, may be ready to commence at the end of this year.

Good Wishes

On our own behalf and on behalf of his huge number of friends throughout the county, we extend our very best wishes to former County Board Treasurer, James Walsh, Kilgobinet, for a speedy recovery.

James, who retired from the treasurership this year, recently underwent an operation in a Cork hospital.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Take On Tipperary In Senior And Junior Hurling

HUGE CROWD EXPECTED AT ALL-TICKET PROGRAMME

When the draw for the Munster Senior Hurling Championship was made on television in October last, there were mixed feelings among Waterford hurling supporters when Tipperary were drawn as our first round opponents, following our huge defeat by the same county at Páirc Uí Caoimh in June last year. Because of the perceived gap in standards, many were disappointed that we had to take them on once again while others saw it as a chance to prove that the Páirc Uí Caoimh form of the Waterford players was all wrong on the day and that a re-match would prove this to be so.

Whichever of the two schools of thought is right, we are meeting Tipperary again and this time it will be in Walsh Park where the Premier county will honour a long-standing commitment to play a first round match in Waterford. Understandably Walsh Park is the chosen venue because of its greater capacity and the feeling is that because of the attractiveness of the match, the venue will be pushed to accommodate all those who wish to attend.

After last year's first rounder, Tipperary unexpectedly came a cropper against Limerick when losing 0-16 to 0-15 in a hectic semi-final and some scribes attributed their loss of form to the fact that Paul Delaney and Michael Ryan were suspended as a result of the Waterford game. Still Tipperary came back in the subsequent hurling league to be beaten only in the last couple of minutes of the final by Galway. Waterford on the other hand, fared very poorly in the same league and as well as losing to Tipperary, they lost four other matches as well. This record of events since our meeting last year in Cork more or less puts things in perspective as far as the perceived gap in standards is concerned.

Throughout the league, Tipperary played their men in regular positions, a decision which would seem to indicate that they were all the time moulding a championship side. What is regarded as extraordinary is the news that Brian Flannery had been dropped from their championship panel. Flannery is regarded as one of the outstanding defenders that Mount Sion have had for some time and I'm sure that were he available to Waterford, he would have walked on to the side. It indicates their strength in depth.

At the time of writing, the Tipperary team has not been named but a report in "The Examiner" on Monday listed the names of several injured players. I will still wait until the announcement of the team before being satisfied that all the named five players will be missing from the line-out.

Most people to whom I have spoken seem to agree that to a great extent, the team will resemble the side which represented them in the league final three weeks ago. This will see Brendan Cummins in goal with George Frend, Paul Shelly and Michael Ryan filling the fullback line. The Bonner brothers - Donal and Colm - and Brendan Carroll will likely man the halfback line while some punters expect Colm Bonner will be at centrefield with either Aidan Ryan, Brian O'Meara, Conor Gleeson, Ramie Ryan (man of the match last year), Eddie Tucker, John Leahy, Michael Cleary, Nicky English. Michael Cleary will operate up front. Like what happened last year, the cunning Pat Fox will overcome his declared injury in time to be introduced, probably at some late stage in the game. Fox came on as a substitute for the injured Anthony Cross (full forward) and ended up by being the top scorer with a total of 2-4.

The Twelve Command-

ments — I know that Moses got only ten on Mount Sinai but according to the 1995 Tipperary Yearbook, which is undoubtedly one of the outstanding publications of last year, a well known writer has listed the Twelve Commandments for hurling success. The writer said that in order to sustain the Biblical imagery, he offered twelve or one for each of Jacob's sons and one for each Apostle which followed Christ. I will only refer to two of the twelve as I feel that in a way, they might apply or affect our situation.

The First Commandment: Thou shalt ensure that weak opposition is not trounced and humiliated because such debacles contain the germs of future revenge and defeat (there could be a message in this one !!!).

The Second Commandment: Thou shalt not set out to win the national league title. The winning of the national league should carry a championship health warning (the last six league winners were unceremoniously dumped out of the Championships at an early stage).

