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## Bishop William Lee Opens Lismore Community Centre

Last Friday was an historic milestone for the residents of Lismore town who witnessed a dream come true with the official opening of the new Lismore

Community Centre.

The £1/4m centre is located on a spacious 3-acre site which was donated free of charge to the local community in 1986 by Lismore Es-

tates, through the Duke of Devonshire.

Performing last Friday's ceremony was the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. William Lee who lauded the endeavours of Lismore G.A.A. Club - the driving force behind the community centre - and everyone else involved. It is indeed a credit to the hardworking

committee who took on this financial burden that today not one penny is now owing on the costly project. This fact was not lost on Bishop Lee who described the project as a "magnificent achievement".

A huge crowd attended the opening, many of whom had contributed generously

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His Lordship, Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, cuts the tape to officially open the Lismore G.A.A. Community Centre, watched by John Heneghan, Chairman Lismore G.A.A. Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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## Cappoquin Plan To Honour Retired Garda

The West Waterford community of Cappoquin are currently rallying together to give recognition to the tremendous service given by recently retired local garda Oliver Croke.

A popular and respected member of this close knit community, Garda Croke was stationed in the town for over 30 years - a proud record which makes him the longest serving garda in Cappoquin to date.

During his distinguished career, the Co. Tipperary born garda commanded the admiration of the entire community due to his deep involvement in all aspects of the town. He currently resides in the area with his wife Mary and their four children.

Following his recent retirement from the force, Garda Croke received a presentation from his garda colleagues and was honoured with many glowing

tributes from locals and members of the judiciary.

Now his adopted town intends to show its appreciation of the retired garda and local County Councillors Ollie Wilkinson (FF) and Nora Flynn (FG) together with Melleray businessman Michael Rawlins are the main driving force behind the plans.

"Garda Croke was part of the community", commented Cllr. Flynn. "He had his ear to the ground and was always very helpful and forthcoming."

Describing the retired garda as the "spokes and wheels" of Cappoquin, Cllr. Flynn said Mr. Croke was an allrounder who took an active interest in the community he worked and lived in. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the plans to honour Garda Croke can contact Cllr. Flynn, Cllr. Wilkinson or Mr. Rawlins.

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### ANSWER

You should contact the Housing Department of your Local Authority and arrange to visit the Loans Section. There is a wide range of leaflets published by the Department of the Environment on housing which will be available there. In particular you should enquire into Local Authority loans and the Shared Ownership Mortgage. The Shared Ownership Mortgage is aimed at people on low incomes who could not afford to buy a house with an ordinary mortgage. As you are on the housing list you would be eligible for this. Once you have been approved in principal for shared ownership by the Local Authority you may select a new or existing house which the Local Authority purchases. You then arrange with the Local Authority to purchase a minimum of 40% share in the property (or more if you can afford it) and rent the remaining 60% from the Local Authority. You must be able to meet the repayments on the mortgage over 25 years and pay rent to the Local Authority for the remaining share. Transactions under the Shared Ownership Scheme are exempt from stamp duty. You should discuss with your Local Authority your particular financial situation, the costs to you of the Shared Ownership Scheme and how you might avail of it.

(This column has been compiled by the 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 (058) 44633.)

## Clonea-Rathgormac Fine Gael AGM

On Monday February 24th, the Clodagh branch of Fine Gael held its AGM in Kenny's Lounge, Clonea Power. This was a well attended meeting with both election candidates present, Councillor Maurice Cummins and Austin Deasy, T.D. Both local councillors were also present, Pat Coffey and Oliver Coffey.

The following officers were elected; Chairman Richard Comerford, Vice do. Tommy Power, Secretary Margaret Hassett, jr. Treasurers Tommy Drohan and Bobby Power, PRO Peter Kenny and Branch Organiser Tom Dempsey.

Deputy Deasy felt the election would be held in early summer. He felt Fine Gael were in a healthy state, but a lot of hard work lay

ahead to increase our vote. Maurice Cummins was happy to be in Clonea-Power as a Fine Gael candidate for the election. He was confident that FG would be rewarded for the good work and leadership John Bruton, An Taoiseach, was doing.

Both Oliver Coffey and Pat Coffey spoke on local issues in the Kilmacthomas area and wished both candidates well in the forthcoming election.

Billy Walsh spoke of the constituency organisation and hoped that all Fine Gael members would 'put their shoulder to the wheel' for the good of Fine Gael as a party. He was confident of both candidates getting elected. On that optimism the meeting was adjourned.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

**QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Hombre; 4 Amicable; 9 Misuse; 10 Disorder; 12 Moral; 13 Reserving; 14 Dense; 15 Centre; 20 Street; 21 Limer; 24 Excessive; 27 Guess; 28 Turnouts; 29 Bottle; 30 Evermore; 31 Assert. **DOWN:** 1 Homemade; 2 Misprint; 3 Resilient; 5 Mails; 6 Choir; 7 Budgie; 8 Enrage; 11 Creche; 16 Natter; 17 Religions; 18 Unsettle; 19 Prospect; 22 Settle; 23 Scarce; 25 Storm; 26 Inter.

**SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Darwin; 4 Missiles; 9 Sedate; 10 Sinister; 12 Oscar; 13 Negotiate; 14 Value; 15 Sturdy; 20 Meddle; 21 Steer; 24 Sometimes; 27 Lithe; 28 Instance; 29 Varied; 30 Easiness; 31 Gentry. **DOWN:** 1 Dissolve; 2 Radicals; 3 Intervene; 5 Icing; 6 Skirt; 7 Lethal; 8 Surges; 11 Unused; 16 Uneasy; 17 Displease; 18 Restrict; 19 Friendly; 22 Aspire; 23 Amuses; 25 Train; 26 Mocks.

# Dungarvan CBS Runners-Up In Regional Debating Final



The regional final of the Gael-Linn/AIB schools debating competition took place recently in the Kilcoran Lodge, Cahir. This all Irish event was kindly sponsored by the AIB.

In the senior section, Scoil na mBraithre, Dungarvan proposed the motion 'That we have an open

society in Ireland', while Colaiste Cisteirseach, Roscrea opposed. The three members of the CBS team were Eoghan Breathnach, Ring, Eoin Dunford, Dungarvan and Victor Tanner, Dungarvan.

Both teams delivered outstanding arguments for and against the motion with ex-

cellent arguments covering all angles of this topical motion.

At the end of the day however, it was the Roscrea school that came out victorious and proceeded to the All Ireland quarter final.

Well done to the local CBS team who represented their school with distinction.

▲ Pictured at the Gael Linn/AIB regional final schools debating competition were the CBS team who were runners-up in the senior section. Photo shows (l-r) Bríd O Murchu, Gael Linn, Eoghan Breathnach, Ring, Eoin Dunford, Dungarvan and Victor Tanner, Dungarvan.

## Fr. Twomey's Residents Assoc.

### LIGHTING REPORT

A report on the general street lighting in Springfield and Western Bay - Bay View area was recently compiled by the Association and presented to Ray Moloney, Town Clerk for his urgent attention. The public lighting in our area is very bad with only a very low percentage of the lights giving off the proper amount of light. We also require some three extra poles (lights) and we hope for a positive response soon from the relevant authorities on this matter.

### SOCIAL

With preparations well on hand now for our social on March 7th in Lawlor's Hotel, the Committee are busy making the finer adjustments for this night to be a complete success. At only £10, it's the best value around for a good night out. Spot prizes are also being acquired and all received will be gratefully appreciated. Your support for this venture would be much appreciated by the Social Committee.

### NO NEWS

We still have no news yet on the pedestrian crossing on the N25 by-pass road as to when this is to be erected and also the widening of the road from Springmount to

Lisfennell Close. Lighting is also to be erected here and when this work will be done, it will greatly enhance this area. It is interesting to note that a National Roads Authority spokesperson was in town last week so we might have positive news soon.

### BUS STOP

Contact has again been made with Iamrod Éireann's local manager in Waterford. With the upsurge of housing development in our area the provision of a bus stop has become a very important issue for all local residents.

## Deasy Seeks Extension Of Urban Renewal Scheme For Town Centre

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has requested the Minister of State at the Dept. of the Environment, Liz McManus, for an extension of the Urban Renewal Scheme in Dungarvan to include the town centre.

In a recent letter to Minister McManus, Deputy Deasy stated that the scheme has been a considerable success to date and that the business community in Grattan Square, Bridge Street, the west side of Mary Street, the business section of O'Connell Street

and the north side of Parnell Street are all very anxious to have the scheme extended to cover these areas.

According to County Manager Donal Connolly however, the Minister will not make any decision on the matter until she has examined a report on the national performance of the present renewal scheme. Mr. Connolly said that if the scheme were to be extended to cover different areas, it would have to be based on action plans, drawn up by property owners or investors etc., dealing with these additional areas.

## Colligan Woods For Pedestrians Only

In a recent edition of the 'Dungarvan Leader' we highlighted the reckless antics of a young go-karter in Colligan Woods which drew the attention of many of our readers who have also experienced similar encounters with mountain bikes, loose dogs and horses.

Colligan is a designated walk, enjoyed by a huge number of visitors throughout the year. Its scenic paths are frequently used by walkers, joggers, families, tourists and nature enthusiasts who are attracted by the peace and tranquility of the area.

Serious accidents however have been narrowly avoided in the woods as a result of irresponsible cyclists etc. using the pedestrian paths.

In recent weeks the gates at the back entrance to Colligan have been damaged by horses gaining entry.

Coillte policy clearly states that motor cars and especially motor bikes are not permitted and should be left in the car park. The use of bicycles, especially mountain bikes is not permitted either.

While Coillte allows pony trekking only in its forests under permit, it does not allow pony-trekking in areas frequented by pedestrians.



At the official opening of the Lismore G.A.A. Community Centre were (l. to r.) Billy Cunningham, Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Michael Quann, Deputy Austin Deasy T.D., Bro. Dormer, Jimmy O'Gorman, club secretary, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson and Deputy Martin Cullen T.D. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Bishop William Lee Opens Lismore Community Centre

**CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE**  
to the funding of the new Community Centre by supporting the various fundraising events organised by the committee.

Among those present were Bernard Leddy, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners; Martin Cullen T.D.; Austin Deasy T.D.; P. J. Ryan, Chairman of the Waterford County G.A.A. Board; County Councillors Willie McDonnell and Ollie Wilkinson and Jimmy O'Gorman, Club Secretary and Munster Council representative who acted as MC for the occasion.

**DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**  
During his speech, after the official blessing of the building, Bishop Lee warned the community to be "watchful and careful" of drugs and alcohol which, he

claimed, are "all over the country". The ease with which drugs can be made available is a cause for serious concern, he felt.

"Young people", said Bishop Lee, "are the main drugs target. It places a very great onus on all of us to be watchful and careful". Describing the new centre in Lismore as "a training ground for life", he said young people will learn more from what the adult members of a community do rather than what they say. "They will fasten on to the example we give", he said, "and I am sure the example that will be given in this magnificent hall will be nothing less than first class."

**PROGRESSIVE PARISH**  
Chairman of the Lismore G.A.A. Club and a teacher in Lismore C.B.S., John

Heneghan said the Bishop was right to warn of the danger of alcohol and drug abuse among young people. Mr. Heneghan said that when the right facilities are provided, together with a proper level of discipline, youth will thrive in "these difficult times".

He said Lismore is a parish that provides for its elderly at St. Carthage's House and is now providing for its youth through the new community centre.

"It is a progressive parish where people are seen as its real wealth", Mr. Heneghan added. He subsequently thanked the National Lottery and FAS for their support as well as Club Chairman, Michael Ormonde, Billy Kenneally, Michael O'Leary, Donie Coughlan, Michael Quann and their committee under whose guidance the development of the new centre took place.

**FINEST IN MUNSTER**  
County G.A.A. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan congratulated Lismore G.A.A. Club on one of the finest halls, not alone in Waterford but in Munster, he claimed.

He said the Lismore club are standard bearers in Waterford with a long and successful history. The spirit of co-operation between the community and the G.A.A. was very evident in this project which showed what can still be achieved by the Association moving along an amateur status, declared Mr. Ryan.

Following the opening of the community centre, the County and Western U-21 and Western Minor medals were presented as the celebrations continued long into the night.

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**FINNISK C.C.E. NEWS**  
10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
The branch is busy preparing for the celebration of its 10th anniversary which will take place on April 4th. The night will begin with Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Ballinameela Church followed by dinner and dance. It is hoped that Labhras O Murchu will be our Guest Speaker on the night. More details later.

**CONCERT**  
The following are busy preparing for the forthcoming concert in Aglish Hall. The play this year is the "Belle Of Boolavogue". The cast includes William O'Brien, Liam Fenton, Emma Barrett, Mary Guiry, Michael and Bridget O'Brien. More details later.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
We would like to congratulate Martin Curran on qualifying for the All-Ireland Ceoil An Gheimhridh. We wish you the very best of luck, Martin.

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# Everything You Need To Know About The Solar System

## WHAT IS IT?

The solar system is a group of planets and moons that orbit around the sun. The planets are called Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto — and there are two recently discovered planets called Smiley and Karla.

There are also 60 moons which orbit the planets, and thousands of lumps of rock, called asteroids, which orbit the sun.

## WHY DOESN'T EARTH FLY OFF INTO SPACE?

The Earth is held in place by gravity. All things have a power of gravity which pulls other things towards them — but most are so small we cannot notice this power. The earth has gravity which pulls us towards it, and the sun has even stronger gravity which holds the Earth and all the other planets in orbit, stopping them from flying off.

## HOW WAS IT FORMED?

Scientists believe the sun and its planets formed from a cloud of gas and dust whirling around in space. The cloud was pulled together by gravity and became very thick. Most of it became the sun and the rest turned into the planets, moons and asteroids.

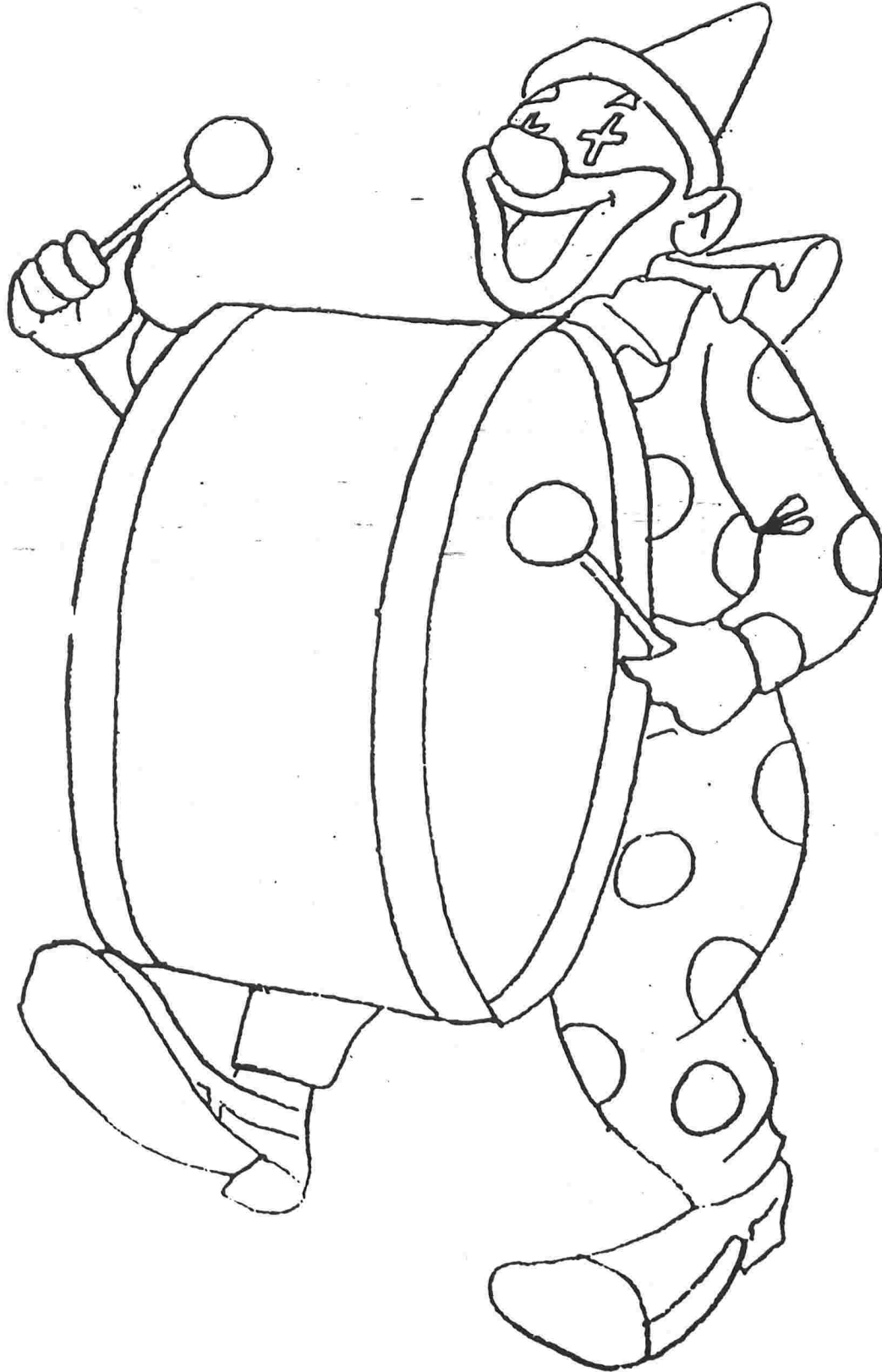
## HOW OLD IS THE EARTH?

The earth and the rest of the solar system are about 4 billion years old.

## ARE THERE OTHER SOLAR SYSTEMS?

Our solar system is a tiny part of a galaxy called the Milky Way which contains 100 billion stars. The Milky Way is a tiny part of the Universe, which is made up of 10 billion galaxies, so it is almost certain there are more planets — although they are so far away they are hard for scientists to find, even with the strongest telescopes.

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### ENTRY FORM

Entries to be delivered to the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, March 10, not later than 12 noon.

Name.....

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

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

Last week's winner — Anthony Dalton, 39, Lisfennel Close, Dungarvan.

## Quick Quiz

- 1: What was The Beatles first number one hit and when was it in the charts?
- 2: Name the leading Tory politician who is also one of Britain's best selling authors.
- 3: Which US President had to stand down because of alleged involvement in corrupt activities during an election campaign?
- 4: What is the county town of Cornwall called?
- 5: What year did the aircraft take over from ships as the most popular way to cross the Atlantic?
- 6: If you give up smoking, how long does it take for your body to show signs of improved health?
- 7: Margaret Thatcher's home town once won an award for being the most boring place in Britain. Where is it?
- 8: When was John Major first elected as an MP?
- 9: Who was the last British person to win at Wimbledon?
- 10: What football team did Glen Hoddle, now England boss, take into the Premiership?

### Answers

1: From Me to You - April 1963. 2: Jeffrey Archer. 3: Richard Nixon. 4: Truro. 5: 1958. 6: 20 minutes. 7: Grantham in Lincolnshire. 8: 1979. 9: Virginia. 10: Swindon.

## Junior Encyclopaedia

### Why are fertilisers used on farms?

FERTILISERS are used on farms to increase crop yields by ensuring that plants have the correct elements and nutrients to grow. Some of these include iron, magnesium, sulphur, calcium, phosphorus, nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen. If soils are missing any of the above, the deficiency can be made good by the right fertiliser. Years and years ago before the introduction of fertilisers, people used to use manure from farmyards or in coastal regions

seaweed. The use of lime was added to prevent acidity in the soil. This old method did maintain the presence of chemical elements, but did little to improve soils already lacking in certain chemicals. You can get your soil analysed by experts and they will tell you if it is deficient in anything. Fertilisers alone do not guarantee a good crop, you still need to apply natural fertilisers e.g manure.

### How far can you see?

When you are at the sea, the line that separates the sky and sea is about two and a half miles away and you can see this. Because the earth is curved the horizon can appear farther away with every increase in height above sea level. From a height of 20 feet, you might on a clear day be able to see a distance of six miles. If you were on a 300 ft cliff, you could see for about 23 miles, while on top of a 3,500 ft mountain, you might have a view of about 165 miles. When you look up at the sky at night the moon is about 239,000 miles away and the stars are millions of miles away.

# Senior Management Announcement At Waterford Foods



Mr. John Moloney

Waterford Foods have announced two important senior management changes, effective from May 1st 1997.

Mr. Maurice Nelan, Managing Director of the Group's Dairy Products Business has announced his impending retirement following completion of 40 years service to the company. Mr. Nelan has spent most of his career as a member of the senior management team with responsibility for dairy processing and has contributed significantly to the growth and

success of the Group. He will continue to work for the Group in a consultant capacity.

Mr. John Moloney, currently Managing Director of Waterford Foods' Agricultural Trading business has been appointed Managing Director of an integrated Group food ingredients business.

The Group's existing dairy ingredients activities in Ireland, Great Britain and the U.S.A. have been integrated into a single business structure, Waterford Food Ingredients which will have

annual sales in excess of IR£400m. The unit is being formed following a review of organisational structures, to provide a focused operation dedicated to the manufacture and supply of value added dairy ingredients to the global food industry.

John Moloney (42) holds a degree in Agricultural Science and a Masters in Business Administration. He joined Waterford Foods as a Development Manager in 1987 and was given responsibility for the Group's Agricultural Trading Business in 1994. He worked previously with the Department of Agriculture and Food and in the meat industry. He is married with three children and lives in Dungarvan.

## Noel Murray Elected President Of Cumann Peil Na mBan

On March 9th next, Noel Murray, a well known and popular figure in ladies footballing circles, will be officially installed as President Elect of Cumann Peil na mBan, the National Ladies Gaelic Football Association, at Congress in Irvingstown, Co. Fermanagh.

Noel was elected at last year's Congress in Carrick-

on-Shannon where he was one of four candidates to contest the position. In the first count two candidates were eliminated while in the final count Noel was in opposition with Marie McGovern of Leitrim whom he defeated by a majority.

His long association with the highly successful Ballymacarbry Ladies Football

Club began in 1981 when he was elected Club Chairman.

Seeing his home club win eight All-Ireland titles gave him a lot of pleasure above all else as Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Club was where it all started for Noel.

In the intervening years, Noel has served as Waterford County Board Chairman and was treasurer of the National Ladies Gaelic Football Association, Cumann Peil na mBan. He has just completed a three year term as President of the Munster Council.

A native of Kilmanahan, Clonmel, Noel is now self employed and operates a new hackney service in Dungarvan.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Noel stated that during his forthcoming 3 year term as National President, his ambition is to develop and promote ladies football and the interest in the game even further, particularly in weaker counties.

He jokingly added that



Noel Murray

he'd love to see Michael Ryan and the Ballymac' team collecting the senior trophy at the Hogan Stand this year.

Commenting on next Sunday's Congress, Mr. Murray said, "this is the first time that Congress will be held in the North, an area where we are very strong. I hope that ladies football will help to bring about a greater co-operation and understanding between counties - north and south".

## Result Of Weekend Away Competition

Last week we offered readers the chance to win a weekend away for two in the new Doyle Green Isle Hotel in Dublin, courtesy of the Doyle Hotel Group. The prize covers 2 nights bed and full Irish breakfast for 2 people sharing.

Answers to the questions are as follows - There are 7 hotels in the Doyle Hotel Group in Ireland. The full list of hotels in the Doyle Group in Ireland are The

Westbury, The Berkeley Court, The Burlington, The Doyle Montrose, The Doyle Tara, The Doyle Green Isle and The Doyle Skylon.

The hotel located near the Curragh Racecourse is of course the Doyle Green Isle Hotel.

The winner of the weekend away for two is Mary T. Murphy, Priestown Farm, Ballinamult. The Doyle Hotel Group will be in contact with you.

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## Election Fever In Lismore

There is nothing like an election to bring out the party faithful and this again proved the case on Friday night last when a capacity crowd attended the Lismore District Executive Fine Gael A.G.M.

The meeting was attended by Austin Deasy and Cllr. Willie McDonnell both of whom had earlier attended the official opening of the new Community Centre in the Heritage Town.

Deputy Deasy said Fine Gael were ready for a general election which may be called sooner rather than later. The addition of an extra candidate in our constituency last week will make the election in Co. Waterford more interesting this time round.

In West Waterford Fine Gael have an excellent track record with high profile public representatives. The party has done exceptionally well in elections in recent years and there is no reason to feel it will be any different on this occasion.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell raised the question of an application for a 38 metre mast at Ballysaggartbeg Hill, Lismore. He stated that 150 people in and around Lismore have objected to its installation. However the medical, veterinary, professional and business people have recently been critical of the poor mobile phone reception in the area. On this issue Cllr. McDonnell has tabled a special question for the next County Council meeting where the matter will be discussed.

The election of officers resulted as follows -

Chairman: Moss Geary (Tallow); Vice-Chairman: John Joe O'Donnell (Lismore); Secretary: Cathy McGrath (Cappoquin); Treasurers: Mary Moloney (Knockanore) and Pad Joe Fennessy (Ballysaggart); P.R.O.: Fiona McDonnell (Tallow).

## Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs Prepare For Competition

The days are numbered for the young entrepreneurs and students are now biting nails and binding business reports. Approximately 80 groups are busily preparing to participate in the two semi finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition.

On March 6th at the Bridge Hotel, Waterford students from the east of the county will battle it out for places in the county final, while on March 7th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan students from the west will seek out their places at the final and all competitions will be open to the public between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Come along and see what the young business people of the future are doing now. The students participating in the semi finals are seniors and aged mainly between 15 and 18 and there are also students aged 12 to 14 participating in the junior and intermediate finals on March 14th. See how these young people have used their spare time to bring to life businesses which have helped them both to make money and to learn practical lessons for the future.

This year the programme is delighted to have Norton (Waterford) Limited as its main sponsors. All prizes to the qualifiers at the semi finals, in addition to the Best Business winners in all categories at the county final i.e. senior, intermediate and junior will receive prizes sponsored by Norton. Such generous sponsorship provides an added incentive of 'prizes worth winning' for the students.

On the day of the final there is also a logo competition which allows the artistic students to put their skills to use. The prizes for this category are being sponsored jointly by Coca-Cola and Waterford Area Partnership.

The day will be a long one for the students and in addition to the lunches for all involved which are being sponsored by the Schools Enterprise Group, a mid-morning snack of chocolate (sponsored by Value Centre Cash and Carry Dungarvan) or fruit (sponsored by Willie McDonnell, Bride Valley Fruit Farm, Tallow, Co. Waterford) will be provided for the students.

This year the programme is made stronger by the existence of sponsors to give an incentive to our young people, but your support is also vital to ensure that these young people retain the enthusiasm that they now have; and to build for the years to come, an air of opportunity and possibility. A public display of interest is a vital investment for the future.

Come along and see what's happening on Thursday, March 6th at The Bridge Hotel, Waterford; Friday, March 7th at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan and Friday, March 14th at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan.

## Launch Of Major Survey On South East Business

The South East Business & Innovation Centre Ltd (SEBIC) and Coopers & Lybrand hosted the regional launch of their joint survey "Business Development in the South East" on February 21 at the SEBIC Ltd offices in Waterford.

The survey, which was conducted during the months of October to November 1996, is probably the most comprehensive of its kind ever undertaken in the region.

It assembles a profile of the current performance of developing business in the area and paints a positive picture. The statistics emerging from the survey show increased investment in marketing and research

and development.

The survey also found that access to finance is no longer perceived as the key limiting factor by businesses operating in the area. The lack of appropriate skills is now of greater concern to entrepreneurs.

The Survey makes a number of recommendations which should be addressed if the current level of business buoyancy is to be maintained.

Both SEBIC Ltd and Coopers & Lybrand believe that the survey is a comprehensive barometer of business development in the area and intend to repeat their assessment of the sector on an annual basis.



Tessie Begley, Stradbaly, was a shared Jackpot winner of £5,300 in the Rehab/WLR fm Radio Rehab Bingo, pictured below receiving her cheque for £2,685. From left: Mai Barrett, Barretts Grocery and Newsagents (sellers of winning book), Tessie Begley (winner), Joan Power, Rehab, Timmy Ryan, WLR fm and Michelle Condon, WLR fm. —(Photo: Aileen Drohan).

## Tallow Community Library Book Donor Appeal

Have you any books to spare? Are your shelves cluttered with long ago read books now gathering dust? Are you storing books in dark cupboards never again to see the light of day? Don't let this valuable resource go to waste.

Tallow Enterprise Group is in the news again having secured a lease on the old Tallow Library building and intends re-opening it in

March as a Community Library and Drop-In Centre for the elderly. This innovation returns to Tallow the benefit of allowing its citizens access to reading material. One of our well known entertainers has often said, "if you give a child the gift of reading you give him/her a gift for life." This facility had been lost to Tallow for the past three years and its return will be welcomed

wholeheartedly.

Tallow Enterprise Group is a voluntary group therefore needless to say funds are tight and an immediate appeal for books is being launched. If you have any books to donate on any topic the Group would be delighted to receive them. If you would be pleased to see your donation bringing joy and entertainment to others please become a book donor.

Collection points are being located in convenient areas so donors won't have too far to go with their generous donations. Mitchelstown Credit Union and Fermoy Credit Union have kindly agreed to act as collection points. The Tallow Enterprise Centre in West Street, Tallow will also act as a collection point. If you have a number of books to donate but find it too difficult to get a collection point, collection can be arranged by contacting Kate Murphy at (058) 56445.

## Possible Phased Introduction Of 48 Hour Week Directive

BY AISLING CONROY

Adverse reaction to the controversial 48-hour working week directive and warnings that jobs could be under threat in the construction, food and other processing industries has now resulted in proposals by the Department of Enterprise and Employment to phase the introduction of the directive over three years.

Workers will be permitted to work an average 60 hours a week in the first year of its implementation, 55 hours in the second and finally 48 hours a week thereafter.

One of the most significant pieces of employment legislation to be published in modern times, the Working Time Bill will have a serious impact on many local shift workers earnings such as employees of Waterford Foods and Waterford Glass etc. It introduces a maximum average working week of 48 hours, balanced out over four, six, or 12 months. The legislation will increase holidays to 20 days a year

by 1999 and lays down eleven hours rest per 24, a guaranteed 35 hours per week. Only workers paid an hourly rate will be covered by the directive.

### PROBLEM FOR NEXT GOVERNMENT

It is expected that the phased introduction of the directive will be enacted in Dáil Éireann in April or May although sources indicate that it will be impossible for this directive to be passed into law before the life of the present Dáil ends.

This means that following the general election, the incoming government will then have to deal with this highly contentious Bill.

Stemming from an EU Directive, the Bill will put Irish employment firmly in the context of European Law and philosophy on employment protection and will result in fundamental changes in basic working conditions.

Due to this EU commitment, it will prove difficult for any authority to accom-

modate the demands of many employer groups, in particular the farming groups, within the framework of this directive.

Nationally the ICTU supports the 48-hour working directive unequivocally while it is common knowledge that many individual unions are under severe pressure from their members. Process industries involving shift oper-

ations will undoubtedly be affected by the capping of working and earning patterns, particularly where critical costly production runs have to be maintained.

To allow the phasing of this directive, an agreed and signed procedure must be put in place which can only come about with the agreement of the workers and their trade union.

## Irish Wheelchair Assoc.

### ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY WALK

The third annual Mother's Day Walk will take place on Sunday, March 9. This is a very popular and fun walk which is always enjoyed by mothers, fathers, children and friends any anybody who wants to join in.

It will be a five mile route taking in Ballinroad. There will be a party in the Park House afterwards. All money raised will go to-

wards the new bus for the disabled which is based in Dungarvan. The walk starts at Crotty's Corner at 3 p.m. and finishes at the Park House. There will be refreshments provided en route and at Park House. Our heartfelt thanks to May and Martin Ferncombe of the Park House for their wonderful co-operation. Get your sponsorship card now by contacting Sadie Moynihan at 058-42726.



Group pictured at the IFI/Waterford Foods/Teagasc Quality Silage 1996 awards presentation function in the Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Liam Christopher, Category Winner; Michael and Gerald Murphy, Overall Winners; Michael O'Donnell, Category Winner; standing — Pat Coady, Waterford Foods, Tom Rafter, IFI, Donal Dempsey, Category Winner, Tom Hassett, Category Winner; Brian Hilliard, Teagasc, Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods. (Rory Wyley).

## Majority Of Kyne Park Residents Do Not Object To Ball Playing

### DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB NOTES

#### FULL LIST OF WALKS FOR MARCH

March 9th - 2.00 p.m. Ballyvoile Railway Track.  
 March 16th - 10.00 a.m. Long Hul - Lachnafranke Jack Clancy, 2.30 p.m. Coumshingoun Sheila Creed.  
 March 23rd - Bohadon Mountain Rita Moore.  
 March 30th - 10.00 a.m. Seefin - Farbreagh Jack Clancy, 2.30 p.m. Coumaraglin Margaret O'Connor.  
 Night walks Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8.00 p.m. Lawlor's Hotel. Please note Sunday afternoon walks change to 2.30 p.m. Next club meeting Tuesday, April 1st 9.00 p.m. Bean A Leanna.

#### CLUB A.G.M.

The Club Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday, February 4th before a well attended club membership with club chairman Kevin Moore reporting on a very successful year for the club with the highlight undoubtedly the George Harney Memorial Walk from Clonmel to Dungarvan which raised over £4,000 for West Waterford Hospice. This year the walk takes place on Saturday, June 21st with proceeds going to West Waterford Hospice and Dungarvan region of Irish Wheelchair Association. More information on this event in the coming weeks. The following officers were elected for 1997 -

Chairman: Kevin Moore; Vice-Chairman: Michael Power; Secretary: Sheila Creed; Asst. Secretary: Sandra Clarke; Treasurer: Michael Power; Asst. Treasurer: Carol Murphy; P.R.O.: Sandra Clarke; Walks Committee: Bridget Broderick, Jack Clancy, Angela Lynch, Betty Leonard, Kevin Moore, Michael Power, Sheila Creed, Eileen Lennon, Josephine Mullen, Rita Moore, Margaret O'Connor, Fintan Strain.

All club members are advised to renew club membership for the coming year with Club Treasurer, Michael Power in charge of same.

In last week's edition, we reported on a recent Dungarvan Urban Council meeting where an apparent ball playing problem in Kyne Park, Abbeyside was highlighted by Cllr. Austin Deasy who claimed that residents living in the farthest down cul-de-sac on the estate were being 'plagued' by children playing ball.

In response to this article however, local residents of Kyne Park have revealed that the majority of householders in the estate have no objections to children kicking a ball around in the area and claimed that only a small percentage of people have voiced complaints.

The local Council however continues to make a strong stand on the issue, stating that ball playing is not allowed in Kyne Park. While roller blading and other play activities are allowed in the estate, the Council insists that ball playing be confined to the public open space between McCarthyville and Kyne Park or even the soccer pitch at Stucco Lane.

According to Town Clerk Ray Moloney, children have observed the sign prohibiting ball playing in the area known as the Squares.

Cllr. Austin Deasy however is adamant that the Coun-

cil should provide a proper play area for children in the area and pointed to the adjacent former C.I.E. property. He has already written to Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer regarding his proposals for such a play area.

Once a C.I.E. railway track, the property has become overgrown and is often the scene of small fires during the summer.

### St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

First Friday — Day of special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Masses — St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary at 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Evening Masses for Lent will continue Monday to Friday as follows — Friary 4 p.m. and St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

#### DURING MARCH

During March there will be a Holy Hour for vocations every Friday in the Friary Church from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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### TECHNICAL, ENGINEERING & ELECTRICAL UNION

## All Contracting (NJIC) Electricians

Because of the failure to implement an agreed wage review, the Union is requesting its members in the Electrical Contracting Industry to participate in a strike ballot. Members should contact their nearest Branch or Union Office to ensure that they are on the Register of Voters. Ballot commences 25th February, 1997 and will conclude at 9.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th March, 1997.

Signed: **FINN LAWLESS**,  
Assistant General Secretary.



Pictured above are (left to right) — Cáioife Coward, daughter of Brendan and Catherine Coward, Aideen and Ciara Mulchay, daughters of Brian and Pauline Mulchay who recently danced for stroke victims at Dunabbey House, Dungarvan.

## French Painter's Exhibition In Lismore Library

Rejane Alexis was born in 1946 in the Champagne Region of a France only recently freed from the shackles of World War II. In 1968, she moved to Paris to study art. At the same time she became a colourist and a "magnettist" for comic strips.

From 1975 onwards Rejane exhibited in France (in and outside Paris) as well as in Canada, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. After several years of trav-

elling, she settled in Burgundy where she devotes all her time to painting as well as being an art therapist.

In her work she uses colours and patterns from nature to create a metamorphosis of elements, energy, stone and trees and the light which captures them.

Since her arrival in Ireland in November, Rejane has completed several paintings which are now exhibited in Lismore Library until Friday, March 7, 1997.

## KILL NOTES

### KILL HARRIERS SOCIAL

Last Friday night, February 23 the Kill Harriers held their annual social at the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. This year they changed their format to a buffet dance, where a very large crowd attended. In his speech, Mike Power, master of the hunt, thanked all the local farmers for the use of their land during the year. He also thanked his fellow officers for all their time and commitment over the last year. A good night was had by all.

### RETIREMENT NIGHT

St. Patrick's Day will see yet another end to the season of Kill Harriers, but unfortunately it will also see an end to the master of the hunt Mick Power, where he will take his retirement after 20 years of service. In honour of all his years a night is

being held for him at Kirwan's Lounge Bar, Kill. All are welcome to wish him well. This will take place on St. Patrick's night.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

This Sunday will see yet another start of the season of football again. Kill are back in action and in the first round of the league they will take on Stradbally. The match is taking place Sunday morning in Stradbally.

## MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

Melleray Ladies Club had their first meeting of 1997 earlier this month. The Club was regaled with tales of by-gone (and modern!) times in Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin. Esther Barron also provided a wide selection of their delicious bread. Many thanks, Esther.

The Club is busy with ar-

# Clean Up The Comeraghs Campaign

The amount of garbage dumped in the countryside around Ireland is appalling. The roads are being littered with junk thrown out from passing cars. The forests and rivers are popular dumping grounds for dead animals, broken down refrigerators, cookers and rusting vehicles. You can find every conceivable type of bag, from the ever so common supermarket plastic bag to the colourful fertilizer animal feed bag.

Any public minded and environmentally conscious person may ask, what makes some people believe they so selfishly have the right to tarnish the landscape with their discarded personal effects? It is a despicable act of irresponsible people and indeed a criminal act to litter the countryside. They rob from their fellow humankind the simple pleasure and enjoyment of being in a beautiful and unspoiled environment.

Out of sight, out of mind. The problem with garbage in the countryside does not go away, because it is less conspicuous or no longer visible to the person who disposed of it. Not only is littering an eyesore, but it also creates health risks. There is only one simple solution: Disposal of garbage in proper places.

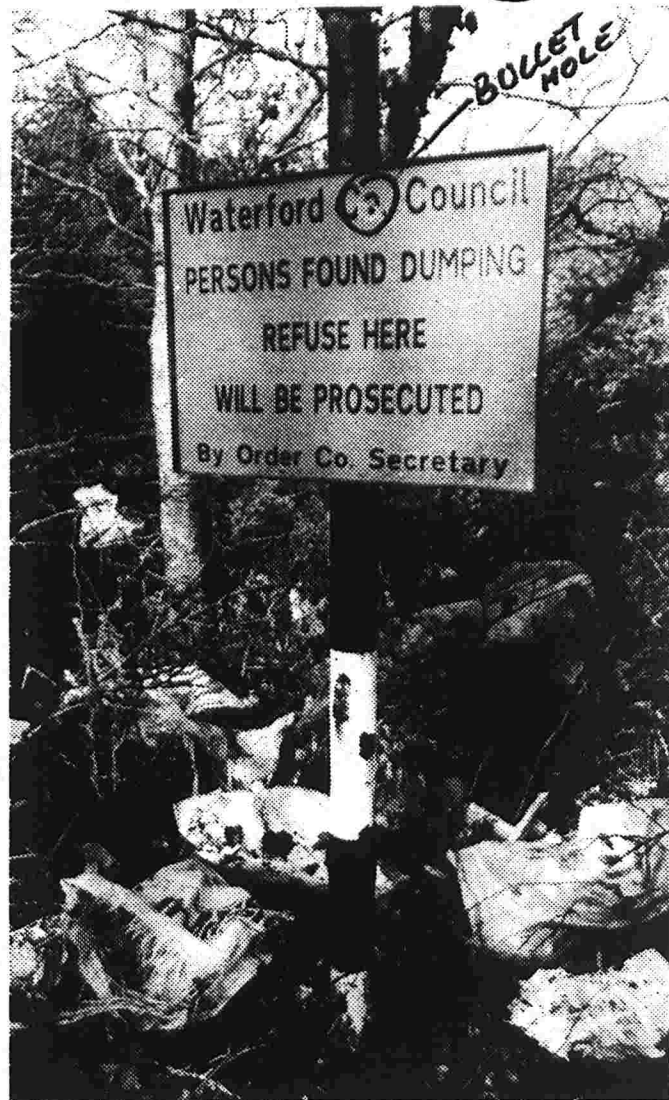
The Comeragh Develop-

ment Group, a very active community group, is well aware of the litter problems and its members are determined to do something about it. A "Clean up the Comeraghs" campaign is currently being organised by the group and the area to be covered stretches from Englishtown across to Fewes, to the Mahon Falls along the Comeragh Drive to the Pike. The event will take place on Easter Monday, March 31st and all are welcome to participate in this community spirited operation. It is hoped the campaign will draw firm support from all walks of life.

The Comeragh Mountains are renowned for their beauty and has become a major tourist attraction in Co. Waterford. The "Clean up the Comeraghs" campaign has created interest well beyond the boundaries of the Comeragh Development Group's area of activities. Hawke Industries Ltd. of Wexford is generously donating 1000 heavy duty garbage bags and 100 pairs of gloves for the campaign.

The Group is looking for sponsors to come forward. The proceeds will go towards the expense of running the campaign, setting up suitable bins in key areas and the maintenance thereof.

Hopefully the Comeragh Development Group will get



the support they so rightfully deserve in their honest efforts in making our environment a better place to live in.

This is your big chance of doing something worthwhile for your community, the environment and for yourself. Briefings will take place on

March 31 at 10 a.m. in Leamybrien. Free sandwiches and tea will be served at 5 p.m. at Kilrossanty Community Hall.

▲ A County Council sign post makes a good target for practice shooting, if for nothing else.

# £200,000 Funding Approved In Principle For County Arts Centre

It was revealed last week that major funding towards the development of an Arts Centre at the Old Market House, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan has been approved in principle.

This news was conveyed by Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State, who warmly welcomed the approval of £200,000 towards this pro-

ject by his colleague the Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Michael D. Higgins.

The funding will go towards the first phase in the eventual construction of a modern Arts Centre at the Library building, a facility which has been identified by County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming as a primary

need for the county.

One of the main aims of the County Arts Plan, compiled by Ms. Fleming, is to increase participation in and access to arts activity within the social, cultural and economic life of the community.

To this end, Waterford County Council applied to the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht for funding for a purpose designed Arts Centre which would cater for the entire county.

With funding now approved in principle, the Council together with Ms. Fleming are currently preparing a detailed proposal for submission to the Dept., which involves the development of a gallery space, information/reception area and a small performance/workshop area at the Old Market House.

According to Minister O'Shea, officials from the Dept. of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht will be in touch with County Council officials to resolve any outstanding issues so that final approval can be given to enable construction on the project to commence before the end of this year.

The Minister described this grant approval as a major shot in the arm for the development of the arts infrastructure in Co. Waterford and said it was a further indication of the Government's commitment to the arts in all regions of the county.

The project is being funded under the Cultural Development Incentive Scheme which is part of the Operational Programme for Tourism 1994 - 1999.



# Poor Quality Of Kilmac' School Public Transport Raised in Dail

Speaking in the Dail recently, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Education if her attention has been drawn to the poor quality of some of the public transport serving St. Declan's Community School, Kilmacthomas, and the hardship caused to certain pupils in view of the transport rota.

Education Minister Niamh Bhreathnach replied, "There are 8 large buses providing school transport for 487 pupils attending St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. There are arrangements in place to ensure that vehicles used in

the school transport scheme meet all safety standards and are suitable to operate school transport services.

"For operational reasons, buses serving St. Declan's Community College also serve a number of other schools and locations. This means that some pupils are picked up early in the morning while some are dropped off later in the evenings. This is, and has always been, a feature of the School Transport Scheme as operated throughout the country. However, every effort is made to keep waiting times to a minimum.

"I am pleased to inform

the Deputy that a meeting will take place shortly between the school authorities, the Transport Liaison Officer and Bus Eireann to discuss the bus services to St. Declan's College.

"Bus Eireann, which operates the School Transport Scheme on behalf of my Department, is committed to providing the best overall standard of service possible, having regard to the resources available to support the school transport system as a whole."

Commenting on the Minister's reply, Deputy Deasy said, "the Minister's figures are somewhat out of date,

the figure should read 633 pupils instead of 487. Because of the large numbers and inadequate transport arrangements a number of school transport vehicles have to make two rounds which results in some pupils being picked up at 7.40 a.m. and returning home at 5 p.m. in the afternoon. An additional point of contention is the fact that there has been several breakdowns of buses over the past two months.

"I trust that the meeting referred to in the Minister's reply will result in a satisfactory conclusion to the difficulties being encountered."

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### I.C.A. NEWS

**March Meeting** — Please note that the March meeting of Kilrossanty Guild will be held on Tuesday night next not Monday night as usual. It will revert back to Monday night for April. It will start at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Hope to see a good attendance at this meeting in Kilrossanty Hall.

**Cake Sale** — The Kilrossanty Guild will be holding a cake sale on Sunday, March 16th in Kilrossanty at both Masses. Proceeds go to the National Council of the Blind. We will remind all members again in next week's issue.

### LATE EDMOND (NED) MORONEY

As reported in last week's issue, the death occurred of Edmond Moroney, Comeragh at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday last after being ill for a few days.

Ned (as he was well known by) was one of nature's gentlemen. He liked nothing better than to be out in his garden setting vegetables, potatoes etc. He worked in Waterford County Council as a road worker until his retirement some years ago. He was a very religious man.

His remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday night last followed by a large cortege to Kilrossanty Church where his remains were blessed and received by Fr. Richard Geoghegan. Also present were Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. and Fr. Cooney (Friary, Dungarvan). Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning last by Fr. M. Frawley P.P. assisted by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C., Fr. Pat Moran and Fr. Cooney (Friary, Dungarvan).

Readings were done by his niece Catherine Ryan and grand-niece, Anne-

Marie Ryan. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Geraldine Ryan (niece-in-law), John (grand-nephew), Jennifer and Anne-Marie Ryan (grand-nieces). Nora Walsh rendered lovely hymns and played the accordion. His coffin was brought to its resting place by his nephew and neighbours where the final prayers were recited. Many floral wreaths were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners were Nellie, Mary and Kathleen Ryan (sisters); Michael Ryan (nephew); Catherine Ryan (niece); Geraldine Ryan (niece-in-law); Anne-Marie Ryan, Jennifer Ryan (grand-nieces); John and Kieran Ryan (grand-nephews); many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Ned Murphy, Tay Lodge on the death of his mother Ellen Murphy, Clonea who was buried in Clonea Cemetery last week.

Sympathy too to the daughter Alice and grandsons of the late Kathleen Devine (nee Ryan, Comeragh) whose death occurred in England while visiting her daughter. Kathleen has been living in Leamybrien for a number of years having worked in England all her life. Her remains will be arriving this Friday to Kilrossanty Church, followed by burial on Saturday morning. She is also survived by her brother Tom, sisters Nellie, Alice and Peggy to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Kitty Fitzgerald, Ballykerogue, wife of the late Jimmy Fitzgerald. Burial took place in Stradbally cemetery. Sympathy to her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

### COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for Autism last Sunday. The total amount collected was £78.15. Thanks also to the collectors for doing a good job.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

Don't forget the Community Alert meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. This meeting is to discuss the fitting of alarms in the homes for the elderly.

### S.V.P. MEETING

St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Kilrossanty after 7.30 p.m. Mass on this Friday, March 7th.

### HALL MEETING

There will be a Hall meeting on next Wednesday night, March 12th at 8.15 p.m.

### LITTER CAMPAIGN

An anti-litter campaign will start in the area on Easter Monday. It would be nice to see a lot of people take part in this. It's for the good of the area by keeping it tidy and environmentally friendly and to attract more tourists. More details at a later date.

### BARBARELLA

Well done to Barbarella who were featured on "Sweet Dreams" last Wednesday night on R.T.E. Two members of the group are from this area - Leigh Murphy, Furraleigh, daughter of Sean and Sheila Murphy and Emma Kirwan, Knockeylan, daughter of Noel and Anna Kirwan. They have their sights set on being rock stars some day. Hopefully their dream will come true.

### CARDS

Winners: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan, Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Best Of Five: Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Lucky Table: Mike Walsh, James Power; Last Game: Nicky Wall, John Mansfield; Raffle: Pat Keating, Mary Whelan, Joan Barry.

### COMERAGH DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING

The Comeragh Development Group are having a meeting in Crotty's, Leamybrien tomorrow night (Thursday), March 6th at 8.30 p.m. regarding the clean-up on Easter Monday.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

**Déise Draw Winners** — Congratulations to Mary O'Donnell and Theresa Hurton both of Leamybrien who won the first prize in the Déise Draw last Friday night. They each won £5,000. Liam Brazil won a promoter's prize of £100, Sandra Doran, Glendalligan won £60, Mairead Coffey, Curraheen, being promoter of the winning ticket and co-ordinator of the winning club won herself £200. Jimmy Doocey, Kilminion won £125 in the Thursday Lotto numbers in connection with the Déise Draw.

**Clotto** — The Clotto for £1,400 will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

**U-16 Football** — Kilrossanty U-16 footballers suffered a heavy defeat on Sunday last to An Gaeltacht in the championship on the score of 5-2 to 1-1. The present team are very young and should not be in the 'B' grade. The next game is on Sunday morning next at 11.30 a.m. in Leamybrien against Stradbally. The team are as follows - Maurice Dee, Charlie Foley, John Kirwan, Barry Prendergast, Paudie Kirwan, Kenny Houlihan, Liam Fennell, Alan Kiely, Mark Prendergast, P. J. Houlihan, Damien Kirwan, John Fraher, Ross Houlihan.

**Senior Football** — The Seniors will play the first round of the Winter League on Sunday next against the Nire in Ballymacarby.

### PSYCHIC EVENT

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Housing and Building	2.83
Road Transportation and Safety	6.21
Water Supply and Control	(3.27)
Development Incentives and Controls	1.37
Environmental Protection	11.14
Recreation and Amenity	8.91
Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare	2.01
Miscellaneous Services	4.80
	<b>34.00</b>

The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby in the Offices of Dungarvan Urban District Council between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, Church and Bank Holidays. The said rate will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

'Under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of a rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made.

The above rates were made on the 5th March, 1997. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Dungarvan Urban District Council not later than 5th May, 1997. Any application to the District Court under the same provision must be made not later than 5th July, 1997.

Signed: RAY MOLONEY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dungarvan.  
Dated: 5th March, 1997.

# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## LOCAL LADY ON MISSION TO ROMANIA

The local speech and language therapists are at present busy scanning maps, organising a fundraising concert and collecting supplies to pack their transit van for a special aid trip that they are undertaking to a Romanian orphanage this month. Mary Nugent, Newcastle, Clonmel and Winnifred Ryan, Silvermines, Nenagh will set out from Clonmel on Tuesday, March 18th for a round trip of around 5,000 miles. Their destination is an orphanage 125 miles from Bucharest in Nicorest where they will bring medical supplies and other equipment to the 100 children, most of whom suffer from some disability. Winnifred Ryan said that once you had visited Romania once, it was most diffi-

cult not to return. Mary and Winnifred will start out on the first leg of their journey from Clonmel to Rosslare where they will board the ferry for Fishguard. Having driven across England and Wales they will take another ferry to the Hook of Holland then they will face the long journey through Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Romania before reaching their destination. They hope to complete the trip in three to four days, then they intend to spend ten days in Romania. They are most grateful to Lyon's Motors of Nenagh and Limerick for sponsoring their van. Those girls will carry at least £3,000 worth of supplies in the van. We wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

## £5m HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT TO START IN 1998

It is hoped that construction work on the new complex for surgical facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel will begin next year (1998), the South Eastern Health Board's February meeting was told.

Health Board C.E.O., John Cooney said that it was difficult to be precise about when the work would commence, he was very hopeful that construction would begin in 1998. He said building would start earlier in Tipperary and Cashel. Clonmel was more complex and would take more time. The £5m project will involve the transfer of surgical facilities from Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel to St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

## ROSMINION HOUSE OF PRAYER

What and where is this house of prayer? It is beautifully situated at Glencomeragh in the county of Waterford some five miles from Carrick-On-Suir and just three miles from the village of Kilsheelan. This house of prayer rests at the foot of the Comeragh Mountains looking over the Suir Valley to the Sliabh Na Mon mountains. This splendid 19th century house, set in spacious gardens with rockeries, ornamental ponds, mountain streams and a range of exotic and domestic fowl offers a peace and tranquility seldom found in this island of Ireland today. The beautiful surrounding countryside enables guests to commune with nature, offering an array of forest walks, country rambles and mountain hikes. Guided walks and golf are also available.