The other commandments tell of the need for being 'wary' of the presence of T.V. cameras and not judging the opposition on previous performances as such a perception tends to distort the accurate focus of the real merit of a team. All matches are won on the day. These commandments, if nothing else, show much logic and common sense.

In the weeks and months that have gone by since our interest in the league died, there has been a feeling of apprehension about our chances against Tipperary. Meeting an opposition who inflicted a 21 points hammering on us when we last met in championship a year ago and expecting to reverse the result can only be described as the tallest of orders, depending of course on how you look at the situa-

tion. First of all, we have got to examine the reasons why we got a 21 points hammering on that day in Cork. Tipperary, who had gone out of the league at the Christmas break, spent five months concentrating on the first round against Waterford, involved in the closing stages of the league and concentrating on beating Clare and getting to the final had little or no time to prepare - certainly not nearly as much as Tipperary who fielded fresher and much more prepared than we were. The result was that they began at a blistering pace, almost bewildering to us and succeeded in smothering us out. They were fitter and faster and allowed Waterford players no freedom when they got possession of the ball. I have thought a lot about what one commentator said after the game in Cork. Tipperary ran Waterford out of the championship. In my view, this told the story in a nutshell.

Will it be any different at Walsh Park on Sunday next? Over to the players for the answer to that question.

I know that in the lead up to the game there have been problems, injuries, players being club-tied and the frustration of clubs not letting players off for County duty. That is now behind us and it is up to the fifteen players to go into the match 'with all guns blazing' and take the game to the hot favourites from the moment of the throw-in. If we meet this challenge head-on with the same fierce determination that saw us come off in the role of giant killers on occasions before, we can beat Tipperary here. The players and public must get rid of the silly notion that we are facing the impossible. We are not - certainly not. Every now and again we have come out of hibernation and in bouncing back we have created shocks that added bits of spice and excitement to the championships. Ev-

erything and I mean everything will depend on our attitude going out on the field. The players must believe that they are going to win. It won't take a miracle to beat Tipperary anymore than it did in 1959 when they were the All-Ireland champions or in the Munster final of 1963, also when they were the All-Ireland title holders or again in the never to be forgotten Oireachtas final of 1963.

It is certainly not going to be easy to beat Tipperary but it is not impossible and it's not going to take a miracle. If we approach the game as they did last year, when they took the game to us from the throw-in, we will most certainly have a chance of beating them.

Team — The team for Sunday was named on Sunday night and while there are a couple of placings that will surprise, the line-out generally is along the expected lines. Up as far as the half-forward line, it is the same as at Cork last year except that Frampton and Hartley have swapped places. The changes are in attack where we see that the half forward line that represented us last year has been dropped (Gary Gater, Ger Harris and Brian Greene), Jimmy Beresford, Peter Queally and Ken McGrath replace that trio but in different positions.

Ray Barry (goal), Sean Cullinane, Damien Byrne and Tom Feeney, Tony Browne, Stephen Frampton and Fergal Hartley are the seven in defence and Johnny Brenner and Tom Fives are

in the middle of the field. They were there also last year but were substituted during the game so they may feel that they have an account to settle or something to prove. Sean Daly at right half forward is probably in his best position. Peter Queally on as a sub last year, has been allotted the pivotal berth in attack and on his left will be young Ken McGrath who is an exceptionally skillful player. Billy O'Sullivan, Jimmy Beresford and Paul Flynn complete the line-out.

The Bookmakers Opinion — I know that the bookies do not always get it right but those shrewd moguls seldom take reckless risks with their money. In recent times, they have entered quite a bit into the G.A.A. arena and now their advertising of 'odds' for matches have become a regular feature in match programmes.

On last Sunday's Limerick v Cork match programme at Páirc Uí Caoimh, the well known Turf Accountants, Cashmans offered the following odds against the various counties, winning the provincial and All-Ireland championship.