The House, beautifully restored, offers a peaceful atmosphere of quiet and prayer to all who come to explore, to discover or to experience, more deeply, their inner selves and their relationship with God. Whether you wish to attend alone or with a group, wish to spend a day or a weekend, a week or longer, the House is a place of welcome, a place of retreat, of meeting, of reflection and of prayer. Residential accommodation is provided for 22 people. The Glen Lodge, with self-catering facilities, accommodates as few as one person and as many as ten. It is ideal for private retreats, groups and workshops and is available on a daily overnight basis. Private, preached or directed retreats to individuals or groups are offered. Members of the retreat team are also available to give outside retreats on request as well as being available for confession and spiritual direction. You can contact the Secretary between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday phone (052) 33181 or Fax (052) 33636.

## RETREAT

The annual retreat for the Ministers of the Word/Eucharist, Choir/Collectors of the parishes of Fourmilewater/Newcastle will be held in the Presentation Convent Hall, Clonmel on this Sunday, March 9th. The retreat will be conducted by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle and will commence at 2.00 p.m. and will conclude with Mass at 5.30 p.m. approx. This will be a retreat with a difference and everyone is welcome to participate.

## WELCOME FOR ENDURANCE RUNNER

History making runner, Ray McConnell of Tubrid, Cappoquin got a rousing reception on Friday when he entered Co. Waterford leg weary after his run from Dublin. He received a cuppa at Tom O'Ryan's, Kilmanahan to revive his energy, then on to Ballymacarbry National School where he got a rousing reception from the pupils and teachers, then on to Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry where the workers greeted him and before climbing the last hill on his way to Dungarvan, he had a little refresher at Bennett's Church Guesthouse from Martin Moore and his good wife, Una. We salute this runner on running this marathon of 130 miles.

## FIRE

Gardai are at present investigating the cause of a haybarn fire which destroyed many thousands of pounds worth of farm machinery. Gardai confirmed that they were treating the cause of the haybarn fire at Moroney's Farmyard, Kilganey, Coleville Road, Clonmel as malicious.

Clonmel Fire Brigade received a report of the blaze at 5.00 a.m. on Monday morning. Firemen spent many hours getting the blaze under control. Gardai have appealed for information from anybody who may have seen suspicious activity in the Kilganey area that morning.

## NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The Nire Valley Fisheries Association Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday night next, March 10th at 8.30 p.m. Your attendance is requested to this important meeting.

## CAKE SALE

A Cake Sale in aid of the National Council for the Blind will be held after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 8th. Support would be appreciated by the ICA.

## PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM HELPS TEEN ADDICTS

A South Tipperary based pharmaceutical multi-national is doing its part to help teenage alcohol and drug abusers overcome their addictions. Merck Sharp & Dohme has sponsored a room at the Aislinn Residential Adolescent Treatment Centre which will cater for 15 to 20 year old addicts from all over the South East region when it opens in Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny at the end of this year. The Centre will be a subsidiary of Aiseiri in Cahir, Co. Tipperary where many alcoholics have been treated over the past 13 years. This Centre is being located in a house donated by the Mercy Order.

Declan Buckley, Managing Director of Merck Sharp & Dohme donated the £5,000 to Sr. Veronica Mangan at a presentation at the Merck Sharp & Dohme plant at Ballydine, Kilsheelan recently. Sr. Mangan who hails from Tooracurra, Ballymacarbry is a Clonmel based Mercy sister who worked as a counsellor in Aiseiri for seven years before getting involved in fundraising for the new treatment centre. Sr. Veronica said the Centre's Fundraising Committee were absolutely thrilled with Merck's decision to respond to their appeal. The Committee had been working very hard but they still needed another £200,000 to get the Centre up and running. To date 7 of the 26 rooms at the treatment centre have received sponsorship. Sr. Veronica Mangan pointed out that a facility like the Aislinn Treatment Centre is essential. In the beginning people were wondering about the need for the centre. People aren't wondering anymore. There is a huge demand for this type of centre for young people.

The Fundraising Committee are hoping to receive some support from the South Eastern Health Board and the Government. Sr. Veronica Mangan said they were currently in negotiations with both the Government and the Health Board and they looked forward to these talks coming to fruition in the near future. The Mercy Sister appealed for more sponsors to come forward. The cost of these rooms varied. Anyone interested in sponsoring a room or making a donation can contact Sr. Veronica Mangan at (052) 25809.

## BRAIN OF BALLYMAC'

Tomorrow night (Thursday), March 6th the quiz event of the year, the Brain of Ballymacarbry will take place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. This is an open competition so come along and enjoy the night of the year.

## LATE MRS. NORA COONEY

It is with regret we pen the death of Mrs. Nora (Nonie) Cooney (nee O'Sullivan), College Avenue, Clonmel which sad event took place recently. The deceased was a friendly, family-orientated person who loved getting out and meeting people. She was a woman who enjoyed the simple things in life, she like to get her homework done early particularly when her children were young, so that she could take them into the countryside, her favourite walk was around Powerstown and Poulboy.

She was daughter of Jim and Margaret O'Sullivan, The Cross, Ardfinnan. In her youth she was an accomplished tennis player, she was also noted for her proficiency at ballroom dancing and won many trophies for old-time waltzing competitions.

In her early years she worked for Ardfinnan Woollen Mills and after that she took up employment with the now defunct Ormonde Hotel, Clonmel and later to Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel where she met her husband Eddie Cooney, Darringlaur, Clonmel. They were married in 1959 and they brought up a family of three boys and one girl. Cycling was her favourite mode of transport. An excellent flower arranger, she had great taste in the home always redecorating and rearranging the furniture. Her spouse Eddie, was a former employee of Curran's Signs, Clonmel for 30 years.

Nonie loved the Nire Valley and paid many visits to her daughter Mary Kearney who resides there. In recent times she was a frequent visitor to the Day Care Centre at Coolgreany House.

On Friday evening her remains were removed to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Monsignor Michael G. Olden P.P. SS Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where interment took place. Mons. Olden P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her husband and family and her many relatives, we extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Síocháin an tiarna léi.

## LATE MR. PATRICK DOYLE

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Doyle, Baron Park, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. A wonderful character noted for his wit and for his unique sense of humour and quaint expressions. A native of Dublin, he had some lovely old sayings and was adept in telling funny stories. At the start of the Emergency he joined the Irish Army and was posted to Kickham's Barracks, Clonmel. His chief interest in life was sport especially football but later in life he became a well known soccer referee. On leaving the army, Paddy worked on the buildings and after that he became a truck driver with Mulcahy's Bottlers Clonmel and paid many trips to Ballymacarbry and Fourmilewater. When Mulcahy's closed he took up employment with J. L. O'Brien.

Paddy and his wife Doreen went to live at Marian Court, Clonmel where they were very happy. There Paddy was known for his consideration as he used to look out for everyone there and any new people coming in he would take them in hand and show them the ropes. Paddy was predeceased by his wife by some six years.

His remains were removed to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Meehan C.C. Peter and Paul's Clonmel. Fr. Meehan, in his homily, referred to Paddy and his kindness to the other residents of Marian Court and how he used to go around checking with his flashlamp to see if everyone was alright. His funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest with his wife, Doreen. Fr. Meehan officiated at the graveside. To his family we tender our deepest sympathy.

Toil Dé go gcáistair sinn.

## LATE MRS. MARGARET MAHON

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Mahon (nee Flynn), Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford and formerly of Cappagh, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford which sad event took place at Moyne Nursing Home, Enniscorthy on Saturday, February 22nd.

The deceased, a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, was sister of Mr. Jimmy Flynn, Bawnfaun, Kilmanahan to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Sunday evening her remains were removed to St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. On Monday evening, the feast of St. Mathias (Apostle) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

# ABBEYSIDE

## TOPICS

### EXCELLENT SLIDE PRESENTATION

## ABBEYSIDE - PAST AND PRESENT

William Fraher took us through a pictorial history of Abbeyside and its environs at Ballinroad Hall on Thursday night last, February 27th which was both colourful and interesting.

The early part of the show projected on the screen the historical maps available of the Village and demonstrated clearly the changes that have taken place particularly in the last 40 years as the green field areas have given way to housing estates such as McCarthyville, Parklane, Seapark, Kyne Park, Pinewood and Southways. The maps projected included one by William Larkin, the Boundary Commission Map of the early 1820's, an Ordnance Survey Map of 1841, an aerial photograph from the Cambridge Collection June 1963 and an aerial colour photo from the mid 1980's.

### HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Abbeyside Augustinian Church, McGrath's Castle and the nearby St. Cather-

ine's Well featured prominently in the slides displayed for much of the history of Abbeyside centres around these monuments.

Slides of the Hermitage also featured prominently as did many of the local historical figures who lived there while from 1841 the row of houses known as Slate Lane feature at the rear of photographs of the big house.

### LOCAL TRADERS

A number of slides taken from paintings of people selling goods from woven baskets were novel to the majority of people present. The paintings were brightly coloured and what struck one was how well dressed these people were. Did they dress up while posing for the painting or was it possible that these people with goods to sell were relatively well off in that period.

A number of slides depicting Ballinacourty Point, Elstead's Pub, the Coastguard Station houses, the Coastguard Station formerly the

home of the Golf Club and Clonea Castle broadened the interest of the show.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last Thursday night at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad proved very enjoyable when we had our talk and slide show "Abbeyside and District, Past and Present" by William Fraher. A full house audience was most appreciative of the night's entertainment and we would like to thank William Fraher and all who helped in any way to make the night so successful. A number of people bought tickets and did not travel to the show and we thank them for their very valuable financial support.

This Sunday John Shanahan will be in charge of operations at the Parish Office, usual time 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

## DUMPING AT LIGHTHOUSE

Very recently my attention was drawn to the fact that a serious amount of illegal dumping is taking place in the area of the Lighthouse in Ballinacourty. Last Saturday morning I drove to the lighthouse to assess the extent of the problem before putting pen to paper.

On arrival at the gate of the avenue leading to the lighthouse, I was very impressed by the quality tarmacaded surface leading to the lighthouse and its adjoining buildings. The walls at both sides of the avenue are in extremely good condition and between the edge of the tarmac and the wall a well maintained stone pathway extends on both sides for the full length of the avenue.

Leaving the lighthouse gate behind me, I walked along the road which brought me to the seashore. Turning left I walked along the grassy path overhanging the rocks and soon noticed the illegal dumping I was advised about - springs from old mattresses, wheels, tyres, milk cartons and bags of household rubbish littered the rocks. Ten yards further on a similar scene greeted me with plastic bags containing rubbish deposited on top of black plastic bags containing all sorts of unwanted material.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

March is going to be a busy time for all at the 4th with an overnight, the Robert Palmer Cookery Competition, confirmations in Abbeyside, monthly parade, a visit to the Sports Centre and much, much more !!

**TROOP MEETING:** We started our troop meeting at 7.00 p.m. sharp with the Scout Prayer being said and the scouts being reminded what the new patrols are. Each scout was asked what badges they needed and what they had left to do to complete the Tracker and Explorer badges.

The first game of the night was organised by new P.L. Tim O'Donnell, Eagle Patrol which was particularly enjoyed by some of the older scouts and his patrol members A.P.L. Bernard and Colm.

Next on our agenda was equipment which was all taken down and sorted and divided amongst the patrols and put back tidy and neat in the boxes. The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer being said and the troop being dismissed. The P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s stayed back for a Court of Honour.

**COURT OF HONOUR:** At the Court of Honour the rest of the equipment was sorted between the patrols. The Court of Honour then decided that for the cookery competition at the end of this month, there will be a fixed menu.

**SUNDAY MORNING MEETING:** On Sunday morning we did the big clean up with everything on the stage being taken down, the stage being cleaned off and swept and everything being put back in their proper place. Some test work was done with Killian Phelan doing culture as part of the Explorer Badge Award. Part of culture is to write a poem. This is his poem -

### SCOUTING

We are happy scouts, scouting in a scouting place  
We work, work, work on a Sunday after Mass  
On Saturday night it's drill, drill, drill which I never ever win

One Friday in every month we march proudly down to St. Augustine's Church

But we are happy scouts scouting in a scouting place.  
Killian Phelan.

**NEWS** — Next week's meeting is full uniform starting at 7.00 p.m. Everyone in full uniform. No excuses. Patrol meetings on Sunday morning after 10.30 a.m. Mass. We will have the menu next week for the Robert Palmer Cookery Competition. — *Scribe*.

# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series we cross the Causeway to Abbeyside. Featured are the Abbeyside National School hurling team who won the Sheehan Cup, beating Ballygunner in the final — the year was 1957. In the photo are: back (l. to r.) R. McGrath, F. Condon, S. Whelan, F. Needham, J. Murphy, C. Fives (partly hidden), P. Breen, A. McGovern, T. Leahy, John "Hank" Regan, Gerald Crotty (partly hidden), L. Waters; front — Billy Keohan, R. Cashin, P. Enright, M. Kelly, J. Breen, P. Langan, Tom Kiely, N. Browne, W. Brett; seated — A. Cashin, D. Egan.

# Cappoquin Notes

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

U-16 Football Championship — Affane 5-9 Ballyduff 0-5.

Our young footballers are certainly proving the surprise package of the championship to date.

Last Sunday morning in the G.A.A. field, they carried on where they left off the previous week with a determined and stylish performance against Ballyduff. Affane took full advantage of the strong wind and the first half to build a commanding lead. At the break the scoreline was Affane 3-5 Ballyduff 0-2.

On the resumption, our lads still exerted great pressure to fire over two quick points. Ballyduff were doing their utmost to get into the game but Affane, backed by an excellent defence, dynamic midfield and fast moving attack, had a strangle hold on the game, they were not going to relent. Top scorer for Affane was Donal O'Rourke (3-2) with Shane Coughlan (0-6), Micheal Fraher (1-1), Stephen Hogan (1-0) completing the tally.

Team: C. Miller, K. Foley, M. Scanlon, P. Coffey, S. Morrissey, J. Dalton, R. Scanlon, S. Coughlan, S. Ormonde, M. Fraher, S. Hogan,

D. O'Rourke, L. McLoughlin. Subs introduced during the game were Brian Coughlan for Paul Coffey (inj.) and Martin Gilligan for Stephen Hogan (inj.).

We hope Paul and Stephen recover from those knocks to take their place in next Sunday's match against Shamrocks.

Youth Convention Delegates — The Waterford Youth Convention held at Waterford Regional Technical College last Saturday week proved to be an outstanding success. This venture was organised by the Waterford Youth Committee. Our club was represented by Shane Coughlan and Damien McCarthy and both reported back that the Convention was very informative and interesting. The various speakers including D. J. Carey (Kilkenny) and Colm Bonnar (Tipperary) expressed their views with authority. Well done to Shane and Damien for taking the time to attend.

On County Duty — In action for Waterford U-16 hurlers last Saturday in a hurling challenge was Shane Coughlan. Shane played at centre-back and turned in his usual solid performance. Our other representative Richard

Scanlon missed the match through illness. This match versus an East Cork selection ended in a draw.

Membership — Again we would remind players before the playing season begins, that membership is now due. Remember in the event of an injury, the player in question has to be a fully paid up Club member to have a valid claim.

Easter Draw — We are depending on all our members to pull out all the stops in selling those lines for our Easter draw. We are not tolerating any lame excuses from anyone. Everybody understands the situation.

Mick Lacey On Radio — W.L.R. FM came to Cappoquin last week to do a special show on the locality. Mick Lacey was interviewed on his exploits on the hurling scene during Waterford's glory period in the late 1950's and Cappoquin's exciting tussles with famed Mount Sion. The interview has evoked many memories among townsfolk. It was great to see our All-Ireland medalist was not forgotten. Another great Club hurler and All-Ireland winner Micky O'Connor was unable to attend.

New Leagues — Our Junior footballers will play in Division 2 grouped with Ballinacourty 'A', Nire 'A', Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers 'A', Ballinacourty 'B', Geraldines, Clashmore and Ardmore.

In Division 1 of the Hurling League we are grouped with Colligan, Ring, Ballysaggart, St. Marys, Shamrocks, Stradbally and Dungarvan.

In Division 3 we are grouped with Ballyduff, Tallo, Fourmilewater, Abbey-side 'A' and Dungarvan.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Eddie Morrissey, Coonacreena, Cappoquin on the death of her mother which sad event took place last week. May she rest in peace.

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, March 3rd. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 9 and there was no jackpot winner so next week's jackpot will be £500. The five consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Michael Murray, The Shop; T. O'Farrell, Lower Shanbally; Mrs. Mary Flynn, Lacken; Martina Cunningham, Dungarvan and Kathleen O'Donnell, Salterbridge.

## CAPPOQUIN MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

First Holy Communion — Preparations have begun for the reception of this Sacrament in Cappoquin on Saturday, May 24th and in Affane on Sunday, May 25th.

School Book Fair — School Book Fair took place from February 22nd - 29th. Thanks to our Parents Committee for organising same.

Quiz Fever — Quiz fever has struck Cappoquin. Children from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes participated in the Pioneer Quiz in Our Lady's Hall on Sunday last, March 2nd.

Well done also to our quiz team from 5th and 6th class who travelled to Waterford for the Cadbury's National Parents Council Quiz on Sunday, February 23rd. A sincere thank you to the parents who provided transport on the day. Our next quiz is scheduled for March 14th in Our Lady's Hall and will be organised by our very efficient Parents Council.

Sympathy — The school extends sincere sympathy to Peter Power (Hurling Coach) on the recent death of his mother.

May she rest in peace.

Swimming — The girls from 5th and 6th class 'took the plunge' on Friday last, February 28th. This was their first lesson for their swimming programme this term. Good luck, girls.

Savings Scheme — The An Post Cyril Squirrel Stamps Savings Scheme is currently underway in the school. It is hoped that everyone will save hard for the annual school tour scheduled for the last term.

Art Award — Congratulations to Jess Maderson, 2nd Class who was a runner-up in the National Telecom Éireann "Design A Callcard" Competition. Jess received a Telecom Gift Pack for her efforts.

Handwriting — Well done to all the children in the school who recently participated in the E.B.S. I.N.T.O. Handwriting Competition.

The Tidy Team — The Tidy Team has resumed work on a weekly rota basis. Well done to Tom Hackett, Tidy Team Co-Ordinator and to the Tidy Team members. Tom's weekly visits to the school are a great incentive to keep the school grounds litter-free.

## W.L.R. FM PROGRAMME

Thanks to everyone involved in the W.L.R. FM two hour programme which went out on air last Saturday. The programme was recorded in the Sportsmans, Cappoquin and received a great reaction from locals.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Nightout — Last Saturday, March 1st members took a break from cow duties and other responsibilities and headed out to Cork for the annual club nightout. First stop was at the Sunbeam Industrial Estate where speed, accuracy and skill (the latter being scarce) were required for the karting track. This proved to be great fun even though one individual ended up upside down !! After everyone had their chance at the karting track, the bus hit for Middleton. At first the bouncers mistook the crew as a stag party but then realised that we were an honest sober bunch !! "Baners" nightclub provided excellent music to round off an excellent night.

Ballroom Dancing — Members are continuing to step it out at the ballroom dancing classes being held in Ballyduff Hall every Tuesday night. The Club hope to continue this course and are presently looking for numbers so anyone interested please contact Daniel at (058) 54726 or James at (058) 54104 and watch this space for details.

Indoor Soccer — Indoor soccer continues every Sunday night in Conna Sports Hall at 9.00 p.m.

County Executive — Members take note that the March County Executive takes place tonight (Wednesday), March 5th at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — February 17th. 1st: Marie Duffy and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Clare Meaney and Betty Cahill; 3rd: Mary Radford and Patricia Doyle; 4th: Fr. Barron and Tom Hackett.

February 24th. 1st: Rebecca Keevers and Mick Lineen; 2nd: Fr. Barron and Brid Culloo; 3rd: Mary Fletcher and Clare Meaney; 4th: Betty Kelleher and Vera Curran.

Charity Night — Our president Mrs. Chris Roche presented the cheques to the beneficiaries of our recent charity night. Mrs. Joan Murphy, Matron and Mrs. Mary Fenton-Morrissey accepted the cheque on behalf of St. Carthage's Home, Lismore. They thanked the Club for its generous contribution to the Home's continuing fundraising.

Mr. Dick Doyle represented Focus Point, Waterford. He too thanked the Club and promised that the money would be put to good use in their work with young people.

## AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We played our second last game of the season last weekend and ran out convincing winners 6-0 when we travelled to Castlelyons to take on Castlebridge Celtic 'B'.

It was all one-way traffic from start to finish. We had the advantage of strong wind in the opening half and had to wait only 4 mins. for the lead. It came from a superbly struck free-kick from the boot of Kevin Reddy. We continued to press forward but had to wait for another 20 mins. for our second. Michael Prendergast was on hand to shoot home after a J. Crotty header hit the crossbar. Seven minutes later it was 3-0. This time it was John Crotty who scored from close in after a goalmouth scramble. It remained 3-0 until the break.

This was a very one-sided game with the homeside rarely troubling our defence and indeed we could have had several more goals.

Team: P. Morrissey, D. Twomey, K. Reddy, R. Prendergast, B. Dunne, T. Hennebry, M. Browne, J. Maher, J. Crotty, P. J. Veale, M. Prendergast. Subs: C. O'Mahoney for R. Prendergast and J. McGrath for P. J. Veale.

## ENGAGED

Congratulations to Deirdre Sheehan, Mill House, Cappoquin and Billy McNamara, Lismore who got engaged last weekend.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the parents and grandparents of the many new arrivals in the district.

## C.B.S. NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

Monday, March 3rd: £100: John Murphy, C.B.S.; £50: Kathleen Murphy, Main Street; £20: Mary Hennebry, Lackendarra; £20: Mary McGuire, 13 Cathal Brugha; £10: Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray; £10: Niall Kelleher, Ballycoe; Promoter's Prizes of £10 each: Declan Roche and Kieran Ogan.

## CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

### 1996/1997 LEAGUE RESULTS

Well Friday night saw the finals of the 'A' and 'B' divisions. In the 'A' division there were some classic darts thrown and it must be said some not so classic but then again that's darts. The Tavern took the first game but Lindsays came back to take the next two. Then the Tavern came back and took the next two. Lindsays fought back taking the next single but it was the Tavern who put the pressure on taking it to 4-3. Lindsays won the last double and so taking the game to a sudden death throw off. It was James Scanlon who clinched it for Lindsays by beating Eddie Fraher in the playoff. By all accounts a classic final and well done to Lindsays and to the Tavern who fought a great match. To the markers and callers, we would also like to say thanks.

In the 'B' division it was Dunnes who proved too strong for Cruiscin Lan (5-1). A good night by all accounts. So I would like to welcome Dunnes into the 'A' League division for next year who I'm sure will prove strong contenders, well Dunne !!

The League Cup gets underway this Friday night. The draw, which was made at the singles, is as follows -

Lindsays v Marine, Tavern 'A' v Kereen, Deckies v Paddy Macs 'B', Castle Lodge v Deise, Dunnes v Paddy Macs 'A', Village Inn v Barrys, Cruiscin Lan v Tavern 'B', Morrisseys v Bye. The first named at home.

The rest of the League Draw will be made before the Tavern v Kereen game on Friday and clubs will be notified by phone and also in the next edition of this paper. Please note.

In regards to Sunday, March 9th, the doubles will be held in the Castle Lodge, Lismore at 5.00 p.m. sharp. All monies must be in with both players names on the same list to the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin no later than Thursday, March 6th (NO EXCUSES). Please check that your team members are represented. Trophies for the League winners and runners-up will be presented at a later notified date. Again no later than Thursday for names for the doubles. Well done again to the League winners.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

## RETIRED

We wish a happy retirement to Michael Keane, Ballinagulkee who recently retired from the Waterford County Council after a long number of years. Michael was a very popular hard-working gentleman with his colleagues and we would all like to wish him many years of health and happiness for the future.

## LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group meet on the first Thursday night of each month. Last month's guest speaker was Katie Cross. Everyone was very impressed with her talk. The guest speaker for March will be Therese Fennesy. Coming soon Odlum's Demonstration.

## FIANNA FAIL

Martin Cullen T.D. will hold a clinic in the Community Centre, Touraneena on this Saturday, March 8th at 3.30 p.m. and also on the second Saturday of every month from now on.

## HOME AGAIN

It is great to see young Christine Cliffe home again from hospital and in good form. We wish Christine continued good health.

## HANDBALL REPORT

Earlier in the year Darren O'Connor and Tristan Hickey won County titles in handball. On Sunday last the two lads represented Waterford in the Munster Handball Championship first round against Kerry in the Community Centre. Tristan played U-12 singles and won the match in the deciding set 15-2, 8-15, 15-11. Darren played with Paul Curran from the Friary Club in the U-13 doubles. The homeside won the match in straight sets 15-9, 15-3.

Waterford now play Limerick in the next round and we wish not just the two local lads well but all who represent the County. The Power brothers of Jack, Willie and Seamus also reached the County Finals but were unlucky not to have been picked for the County.

## SYMPATHY

We extend sincere and deepest sympathy to Michael O'Farrell and family, New Street, Lismore on the death of his mother, the late Mary O'Farrell, Deerpark, Lismore whose death occurred on Friday last. May she rest in peace.

## UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT NEWS

Everybody expects a shock result in a knockout tournament but I don't think anybody expected the no. 14 seed to knock out the no. 3 seed in the boys U-14 racquetball tournament. It took 51 min. to separate Jonathan Webster and Tristan Hickey in what could be described as the best match ever played in the court.

The first game was fiercely contested and there were some superb rallies. Tristan was leading 13-10 when he double faulted his serve and allowed Webby back into the game. He took his chance and won on a 15-13 scoreline.

In the second game Webby was serving for the game at 14-13 but Tristan battled back and took the game to a tiebreaker set winning 15-14. In the tiebreaker which is up to 11, Tristan really pulled out all the stops and won in style only allowing Jonathan to gain one score. This game was a credit to both players and it was a great promotion for the game. Tristan's reward is a place in round two against no. 1 seed and his own doubles partner Denis Coffey.

Colm Geary also turned on the style as he beat no. 4 seed Darren O'Connor by two games to nil. The first game was very close and exciting. Both players were level with 9 scores each when Colm played some brilliant serves and went on to win 15-9. In the second game Colm won on a 15-4 scoreline.

Jack Power got a place in round two against Colm when he beat David Hickey by two games to nil. This was a very good game between two of the younger players. The scores were 15-2 and 15-9. Another superb performance was that of the youngest player in the competition, Seamus Power. He beat Paul Gleeson by two games with 15-4 and 15-9 scorelines. Seamus produced the best shot of round one when he perfected the three wall shot to get the ball dead at the front wall. This is one of the best shots in the game as it is virtually impossible to return.

Two players who can play this shot are Seamus and Denis. Willie Power came very close to ensuring the three Power brothers a place in the second round but was beaten by John Queally two games to one. Willie won the first by 15-11. John equalised winning the second game by 15-10. The tiebreaker was very close and any of the players could have won. In the end John earned a place in round two

thanks to a 11-8 victory. Stephen Cliffe played John Myles in the last round one game. Stephen had a 15-3 victory in the first game. John played brilliantly in the second game and was very unlucky to lose 15-14.

The round two draw is John Queally v Stephen Cliffe, Colin Gleeson v Seamus Power, Colm Geary v Jack Power and Denis Coffey v Tristan Hickey. The first round of the doubles tournament will be played next week. This week we had three more girls starting for the first time. They were Sandra Fennell, Claire Dalton and Fiona Walsh. The girls training next week will start at the later time of 5.00 p.m. Anybody who has a racquet should bring it with them.

## SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

**New Style Championship** — After years of what can only be described as farcical style championship over the past number of years, the clubs in the County voted by a big majority to change the championship format at last month's County Board meeting. A League will be run from March to July. This will guarantee a team between 5 and 8 games before a knockout championship begins in July. Football games will be played on the weekend of National Hurling League Games and vice versa. Teams will be required to field without players who are called into a County panel.

League games will be played on a home and away basis (four home, four away in a nine team group) with the homeside keeping the gate receipts. At the time of writing these notes, Kirwan Park is unplayable and no decision has been made as to where we will be playing our home games.

**Intermediate Hurling** — Unlike last year where there was two groups of four in the west, this year there's just one group of eight which will give us seven games before the championship begins.

The Intermediate Hurling Championship will not be won easily this year as there are some very good teams. The Western teams in the championship including ourselves are Colligan, Ring, Ballysaggart, Cappoquin, Shamrocks, Stradbally and Dungarvan. When an outright winner has been got, teams like Ferrybank, Kill and Ballydurn will be waiting from the east. In all this will be a



Silabh gCua, winners of the set dancing at the Waterford County Senior Scor finals in Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

very interesting championship and whoever wins it will deserve to be called County champions.

**Intermediate Football** — Like in the hurling, this championship will be very hard to win. Teams over the past few years who have been relegated from the Senior ranks have found it very hard to get back at the first attempt. Seven teams including ourselves will be fighting it out for the honours. Ardmore, Brickeys, Clashmore, Geraldines and Modeligo will make things very hard for us.

Going on last year's results, we will find it very hard to win the league as we are in Division 2. This group contains the so called weaker of the Senior teams and one or two Intermediate teams.

Looking at last year's result we were unlucky not to have won any games. Nire and Kilrossanty both beat us by a single point and the final result of the game against Stradbally did not tell the true story of the game.

We play in Division 3 of the Junior Football Championship which is mainly made up of third string teams. We have a very good blend of experienced and young players in this grade which should stand to our advantage. Éire Og, Brickeys 'B', Nire 'B', Melleray, Stradbally 'B', Ballysaggart, Ring and Kilrossanty 'B' are the teams in the division. It is reported that Éire Og, Brickeys and Nire will not be playing in the League. This leaves us with five league games.

The Club has not won Divisional or County titles since 1991. We do have the

players to bring a title to the parish in 1997 but unless every player gives 100% commitment and attend all training sessions (where most of the work to winning honours is done) we will have to wait another year.

**New Players** — Some new players transferred to us during the past few weeks. We welcome these players to our Club and hope they have many happy years with us.

**Déise Lotto Draw Winner** — Congratulations to Nuala Dunne who was the sole winner of £250 in the midweek Déise Lotto Draw two weeks ago.

**Poker Classic** — The second and third weeks of the Club's Poker Classic were played recently. The winner the second week was Mary Dunford with Eoin McDonald runner-up. Eoin was again runner-up on week three with Margaret Grace the winner.

**Looking To The Future** — Over the past number of weeks the future hurlers of St. Marys and Modeligo have been training very hard indoors. Teams were entered into the blitz in Dungarvan from U-8 to 11. So far there has been some mixed luck for the teams.

The U-8 team was very young with some panel players just five years old. The U-9 team were also very young. Although neither side reached the final, all players played their part.

In U-10, the side did reach the final but were easily beaten. This age-group has some very young and exciting players which, if looked after up through the years, is good for the Club. One player from this panel really

stood out although every player, when given the chance, gave a good account of themselves. Aidan Hickey in defence was outstanding. He was closely followed by Shane Hourigan (whose father John played in goal for Sliabh gCua) was outstanding in goal. Shane was very alert and made some great saves from point blank range.

It's a pity at this age-group that players do not get the support they deserve. All of these players are great supporters of the adult clubs. These young players are often seen shouting on their adult club players. Every player at underage can name most, if not all, of their adult teams. How many adult club players can say the same about their underage counterparts.

**First League Game** — Sliabh gCua play their first Division 2 League game this Sunday against Ring. The venue and time can be checked in the official fixture list elsewhere in this newspaper or by listening to Jim Joe Landers' show on W.L.R. FM on Friday evening.

**Player's Meeting** — All players in hurling, Intermediate and Junior football are asked to attend an important meeting of players on Friday evening at 8 sharp.

**Lotto** — Sliabh gCua Community Centre and G.A.A. Lotto results week-ending March 2nd. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 15. The new jackpot £400. Winners: Tom McCarthy, Ballinagulkee; John Gleeson, Clonogue; Con Hogan, Clonmel; Christy Hallinan, Touraneena; Seamus Whelan, Knockboy.

# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

**Last Weekend** — Lismore had no game last weekend in the Red House League and the U-18 Cup Quarter-Final against Mogeely in Lismore last Saturday had to be postponed due to the pitch being unplayable. This game will now take place this coming Saturday in Lismore.

**U-14 League** — The U-14 team will play their last league game of the season away to Inch also on Saturday with an 11.30 a.m. kick-off.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre

Cup — On Sunday all roads lead to Tallow for the quarter-finals of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when Lismore play neighbours Brideview. This is a repeat of last year's final when the Tallow side won by the only goal of the game.

Brideview are on course for an historic hat-trick of trophies this season. Already holders of the Tony Bolger Cup, hot favourites to win the league and favourites to retain the Cup. This is the

game of the round and there many neutrals disappointed that both sides should meet so soon in the Cup. So what are Lismore's chances? On current form they must be the underdogs but Cup tradition is everything. However Brideview will have no respect for tradition and they are the only team not to be defeated in any game of the Red House League competitions since the season commenced. But if Lismore play as a team in total unison and each player gives 100%, then Dave Landers and Joe Tobin can look forward to the Cup semi-final draw this Monday night.

We would appeal to all our supporters to travel to Tallow on Sunday and give the team as much support as possible and hopefully Barney will lead his team to victory.

**Fixtures For This Weekend** — Saturday, March 8th - U-14 team away to Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.; U-18 Cup Quarter-Final home to Mogeely. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9th - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup away to Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**Anniversary Social** — Reminder that tickets are on sale for the 25th anniversary birthday dinner and dance of the Red House League in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Sunday, March 16th. Tickets, which are only £10 each, may be had from Joe Tobin or Dave Landers or any of the committee.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF COMMUNITY CENTRE

On Friday night last, February 28th the official opening of Lismore Community Centre took place. The Centre was blessed and opened by Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. In next week's issue we will give full coverage.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE CARD RESULTS

Winners: Mick Pratt, Maura Murray, Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt, Kevin Keniry, Alan Gilligan; Lucky Tables: Esther Walsh, Pat O'Connor, Bertie Neville, Paddy Moore; Raffle: Tom Brennock, Bertie Neville, Eily O'Callaghan.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

**Official Opening Of Community Centre** — A wonderful occasion and a magnificent building was the verdict of the huge number of people young and old present when Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore performed the official opening and blessing of Lismore Community Centre. Speakers on the night included Mr. John Heneghan, Chairman of Lismore G.A.A. Club; Bernard Leddy, Chairman Lismore Town Commissioners; Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board; Martin Cullen T.D. and special guest of honour Bishop William Lee. All speakers were loud in their praise of the excellent facility provided for the area and congratulated the community on their wonderful financial support to such a huge undertaking. The G.A.A. Club would like to thank all the people who helped in anyway in preparing for the opening.

**Senior Hurling Tournament** — The final of the Tallow Hurling Tournament sponsored by McDonnell Bros. between Lismore and Ballyduff will take place in Tallow on Sunday, March 16th. Full details next week.

**Weekly Draw** — Week No. 8. £50: Mrs. Pauline O'Farrell, New Street; £30: Mr. Joe Bennett, Glencairn; £20: Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road; £10: Mrs. Teresa Hennessy, Deerpark; £10: Mrs. Mary Drohan, Parks Road; Promoter's Prize: Tom O'Grady.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday night next, March 10th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advnt.).

**Lotto** — This week's numbers drawn were 5, 16, 18. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Miss Mary Landers, 1 Chapel Street for goods to be purchased at Busty's Chip Shop.

## LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT

Lismore Point-To-Point Races drew a large crowd to the Castle Farm grounds on Sunday afternoon last. On a cold afternoon and on a ground which was soft, the horses went to post for the seven races with Mr. T. Lombard completing a double.

It was a pity that there were so many Point-To-Points in Munster over Saturday and Sunday which meant that runners were spread a lot thinner than usual. In fact there were four Point-To-Points over the two days. All in all Lismore lived up to its excellent reputation and a good day was had by all - well nearly all anyway!!

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Walsh School and Office Supplies, Dungarvan. 1st: T. Ryan (20) 20 pts.; 2nd: K. Whelan (13) 29 pts.; 3rd: A. Corcoran (9) 28 pts. B9.

D. Feeney & Sons Spring League Team Results.

1st: Cappelquin/Affane 531; 2nd: Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen 516; 3rd: Ballinameela 515.

**Individual results** - Cat. 1 - 1st: A. Corcoran (9) 109 pts. Last Card; 2nd: T. Butler (10) 109 pts.; 3rd: C. Whelan (10) 107 pts.

Cat. 2 - 1st: P. Bennett (12) 108 pts.; 2nd: S. Landers (14) 107 pts.; 3rd: B. Dooley (13) 104 pts.

Cat. 3 - 1st: P. O'Leary (17) 102 pts.; 2nd: R. Ormonde (Jnr.) (15) 101 pts.; 3rd: D. McGrath (16) 99 pts.

Cat. 4 - 1st: P. Ryan (18) 105 pts.; 2nd: T. Ryan (20) 103 pts.; 3rd: T. O'Sullivan (18) 98 pts.

**Fixtures** — Sat. March 8th - Sun. March 9th 18 Hole Stableford. March 8th Society 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.

Sat. March 15th - Sun. March 16th Mon March 17th.

**Classic teams of four.** Any combination. Split to play at 2. Fourball Betterballs 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. daily (058) 54026.

The Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League was concluded on Sunday last and at a very well attended prize-giving, all league prizes were given out.

In the team section, Cappelquin/Affane forged ahead as usual to capture the crown, with last year's winners Ballysaggart/Araglen/Clogheen 15 pts. back. The individual category one prizes were exciting, none more so than category 1 where Albert Corcoran stole it on the last day from Tommy Butler.

In Category 2 long time leader Sonny Landers was overhauled by Pat Bennett.

In Category 3 Paddy O'Leary, with two 28 pt. finishes, sneaked past Richard Ormonde to win while Pat Lyons held off his namesake Tom to win Category 4.

**South East League** — East Cork captured the title for 1997 when they got four points from us at a windy Cobh on Saturday. Our winners were debutante Dave McGrath with Willie Henry while Richie Ormonde and Pat Norris, Albert Corcoran and Noel Foley halved theirs. James Bennett and Ger Aherne suffered from a serious bout of wind and lost.

**Fixtures:** Saturday sees us back to 18 holes which will probably suit the stayers after the sprinters have had their day.

**St. Patrick's Weekend Classic** — This year the Classic will be run as 2 Fourball Betterballs with the combined cards to count. Entry is just £40 per team of four. Entriesheet in Clubhouse or phone (058) 54026. Shotgun starts each day 9.00 p.m. and 1.30 p.m.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

**Results third round Spring League.** 1st: A. Howard (12) 21 1/2 pts.; 2nd: M. Beecher (28) 21 pts.; 3rd: D. Cahill (10) 20 pts.; 4th: A. Murphy (19) 18 1/2 pts.

**Team positions after third round Spring League** are as follows - 1st: D. Hogan's 215 pts.; 2nd: K. Moynihan's 201 1/2 pts.; 3rd: E. Hornibrook's 198 1/2 pts.

## TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The above club would like to congratulate Ollie Wilkinson, his wife Bridget and family on Ollie's nomination to stand as candidate for Fianna Fáil in the upcoming General Election.

Ollie has been one of the corner stones of this club for as long as most of us can remember, both on and off the field. As a player with Tourin, Ollie represented the club at County level in three grades - later in the Boardroom as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Western Board, a position he held with great distinction. He also held the position as selector with the County Senior hurling team.

Ollie first stood for public office in the local Council elections of 1985 and was duly elected. In recent Council elections he has topped the pole. Ollie has worked long and hard for the G.A.A. and as a councillor. It was said at a recent Tourin function that it would be nice to be able to say that you played with a T.D. Well with a bit of luck and a lot of support, it won't be long now.

The Club and its supporters would like to wish Ollie the very best of luck for the future.

The Club would like at this time to extend deepest sympathy to Paddy Michael and Joan on the recent death of their mother Mary Farrell, Deerpark. May she rest in peace.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Lismore Community Festival will take place from August 3rd-10th. The proceeds from this year's festival will go to Lismore C.B.S./Presentation Primary Schools Building Fund. A meeting to organise this year's festival will take place in Lismore Hotel tomorrow (Thursday), March 6th. Everyone welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing new faces and new ideas.

## ACHIEVEMENT FOR LISMORE MAN

We take this opportunity to congratulate Thomas Hyland on being honoured as Galway Man Of The Year by Galway Chamber of Commerce. Thomas, who is son of Mossie and Cissie Hyland, Chapel Street, received this award recently and is Regional Manager of the I.D.A. for the western region.

## BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday night next, March 10th. New members welcome.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lismore G.A.A. player Dave Bennett who won his second consecutive Fitzgibbon Cup medal on Sunday last when U.C.C. defeated the Garda Representatives in the final. U.C.C. were the holders having won the Cup the previous year.

It is indeed a great honour for Dave and the Lismore Club to be part of such a prestigious victory.

## BEST OF LUCK

While it has never been our forte to enter the realms of politics in our notes on a party or individual issue, we make exception when we wish the very best of luck to Ollie Wilkinson who has been selected as a candidate for the forthcoming General Election. As an ex-pupil of Lismore C.B.S. and an ex colleague of this writer, we wish Ollie all the best

## LATE MRS. THERESE HUSSEY

The death occurred on February 26th at her residence in Thurles of Therese Hussey (nee Martin) late of Fernville, Lismore. She is survived by her husband John, sons, daughters and brother to whom sincere sympathy is extended. May she rest in peace.

## LATE MRS. MARY O'FARRELL

The death took place on Friday, February 28th of Mary O'Farrell, Deerpark, beloved wife of the late John.

The remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, March 1st and the burial was on Sunday, March 2nd to St. Carthage's Old Cemetery after 11.00 a.m. Mass.

The deceased is survived by her sons Paddy and Michael, daughter Joan, sister, brother, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom sincere sympathy is extended. May she rest in peace.

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**FROM WEEKEND MARCH 7**

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

The coming of March is your cue to sort out differences of opinion and incompatible ambitions. Remain flexible and in particular open to movement and travel. This week, romantic attachments are specially favoured especially if you are prepared to compromise. Everything might not go your way but ultimately for the better. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for details.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

March is a month when troublesome problems of the past are finally resolved. Pressures lift and life becomes MORE harmonious. In work or business, you are being kept on your toes but enjoying new challenges. Socially, you are turning heads. **During this busy week, find time to telephone 1550-151-309 for some more astrological indications.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

By the end of March you will recognise that a lot of your blessings have been in disguise. How could you fail to notice? Continue to enjoy the simple things in life. Your work situation may feel at a standstill but progress is imminent. **Telephone 1550-151-310 and let me throw some astrological light — especially if you are currently 'in the dark.'**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** **Social de-**

mands and professional obligations have you 'mad as a March hare!' You can look forward to an exhilarating, though at times exhausting month. In work or business you have important decisions to make. You may have to sacrifice something in order to gain a greater prize. **Gain more astrological insights by telephoning 1550-151-311.**

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** **March is your**

month so be positive and put your best foot forward. Expect finances to improve and positive developments in relation to work or business. This week, emphasise the romantic aspect of life. You may be busy but you are right to make love your priority. Enjoy a perfect dinner date. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for more celestial news and views.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Throughout March 'the craic is ninety.' Life is social and you are the centre of attention. This week, if dealing with criticism, avoid reacting with immediate defensiveness. It could actually prove beneficial to listen. At home, avoid putting off a chore that has to be done some time. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

An unbelievably busy February gives way to a more relaxed March when you can afford to take life easier and to go with the flow. This week, much can be achieved but only with careful planning. In work or business, be sure of yourself and confident in your abilities. **In need of some astrological insights? Then telephone 1550-151-302.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** **March is a month when we**

find you on the move. Life is progressive and so are you! Someone on your social scene may be out to complicate issues. Be careful when taking sides. This week, information comes to light that gives you 'the edge.' **Why not telephone 1550-151-303 for astrological information that no doubt can also benefit you.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

During this formative month, we find you steadily marching forward into your future. You feel in control of life and are extremely focussed. This week, dealings with clubs, associations or organisations are positive. You need to spend more time with like-minded people. If you do, you are bound to find your soul-mate. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** **The main message for March**

is to avoid that fire-sign impulse. Rushing into something could cause later regret. This week, life proves rather social whilst a family member is set to become a good friend. Considering a new venture? Then be sure to seek lots of advice rather than go down a blind alley. **For more about the astrological score, telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** **Patience and persistence**

are your keys to success throughout the month of March. Take things as they come and don't make the mistake of counting your chickens. Plans may not go quite as formulated. Home changes are well-starred. In work or business, it may be time to make a strong statement. **It is also time to telephone 1550-151-306 for a detailed update.**

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

Throughout the positive month of March, don't underestimate your abilities. Remain confident and ambitious. Expect good news concerning work or business. This week, it is likely that you will find yourself at loggerheads with someone. You may have to be prepared to agree to differ. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further information.**

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**This Week In The Garden**

**Clip Back Ivy**

Ivy growing on walls should be cut back using shears. Clip off the leaves leaving the stems bare and brush them down with a stiff broom to get out the dead leaves and dirt. The plant will look bare to start with but new leaves will quickly grow.

**Sow Lettuces**

Unless the weather is exceptionally bad or your garden is very cold, it will now be safe to sow your first lettuces outdoors. Sow the seeds very thinly in drills 10cm. deep and 30cm. apart.

**Sow Cucumbers**

Good cucumbers can be grown in warmed frames as well as in heated greenhouses and if you sow them now they will start to fruit in June. To prepare the site spread a 15cm. layer of soil mixed with a third of its bulk of well rotted manure, and make a low mound of this compost on which to plant the cucumber seed. Put two cucumber seeds in the top of each mound — and if both of them germinate successfully, pull out the weaker one.

**Sow Broad Beans**

These can now be sown outdoors in an open and well-cultivated site. Sow the seeds 15cm. apart in drills 2.5cm. deep and 60cm. apart. The dwarf varieties can be grown closer.

**Graft Apples and Pears**

Apple and pear stocks that are well established and older trees that have been cut back are now ready for grafting.

**Start Vines**

It should now be warm enough to encourage vines to start their growth. Close the ventilation completely and spray them every morning with slightly warm water.

**Plant Carnations**

If you don't do it in the autumn, now is the time. Conditions are getting steadily more favourable and planting now should ensure successful growth in the weeks ahead.

**A King For The Cabbage Patch**

**CABBAGE** is an essential part of a winter's diet — and to ensure your supply at the end of the year, you should be planting now.



Varieties like the January King 3 take 32 weeks to reach maturity, so it's no good leaving it until the weather gets better.

You should plant at four-week intervals during the next two to three months to be sure cabbages are available throughout the winter.

Start with an outdoor seedbed and wait until the seedlings are 10-15cm. tall before transplanting to the cabbage patch.

Cabbages can be grown by a deep bed method, digging manure into the soil and raising its level by 15cm. to give extra nutrition.

The seedlings should be set 30cm. apart and monitored for signs of root fly, which can prove extremely

destructive. It attacks the roots of all brassicas — the family that includes brussels sprouts, cauliflowers and broccoli — and recently transplanted seedlings are especially vulnerable.

The main symptoms are blue tinged leaves which wilt. If you think you've got it, dig up one of the seedlings. If the roots are black and maggot infested, you should burn your plants to avoid future outbreaks.



Dungarvan members of the Parents Association of St. Martin's School, Waterford, pictured at the presentation of a cheque worth £1,700 by David Coady, treasurer, to the pupils of St. Martin's. The money was raised for the school by the Parents Association from a cookery demonstration and carol singing. The photo also includes Margaret Boyle, Waterford, Joan Flavin, Waterford, Ann Egan, New Ross, Ann Fenton, Cappoquin, Lar Curran, Dungarvan and Neil Supple, An Rinn, all members of the parents association.

## Deasy Calls To Have August Included In Salmon Season

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy recently questioned the Minister of State at the Department of the Marine in the Dáil regarding the new regulations governing Salmon Net Fishing.

Deputy Deasy stated "There is not general acceptance of the report which the Minister has recommended to the House. However it is appreciated he has taken measures which go some way towards meeting fishermen's grievances.

Can the Minister include the month of August in his provision to drift net fishermen, particularly on the South Coast? They depend on that month to make a living. It is useless to them if the weather is bad in June. The catching season has been reduced to alarmingly small proportions. It is not reasonable to expect people to make a living in the open sea in the type of weather conditions we have in June. Will the Minister include the month of August and arrange to draw up the management plan as quickly as possible so that people in different areas using different types of nets such as snap-nets, drift-nets and draft-nets can all be catered for? One generalised system will not suffice.

Minister of State at the Dept. of the Marine, Eamonn Gilmore replied that he does not propose to ex-

tend the drift-net season into August. "The task force recommended that in the context of the introduction of a quota system, the season could be extended into August. The arrangements for the introduction of a quota system are already being prepared by the marine institute and the Department. However in advance of the introduction of a quota system, it would not be possible to extend the season into August. This is for good conservation reasons. The primary purpose of these regulations is to ensure that salmon stocks are conserved, they are allowed to escape to the rivers and that there is sufficiency of salmon available for the fishery, whether at sea, in estuaries or rivers."

## Conservation Project At Villierstown Church

Brian O'Shea, T.D., has given details of the 1997 Conservation Grants approved by his colleague the Minister for the Environment.

One of these projects in the Waterford Constituency is a £10,000 grant to Waterford County Council for a conservation project at Villierstown Church.

## WATERFORD MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

### DUBLIN CITY TALENT

Congratulations to our Waterford representatives Kilmacthomas and Kinsalebeg clubs who both qualified for the next round in the Dublin City Talent Competition held on February 21st in Thurles. Kilmacthomas did the honours in the Novelty Act. Taking part in the Novelty Act were Rosemarie Walsh, Anne-Marie Norris, Patrick Dunphy, Peter O'Callaghan, Don Grey, Patrick O'Reilly, David Connors and Darren Coleman. Sound Engineer was Karl Gleeson and Stage Manager was Sherlock Power.

Kinsalebeg entertained the crowd with their comedy acts. The comedy duo were Gabriel Hynes and Michael Hunt. The next round will be in Cork on April 5th.

### CLUB EXCHANGE

Clubs remember the date, April 4th, it's a Friday night so put it in your diary. Waterford Macra have come up with a great idea of getting to know clubs around the country. The eight clubs in the county will invite eight clubs in the surrounding counties on April 4th. The host club will firstly entertain their visitors with some activity and then all 16 clubs will gather together that night for a Macra dance. It promises to be great fun. More details later.

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS

As part of the Community Awareness Week, Waterford Macra will hold a poster competition to highlight the dangers of drugs. It will take place in early April and is

open to primary and post-primary schools around the County. Schools will be soon notified about the competition. It is being kindly sponsored by A.C.C. Bank. Watch this space for more details.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

Waterford Executive sends their best wishes to Cappoquin member Annette Cliffe who is presently recovering from an accident.

### SENIOR DEBATING

Our Waterford representatives Ballyduff were unfortunate to lose against Fethard in the Senior debating competition which was held in Clonmel last Saturday, March 1st. Well done to the team of Dave Ahern, Grainne Barry, John Kenny and Martin Kenny for getting so far.

### DRAMA

Next Saturday night, March 8th Dungarvan Macra will represent Waterford in the All-Ireland semi-finals of the drama competition. This will be held in Fermoy. We wish the cast the best of luck and I'm sure Dungarvan would value the county's support.

### BLIND DATE

Countrymen, are you looking for the ideal woman ..... tall, blond, blue-eyed with a size 44K (milk quota of course!!).

Women of the field, are you looking for Mr. Right ..... tall, blond, fit and well able to handle his machinery!!! Stop that search, look no further than Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan for an exciting and challenging special edition Blind Date and Disco on Friday, March 14th.



### CATTLE: Suckler Cows

We are at the beginning of the calving season in most suckler herds and this is a crucial time when profitability can be determined for the rest of the year. Success means the turnout of a full crop of healthy calves. It is estimated that about half of all calf losses occur at birth and that nine out of ten calves that die at calving were alive at the start of calving.

### Supervision

Around calving time, cows need regular supervision. In suckling, where the bigger continental breeds of bull are used, supervision is even more important than when the more traditional bull breeds were used in the past. Where AI is used, the expected calving date can be accurately determined but where a bull is run with cows, the expected starting date for calving may be all that is known.

The normal gestation length with non-Continental bulls is 280 days (i.e. nine months and nine days). Cows bred to Continental bulls carry for 5-6 days longer on average but it is not unusual for cows with Continental calves to carry for over 290 days. Cows at full term should be seen at least three times a day.

### Calving

To help estimate calving date, watch for udder development (the teats stiffen in the 24 hours before calving), enlargement of the vulva and dropping of the pin bones. Cows on slats should be moved to calving boxes at this stage.

It is best to have the cow in the calving box about 36 hours before calving so that she has settled in the new environment. Once the cow shows first signs of calving, like restlessness, check every 2-3 hours but do not intrude too much at this stage.

John Mee at Moorepark says that cows may be left for 3-6 hours and heifers for longer once the first signs of calving appear (tail raised, intermittent lying and standing) before any intervention is required. If no progress is being made after that time, the experienced farmer could handle the cow to detect simple abnormalities such as a leg down.