Munster Senior Hurling — 7-4 Tipperary; 9-4 Clare; 7-2 Cork; 5-1 Limerick; 7-1 Waterford; 40-1 Kerry.

All-Ireland Hurling Final — 3-1 Galway; 4-1 Kilkenny; 5-1 Offaly; 11-2 Clare; 6-1 Tipperary; 7-1 Cork; 12-1 Limerick; 14-1 Wexford; 33-1 Laois; 40-1 Waterford.

For a start they got the Cork/Limerick forecast wrong

Waterford Senior Team For Sunday

Ray Barry (Passage)		
Sean Cullinane Passage	Damien Byrne Erin's Own	Tom Feeney Ballyduff
Tony Browne Mount Sion	Fergal Hartley Ballygunner	Stephen Frampton Ballygunner
Johnnie Brenner De La Salle		Tom Fives Tourin
Sean Daly Lismore	Peter Queally Ballydurn	Ken McGrath Mount Sion
Billy O'Sullivan Ballygunner	Jimmy Beresford Colligan	Paul Flynn Ballygunner

Subs. — Ray Whitty, Pat Walsh, Michael Hickey, Derek McGrath, Paul Power, David Ryan, Paul Prendergast, Dan Shanahan, Rory O'Sullivan, Roy McGrath, Fintan O'Shea.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Take On Tipperary In Junior Hurling

For as long as I can remember, junior hurling has been looked upon as the poor relation to the senior grade and there have been occasions when efforts have been made to abolish the grade, and if those efforts were successful, no one would have started a revolution.

As it is presently organised it excites very little interest or arouses any degree of enthusiasm in most counties and in the media, it never makes the headlines.

In view of all this, it was good to hear that the Annual Congress in London this year, approved of a motion sponsored on behalf of the Hurling Work Group, for a revamping of the lower adult grades, commencing in 1997. The restoration of the intermediate grade which will include counties currently participating in the senior 'B' championship should help to restore a degree of respectability and importance to the championship. While Tipperary have enjoyed a degree of success in junior, Waterford have fared miserably and did not win a J/H All Ireland since 1934. At the same time it must not be forgotten that in recent years both Waterford and Tipperary have in their own small way, helped

to give the junior championship a better profile and have served up some splendid contests. Last year in the corresponding first round at Pairc Ui Caoimh in the curtain raiser to the senior game, the counties gave fair value to the 16,000 attendance. That nail-biting finish saw Portlairge edge out Tipperary on a 1-11 to 1-10 scoreline.

Back in 1993, the counties clashed in the provincial semi-final and after a thriller in Thurles the sides were locked together with Waterford having scored 3-10 as against 2-13 for Tipperary. In the replay at Cappoquin a huge crowd saw the counties serve up a splendid game of hurling and here we were successful on a score of 3-12 to 1-10. We lost to Clare in the Munster final.

In Carrick-on-Suir in 1986, Waterford went under to a very lively Tipperary side on a scoreline of 4-12 to 1-6. That was the last occasion

on which our visitors triumphed in a J/H match against the Deise.

Now, just ten years later, in what might well be their last meeting in the junior grade, we look to both teams to set the excitement in motion for what promised to be a memorable afternoon of hurling.

When I spoke to team manager James Tobin last week, the Shamrocks chairman expressed himself pleased with the way the preparation was going and he was confident that his charges would give a good account of themselves. He said there was great spirit in the camp and all the players were looking forward to the challenge. He said that playing before a huge 'home' crowd will be a new experience for many of the players and 'understandably' they will all be anxious to impress. The attendance at training has been excellent and the average at the sessions was about twenty. They played challenge games against Galway and against Imokilly and fared well enough. A number of eligible players who might have been considered for inclusion on the team, were exam tied. The team was due to be named on Monday night after a selection meeting in Lawlor's Hotel and it will appear elsewhere in the 'Leader'.

At the time of writing, I have no idea of what the line-out will be, but I do know that we are likely to see such players as Michael Beresford (Munster long puck champion) who will be in goal - a place he occupies on the Colligan team. Former intercounty senior hurler Shane Ahearne will likely occupy the full back berth and the experienced Ferrybank man, who is also a selector will do a lot to minimize the scoring power of the opposition.

Other players who may command a place on the line-out will be Benny and Paul Sutton, Ferrybank, Sean Costin, John Buckley and Martin Power; Cappoquin, Eamon Crotty, Ring, Jerome O'Shea, Tony Reide, St. Mollerans, Dan Casey, Liam Dalton, Shamrocks, J. P. Fitzpatrick, St. Mary's, Kevin Walsh, Kilgobnet, etc.etc. The best of luck to them.

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Tallow N.S. — Harry Visits School — One of Tallow's greatest hurling fans, Harry Ronan called to the school some time ago on coaching day. Harry's enthusiasm for hurling has never waned over the years and he is regarded as a good judge of a hurler. The very popular Harry has not enjoyed full health for some time but he visited us again last week and was in great form. He is seen here with budding young hurlers (from left) — W. Curley, M. Beecher, O. Fitzgerald and Patrick Sheehan.

This week we profile three lads from Clonea N.S., where the Principal is Mr. Sean Prendergast. This year's winners of the County Mini Sevens and Roinn B final East Waterford.

Owen Foran, 12 Years, 6th Class — Owen lives at Bridgetown and is big for his age. Played full back on school team and was very solid. A natural citeog with a good long delivery, he starred in mini sevens against Lismore. Plays under 14 with Clonea. Loves hurling and most sports. Favourite player is Johnny Brenner.

Martin Whelan, 11 Years, 5th Class — Martin is small and tidy and has very good basic skill. Quiet, well behaved boy who comes from a well-known Clonea hurling family. Lives near the GAA field in Clonea and practices regularly. Plays u-12 hurling with Clonea and looks to have a good future at hurling.

He says his favourite sportsman is Clare's Anthony Daly. Shane Houlihan, 13 Years, 6th Class — Big strong boy who is a very good striker of the ball. Played wing back on school team which won the Billy Howlett Shield at Walsh Park recently. His favourite players are Martin Storey (Wexford) and Tony Browne (Waterford). Mr. Prendergast (Príomh Oide), Mr. Culloo, Mrs. Hehir (Vice Principal), Mrs. Forde and Mrs. Power have been most helpful to Sceim Iomana na nOg over the past six years and school/club liaison is very good. Ned Fogarty and many others make sure the juvenile section of the club is very healthy.

SCHOOL COACHING DATES

Tuesday, 4th — St. Joseph's Dungarvan.
Wednesday, 5th — Ballyduff / Aglish
Friday 7th — Scoil Garbhain

RECORDS

Meetings between Tipperary and Waterford at senior level have been very infrequent and in the last quarter of a century the counties have clashed only on five occasions as follows:

1970 Tipperary 2-9 Waterford 0-5
1973 Tipperary 1-16 Waterford 2-8
1983 Waterford 4-13 Tipperary 2-15
1989 Tipperary 0-26 Waterford 2-8
1995 Tipperary 4-23 Waterford 1-11

JUNIOR CLASHES

The intercounty junior hurling championships were suspended in 1961 and did not resume for about 22 years. Since they restarted in 1983 Waterford and Tipperary have met four times in that championship and the following are the results:

1984 Tipperary 2-14 Waterford 1-9
1985 Tipperary 2-14 Waterford 0-8
1993 Tipperary 2-13 Waterford 3-10
Waterford 3-12 Tipperary 1-10 (Replay)
1995 Waterford 1-11 Tipperary 1-10

Five radio stations will broadcast the senior game from Walsh Park and twenty newspapers have been allocated reporting facilities. It is expected that 40 minutes of the senior match will be shown on RTE on Sunday night.