Where things are normal, experience at Moorepark suggests that cows may be left for up to 2 hours and heifers up to 3 hours after the hooves appear before giving assistance. However many calvings will only be detected after the hooves have appeared so judgements will have to be made on the stage of calving, based on the temperature and dryness of the hooves etc.

### Biestings

The first feed is the most important that the calf will take in its life. The first biestings is very rich in antibodies that protect the calf against disease and also contains a high level of fat, protein and minerals. An early feed of biestings is vital. The recommendation is that the calf gets 2 litres of biestings in about the first hour of life. Absorption of antibodies falls rapidly over time - from close to 100% at birth to close to 10% after 24 hours.

### SILAGE QUALITY AWARDS

The silage quality of those who were presented with awards at last week's Teagasc/IFI/Waterford Foods Silage Quality Awards seminar was very high. However adviser Brian Hilliard pointed out that the average DMD for first cut silage made in 1996 in Co. Waterford was 69%. This means that a lot of poor silage was made and that many people must improve their attention to detail in preparing for silage cutting.

Preparation starts now. If at all possible, graze the silage ground before April 1st. Your silage quality will be as much as 2-9% DMD better and you will get more grazed grass into your animals. For every 46 units of Urea N applied for first grazing on silage fields there will be 20-25 units left over for silage growth. Apply Nitrogen 8 weeks before the planned cutting date and do not apply any more than 80 units following grazing. If slurry is spread, allow 10 units of N per 1,000 gallons of slurry.

### Silage Quality Award Winners

Congratulations to the award winners who were - Michael Murphy, Fenor (Dairy East and Overall Winner); Donal Dempsey, Dungarvan (Dairy West); Tom Hassett, Kilmacthomas (Beef East); Michael O'Donnell, Lismore (Beef West); Liam Christopher, Cappagh (Maize).





# FARMING LEADER

## ICMSA Proposes Tourism Drive To Promote Special Lands Of Ireland

A tourism promotion campaign should be launched by Bord Fáilte to effectively market the thousands of visitor attractions to be found on the one million acres of Irish land which is about to be designated as protected areas under the EU Habitats Directive, ICMSA President, Frank Allen proposed recently.

Speaking at a farmer's meeting in Clogher, Claremorris, Co. Mayo on February 21st, Mr. Allen said owners of land designated as Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) should be offered incentives by the Government to create the infrastructure necessary to ensure that tourism revenue could be generated from the special features on such farms.

Mr. Allen added, "In many cases, the special flora and fauna and other attractions to be found on these lands have not been exploited for their tourism potential. Landowners have grave reservations about the limits imposed on traditional farming methods arising from these SAC designations. It would be a major boost to them if they were offered the grants necessary to promote the special features on their lands with a view to generating tourism revenue".

Mr. Allen revealed that ICMSA was seeking a meeting with Tourism Minister, Enda Kenny T.D., in the hope of getting the Association's proposal implemented.

## Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

MARCH	
Sat. 8	East Down
Sun. 9	Killinick
	South Westmeath, The Pigeons
	West Carberry, Skibbereen
	Limerick, Bruff
Sat. 15	Tynan & Armagh
Sun. 16	Cloyne
	North Kilkenny
	Galway Blazers
Mon. 17	Kildare, Punchestown
Sat. 22	North Down
Sun. 23	Scarfeen
	Duhallo
	Oriel
Wed. 26	Killeagh, Inch



Individual award winners in the "One Act Play" Drama Final run by Waterford Macra na Feirme — l. to r. Nicholas O'Connell, Kinsalebeg (Best Set); Pat Dunphy, Kilmacthomas (Best Producer); Rosemary Walsh, Kilmacthomas (Best Actress); John Stack, Dungarvan (Best Actor); Ann Marie Norris, Kilmacthomas (Best Supporting Actress) and Eamonn Flavin, Kinsalebeg (Best Supporting Actor). The awards were sponsored by Dalton Jewellers, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## County Waterford ICMSA News

County Waterford ICMSA was represented at a demonstration outside Dail Eireann and Government buildings by Tom Hickey and John Skehan.

"Dairy farmers are seeking Exchequer and EU compensation of £47m to offset part of the losses they are suffering because of the strength of the Irish pound. Dairy

farmers and other farmers make no apologies to other sectors in seeking Exchequer compensation for losses due to the strong Irish pound."

This was stated by the ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen at the demonstration.

All farmers in the dairy, beef, cereals and sugar beet

sectors should be compensated by EU funding and a similar amount of Exchequer funds. Both Partnership 2000 and the NESR Report Strategy into the 21st Century highlight the need for "burden sharing" in the context of EMU. We believe that £50 million co-funding by the Exchequer is warranted and justified. Not alone is full Exchequer funding for green pound revaluations consistent with Partnership 2000, but it is a requirement of the agreement to give real effect to the "burden sharing" undertaking which all Social Partners have accepted.

"Under EU rules compensation for half the loss will be made available from the EU budget. In order for full compensation to be received, the Exchequer must come up with its share of funding as is permissible under EU legislation. For the agricultural sector as a whole the matching EU exchequer funding required is £50m and in the case of dairying ICMSA is seeking £23.5m."

## IFA Forestry Chief Calls On Minister Yates To Announce Increase In Forestry Premium

The Chairman of Waterford IFA Farm Forestry Section, James O'Grady, has called on Agriculture Minister Ivan Yates to announce promptly details of the proposed increase in farm forestry premium as was agreed under Partnership 2000.

"Farmers who intended planting their lands this Spring are holding back and waiting to see if they will qualify for this increase in premium", said Mr. O'Grady warning the Minister that any further delay in announcing details of the package will severely curtail his planting targets as farmers will refrain from planting this season.

Mr. O'Grady added that the increase in premiums must include all farmer

plantings since the introduction of the compensatory payments under the Western Package. "Farmers who planted some of their lands under this scheme were the pioneers of forestry in this country and deserve to be paid premiums equivalent to those being paid to new entrants into forestry," said the IFA Forestry Chairman.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Grady said farmers who did not qualify for compensation payments under the western package and the Forestry Operational Programme, because of anomalies that existed at the time, should be paid a maintenance grant for the upkeep of their plantation for the remainder of the twenty years as if they were receiving premiums.

## Further Changes To Leasing Tax Treatment Sought

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has said the implementation of new rules for the taxation of leases must be deferred for a further one year to the 6th April 1997 also tax on the residual market value of machinery at the end of the lease agreement should be allowed to be spread over the period of ownership of replacement machinery by claiming capital allowances on a reduced cost.

Mr. Murphy was commenting at the conclusion of a further meeting with Officers of the Revenue Commissioners held in Dublin this week.

IFA together with represen-

tatives of the Irish Road Hauliers Association and the Irish Agricultural Contractors Association met with Revenue to press for further changes to the revised tax rules for leasing. The Waterford IFA Farm Business Chief said that it was critical to the business survival of many farmers, contractors and road hauliers that the new leasing tax rules are deferred for a further year.

"The next tax treatment of leasing will result in serious tax flow difficulties. We have asked revenue to 'draw a line in the sand' on the new treatment and only to require its implementation from the 6th April next."

## VAT Refund To Increase By 1/2% From March 1st

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has reminded farmers that the flat rate refund increase announced in the 1997 Budget is to take place Saturday next, March 1. The flat rate VAT refund is the mechanism used to compensate non-VAT registered farmers for VAT paid on their inputs. The increase of 1/2% announced in this year's budget amounts to £14m in a full tax year.

The full refund of 3.3% represents almost £100m. The refund is added to sales of milk and tillage crops. Prices for livestock are generally quoted VAT inclusive.

Mr. Murphy called for the establishment of a farmer/government industry working group to ensure that the full value of the VAT refund was being passed back to non-VAT registered farmers in the sales price they receive for their produce.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. Tommy Keating



Sunday, February 23 was only in its infancy when ever popular and well known Tommy Keating passed peacefully away at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short duration of illness. A native of the Burgery, Dungarvan, Tommy, who was aged 86 years, was a most lovable character who always brightened up everybody's day. People like Tommy are a rarity and more's the pity. An optimist if ever there was one, Tommy possessed a jovial, outgoing personality. In truth he loved people and they took him to their hearts.

Son of the late Tommy (who died in 1933) and his mother Mary (died in 1968) he was a member of a family of four boys and two girls. It was in the Burgery that Tommy grew up with his sisters May, Peg, Biddy and Alice and his brother Jack who now resides in England. All were educated at Abbeyside N.S.

Having left school Tommy worked for a number of years as a dairy hand for Johnny Greene, a well known milk vendor and in 1933 he emigrated to England where he gained employment in hotels and as a barman. Five years later he returned home and derived a livelihood mainly from working the land and became a vegetable and fruit grower. He won acclaim for his strawberries and was regarded as an expert in their cultivation.

When the National Emergency was declared in 1939, Tommy immediately joined the local security force and spent a term of 18 years with the 13th Batt. F.C.A. During this time, he developed many wonderful friendships. In the very recent past, Tommy mourned the passing of his great friend Richie Walsh, no doubt both will share many a story, yarn and joke with the Lord. During his FCA career, Tommy reached the rank of sergeant and retired from the force about twenty years ago.

Part and parcel of the Abbeyside scene, Tommy was very much to the fore in all the projects and activities

of the community. In 1973 he, with others, set up the annual Christmas swim to assist the needy and down-trodden. He loved the sea and often related that in a year he would have taken to the water on over two hundred occasions.

Before Stephen Roche or Sean Kelly ever graced the saddle of a bicycle, Tommy Keating and his iron horse were inseparable. One can still picture him, his rotund figure and broad smile and his cheery disposition as he greeted one and all.

Tommy loved his God, his Church and sacraments. For many, many years he sang with Abbeyside Parish Choir. He appeared on television with them and indeed played no small part in their many splendid productions in the church concerts and in the town hall and elsewhere.

Only recently the choir acknowledged this immense contribution when they presented him with a brass statuette of a chorister. The angelic figure with hymnal in hand pouring forth in full voice, while behind a left hand holds a gaddy — an angel and a 'devil' all in one. Maybe it mirrored Tommy Keating — a deeply religious man and yet a person who loved the craic and fun, sport and good company.

He often went on the pilgrimages to Knock, where himself and others sang their way to the Marian Shrine. He was a great lover of old time dancing and rarely missed a function where Mick Del and others of the big band performed. Set dancing was another item high on his agenda.

He was also a leading light in the many productions by St. Laurence's Players, Ballinroad. He thread the boards at Ballinroad, Lemybrien and Ardmore. He features in many of the stories and photographs in the recently launched "Hours of Gladness," a history of Ballinroad Hall. Having spent twelve years with the group, he often spoke of the wonderful fun and delight to work with such a group.

For a period he was a breeder of Irish Wolfhounds and on one occasion took first prize at the Irish Dog Show in Dublin. Many people will remember Tommy cycling around Abbeyside with his faithful wolfhound by his side.

'Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.'

An outdoor man, he loved the simple things, the un-

make up this life of ours. Tommy Keating gave a true meaning to all that was good in life, he will be spoken of in the future with love and affection.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his sister Alice, brother Jack, his nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends on their cross of bereavement at this time.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday evening Tommy's remains were brought to Abbeyside Church. A guard of honour from the Abbeyside Parish Choir flanked the hearse as it made its journey to the church. Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. G. Cooney, O.S.A., Rev. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. N. McCarthy joined the huge and representative gathering present.

On Tuesday morning Suzanne Hickey read the lesson while the Parish Choir under Finbarr Keohan excelled in their musical tributes. Tommy's favourite 'The Buds Of May' was most touching and so personal. Very Rev. Fr. Doherty was chief celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fr. Cooney and Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne C.C. was also in the large attendance.

The heavy laden clouds certainly made their presence felt as we moved towards the graveside. The concourse of mourners huddled together in silence as the wind and rain roared and lashed down, within a short distance of his beloved Clogas and nearby seashore Tommy Keating was laid to rest.

'What better can the Master do, than come himself and take us Home, when our work is done.'

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

## Mrs. Margaret (Madge) McIntyre

We learned recently of the passing of Margaret (Madge) McIntyre, London and late of Comeragh, after a duration of illness that was borne with true Christian dignity. Madge spent a period in an Uxbridge Nursing Home, later she resided with her daughter Josie. In mid January she became hospitalised and passed away on January 17th last in a London hospital.

Aged 90 years, Madge ran a guest house all her working life. Predeceased by her Mayo born husband Jim by sixteen years, Madge loved to travel in the U.K. and abroad. Only two years ago she enjoyed the hospitality of her brother Tom Cowmey and his wife Mary at Shandon here in Dungarvan. She possessed a wonderful sense

of humour, and was a great favourite with one and all. May she rest in peace.

Cremation has taken place in London in the recent past. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday next March 7th at 2 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church. Interment of Madge's remains will follow immediately afterwards in Comeragh Cemetery in old Kilrossanty.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Jimmy, John, Christopher, daughters Josie and Peggy, brother Tom, sister Brenda, her sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Mrs. Mary (Mollie) McCarthy



It was late on Monday, February 24, that we learned the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of ill-health. Mary's demise is all the more poignant as her friend and near neighbour Hannah Dunphy went to her eternal reward just hours before Mary's call. Aged 86 years, she was predeceased by her late husband John McCarthy. John was a renowned builder and laboured on the St. Laurence's Hall projects years ago and his contribution is mentioned in the recently published "Hours of Gladness."

Mary was a native of Ballinroad and enjoyed tremendous popularity in the community, her leaving of us has removed one of the areas most esteemed inhabitants. Only three weeks ago she attended a family Christening.

An outgoing person, Mary was the life and soul of many of the St. Martin's and Senior Citizens outings. She loved her bingo and attended the sessions at the CBS, Sports Complex and Ballinroad Hall. No mean card player, she was an exponent of progressive 45 at the local Park House.

Her weekly visit on

Wednesdays to the Day Centre were also looked forward to, the end result of her craft endeavours being most satisfying.

Mary was an avid reader whose horizons were greatly broadened by the printed word. A deeply religious woman, Mary loved her Mass and sacraments. Only last October the Stations were held in her home. She lived a very organised lifestyle, her Friday shopping expedition to Tommy Power's for provisions and the return journey home by taxi, courtesy of Paddy McCarthy, a weekly occurrence.

Her home was the culmination of all her efforts. She revelled in the art of gardening, this outdoor pursuit or pastime brought her countless hours of joy and self-fulfilment. We are all indebted to a person of Mary's calibre, her infectious enthusiasm for life was clearly to be seen. Her passing has left us all the poorer, but richer for her acquaintance.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons Tony and John Joe, Mary her daughter and her many other relatives and friends on their cross of bereavement.

On Wednesday evening following prayers and rosary recited by Rev. Fr. Ahearne, C.C., at the Kiely Funeral Home, the cortege left for her beloved St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. En route, we stopped outside Mary's residence. Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., blessed and received the remains.

On Tuesday morning Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., was chief celebrant at the Requiem Mass. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and Rev. P. Butler, C.C., were co-celebrants. Fr. Doherty was also in the huge attendance who had come to bid farewell to a much loved member of the community. The Lessons were read by Martina McCarthy, Mark McCarthy (grandchildren). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Tara Kiely, Lisa McCarthy, Stephen McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Angela Duggan, Jean Kiely (grandchildren) and daughter-in-law Mary Ann McCarthy. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Mary, Tony, John Joe (family), Ann (daughter-in-law) and grandchildren Oliver, Marie, Jean and John Paul. The gifts were personal and symbolic of many aspects of Mary's life. Bread/wine and the chalice represented her love of the holy sacrifice, a statue of St. Martin, her favourite saint, bingo and playing cards, a favourite

her love of gardening and the walking stick like that of the shepherd's staff, tending the flock; a framed collage, the result of her efforts in a craft class at the Day Centre.

Music was provided by Christina Tobin and friends. 'My Forever Friend,' a hit from Charlie Landsborough, was a great favourite and granddaughter Marie who resided with Mary was a Eucharistic Minister at the Mass. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside, while very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her resting place.

'We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.'

Chief mourners — Tony and John Joe (sons), Mary (daughter), John Michael Duggan (son-in-law), Mary Ann and Anne (daughters-in-law), Jean, Mary, Mark, Martina, Lisa, Stephanie, John Paul, Marie, Paul, Oliver, Richard and Angela (grandchildren), Tara, Kealan, Cian, Paul, Jack (greatgrandchildren), and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, especially Maurice Foley.

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

## Mr. Oliver Walsh

We write with great sadness on the demise of Mr. Oliver Walsh, The Grove, Abbeyside, which occurred in the early hours of Monday, March 3, at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness. Aged 76 years, Oliver was a native of the Quay (the present location of the Anchor Bar was the Walsh family house in the years gone by). A well known figure in town, Oliver was a pillar of assistance to the local Augustinian Community. 'May Oliver enjoy peaceful rest.'

Removal of the remains took place on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. after which the interment took place to Ring Cemetery. 'Dia romham agus Dia liom.'

We extend our deepest sympathy to Oliver's wife Kit, son Ian, daughters Nora and Mary, son-in-law John, daughter-in-law Oliver, brother Tom (Glanworth), sister-in-law Maureen Griffin, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue).  
(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

# RECENT DEATHS

## Mrs. Hannah Dunphy (née Walsh)



It is with deep sadness and regret we record the passing of Mrs. Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on Monday morning, February 24, at her residence.

Hannah was 75 years of age and one of nature's ladies. She was predeceased by her husband Billy in 1980. Though not enjoying the best of health for some time, Hannah bore her illness in a true Christian spirit and serenity, in peace with her family and her God.

Hannah was a wonderful mother and wife, loving and caring, always lending a listening ear and a word of encouragement. Her lighthearted spirit and caring ways were a joy and inspiration to her family and friends. She was a true friend and neighbour and many a helping hand she lent to a friend in need. Hannah's passing leaves a void in our midst that is impossible to fill.

An only child, Hannah was a native of Hospital, Co. Limerick. When she was very young she moved with her parents Harry and Mary Walsh to Russellstown, Kilmanahan where she lived until the age of thirteen years. Her family then moved to Ballinroad where she met Billy who was to be her future husband.

Later, while living at Cushcam, she worked in the services of Miss Nugent and the Winterbees, the then owners of Cloncoskaine House.

On moving to Knocknagranagh with her husband Billy, she shared a loving marriage and a great love for her family and home. Together they lovingly tended their fruit and vegetable gardens. Hannah loved her garden. In her spare moments she could be found tending her flowers and shrubs which caught the eye of many a passer-by.

Hannah had a love of knitting and she was a

garment she turned out. She enjoyed nothing more than good company, which she was never short of as her door was always open to true friends and the cup of tea was always to hand.

Hannah's love of country music was always a source of pleasure to her. She enjoyed many a dance in her day. In recent years she took great pride and pleasure in her collection of Paddy O'Brien tapes and videos. Paddy, her cherished friend, brought Hannah much joy and happiness through his music and sincere friendship. Hannah adopted his motto to "Keep on the Sunnyside" from which she drew inspiration and courage and indeed she kept on the Sunnyside to the very end.

Hannah's children were blessed with a mother who, along with their father Billy, raised them with love and dedication and who spent themselves selflessly in their care. Hannah's children supported her in her illness and were always close to her side. Neighbours, relations and friends were a constant comfort and joy to her. Many people showed their love and appreciation of Hannah in their acts of kindness and care. Her family and friends will forever remember her with love and gratitude.

After rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Doherty, P.P. on Tuesday night, Hannah's remains were removed to Ballinroad church from Drohan's Funeral Home. A short pause was observed outside her home. Her remains were received and blessed by Fr. Doherty and Fr. Ahearne, C.C. in the presence of a large gathering who had come to pay their respects.

Mass for the repose of her gentle soul was offered on Wednesday morning by Fr. P. Ahearne, assisted by Fr. Doherty. The lessons were read by her son Michael and daughter Geraldine Meehan. Prayers of the Faithful were said by her granddaughter Marianne Meehan. The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her grandchildren Marianne and Sarah Meehan, Carolyn Piper and Gerard and her son-in-law Tom Meehan.

The beautiful songs and music were provided by Tom McShane, accompanied by Claire Maher organist. As Hannah's coffin was leaving the church a very beautiful tribute was paid to Hannah by Paddy O'Brien who, accompanied by Connie Casey on guitar, sang Hannah's favourite song "Never Grow Old." A very heart-moving tribute indeed.

Interment took place in the

P. Ahearne, C.C., officiated at the graveside. A large concourse was present to bid farewell to a much loved member of the community.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Hannah's family Henry, Bill, John (England), Michael (Dublin) and Vincent (sons), and her daughters Kathleen, Maureen (Sydney) and Geraldine Meehan (Silversprings); Tom Meehan and Fred (sons-in-law), Rose, Jill and Kay (daughters-in-law), her grandchildren Marianne and Sarah Meehan, Gerard, Liam, Rosaleen, Aidan, Sean, Kevin, Carolyn, Billy, Dianne, Michael and Anna-Marie; other relatives and dear friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

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

## Mrs. Theresa O'Flynn



With deep sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Theresa O'Flynn, Strandside North, Abbeyside, whose death occurred suddenly at Drumhills Nursing Home on Monday, February 10. A native of Skibbereen town, Theresa was a member of an old and highly respected musical family.

In her early days in Dungarvan she was a regular contributor to the arts and crafts section of the annual Dungarvan Agricultural Show where she had many successes.

Following prayers and rosary on Tuesday evening, recited by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. at the Drohan Funeral Home, Theresa's remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish church, where the funeral service was read by Fr. Doherty.

Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Peter Ahearne, C.C. The Lessons were read by nieces Josephine Coyne and Mary Collins. Interment took place immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May she enjoy her reward in her heavenly home and may she rest in

We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Michael, daughter Geradine, Sean French (son-in-law), Rebecca and Matthew (grandchildren), Kathleen (sister), nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and a large circle of friends.

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

## Mrs. Christina Mills

It is with deep and sincere regret we learned of the death of Mrs. Christina Mills, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, which sad event took place at her residence on Saturday morning, February 22, after a long illness which she bore with great faith and fortitude.

Christina was a deeply religious person, a wonderful woman and a loving mother. She was a true friend and neighbour and her door was always opened dispensing hospitality to all. She was a well known member of the local community and much loved by all who knew her. Her passing will leave a void in our midst which will be impossible to fill.

Christina was married to the late George Mills who died less than two years ago. Her granddaughter Joann also predeceased her in 1991. May they rest in peace.

The rosary was recited by Fr. Magner, C.C., at St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore on Saturday and on Sunday evening her remains were removed to Kilwatermoy Church, where, in the presence of a large and truly representative congregation Very Rev. Fr. Magner, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Nugent, received and blessed the remains.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday by Fr. Mulcahy, assisted by Fr. Magner, Fr. J. Griffin and Fr. Lucy. A lovely selection of hymns was sung by Eleanor O'Brien, Youghal. A large gathering were present to pay their last respects to a much-loved member of the community.

Christina was laid to rest in the family plot next to her late husband George in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Deep sympathy is extended to Christina's sons Frank, George and John, daughters Doll, Phyl and Therese, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives.

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

## Mrs. Kitty Fitzgerald

It was early on Monday last that Coveside and the locality in general learned of the sad news of the passing of Kitty Fitzgerald of Ballykerogue, Stradbally at Waterford Regional Hospital. In failing health for some time, Kitty was predeceased by her husband Jimmy only nine months ago.

An outstanding horse-woman in her day, she also

enjoyed great success with her Kerogue prefix on the greyhound scene.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her relatives and friends on their loss. Removal took place on Monday evening to Stradbally Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11 a.m., Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.) (James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

# Dungarvan Scout Notes

### MEETING

Friday's meeting focussed mainly on camping equipment and how and when to use your flags and how to look after them. Brendan taught the lads all about the flags while Jonathan, Paul and David showed them how to pitch the new tents which we got recently. Paul and John Charles then finished the night with a few action packed games.

### HIKE TO DEELISH

Somebody's prayers were answered for good weather on Sunday for our hike. Twelve scouts and two leaders left on their short cycle to Deelish at 10.30 a.m. This hike's main purpose was to explore the woods as not many of us had been to Deelish before.

As we were hiking around James Fraher slipped down

a slope of leaves and mud. He slid for a drop of about 20 feet. This started off a game of seeing how far you could run down the slope without falling. Next it was time to trail the water edge. It was a very interesting trip. At 5.00 p.m. we all headed home, dirty, tired but happy.

### CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale on this Sunday, March 9th in the Den starting at 10.00 a.m. and finishing after 12.00 noon Mass. Parents are asked to bake a few buns, cakes or tarts etc. and drop them to the Den on Saturday evening between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

### MASS PARADE

On Sunday next all Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are asked to be in the Den at 9.40 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. Mass in full uniform.

# Cummins Calls For Sunday Voting

Waterford Fine Gael candidate, Clr. Maurice Cummins has called for the 1997 General Election to be held on a Sunday instead of Thursday.

"From a quick analysis of General Election turnouts over the past seven elections, one thing is clear, fewer people are voting. The total number of people voting in this country is on a steady and persistent decline," declared Clr. Cummins.

"We seem to have a fixation with Thursday as the day for all our elections - this must be ended. In 1977 76.3% of the electorate voted while in 1992 the last General Election only 68.4% turned out.

"In every election over the past 20 years, excluding 1987, we have seen a reduction in vote turnout. While voter apathy and cynicism is obviously a factor in this drop in voter participation, I

pounded by our strict adherence to a midweek election."

He went on "By moving the election to a Sunday, we would encourage a greater number of people to vote. People have more free time on Sunday to participate in the electoral system than on any other day of the week. By selecting Sunday we would not disrupt a school day for thousands of primary and secondary schools that are affected by the present arrangements.

Equally the measure would help those travelling on business either within Ireland or from outside the country. The measure would also help people on shift work and those who work anti-social hours.

I am urging the Government to follow the European example and by doing so, attempt to break the cycle of recent times," concluded Clr. Cummins.

# TALLOW NOTES

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League**

## HAT-TRICK FOR CURLEY

Philly Curley grabbed another hat-trick on Sunday last as Utd. had a big home win over Mogeely.

Our Division 3 side went down away to Glenview. It took a penalty here in the second half to clinch the points for Glenview.

Our U-14 team turned in a spirited display against Valley Rangers in the Cup semi-final before going down 3-1.

**Results: Division 1 — Brideview Utd. 6 Mogeely 0.**

Utd. had an easy home win on Sunday last over East Cork side Mogeely. This was Mogeely's final league game and it showed as they seldom tested Utd.'s 'keeper here.