Official Opening of Kirwan Park WATERFORD V. KILKENNY IN U-21 HURLING

On bank holiday Monday evening next, the progressive St. Marys/Sliabh gCua Clubs will officially open their recently developed ground at Touraneena with what should be an exciting game involving Waterford and Kilkenny in the under-21 hurling grade. Kilkenny have promised to travel with a full strength side and with Waterford having their full panel of players available, we could see two full championship teams in action.

Eddie Kirwan, in whose honour the ground is being named, was the club President and was a founder member with Very Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P., who will perform the blessing of the ground before being officially opened by Mrs. Minnie Kirwan, widow of the late Eddie.

Summer Camps 1996

Eighteen football summer camps — each of one week in duration (Mon.-Fri.) will be held in July and August. They are open to all interested young players (boys and girls from 6 to 14 years of age).

Over the five days a variety of football activities and competition will ensure an enjoyable and beneficial time for all. There will be qualified coaches in attendance at each of the eighteen football camps. There will be places for 90 budding young footballers at each venue.

The course will be run from 10 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. daily. Fee: £10 per player will cover the cost of the week. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

July 1 - July 5 — Ballymacarbry, Touraneena, Ballyduff;
July 8 - July 12 — Ballinameela, Kill, Kilmacthomas, Rathgormack;
July 15 - July 19 — Aglish, Dungarvan, Waterford City;
July 22 - July 26 — Tramore, Gaultier, Bushy Park;
July 29 - August 2 — Ardmore; August 4 - August 9 — Special U-16 Camp; August 9 - August 23 — Abbeyside, An Rinn, Knockanore.

Féile

The big juvenile hurling event is now only weeks away and on tonight (Wednesday) a Press Conference is being held at The Granville Hotel, Waterford to announce the final details of the tournament. All clubs and officials as well as the press have been invited to this final get-together before the Féile. The national organisers have declared themselves very pleased with the way in which it is being organised at this end. Teams from all 32 Irish counties and one from Britain will take part against 33 teams from Waterford in the four sections.

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Generous Offer Brings New Lismore School A Step Closer

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£90,000 out of the way the Parents' Councils at both schools can now turn to the task of raising £15,000 for improved facilities at the new amalgamated school. These improvements include a slight extension of the general purposes room and the upgrading of the present playing field (leased from the Presentation Order) to cater for GAA and other sporting activities.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' the chairman of the CBS Parents' Council, John Heneghan, said the fundraising committee has already drawn up three projects which he believes will raise the £15,000 between now and the end of the year. The projects are hoped to raise £5,000 each and involve a confined draw with £5 tickets, a calf

rearing scheme and a major golfing event.

GENEROUS GESTURE

Mr. Heneghan, who is a member of the teaching staff at the CBS Secondary School, described the Christian Brother's £90,000 offer as an 'incredibly generous gesture' and said that everyone in Lismore and surrounding area were overwhelmed by the news.

"Down the decades they have served the educational needs of Lismore and West Waterford in the most exemplary way", stated Mr. Heneghan, "and now to cap it all they have come up with this quite magnificent gesture".

"It is something they will always be remembered for in a town to which they have already given so much over the years", he added.

Record Breaking Performance By Abbeyside Athlete

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Munster titles and set a new record in the javelin with a far reaching throw of 54.66 metres. This first throw shattered the former record of 54.52 metres which was set in 1990. He also retained both his titles in the 110m hurdles and the high jump, clocking an impressive 14.3 seconds in the hurdles and leaping 6 ft. 3" in the high jump.

Throughout his successful athletic career, the young Abbeysider has claimed countless honours for his school and his achievements both on the track and playing field were deservedly honoured when in 1994 he was awarded the Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy

for Supreme Young Sport Stars.

Todate, the 19 year old has represented Munster in the inter provincial Tailteann Games at which he was voted the best athlete by sports writers covering the major event and received the Fr. Lonergan Gold Cup. Two years ago he represented Ireland in a multi events international in Glasgow while he has also excelled in Gaelic football having won county minor championship honours with Abbeyside as well as donning the Waterford jersey in the grade.

A superb athlete by any standards and one that certainly has the potential to go far in both national and international circles.

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