Mogeely were first to attack and the crossbar rescued Utd. in the 5th min. and a minute later Sheehan brought off a great save. After this Utd. took over. Sice had a good effort saved after 8 mins. and Utd. went in front in the 11th min. The build-up to this goal was terrific. John P. Grey put Philly Curley through down the left and Curley's pass to Dermot Henley saw the latter volley home low to the corner. Two minutes later Utd. were 2-0 in front when Stephen Curley put Philly through and Philly chipped the ball over the advancing Mogeely 'keeper. Stephen Curley and Paul Curley both went close before the Tallow side struck again. This time Stephen Curley again set up Philly for the latter to volley home. This goal came after 29 mins. and Philly Curley grabbed his hat-trick in the 35th min. after he was put through by his brother Paul. Just before the break, Utd. put together another great move involving Philly, Dermot Henley and Stephen Curley to round off the move with a goal. This put Utd. 5-1 up at the break.

Mogeely came more into the game early in the second half and could have pulled a goal or two back but the frontmen failed to find their target. After 6 mins. Utd. went further ahead from the penalty spot after John P. Grey was brought down. Up stepped young Terence McSweeney and shot home to give Utd. a very comfortable 6-0 victory.

Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, T. McSweeney, P. Curley, P. Henley, J. P. Grey, D. Henley, P. Curley, S. Curley. Res.: J. Doyle and D. Henley (both used).

**Division 3 - Glenview 1 Brideview Utd. 0.**

Our Division 3 side were unlucky to go down to League leaders Glenview on Sunday morning last. Utd. were short some regulars for this game but the lads turned in one of their best displays of the season. Both sides had some good chances in the opening half but at the break both sides were still scoreless.

It was more of the same in the second half as the play swung from end to end. At this stage it looked as if one goal would be enough for either side. The vital goal came midway through the second half. Glenview were awarded a penalty and they made no mistake from the spot-kick. It proved to be the only goal of the game and this win makes Glenview the champions of Division 3.

Team: J. Fitzgerald, L. Ahern, I. McIntosh, F. Power, L. Murphy, W. Murphy, J. Beecher, L. Murphy, S. Pratt, T. McCarthy, T. Grimes.

**Congratulations —** The Club would like to congratulate Youghal on winning Division 2 and Glenview on winning the Division 3. Well done to both clubs.

**U-14 Cup Semi-Final Spirited Display By Utd. Brideview Utd. 1 Valley Rangers 3**

Utd. were defeated by Rangers on Saturday last despite putting up a very spirited display. In fact Rangers' third goal did not arrive until the final minute. Heskin had a shot well saved after just 6 mins. but Rangers went in front in the 12th min. Utd. fought back and both Michael Keating and Christopher Royle both came close before Utd. got back on level terms.

Michael Keating had a tremendous shot which came back off the crossbar and Paul O'Brien ran in to shoot home the rebound. Rangers restored their one goal lead in the 24th min. and the visitors went in at the break leading 2-1.

Rangers played with a strong wind in the second half but it was Utd. who attacked first and both Goulding and Keating had efforts well saved. Seamus Mills was unlucky in the 27th min. when his shot was put out for a corner which was cleared. Rangers' third goal came just before the final whistle.

Overall Utd. put up a brave performance and were always in the game with a chance.

Team: S. O'Neill, D. Casey, D. O'Neill, S. Mills, S. Giles, P. O'Brien, C. Royle, M. Norris, P. Heskin, M. Kear-

ing, M. Goulding. Res.: W. Curley and P. Kearney (both used).

**Lotto —** Last week's numbers drawn were 3, 13, 14, 17. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were S. Pratt, P. Feeney, P. Broderick, R. Barry, J. Buckley, C. Ahearn, F. Forrest. Jackpot this week is £2,900. The draw takes place on Saturday night at 9.00 p.m. sharp. (Note change of night) in Ted Keniry's Bar.

**News To Hand —** One of our Division 1 players' sister is now heading towards another club in Division 1. We understand it's in the East Cork direction and she is also escorting this player from this club to the dinner in Youghal or so we are told.

A local female has been getting some interesting cards through the post. Need we say more.

**Dinner Dance —** The 25th anniversary dance of the Red House League takes place on Sunday, March 16th in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. The Club has now sold around 40 tickets and we can get some more so if anyone else is interested please contact any club member this week. Money for tickets to be handed in this weekend. A free bus will be laid on for this night.

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Final Brideview Entertain Neighbours Lismore**

The finalists of last season's Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup take centre stage in Tallow on Sunday next in the quarter-final and no doubt both clubs will be going all out for victory here.

If previous games are anything to go by, then this should be a very close game. It's a game that could be highly entertaining or it could turn out to be a drab affair with one goal separating the sides at the final whistle. If our lads play to form, then we should advance here.

Without doubt on our day we can play exciting and free flowing football. It's a game sure to cause problems for manager Liam Fraser and his assistant Michael Sheehan.

Utd. will be at full strength except for Stuart Barry who is out injured and with a panel of 14 players to pick from and very little to separate the players, it's not going to be an easy team to select.

The Club would ask all its supporters to come out in force on Sunday morning next and encourage the lads. Local derbies between these

two clubs are eagerly looked forward to by their supporters. Let's hope we get the right result.

**Best Wishes —** The Club would like to send best wishes and indeed wish them a happy St. Patrick's Day to some of our readers across the water. We know that Milo Ahearn reads our notes in full and keeps up to date with the happenings locally. We thank Milo for his phone call on Sunday evening last even if he did spoil the P.R.O.'s tea. Milo informs me that he hopes to leave the States in June and come home where he hopes to take up his position on the Committee.

In Washington D.C. we have another reader, namely Billy Hurley who also likes to keep up with the local news. While nearer to home i.e. across the water we wish all our readers a happy St. Patrick's Day where we know that like the lads in the States, they too hope to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

**Fixtures For This Weekend —** Saturday, March 8th. U-18 Cup Quarter-Final: Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. All players to be at the Square at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

Sunday, March 9th. Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-Final: Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Division 3: Brideview Utd. v Affane. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Players check with manager as this game could be called off.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Batty McGrath, Dunmoon; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, The Square; William Brown, Woodview Park; Mrs. Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Noreen Walsh, Fermoy; Mrs. Kathleen Pierce, Glanworth; Mrs. Duffy, Aghlish; Michael Delaney; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Mrs. Walsh, Inch; Grainne Mernin, Aghlish; Mrs. Liam Buckley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Rumly, Conna; Mrs. Tatten, Fermoy; Miss Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mrs. Marion Forbes, Woodview Park; Mr. Michael Geary, Moorehill; Mrs. Daly, Ballyhamshire; J. William McCarthy, New Street (£25); Glenn Foley, (£50); Mrs. Ann Murphy, Woodview Park (£50).

Next Sunday night jackpot £800 on 48 calls.

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

**U-11 Hurling —** The fourth and final blitz in the Bord na nOg Indoor Hurling Competitions will be held this Saturday in Lismore and Dungarvan. The following players are to be at the Square at 10.45 a.m. -

Padraig O'Brien, Kieran Casey, Paul Forbes, Michael Curley, Jamie Ryan, Eamonn Forbes, Eric Hickey, James Hampton, Luke McCarthy and Eoin Condon. Any parents able to drop or collect the boys in Lismore on Saturday, please contact Rachael Ryan before Friday.

**Camogie Blitz —** An indoor camogie blitz will also be held in Lismore on Saturday commencing at 2.00 p.m. Teams partaking will include Lismore, Ballyduff, Dungarvan and Tallow. It's great to see the girls getting an opportunity to join in the fun of the indoor game. The Tallow girls will be notified of definite times in school.

**Hurleys And Helmets —** Any juvenile member wishing to avail of hurleys or helmets at the subsidised rate mentioned last week contact Rachael Ryan as supplies are running out quite quickly. Remember no U-12 player will be allowed play in school, training or matches without a helmet.

**U-14 Hurling —** Our U-14 hurlers commenced training last week and do so each Wednesday night at 7.00 p.m. in the Hall. It is hoped to get some challenge games for these lads as soon as we head outdoors which should be in a couple of weeks time.

**U-16 'A' Football — Clashmore 8-6 Tallow 0-5.**

Clashmore were our opponents in our first game of the U-16 Football Championship. Even before the game had started, I had a feeling we could be in trouble with Clashmore fielding 12 players up to the age of 16 while we were only playing with 6 up to the right age. Mossie won the toss and elected to play with the wind hoping we would get off to a good start but the opposite happened. Inside the first 10 mins. we found ourselves 3-1 down. Defenders ball watching and some basic stupid mistakes were to cause the three goals. For 10 mins. the boys then decided they were in a match and started to play some good football. Paul Murray rattled over three points, the highlight a beauty from the 50 metre line and then followed by a point from Shane McCarthy. But disaster struck just before half-time again with Clashmore scoring another goal and a point to leave Clashmore 4-2 Tallow 0-4 at half-time.

Clashmore, now playing with the wind, put the pressure on straight from the start and got another dream start scoring two goals. Paul Murray replied with a point for Tallow which was to become our final score. Clashmore finished off scoring another two goals and four points. However Tallow could have easily had three goals but for some great work from the Clashmore goalie. The final score was Clashmore 8-6 Tallow 0-5.

Tallow team: Paul Geary, Dermot Casey, David Ahern, William McDonnell, Seamus Mills, Mossie McGrath, Kevin Keating, Paul Murray, Shane McCarthy, Paul O'Brien, Edmund Reneghan, Michael Keating, Michael Norris, William Henley, Brian Walsh. Sub: Patrick Sheehan.

Next week away to Ardmore leaving the Square at 10.30 a.m.

Training on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. and Saturdays 6.15 p.m. Thanks to our drivers last Sunday.

Best of luck to Shane and Paul, both playing for West Waterford U-16 hurlers at the moment. One game gone and we've got a bad beating but hopefully things can get better because the players, mentors and supporters know that the game last Sunday wasn't a true reflection on how we can play. Finally we were lucky with no injuries but Paul in goal was complaining with a pain in his back from picking the ball from the net.

**McDonnell Bros. Hurling Tournament —** The McDonnell Bros. Senior Hurling Tournament Final between Lismore and Ballyduff will go ahead in Tallow on Sunday, March 16th at 3.00 p.m. Rest of details next week.

### TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS - PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

1st: Helen Condon, Michael Burke; 2nd: Theresa Ryan, Martha Keniry; 3rd: Joan Clancy, Tom Roche; 4th: Alice Henley, Stephen Hales.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

**Progressive '45' Results - February 26th —** 1st: Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt; 2nd: Maggie Treacy, Mike Mangan; 3rd: Mary Mangan, Mary Pratt; Table Prize: Eric Curley and Mick Pratt; Raffle Winners: Noel Pratt, Mick Dooling. Cards as usual tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### '45' DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's '45' Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st: Pat Lane and Dinny Tobin; 2nd divided: Marcus Curran, Maura Egan, Dan Cotter, Sonny Cotter, Bernie English, Eily Curran, Lar Sheehan, Willie Whelan, Joan Hannon, Mary Kenny, Willie and Kathleen Devine; Lucky Tables: Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Willie Hogan and Michael Whelan, Michael Tobin and Jimmy Quirke, Stephen Cunningham and Sheila Lonergan; Raffle Winners: Jo Lineen, Jody Morrisson, Donal Fennessy, Mary Kenny, Larry Byrnes, Willie Walsh and Marie Fennessy.

### LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

**Meeting** — The meeting for this Friday night, March 7th has now been deferred to March 21st at 8.30 p.m.

**Membership** — All membership should be paid to Catherine Quirke as soon as possible.

**G.A.A. NOTES: U-16 Football** — The U-16 footballers were well beaten by Affane in Cappoquin on Sunday morning last in the second round of the League Championship. Panel was Richard Whelan, John Barry, Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara, Thomas Murphy, Martin Feeney, Colin Keane, Stephen Molumphy, David Condon, Sean and Finbarr Cunningham. On Sunday they play Naomh Bríd in Modeligo and players are asked to be in the Village at 10.30 a.m. This is a game we must win to be sure of a play-off place.

**Senior Hurling** — The Senior hurlers drew with Cogh in a challenge game in the field last Saturday.

**Adult Training** — Adult training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.30 p.m. and all players are requested to attend.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 4, 13, 19. There was one winner of the £600 jackpot - Theresa Noonan, The Corner Shop, Ballyduff. The £25 prizewinners were Kathleen Hannon, Shean, Ballyduff and Kieran Keane, Ballinroone, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Tobin's Bar at 10.00 p.m.

**Indoor Hurling** — There will be no indoor hurling in the hall this Saturday due to the Drama Festival.

**Membership** — Juvenile Club membership of £2 is now payable to Maurice Geary, Seamie Hannon or John Jackson while Adult Club membership fees of £2 are payable to Patrick Molumphy.

**Junior Football** — We expect to be playing Junior Football League in the next week or two.

## MOTHERS DAY WALK

The third annual Mothers Day Walk will take place this Sunday, March 9 from Crotty's Corner at 3 p.m. This five mile walk, at walker's own pace, takes in Ballinroad and finishes at the Park House, Main Street. Transport will be provided for those wishing to walk just part of the way. Refreshments en route. The walk is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association bus for the disabled.

If you don't have a sponsorship card, come along, make a donation and join in the fun. Everybody is welcome (not just Mothers). There will be music, food and crack in the Park House afterwards with a special prize for the participant who brings in the most sponsorship.

Further information from Sadie Moynihan 058-42726.

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

The National Parents Council (Primary) Waterford County Committee are holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 11 in the Teacher Centre (opposite De La Salle College, Waterford) at the new time of 8 p.m. For information please contact Ms. Fionnuala O'Shea (member of National Executive NPC Primary) at 051-374100 or Ms Anne Costello (Chairperson NPC Primary — Waterford County Committee) at 051-77942 between 6-7 p.m.

The National Parents Council-Primary is working on parents behalf to improve Primary School Education in Ireland.

## Lismore 'Nite At The Races'

This Friday, March 7, all roads lead to Lismore for an exciting 'nite at the races' organised by Lismore Mochuda Development Group. The first race gets underway at 9 p.m. in the West End Bar, Lismore, with the entertainment continuing throughout the night.

Please support your local development group and enjoy a 'nite at the races' this Friday in Lismore.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 7. Congratulations to our jackpot winner (£200) - Ciara O'Donovan, Carrigaun. It's as easy as that to win, just pick the magic three numbers and this week's £200 jackpot could be yours. The winners of £10 each were Jim Fitzgerald, Clashmore; Chrissie Walsh, Modeligo; Tom Morrissey, c/o John A. Wood, Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; Dick Power, Cappagh.

### G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A players meeting will be held on Saturday night, March 8th at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Centre.

All players and intending players are asked to be in attendance as the captains and selectors for the coming year will be announced.

### BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

**Results** — It was a good week for our Section F team of Shane Reddy, Shane Denn, Tom Kiely, Carmel Buckley, Deirdre Hennessy and Patricia O'Donovan when they had a 4-2 home victory over Waterford. Well played matches where they were dominant over the opposition and deserved the points. This week they play at home to Dungarvan so more good results are needed to keep in contention for

## BRIDGE RESULTS

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 26 — 1, Ann Moran and Chrissie McCarthy; 2, Kathleen Browne and Breda McCarthy; 3, Mary Walsh and Ella Whelan; 4, John Phelan and guest.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 20 — 1, Joan Colbert and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Pat Harrington and Sally Walsh; 3, Kay Browne and Bríd Dunphy; 4, Gemma Hickey and Teresa Qually.

Results, February 27 — 1, Pat Murray and Bríd Culloo; 2, Maureen Ryan and Kitty Greaney; 3, Mai Mernin and Joan Colbert; 4, Breda Wall and Gemma Hickey.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, February 27 — 1, Michael Prendergast and Joan Mansfield; 2, Michael Kirwan and Justin Spratt; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Maureen O'Neill.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, February 25 — 1, Geraldine Murphy and John Phelan; 2, Mary O'Dea and Avis Cusack; 3, May Mernin and Sally Walsh; 4, Rita Harnedy and Austin Fenton.

a place in the final placings.

The Section E team unfortunately suffered another blow away to Lismore. In a competition which hasn't been kind to our team, they have just two matches remaining. This week they play at home to Ardmore.

Our ladies Novice team play their last match against Touraneena this week. Let's hope they finish on a good note.

**Membership** — A reminder to members that membership is long overdue so please pay up before it's

time to collect next season's dues !!

**Juvenile Training** — Juvenile training continues as usual on Friday nights from 7.30 p.m. Come along and join the crew.

### DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

It was a big decision to attempt to reform what was once a vibrant club in the parish. The response to the first meeting was very encouraging and produced huge interest in getting the club up and running.

Resulting from this we are

presently in the middle of practicing our lines for our first production. We hope to bring a night's entertainment of music and drama to the stage in April but more details later.

All former dramatic club members are very welcome to offer advice and guidance to us and anyone interested in threading the boards or helping back stage are very welcome to join our club. There is plenty of talent in the parish so let's see you take the stage in the name of entertainment.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Our Intermediate team play their first game in the Intermediate League next Sunday, March 9th at 2.30 p.m. in Bushy Park. Our opponents are Geraldines. Players are asked to be in Bushy Park at 1.45 p.m.

### TRAINING

Adult training continues every Monday and Friday night and Sunday morning.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is now due and can be paid to any Committee member. The final date for payment is March 31st. It is essential for insurance pur-

poses to have your membership paid. The fees are as follows -

Family £20, Adults £10, Students £5, Children £5.

### SOCIAL

Our annual social which was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last was an outstanding success. The Club Chairman Pat Barry welcomed all present and hoped all would enjoy their evening. He then went on to the main business of the evening which was the presentation of medals to our victorious ladies team. After the presentations, the enthusiastic gathering were entertained with some great

music from the band "Montana". All in all an excellent night was had. Thanks to Lawlor's Hotel for providing a beautiful meal.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 football team played Stradbally last Sunday in the U-16 Championship. The boys battled for every ball with determination and commitment. This will to win was shown in the final score when they came out on top with a great win over Stradbally. The team are in action again next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Bushy Park when they play the Nire.

## Causeway Tennis Notes

### JUNIORS

Saturday afternoon tennis continues for juniors next week but please note the following changes in the time table under 10 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; all others from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A new challenge ladder has been put up on the club noticeboard so make an effort to get your games played by March 17. Lyndsey Keane is still at no. 1 with Robert O'Neill and Sean Kiely at no. 2 and 3. Aisling Fennell will begin coaching sessions for juniors on Wednesday, March 5 at 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to take part in coaching sessions should be there for assessment.

### TEAM

### PRACTICES

Under-12 on Mondays at 4.30 p.m. Under-14 on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. Team members are reminded that they are expected to appear at these practice sessions on a regular basis.

**Easter Fun Day** — Wednesday, April 2nd. More details later.

### NEW MEMBERS

A list has now been posted

on the club noticeboard so feel free to put up your name or contact any committee member. Now is your chance to avail of a free trial membership for the month of March.

### SPRING LEAGUE

With the appalling weather conditions over the last few weekends many of our

games are behind schedule. We would urge players to catch up on unplayed games as soon as possible. If you are unable to play yourself please get a sub from the opposite section.

### LADDER

A reminder to all players involved — games must be played by Sunday, March 9.

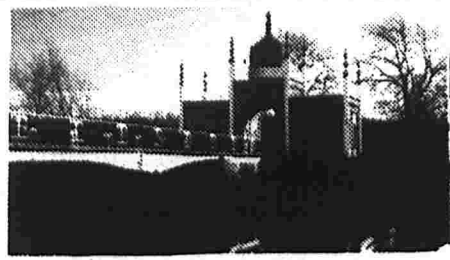
## Music Soiree At St. Augustine's College

St. Augustine's College is proud to present an evening of entertainment by its students and a host of other artists, including Barbarella, Bachelors in Trouble, Dungarvan Brass Band, Libby Flynn, Aine Ni Cheallaigh, etc., at St. Augustine's College Hall, Duckspool on Friday, 7th March at 8 p.m.

Be prepared to be amused by Cilla Black, Father Ted and his crew, the "King" himself and many more. The evening proved a huge success last year and it is hoped that this year's concert will be an even bigger one.

All proceeds will be used in the development of the Music Department in the school. Look forward to seeing you there on Friday.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE WILLIE HOGAN

On Saturday, February 8th the grey clouds hung low and a sharp cold wind swept across the Clashmore Churchyard as we bid a last farewell to a beloved Ardsallagh man, Willie Hogan. Two days earlier Willie answered the great eternal call after a brief illness at the South Infirmary Cork. Throughout his illness his devoted family spent every waking hour at his bedside tending to his every need, encouraging his recovery but sadly a cure was not to be. With aching hearts, they held his hand until the Lord reached out and gently took it on the other side and Willie slipped peacefully from them.

Willie was first and foremost a family man. The death of his wife Pat some years previously was a devastating blow to him. He set aside all his personal feelings

to ensure his children, Marie and Liam had all the love and care to see them through those difficult years without a mother. They returned that love in abundance especially throughout his illness.

Born and reared in Ardsallagh, Willie leaves us with some lovely memories. We recall a life which spanned over decades. Willie's life was greatly influenced by his mother, a national school teacher, he inherited her love of learning and writing. He possessed a natural talent of poetry. How fondly we recall one of his most humorous pieces "The Fishermen's Plight" which was so often recited by his good friend and neighbour Johnny Hogan. Our community has lost a great wealth of history, yarns, songs and stories with Willie.

Willie commenced his working career as a member

of the R.A.F. In later years he returned to his native Ardsallagh where he successfully farmed for many years. Always active and alive, Willie Hogan was a man who could lift your heart even on your darkest day with his wit and good humour.

It was as a neighbour that Willie excelled. He always had time to visit, to help, to talk, to care and this is the Willie which we will miss the most. We thank you Willie for all you have done and we pray the God, whom you so dearly loved, has taken you safely home.

May the wonderful memories of you help to sustain Marie and Liam, your brothers Dan and Gerald, your son-in-law Robert, daughter-in-law Catherine, your dearest grandson Gary and all your relatives and neighbours through the long and dark days ahead. To each of you our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

### LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following winners of our February Non-Stop Draw - 1st prize: John Mullins, promoters prize: Sharon Mullins; 2nd prize: Anne Seward, promoter: Jason Seward; 3rd prize: Mary Keogh, promoter: Liam Keogh. Our thanks to everyone for their continued support.

### GOOD LUCK SEAMUS

Our very good wishes are extended to Seamus O'Rourke, Ballyheaney, Clashmore who has commenced his training as a Nurses Aid at the South Infirmary, Cork. All join in wishing you well in your chosen career. We hope you will be very happy Seamus.

### HONEYMOON IN KENYA

Celebrating their marriage with a honeymoon in Kenya are Ardmore couple John Mansfield and Amanda Hosford. John and Amanda were married at St. Paul's Church, Ardmore. Family and friends joined them at a reception afterwards at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Congratulations and every happiness to you both.

### RECOVERING FROM AN ACCIDENT

Our very good wishes are extended to Bernard Moloney, Rath, Kinsalebeg who is presently in hospital in Cork recovering from injuries sustained in a road accident on Friday last. All join in wishing you a speedy recovery and have you back on the road quickly.

### IN WATERFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to Mrs. Kathleen Kenniffick, Kilgabriel. Kathleen was taken ill on Sunday night last and she is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you back to full health soon, Kathleen.

### LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Weekly Lotto jackpot reaches £2,250 this weekend and hopes are high for a winner soon. The consolation prizewinners of £10 each were Michael Kearns (Jnr.), Margaret Landers, Margaret Dower, Mary Cotter and Davy Murray. Well done to all the prizewinners and thanks for your continued support. The next draw takes place at The Maltworms on Saturday night.

### PARISH LEAGUE

The Parish League in Clashmore has reached its peak and there is no doubt this is the sporting highlight of the year. Some fantastic games have been played in both divisions over the past few weeks. While every child who took part in the League is a winner only two teams go through to play in the final in each division.

In Division 1 Jonathan Flavin's team play Cliona O'Keeffe's team. In Division 2 Shane Burke's team will play Marie Hickey's team. The finals take place on Sunday week, March 16th. It promises to be a thrilling final and we do hope everyone will make an effort to come out and support the children.

### VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The last qualifying round of the 1996 Voice Of Clashmore took place at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Saturday. Five more singers joined the competitors going through to the semi-finals of the competition namely Pad Walsh, Michael Butler, Orla O'Shea, Mitch Baker and Sheila Foley. Another great night's entertainment and our thanks and congratulations to our supporters. The draw winners were as follows - Bottle of whiskey: John McSweeney; Lunch voucher for Davitts: Orla O'Shea; Clonea voucher: Olivia Maher.

Next Saturday night sees the first of our semi-finals in The Old Still, Clashmore. "Ger And Dave" will be along to provide the music and taking part in this semi-final are Michael O'Leary, Michael Butler, Caroline Drake, Sean Leahy, Teresa Hynes, Catherine Whelan, Willie John Curtin, William O'Brien, Patsy Fleming, Mitch Baker, Neilus Foley, Patricia O'Riordan and John Woods.

# Cumann Fianna Fáil An tSean Phobail

Tionóladh Cruinniú Cinn Bliana Fianna Fáil an tSean Phobail Dé Luain 24ú Lá Feabhra. Bhí slua mór i láthair agus toghadh na h-Oifigeach seo leanas.

The A.G.M. was held on Monday, February 24th and there was a big attendance including public representatives Brendan Kenneally T.D., Patsy Kenneally M.C.C. and Austin Flynn M.C.C. The following officers were elected -

Uachtarán Oinigh: Ned Whelan; Rúnaí Oinigh: Séamus O Domhnaill; Cathaoirleach: Micheál Tóibín; Leas-Cathaoirleach: Séamus Floinn; Cisteoir Oinigh: Seán Uada; Oifigeach Ballraíochta: Muiris Uada; Oifigeach Ogra: Séamus Floinn; Toscaí Comhairle: Séamus O Domhnaill, Micheál Tóibín, Seán Uada.

Pléadh a lán rudaí a bhain leis an paróiste ina measc córas uisce agus drochstadas an bhóthair idir an séipéal agus Crosaire Lois-

cearáin.

Chomh maith pleadh na tithe a bhain leis an Udarás Aithiúil ná raibh teas lár-nach iontu agus gur crúatan e seo, go h-áirithe are sean daoine. Bhí an cruinniú den tuairim gur cheart é seo a phlé leis an gComhairle Comndae.

Many local issues were discussed including the water scheme and the road between the church and Loskeran Cross much of which is in poor repair.

Also discussed were local authority houses without any form of central heating. It was agreed that this was a hardship, particularly on elderly people and the matter should be taken up with the County Council.

Is mian leis an cumann comhbhróin a dhéanamh le Peigí Bean Uí Chadhla agus le Clann Uí Chadhla go léir ar bás Seán Pól Breathnach.

The meeting concluded with a vote of sympathy to the Kiely family on the death of John Paul Walsh.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### MACRA NOTES

County Executive — This month's County Executive will be held tonight (Wednesday), March 5th at 9.00 p.m. in the Park Hotel.

Bowling — Bowling will resume again on this Sunday, March 9th at 2.00 p.m. sharp. One or two of Cappoquin's pro's are coming to give an exhibition.

Ballysaggart Beware — There will be a group of handsome men and women coming to the area in a couple of weeks for a mad, raging weekend so beware.

Trip To Cavan — Cavan will never be forgotten. They all say it's the best weekend they ever had. Anthony ended up paying £1.80 for a kiss. Even a girl tried to feed Anthony with Kite Kat. Johnny Lyons promised it would be a long time before he would be in Cavan again as he had to pay £4.75 for a point. Well, Johnny if you ever go deaf, the Society will be first to your aid. Advice to our drivers - when you go on a roundabout, you are to go on and come off not stay on.

No Success — Unfortunately there was no luck for Ann on the day but she certainly did Ballysaggart proud. The Club would like to thank Ann for inviting them to Cavan for the week-

end and better luck next time.

### G.A.A. NOTES

Social In Clongibbon House — Our social takes place in Clongibbon House, Mitchelstown on this Friday, March 7th. Music will be by "The Woodsiders" and tickets at £6 can be had from Meaghers, Roches or any Committee member.

Well Done, Ann — Well done to Ann Carey who not alone won the County Final of Scór in Solo Singing on Saturday last but also took home the trophy for Best Performance on the night.

Well done also to James Lenane who was narrowly beaten into second place.

### CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd: Nellie Devine, Cissie Power; Jim Daly, Eddie Byrne; 3rd: Moss Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman; Lucky Tables: Dan Howard, Finola Hynes; Tommy Nugent, Dinny Mahoney; Pad Walsh, Pa Geoghegan.

On Tuesday next, March 18th Card Drive in aid of St. Carthage's commencing at 8.00 p.m.

### SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to Carmel Ryan, Coole on the death, last weekend, of her grandmother Mrs. Mary O'Farrell. May she

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

### TWO GAMES NO WINS

While our U-18 team managed a draw against Cappoquin, our Juniors went down to a 5-2 defeat against League leaders Ballyduff.

### U-18 League — Ramblers 2 Cappoquin 2.

Ramblers came up against high flying Cappoquin on Saturday in a League match. We had already beaten Cappoquin 3-1 away in the Cup, although some people in Cappoquin had suggested that was a fluke !!

Anyway the visitors raced into a two goal lead and looked like winning until Pa Troy and Tomás Burke scored in the last 10 mins. to level the game. We also had a Tom Byrne goal disallowed and it was generally felt that Ramblers were the better team. Our next game is the Cup tie at home to Brideview where we will start as underdogs but the way the lads are playing, they could cause a shock. Kick-off next Saturday is at 2.30 p.m.

### Division 1 Junior League — Ballyduff 5 Ramblers 2.

We faced a tall order against League leaders Ballyduff but played very well in the opening 20 mins. We had no luck in front of goal and it was Ballyduff who took a 2-0 lead at the break. Kevin O'Rourke reduced the arrears with a free-kick and we were looking for an equaliser when we conceded a penalty. Ballyduff scored to make it 3-1 and scored again five minutes later to wrap up the game. Frannie O'Rourke scored for Ramblers before Ballyduff's fifth goal.

Our next match is away to Inch on Sunday. Kick-off 11.00 a.m. This is now our most important game of the season and it is imperative that we get something out of the game if we are to stay in Division 1. The lads have had a lean time and could do with some more support so if possible come along and cheer them on next Sunday in Inch.

U-10 Games In Youghal — Next Saturday we will be playing two challenge games in Youghal starting at 11.00 a.m. We may have to play one or two overage players to make two teams but there should be about 25 children available. Transport could be a problem so if you can help out, please do. We will be leaving the Grotto about 10.25 a.m. and Piltown Cross about 10.30 a.m.

Underage Meeting — Another meeting took place last Saturday night at the Decies. The Club hope to make an announcement in the near future regarding playing facilities. The Club is growing all the time and fundraising is definitely one of the main items on the agenda. A number of functions will be held shortly and I will have more details next week. Our next meeting is this coming Saturday, March 8th at 9.00 p.m. again in the Decies. All new members are welcome to attend.

Disco — Last Friday's disco went off very well with the exception of one or two who were refused admission. Our appeal for good behaviour seemed to fall on deaf ears though we feel they have learned their lesson.

LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. I had a serious case of chicken-pox about 3 months ago. It has left scars on my face, down my arms and on my legs. What can I do about these unsightly marks?**

**A. Chicken-pox usually affects young children and they usually get through it no problem. In adults and older children, the disease can be more severe. Most of the blisters usually heal without a trace, but some can leave scars. When the spots appear they may be very itchy, and scratching can lead to scarring. These**

**scars that you have on your face, arms and legs should not last forever. When chicken-pox spots disappear, they tend to leave small, dark or red dimples which heal gradually. The scars can take weeks or months to clear because they are not true scars and not permanent. You will just have to be patient because the chances**

**are that the scars will fade given time. It is rare for the scars to remain, but if this does happen you could consider cosmetic treatment.**

**Q. My baby was born with a big wine coloured stain covering the left side of his face and neck. When I asked the doctor about this, he suggested**

**laser treatment. What is this? When will it be done? Can you please explain laser treatment to me.**

**A. This large stain covering your baby's face and neck is permanent as you have possibly found out. The face is the most common place to be affected, also the neck and upper part of the body. It is a lot less common for the arms or legs to be marked. The capillaries which are below the skin are dilated and distorted and it is this which causes the 'stain'. Because of the area of the stain, skin grafting is not very satisfac-**

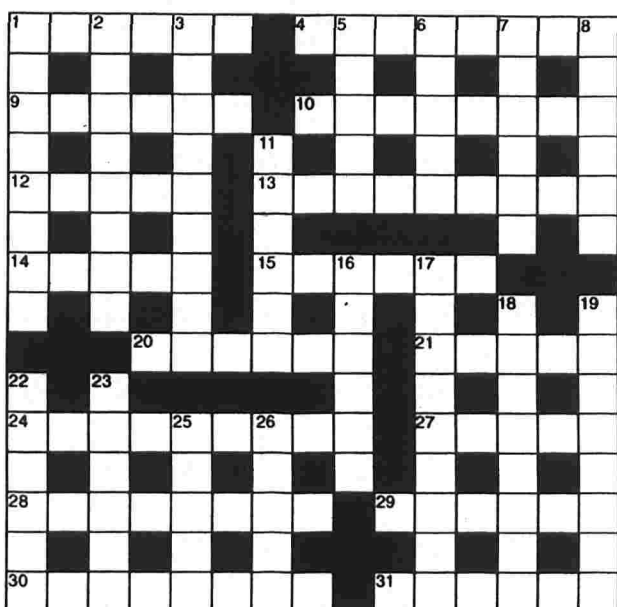
**tory. Laser treatment coagulates the blood vessels and in turn they are replaced by paler tissue. The whole stain cannot be treated at the same time, a little area is done whenever your specialist recommends it. The darker the stain, the more successful the laser treatment turns out. Laser treatment for this complaint can be done on children when they are four or five. Talk through all possibilities with your doctor, before he/she refers you to a specialist.**

**Q. I had a difficult labour eighteen months ago, which resulted in a forceps delivery and an epidural. I've had almost constant backache since then and also a weak bladder. I would like to get pregnant again but am worried I will have to go through the same thing.**

**What do you think?**

**A. Backache is very common both during and after pregnancy. It is due to not only the weight of the baby, but also to the hormones which soften the ligaments supporting the spine and pelvis to allow for the passage, through the birth canal of the baby. Epidural anaesthetic is occasionally associated with long-term backache. This may be partly due to the anaesthesia allowing you to lie in positions during labour which would otherwise be uncomfortable, causing injury to the spine. A difficult forceps delivery can weaken the ligaments supporting the bladder and uterus, resulting in urinary problems. I suggest you have a full specialist assessment so that appropriate measures can be taken to minimise the risk of any further damage in the future.**

## The Leader's Double Crossword



### Quick Clues

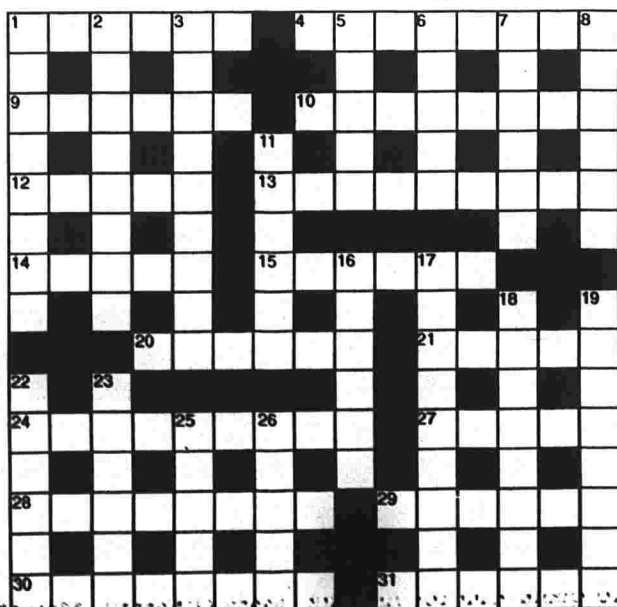
- ACROSS**
- Cowboy (6).
  - Friendly (8).
  - Abuse (6).
  - Turmoil (8).
  - Right (5).
  - Booking (9).
  - Thick (5).
  - Middle (6).
  - Road (6).
  - Ship (5).
  - Too much (9).
  - Surmise (5).
  - Attendances (8).
  - Container (6).
  - Always (8).
  - Demand (6).

- DOWN**
- Not manufactured (8).
  - Type error (8).
  - Lasting (9).
  - Posts (5).
  - Singers (5).
  - Bird (6).
  - Annoy (6).
  - Playschool (6).
  - Gossip (6).
  - Beliefs (9).
  - Worry (8).
  - Hope (8).
  - Pay (6).
  - Rare (6).
  - Turmoil (5).
  - Bury (5).

**NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.**

### Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Formulator of the theory of evolution by natural selection (6).
  - Smile, sis, to produce projectiles (8).
  - Characterised by habitual composure (6).
  - Tending toward disaster (8).
  - A gold statuette awarded for achievements in films (5).
  - Bargain with others in order to reach an agreement (9).
  - Hold in respect (5).
  - Firm and unyielding (6).
  - Take part in something without a need or request (6).
  - Direct the course of a vehicle (5).
  - Occasionally (9).
  - Supple or pliant (5).
  - A particular case (8).
  - A drive could be repeatedly altered (6).
  - The state of being at peace (8).
- DOWN**
- People of good position or birth (6).
  - Loves Sid to put an end to (8).
  - Those of extreme political views (8).
  - Come into a situation in order to change it (9).
  - A mixture used to decorate a cake (5).
  - Go round (5).
  - Deadly (6).
  - Rises and rolls onward, as waves (6).
  - Not having been employed (6).
  - Not affording rest (6).
  - Cause annoyance to (9).
  - Limit or bound (8).
  - Amicable (8).
  - Praise to aim at high things (6).
  - Causes to laugh or smile (6).
  - Bring to bear, as a cannon (5).
  - Holds up to ridicule (5).



# Beauty basics

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## Healthy Cooking

BUYING healthy foods is important but how they are cooked is equally important.

Heat destroys some of the nutrients in food. The longer food is boiled the greater the loss of nourishment. To help to avoid losing vitamins and minerals whilst cooking, cut down on the amount of water used, do not pre-soak vegetables and cook them until they are just done, do not over cook. If you save the cooking water it can be used to add to soups and casseroles as it will be rich in vitamins and minerals.

When cooking vegetables why not try steaming as this will help the vegetables to maintain as much of their vitamins and minerals as possible. Special steaming

containers are widely available, simply place the vegetables into the container over a pot of boiling water, and cover tightly with lid. The only disadvantage of steaming is that it does take longer than boiling.

Pressure cookers have become very popular in recent years and have proved to be a much better and faster way of cooking than boiling or steaming, with much less nutrient loss. You must be careful to cook your vegetables for just the right length of time, even a few seconds over the cooking time will spoil vegetables. Some pressure

cookers have automatic timers and pressure release, this will reduce the risk of overcooking greatly.

Stir frying is a quick way of cooking vegetables. A wok is probably best to use, but if you don't have one a large frying pan will do just as well. Heat a small amount of oil in the wok and add freshly chopped vegetables. Stir the food quickly until cooked.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS

★ Line your barbecue with some cooking foil before you put on the charcoal. Then when you've finished and the ashes are cold, they can be lifted out in one go, with no mess.

★ Save time and money by cooking two casseroles in the oven at the same time and freezing one of them for later.

# Chef's corner

## Chicken with a bacon and sage stuffing

**Serves: 4-5**  
 3 1/2 lb (1.75kg) oven-ready chicken  
 4 oz (125g) leeks, washed and finely sliced  
 4 oz (125g) medium oatmeal  
 2 oz (60g) suet  
 1-2 rashers bacon, chopped

1/2 level teaspoon chopped sage

Salt and ground black pepper

Wipe the oven-ready chicken.

**To make the stuffing:** Mix the leeks, oatmeal, suet, and chopped bacon pieces. Add a sprinkling of water, about 1-2 tablespoons, and the sage, then season well. Spoon the stuffing inside the body cavity. Truss with string or skewers - the oatmeal will swell and absorb moisture and

juices as the chicken cooks. Set the oven to moderately hot, Gas Mark 5 375°F/190°C. Place the chicken in a lightly oiled roasting tin, and cook for about 1 1/4 hours, or until the juices run clear when the thickest part of the chicken is pierced with a skewer.

## Chicken In Mustard Sauce

**Preparation: 5 mins**  
**Cooking: 30 mins**  
**Serves: 4**  
 4 skinned and boned chicken breasts  
 110g/4 oz cooked, sliced ham  
 25g/1 oz butter  
 1 tbsp oil  
 75ml/3 fl oz dry white wine  
 150ml/1/4 pint double cream  
 2 tbsp wholegrain mustard  
 pepper

**METHOD:** Remove sma' fillet from underside each breast and flatten it slightly with a rolling pin. Cut ham into thin strips and divide equally between each breast. Cover with flattened fillet to make 4 neat parcels. Melt butter and oil in a large frying pan. Add chicken, fillet side up, and brown for 5 mins. Turn over, reduce heat, cover and cook 15 mins. Lift out chicken breasts onto a plate and keep warm. Add wine to the pan and boil 5 mins until reduced by half. Add cream, mustard and pepper and simmer 3 mins. Return chicken to pan with any juices and cook 2 mins.

## APPLE AND PEAR PUFFS

**Preparation: 20 mins** **Cooking: 20 mins**  
**Serves 9**  
 300g/11 oz chilled bought croissant dough  
 175g/6 oz canned stewed apple  
 3 dessert apples  
 3 dessert pears  
 40g/1 1/2 oz butter  
 40g/1 1/2 oz flour  
 25g/1 oz chopped hazelnuts  
 25g/1 oz ground hazelnuts  
 40g/1 1/2 oz caster sugar  
 1/2 ground cinnamon

roll of dough and fold into three. Roll out on a lightly floured surface into a rectangle and press into the bottom of a greased 20 x 30cm/8 x 12in swiss roll tin. Spread the dough with the stewed apple to within 1cm/1/2in of the edge. Quarter, core and thinly slice the apples and pears. Arrange the slices alternately and slightly overlapping on top of stewed apple. For the topping, rub the butter into the flour until it just starts to stick together. Stir in the hazelnuts, sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle the topping over the fruit and bake for 20 mins until crisp and golden. Cool slightly, then cut into 9 pieces.

# West Waterford Drama Festival

The 17th annual West Waterford Drama Festival will be officially opened in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on tonight (Thursday) by the Chairman of Waterford County Council, Mr. Gary O'Halloran. The Festival will continue until Sunday, March 16th with no performance on Wednesday, March 12th. The honour of being the first group to perform at the festival goes to the Palace Players, Fermoy who will present Christine Reid's new play "The Belle Of Belfast City" which is set in that city in the 1980's and has far greater

thematic content than merely political.

On Friday night Kilkee Drama Group from Co. Clare pay their first visit to the festival and have a production of Hugh Leonard's "Da".

Saturday will see the Wexford Drama Group take to the stage with "The House Of Bernardo Alba" by Federico Garcia Lorca.

On Sunday the Sandyford Players from Dublin make a welcome return visit, this time with Henrik Ibsen's brilliant play "Hedda Gabber". This group came third in the All-Ireland finals in Athlone two years ago.

Monday night we will have the only Waterford Group on stage at this year's festival namely the Brideview Players, Tallow with John B. Keane's "Sive" while 24 hours later their near neighbours Conna Dramatic Society will tread the boards with "The Evidence I Shall Give" by Richard Johnson, both plays being in the confined section.

All in all this year no less than six of the ten plays will be new to Ballyduff audiences. The adjudicator for this year's festival is Mr. Colin Crowther. Curtain up is at 8.15 p.m. nightly. This year a new festival booking number is in place. The number is (058) 60456 and will be open from 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. each day. This number applies to all tickets, season and nightly (see advert.).

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Creme Le Mont

Homemade Soup of the day

★★★★★

★ MAIN COURSE ★

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★★★★★

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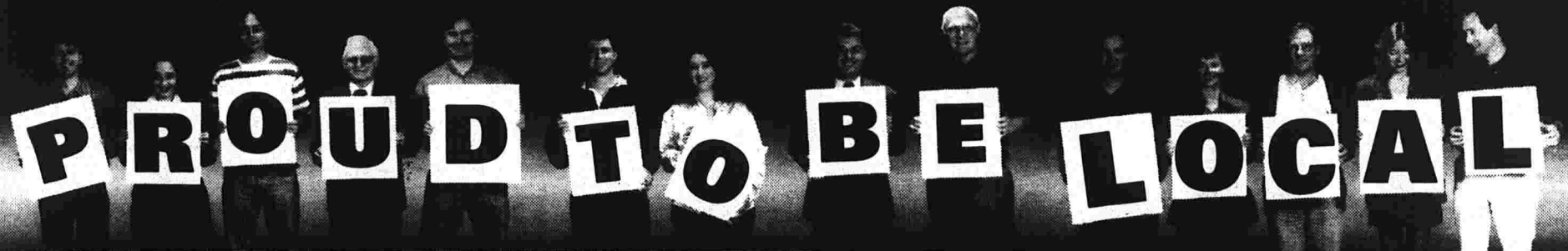
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Dungarvan Urban District Council would like to advise motorists that re-alignment work at the junction of Mary St./Emmet St./Michel Street is about to commence with the new system expected to be operational with effect from the weekend commencing Friday 07th March, 1997.

Motorists are advised to proceed with extreme caution.

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Dated this the 26 February, 1997.

Registrar of Titles.

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Land: Abbeyside

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# IN MEMORIAMs

**BALDWIN — Sixth Anniversary** — Treasured memories of my dear aunt, Margaret Baldwin, late of 15, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on March 11, 1991. Mass offered.

Many a lonely thought,  
Often a silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory,  
Of an aunt I loved so dear.

(Loved and remembered by your niece Maura, Tom and family.)

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

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,  
Are offered up for you.

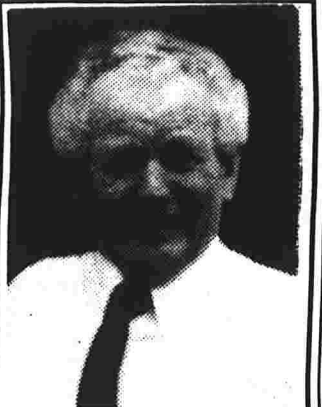
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)

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

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers.)



**DALTON — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 9, at 11 a.m. in Glendine Church

If God had just prepared me,  
To let you go for good,  
I wouldn't feel the way I do,  
And I might have understood.

If only I could see you, Jim,  
Just for a little while,  
To tell you that I love you,  
And see your beautiful smile.

I would put my arms around you,  
And kiss your smiling face,  
And then this broken heart of mine,  
Would fall back into place.  
If love could have saved you,  
You never would have died,  
If tears could bring you back,  
You would always be by my side.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Teresa.)

**DALTON — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on March 15, 1991.

Away in the beautiful land with God,  
In a valley of peace so fair,  
Some day, some time, dear father,  
I will find you waiting there.  
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,

And your steps on the streets of gold,  
And the same sweet smile on your face,  
I knew in the days of old.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.

Some day we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
We will fold our arms around you,  
And tell you we've come home,  
May the God of love be with you, Dad,  
And grant you eternal rest.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane.)



**DALY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my father, Johnny Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died March 6, 1996.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you father and always will.

(Always remembered and missed by your loving son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren, Colin.)

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

A heart of gold, a love so true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew,  
Always helpful, willing and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and

grandchildren Michael and Caroline.)



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

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

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

**MASON — Ninth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Nora Mason, late of Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to all in need,  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better Mam this world could hold.

We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten, Mam,  
You know you never will.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)

**McGOVERN — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Danny McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985.

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.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered, sadly missed — your loving wife Mary and family.)

**MORONEY — Twelfth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Patrick Moroney, late of Coolnasmear School House, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1985. R.I.P.

Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to all in need,  
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better father this world could hold.

We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
You know you never will.  
(Your loving wife Margaret and family at home and abroad.)

**O'BRIEN — Twentieth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine, late of Woodlands, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on March 7.

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 your loving family.)

**TOBIN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 7.

You're a sister who passes every warm and heartfelt test,  
For being there and being true and being very best.  
You were the one who heard my thoughts,  
And understood my thinking,  
You were the one who sensed first,  
When attitudes were sinking.  
You knew all the strengths and weakness of me,  
You knew when I needed support and when to disagree.

You and I confided and shared,  
The secrets of the soul,  
You knew when a sister should help,  
Or gently yield control.  
You are where the heart finds comfort,  
Where the mind is free,  
You are more than just a sister,  
You were more than company.

You are where the spirit rests,  
Where tensions disappear,  
You are where I find myself,  
When life is hard, I know you are near.  
(Always remembered from your loving sisters Sandra, Jennifer and Edel.)

**TOBIN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 7.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It's how we feel inside when we think of you.

(Always remembered, from your loving sister Christina and brother-in-law Liam.)



**TOBIN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our daughter Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 7.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, March 7, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.

You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,

And every prayer we say for you,  
We feel that you are near.  
We often sit and think of you,  
Of how you suffered and died,  
We cried so much over losing you,  
We all broke up inside.  
You left us so suddenly,  
We could only weep and cry,  
But the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, from your loving Mam and Dad.)

**TOBIN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 7.

The midnight stars are shining,  
On a grave not far from here,  
Where sleeps the one we miss so much,  
And will always love so dear.

(Always remembered, from your loving sister Linda, Dermot and niece Ciara.)

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

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It isn't what we write,  
It isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
When we think of you today.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Loved and remembered by your close friends Rose and Nan.)

## An Appreciation

I would like, on my own behalf and on behalf of my wife Kay and all our family, to say a big thank you to the people of Ballyduff, Ballysaggart, Lismore and surrounding areas for their generosity to me on my recent retirement from the General Medical Services.

Your kindness comes as no surprise — I have experienced it over the last thirty-five years. To thank everyone individually would be an impossible task, hence my reason for this public acknowledgment.

It was a privilege to serve you and to know now that my services were appreciated by so many wonderful people is most gratifying.

Saol fada, agus bean-nacht Dé oraibh go léir.

Signed:  
**(DR.) ALFIE O'DONOVAN**

## Thank You

Dear Friends,  
This is just one last big "thank you." I always hoped that I could survive 10 years after my brain haemorrhage and I have, and hopefully I will, continue to improve.

March 10, 1997 is just 10 years after I left hospital, to the day. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my many friends around Abbeyside and Dungarvan for helping me over this period. I had my moments during that time but with your help I got over it all.

I won't mention any one person in particular, but thanks to all.

Forever grateful,  
**JIMMY O'LEARY**  
49, Murphy Place,  
Abbeyside.

## Acknowledgment

The Morrissey family, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, wish to extend a special thanks to Dr. O'Mahony and Dr. Higgins for their kindness and attention to their mother, the late Mrs. Christina Morrissey, Childers Estate, during her illness.

## GROW Self Help Group

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

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome to come along and see.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**MÁIRÉAD NÍ  
MHUIRITHE**  
Baile na nGall  
An Rinn

The sons, daughter and relatives of the late Máiréad Ní Mhuirthe wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them recently; to those who sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes our thanks. A special thank you to those who called to our home, telephoned and attended the funeral obsequies. Our gratitude to the local clergy; to Dr. Daly and the ambulance services. Our grateful thanks to our neighbours and friends, some indeed travelled long distances to be with us. To the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely's Funeral Directors our thanks.

As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. *Buíochas ó chroí do gach éinne a thug cabhair dúinn.*

**JACK O'GRADY**  
Broe, Ballinamult

Jack's wife Kit, children Ellis, Elaine and Walter, sisters, brother, aunt and uncle, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who sympathised with them on the unexpected death of Jack. The great affection and esteem in which Jack is held was evidenced by the large numbers who called to our home, attended the removal and funeral. We especially thank our many friends and neighbours for their practical help and support; all who sent flowers, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Special thanks to all those who made Jack's funeral Mass such a profound and moving tribute to Jack's short life. Particular thanks to Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher, P.P., who gave us strength and support and the visiting clergy. The beautiful choir was led by Nora Walsh and the Cahill family. Thank you to the teachers and pupils of Árd Scoil na Déise and CBS, Dungarvan, for their support and participation in guard of honour. It was heart-warming to see so many clubs create a guard of honour for Jack's "homecoming" to the Nire on Sunday night. Thank you to all of the local and visiting clubs for this. Our gratitude to ambulance staff, Dr. O'Mahony, Lismore and Dr. Pat Hill, Cappoquin for their help and the local gardai. Thank you to Tom Drohan for his help, courtesy and unobtrusive presence. Sincere thanks to Newcastle Adult Ceilí Club for the celebration of a special Mass for Jack in the Nire.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, a Novena of Masses will be offered for your intentions.

*"Special people grow more dear and just like cherished memories have a place apart, reserved forever, deep within our hearts."*

**BRIDGET (BIDDY)  
FOLEY**  
53, Congress Villas  
Dungarvan

The husband and family of the late Bridget (Biddy) Foley R.I.P. wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their great loss of a wonderful, loving wife/partner and friend and loving and caring mother. To all those who came to visit our home, attended the rosary, removal and burial. Those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, floral tributes, letters of sympathy, phone calls and our many friends who travelled long distances to be of support on our great loss. A special thanks to Rev. Fr. G. Power, P.P., to Fr. Michael Kennedy and Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. and other local and visiting clergy. To the Presentation and Mercy Convent Sisters for their kind words of consolation. To Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, to the doctors and nursing staff in Waterford Regional Hospital. We deeply appreciate the help given to us by our kind friends and neighbours. We thank David Kiely, Funeral Director for his help and advice; the sacristan, altar servers, grave diggers. We would also like to thank Clare Maher and Tom Street. We are indebted to you all.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our deepest appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for your intentions.

**NICHOLAS  
O'DONNELL**  
Canty  
Ballinameela

San Culley (niece) and the many relatives of the late Nicholas O'Donnell wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent load; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A thank you to Very Rev. Fr. F. Lucey, P.P. and Rev. Fr. G. Desmond, C.C.; to matrons and staffs of both Waterford Regional and Dungarvan hospitals, and to Dr. Brady, who all assisted in our time of need. Our deepest appreciation to our wonderful friends and neighbours, especially Julia Ahearne, John and Margaret O'Brien and family, John and Margaret Queally and Mrs. Henry Huth. Our thanks to David Kiely and Kiely's Funeral Directors for all their help.

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

## NOVENAS

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to Padre Pio and St. Jude for favours received.

**ASK ST. CLARE** for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. — C.A.

**ST. MARtha** — I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties as thou didst enjoy the favour when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regards to the favour I ask (mention requests). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in their time of need. Help me to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. Say one Our Father and three Hail Marys together with a lighted candle every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Promise to publish prayer. Never-known to fail.

**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. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favours received. — J.H.M.

**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 this 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). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for 3 days and after 3 days your favour will be granted. — J.J.C.

**ST. JUDE** — Come to my assistance in my need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, particularly (here mention your request) and that I may praise God with you and the elect, throughout eternity. I promise you O Blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour you as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. Say for 3 consecutive days and publish immediately after 3 days and favour will be granted. — H.T.

**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. Grateful thanks to the Blessed Virgin for favours received. — J.H.M.

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Draw ResultsFEBRUARY DRAW — HELD AT  
BUTLERSTOWN

- 1st Prize, £10,000 or Car — Mary O'Donnell and Theresa Hurton, Lemybrien (Kilrossanty).  
2nd Prize, £1,500 — Seamus Grant, County Secretary (Mount Sion).  
3rd Prize, £500 — Tom Meehan, Shangan, Butlerstown (Butlerstown).  
4th Prize, £300 — Pat McCarthy, Ballygunner (Ballygunner).  
5th Prize, £200 — Una Leahy, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg (Clashmore).  
6th Prize, £150 — Sean Lyons, Main Street, Tallow (Tallow).  
7th Prize, £100 — Dick Donnelly, Passage East (Passage).  
8th Prize, £100 — Mick Dunford, Dungarvan (Balletra) (Kilgobinet).  
9th Prize, £100 — Kitty Reville, Oriol Square, Lismore Lawn (De La Salle).

Sixteen prizes of £60 each — Gerard Cusack, Kilmacthomas (Kilmacthomas); Dunhill GAA Club (Dunhill); James Fitzgerald, Main Street, Lismore (Lismore); Michael Gallagher, Chemist, Waterford (Tramore); Rose Curran, The Kennels, Midleton (Shamrocks); Brian Hilliard, Knockrour, Dungarvan (Brickeys); Eddie Kennedy Jr., c/o Fr. Kennedy, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); David Cuddihy, 305 St. John's Park (Sacred Heart); Patricia Hackett, c/o Pat McGovern (Abbeyside); Billy Twomey, Curragheen, Lismore (Tourin); Pat Butler, Ballinaneeshagh (Butlerstown); John Walsh, 16 The Grove, Ursuline Crescent (St. Saviours); Tom Buckley, Main Street, Cappoquin (Cappoquin); Paddy Flynn, Conea-Power (Conea); Sandra Doran, Glendalligan, Lemybrien (Kilrossanty); James Quinlan, Passage (Passage).

Regional Draw — Five Prizes of £100 — Jim O'Regan, Georgetown, Kill (Kill); Kevin Sheehan, c/o Park Inn, Carrick-on-Suir (Kill); John O'Brien, Shanadune, Dunhill (Dunhill); Anthony and Patricia Lennon, Kill (Kill); Bernard Lennon, Seafield, Bonmahon (Bonmahon).

Co-ordinators Prizes — £100 each — Mairead Coffey (Kilrossanty); Ted Cotter (De La Salle).

Promoters Prizes — £100 each — Mairead Coffey (Kilrossanty); George Young (Seana Phobal); Liam Brazil (Kilrossanty); £50 each — Michael Hogan (Seana Phobal); Michael Lyons and Anne Butler (Dungarvan); Jim Hennessy (Moun Sion); Johnny Landers (Kilgobinet/Kilgobinet).

Next Draw — Wednesday, 2nd April, at Gaultier Club.

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — 1, Tom Buckley, am applying for permission to complete construction of dwelling and septic tank at Lackenrea, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — 1, Patrick O'Riordan, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to open side entrance to 10, Shear's Street, Abbeyside.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Pat and Breeda Galvin, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect new dwelling, septic tank, percolation bed and entrance on our land at Curraheen, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and extensions to existing house and for new entrance and percolation areas at Doon, Ballinamult. Signed: M. Lonergan.

**Waterford County Council** — Application is being made to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a dwelling house at Helvick, Dungarvan. Signed: Pdraig Ó Donnchú.

**Waterford County Council** — 1, John O'Donoghue am applying for permission to extend my house at Glencalm, Tallow.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely extension to the rear of our house at 37, Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Signed: Tom and Rita Gough.

**Waterford County Council** — 1, Rebecca Lane, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for construction of extension at Knock, Conea, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Bridie and Jeremy Brittain wish to apply for permission to extend existing dwelling and install Puraflo septic tank system at Droonagh, Aglish.



**East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League**

**U-18 CUP QUARTER-FINAL**

**Ardmore Go Down To Valley**

Ardmore were defeated at home on Saturday last in the quarter-final of the U-18 Cup by one of the more fancied sides Valley Rangers. Just one game took place in the U-18 League when Clashmore Ramblers entertained Cappoquin and after a highly entertaining game, the points were shared. The only game that fell foul due to the weather was in Lismore who were to have played Mogeely but the referee deemed the pitch unplayable.

**RESULTS  
Cup Quarter-Final  
Ardmore 0  
Valley Rangers 2**

A very strong wind made good football almost impossible but to be fair to both clubs, they did their best to entertain the fair-sized crowd present.

The defences of both sides were on top in the opening 45 mins. and it came as no surprise that the sides were still scoreless at the break. The game was still scoreless going into the final 10 mins. and it looked as if the game was heading for extra-time. However Rangers struck for two goals in as many minutes to run out winners and clinch their place in the semi-final. The first goal came after 70 mins. when Aidan Hogan shot home and two minutes later Rangers scored their second when Martin Lawlor shot home from close range. So Ardmore go out of the Cup but they are still very much in the League as indeed are Valley Rangers.

**U-18 LEAGUE  
Clashmore Stage  
Late Rally  
Clashmore Ramblers 2  
Cappoquin 2**

Cappoquin looked to be heading for another victory when they went in at the break leading 2-0. Cappoquin were still two goals in front as the game entered its final 10 mins. but then disaster struck the visitors. A mistake in Cappoquin's defence left in Patrick Troy to pull a goal back for Ramblers. This goal came after 71 mins. and Thomas Burke put Ramblers back on level terms in the 76th min.

At the end of a very entertaining game, the points were shared. This result still keeps Cappoquin very much in the hunt for the League title.

**Lismore v Mogeely**

This game was called off as the pitch was unplayable due to the weather.

**U-14 CUP SEMI-FINAL  
Valley Rangers Clinch  
Place In The Final  
Brideview Utd. 1 Valley  
Rangers 3**

Valley Rangers advanced to the U-14 Cup Final but

they were made fight all the way by the Tallow side. Rangers' third goal came just before the final whistle.

Philip Heskin for Utd. had a shot saved after 6 mins. before Brian Hogan shot wide for Rangers after 7 mins. The opening goal came for Rangers after 12 mins. when Colin Hogan scored. Utd. were unlucky a minute later when Michael Keating shot just over. Utd. were back on level terms after 20 mins. when a Keating volley came back off the crossbar and Paul O'Brien ran in to put the ball in the net from close range.

Rangers restored their one goal advantage in the 24th min. when Padraig Dillon scored to give the visitors a 2-1 lead at the break.

Utd. pressed forward in the second half and Goulding and Keating both had good efforts well saved. At the other end Dillon and Cogan both shot wide. The important goal for Rangers came in the final minute when they had a fine goal to assure Rangers of a final place. Outstanding here for Rangers were Cogan, Dillon and Hogan while Utd. were well served by Keating, Royle, O'Brien and Norris.

**U-14 CUP  
QUARTER-FINAL  
Ballybridge Advance  
After Penalty Shootout  
Inch 2 Ballybridge Utd. 2  
(A.E.T.)  
(Penalties 4-5)**

This local East Cork derby game turned out to be a real thriller between Inch and Ballybridge Utd. Stephen Murphy put the homeside in front early in the first half and they held this lead until the break.

Utd. hit back early in the second half and Emmett O'Sullivan put the sides level 10 mins. into the second half. Murphy struck again for Inch but again Ballybridge fought back and Trevor Dineen had the sides level again as the game went into the final 10 mins. Both sides failed to get a winner before the final whistle and so the game went to extra-time.

Extra-time failed to separate the sides and so the game went to a penalty shootout and here Ballybridge Utd. ran out winners on the scoreline of 5-4.

**FIXTURES FOR THIS  
SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
U-18 Cup Quarter-Final  
Clashmore Ramblers v  
Brideview Utd. Kick-off  
2.30 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.  
Lismore v Mogeely. Kick-  
off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

**U-18 LEAGUE**  
Ardmore v Kilworth  
Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Youghal v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Ref.: E. Leahy.

**U-14 Cup Semi-Final**  
Castlebridge Celtic v  
Ballybridge Utd. Kick-off  
2.30 p.m. Ref.: M. Curley.

**U-14 League**  
Inch v Lismore. Kick-off  
11.30 a.m. Ref.: S. Kearns.  
Kilworth Celtic v Valley  
Rangers. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.  
Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

**BACK TO  
ENGLAND**

While all five lads are back home from England after their week's trial and are getting back to normal, the League got good news last weekend regarding one of the players namely Sean Kenneally from Youghal who is now going back again in August for two weeks to Southend. That was the good news from scout Mick Flanagan. It's disappointing for the rest of the lads but at least they enjoyed their experience. Their behaviour was exemplary while over in England.

The League would like to thank all the lads for their

help and co-operation as well as their parents and clubs and who knows what may be around the corner, lads.

The League will again be having trials over the coming weeks and hopefully we will have some more of our players heading off to England next year.

**U-8 AND U-10  
LEAGUES**

Leagues for U-8's and U-10's will begin in April. Registration forms are now available for these leagues and clubs with teams going into any one of the above leagues must have them in for the next schoolboy delegate meeting.

Clubs note that these forms must be in before the leagues kick off. No club will be able to take part unless their registration forms are completed.

**COACHING**

The League will be announcing details of coaching courses which will take place in different venues shortly.

**Dungarvan  
G.A.A. Notes**

**INDOOR HURLING**

The under-11 indoor hurling competition will take place at the Sports Centre on next Saturday at 2 p.m.

**UNDER-16 FOOTBALL**

The first round of the under-16 football championship commenced last Sunday when our opponents were old rivals and neighbours Ballinacourty. At half time we trailed by 3 points to 1. In the second half Ballinacourty put over some nice points to lead with ten minutes remaining 6 pts to 2. However the boys struck a purple patch and won on the scoreline of 1-6 to 0-6.

Our next game in this competition will be versus Clashmore next Sunday. This game will be played at our club grounds at 11.30 a.m.

Panel — Warren Duggan, John Keohan, John Veale, Alan Kennedy, Padraig Conroy, Brendan Horan, Shane O'Brien, Seamus Cunningham, Paul Power, Clive Crotty, John Paul Healy, Vincent Sullivan, Raymond Kirby, Brendan Wright, Damien Power. Subs. — Pat Veale, David Noonan, Billy Duggan.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL**

The new 1997 senior football league first round game commences next Sunday at our club grounds when we

take on reigning county champions of the last two years Rathgormack. This will be a very tough first outing for us and we will have to be at our very best if we hope to bring off a win here. The game will commence at 2.30 p.m.

**SCOR NA PHAISTI**

Scor Na Phaisti which is a new competition for Primary pupils will commence at the end of March. Anybody interested in taking part please contact Paddy Fitzgerald.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to club player John Joe Ronayne who was a member of the victorious U.C.C. team who regained the Fitzgibbon Cup with a victory over Garda College, Templemore at the Mardyke last Sunday.

**DEISE DRAW**

We had two winners in the Deise Draw last Friday, £60 went to Eddie Kennedy, c/o Fr. M. Kennedy and £50 promoters prize to Anne Butler and Michael Lyons.

**DUNGARVAN G.A.A.  
LOTTO**

The numbers drawn were 14, 2, 22, 15. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot £2,100. The two winners of £25 each were John Ahearn, c/o Ahearn's Bar and Anne McGrath, 12 McCarthyville, Abbeyside.

**Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes**

**RESULTS**

Division 1A League: St. Josephs 1 Dungarvan 4.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, March 8th

Division 2A League: Abbeyside v Dungarvan 2.15.

Division 3 Marquis Cup: Dunmore v Dungarvan.

Sunday, March 9th

Division 1 Sheridan Cup: Park Rangers v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

U-17 'A' League: Dungarvan v Ferrybank 11.30 a.m.

**THE WEEK GONE BY**

Last weekend saw our newly crowned 1A champions continue their unbeaten league record with a comprehensive victory away to St. Josephs. A second half hat-trick from John Donnelly and a goal from new centre-forward John Hallahan set the boys up nicely for their Cup fixture next week.

Our 3B side got a walkover in their Marquis Cup fixture away to Tycor where the home team could only field 5 players. This was a big disappointment to the lads who had already travelled up to the match.

Our 2A side had no fixture last weekend.

**THE WEEKEND AHEAD**

Next weekend sees all our Junior sides in action with two very important Cup fixtures on hand. Our 1A side start their quest for the League and Cup double when they visit Park Rangers in the Sheridan cup. The lads will be brimming with confidence after their league success but Dixie will know that nothing can be taken for granted especially in the Cup. Kick-off is 11.30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Our 3B side are also in Cup action at the weekend when they visit 3A side Dunmore next Saturday evening. Dunmore are currently second in the 3A so the lads will know what they're up against. However with a semi-final place in the Cup at stake, we have no doubt the lads will rise to the occasion. Kick-off is 2.15 p.m.

Also in action at the weekend are Thomas Duggan's 2A side. The lads travel to neighbours Abbeyside on Saturday afternoon for what is usually a passionate fixture. Table toppers Abbeyside ran out easy 4-1 winners when the sides met in Kilrush earlier this season so the lads will know they have to be at their very best for this one. Kick-off is 2.15 p.m.

Our U-17's are also in action at the weekend when they play hosts to Ferrybank on Sunday morning.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Hearty congratulations to Francie O'Brien and his U-14 panel on winning the U-14 League. This has been a great achievement by Francie and the lads and shows that the club foundations are in good hands. Once again well done lads.

**VICTORY NIGHT**

There will be a celebration night at the Club Pavilion for our victorious 1A League winning side on Sunday night, March 16th. The Cup and medals will be handed out on the night and "Be Sharp" will be providing the entertainment. A great night is guaranteed so we urge all our friends and supporters to come along and join in the celebrations.

**CARDS**

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are most welcome.

**PONGO**

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

**YANKEE DOODLE**

Numbers on Sunday last were 78, 89. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £400. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

**Mick White R.I.P.**

For all of 15 years Mick was the busiest referee in the western division when he handled matches in both codes and in every grade for the Board. Even though a Quartermaster Sergeant in the army, the Ballymacarby based Mick was always available and on many occasions overcame problems in order to get to a venue on time. He will probably be most remembered for his handling of the Intermediate Hurling Championship knockout matches involving Shamrocks, Tallow, Lismore, Ballyduff and Cappoquin in the sixties and early seventies. He was a very popular personality and was never known to hold a grudge against anyone. His retirement from refereeing spelt the end of an era in the business. A native of Roscommon, he died at his daughter's residence on Monday and was buried in Fourmilewater on today (Wednesday).

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

# Leaders Win Again

## —VITAL POINT FOR INCH

Brideview and Ballyduff had easy wins over Mogeely and Clashmore respectively while Inch earned a point on their trip to Ardmore.

**DIVISION ONE**

**Brideview Utd. 'A' 6 Mogeely 0**

Mogeely had no answer to attack minded Brideview as the homeside hit top form. Dermot Henley and Philly Curley scored a goal each

in the first 13 mins. and at half-time Brideview were 5-0 up with a further two goals from Philly Curley and another one from Buddy Curley.

The pace slackened in the second half and after Mogeely went close a few times, Utd. were awarded a penalty. Up stepped Terence McSweeney to score a rare goal and this was also the end of the scoring.

Brideview remain in second place, six points behind Ballyduff but with three games in hand.

**Ballyduff 5**

**Clashmore Ramblers 2**

The league leaders finished their season with an emphatic home victory over basement side Clashmore. Ballyduff led 2-0 at the break though Ramblers did have a few chances themselves. Ken O'Rourke

pulled a goal back for Ramblers from a free-kick but Ballyduff scored twice more to make the game safe. Francis O'Rourke scored a second goal for Ramblers. Ballyduff had the final say with a fifth goal. The winners scorers were James Scanlon (2), Owen Corcoran (2) and Gar Hickey. Ballyduff must now wait for Brideview to play their three final games before knowing their fate while Ramblers' position is more serious than ever.

**Ardmore 0 Inch 0**

There was little to report from this game as the high winds made good play impossible. Ardmore's very impressive run was halted by a durable Inch side who are showing a great fighting spirit which may help them to escape relegation. Goalkeeper Eddie Leahy was in great form along with his back four and they kept Ardmore at bay without too much trouble. At the other end Ardmore's defence was always well on top and at the end both sides were happy enough with a point.

**DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP**

# Youghal Are The Champions

## AN GAELTACHT STILL ALIVE

Youghal clinched the championship with a draw with rivals Valley Rangers in Conna. An Gaeltacht won for the second week running to give themselves a slim chance of survival and leave Gortroe with an anxious wait. Ballybridge Utd. shocked second placed Pinewood and these results mean Castlebridge and Ballybridge are now safe with Araglen favourites to stay up. The second promotion place is between Valley Rangers and Pinewood Rangers.

**Valley Rangers 1 Youghal 1**

Both sides did their best to play football but once again the wind proved to be a huge obstacle. Valley were on top in the first 20 mins. but Youghal defended well and the homeside never looked like scoring. Youghal went in front after 22 mins. Valley lost the ball on the edge of their own area and the ball was switched out to the wing. When the cross came in, there was Vinny Coonan to meet it with a driving header. This settled Youghal and they played their best football of the game up to Valley's equaliser which came after 40 mins. from top scorer Sean Buckley. Brendan Hickey went past two players on the right and when his cross wasn't cleared, Buckley was on hand to drill it home.

Neither side could muster a goal in the second half though Valley came close after 85 mins. when the Youghal 'keeper dropped a harmless looking ball but reacted quickly to minimise his mistake. The draw keeps Valley on course for

promotion while Youghal, of course, are the second division champions.

Best for Valley Rangers on a difficult day were John Buckley, Ted O'Leary, Brendan Hickey and Sean Hickey while for Youghal Martin Coen, Tom O'Brien, Patrick Collins, Mark Hennessey and Vinny Coonan all impressed. After the game Paddy Pollard was on hand to present the Cup to Youghal's captain Tommy Coleman and it only remains for me to offer congratulations to Youghal on behalf of the Red House League Committee.

**An Gaeltacht 2 Gortroe 0**

Amazingly An Gaeltacht have given themselves a slight chance of staying up after this defeat of Gortroe. The visitors really needed to win this game to boost their hopes but it was An Gaeltacht who showed more spirit when it was needed. In fairness to Gortroe their cause was not helped by suspension to three players and An Gaeltacht were quick to exploit any weaknesses. Martin Curran was the home hero as he scored a goal in each half. The first came after 30 mins. and the vital second goal came after 55 mins. Gortroe will need a minor miracle to stay up while An Gaeltacht need to win their final match in Youghal to have any chance.

**Ballybridge Utd. 4 Pinewood Rangers 1**

Ballybridge Utd. put up their best display of the league when defeating promotion chasing Pinewood 4-1 last Sunday. The return of John O'Connell was significant as he helped himself to a hat-trick, John's first goal

came after 10 mins. and this was the only score in the first half.

Ten minutes into the second period a great cross from John Rogers resulted in a second goal for O'Connell and the same player scored his third when the Pinewood 'keeper dropped a cross. Utd.'s fourth goal came from a Luke Swayne corner when Colm Mellerick fired home after a scramble in the goalmouth. Pinewood's sole reply was a consolation goal in the final minute. Pinewood must wait to see if Valley Rangers slip up as they themselves are finished playing. Utd.'s win ensures Division 2 football next season and Rod Rogers was so happy after the game, I could almost hear him smiling !!

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

The social night takes place on Sunday, March 16th at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. This will be to celebrate the League's 25th year in existence and promises to be a great night. Over 200 tickets have been sold to date so only a handful remain on sale. Anyone still interested in going are advised to contact their club secretary or Liam Fraser (058) 56324 as soon as possible.

# Red House League Tables

(weekending March 2, 1997)

**DIVISION ONE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLYDUFF	14	11	2	1	41	14	35
BRIDE VIEW 'A'	11	9	2	0	36	5	29
LISMORE	12	5	3	4	19	21	18
ARDMORE	11	4	4	3	12	14	16
MOGEELY	14	3	5	6	20	29	14
INCH	10	1	4	5	9	18	7
CLASHMORE	12	2	1	9	13	30	7
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	12	2	1	9	14	33	7

**DIVISION TWO**

YOUGHAL	13	9	3	1	31	13	30
PINEWOOD	14	8	2	4	25	21	26
VALLEY RGS.	12	7	2	3	23	15	23
BALLYBRIDGE	11	4	4	3	24	30	16
CASTLEBRIDGE	13	4	3	6	18	21	15
GORTROE	14	3	3	8	19	27	12
ARAGLEN	12	3	2	7	14	20	11
AN GAELTACHT	13	3	1	9	22	29	10

**DIVISION THREE**

GLENVIEW	13	10	2	1	34	12	32
BLACKWATER	12	8	2	2	29	13	26
KILWORTH	12	7	0	5	21	18	21
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	12	6	1	5	39	15	19
AFFANE	13	6	1	6	29	21	19
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	14	6	1	7	28	30	19
MODELIGO	13	3	1	9	14	24	10
CASTLEBRIDGE	13	1	0	12	12	72	3

**DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP**

# Glenview Win Again, Kilworth Upset Blackwater

Already promoted, Glenview took a step nearer the championship with a narrow win over Brideview. Kilworth kept their slim chances alive with a good win against Blackwater while Affane and Modeligo also had victories.

**Glenview 1**

**Brideview Utd. 'B' 0**

Glenview completed the double over Brideview in a hard fought game last Sunday. The first half was scoreless though Glenview had their chances but Hallsy, McGrath and Curran missed easy chances. At the back, 'keeper Tony O'Donnell was in great form and his back four never gave Brideview a chance. The breakthrough came after 65 mins. when Glenview were awarded a penalty which sparked protests from the Tallow side. When the dust settled, Philip McGrath scored to give his side the goal that won the game. Brideview were on top in

the second half but Glenview were able to hang on for a good win. Glenview's final game is away to Castlebridge Celtic 'B' and a point will ensure that they go up as champions.

**Kilworth Celtic 2 Blackwater Rangers 1**

In a game that Celtic had to win to restore their promotion push, it was Blackwater who took the lead in the opening half. Rangers played with the wind at their backs from the start and after 25 mins. Michael Cummins was wide awake when he was able to beat the offside trap and score. Both 'keepers were in good form and there was no further scoring until the second half when Celtic were awarded a penalty after a good move involving Lister Condon and "Di Motty" McCormack. Gerry O'Riordan scored to level the game before Blackwater were awarded a penalty but this

time 'keeper Pat Gallagher made a tremendous save. With just 10 mins. remaining, Celtic scored the winner which ensures that Blackwater must get another two points at least.

**Modeligo 2 Cappoquin 'B' 1**

Modeligo spoiled Cappoquin's last game by beating them 2-1 last Sunday. The sides were level at the break with a goal each, Brendan O'Connell scoring for the homeside.

Modeligo went up a gear in the second half as they scented victory. Shane Denn scored the winner for them to clinch the points. Brendan Fraher was the man of the match here.

**Castlebridge Celtic 'B' 0 Affane 6**

Affane had an easy victory in this end of season game that had little at stake. The visitors scored three in the first half and added three more in the second half to run out easy winners.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

**PREVIEWS FOR THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

# Some Big Games Down For Decision In Cup Competition

**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**  
Valley Rangers v Youghal

This will be a repeat of last Sunday's game and is sure to be a close affair. Valley knocked out Ballybridge in the last round by 1-0 while Youghal have disposed of Division 1 sides Inch 1-0 and Clashmore Ramblers on penalties after a 0-0 draw. The sides have met twice in the League this season, both games ending in 1-1 draws and no-one would be surprised to see extra-time or penalties. Youghal may be in a more confident mood after winning the championship and are just tipped to advance to the semi-finals. Away win.

**Brideview Utd. 'A' v Lismore**

There were groans from both camps and sighs of relief from everyone else when these two 'giants' were drawn against each other. Lismore have a great cup tradition and always rise to the occasion even if their League form is letting them down.

Brideview may go on to win the League and their displays this season have been marvellous. Their last meeting was in December when Brideview won 2-0 in Lismore and it is hard to ignore Utd.'s obvious chance of the double. There may not be many goals but Brideview's home advantage could be the deciding factor. Home win.

**Araglen v Cappoquin 'A'**

Both sides will face searching questions in their respective relegation battles but on Sunday they will have only the cup on their minds. Araglen put out neighbours Kilworth 3-0 in the last round and were very impressive. They are never an easy side to beat and will be confident of making progress against first division Cappoquin. The visitors made hard work of An Gaeltacht in the first round, winning 1-0 and had to go to penalties against Mogeely after a scoreless draw. They are showing some improvement in recent weeks and are also in with a great

chance. It is definitely a game that could swing either way but Cappoquin might just have that little bit extra. Away win.

**Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers**

Rangers completed their League programme last Sunday although they will

be looking for a vast improvement after being outplayed by Ballybridge. Ardmore were a little below their best last week when they were held to a draw by Inch and remain one of the favourites to lift the Cup. Ardmore put Castlebridge 'A' and 'B'

out of the Cup to date while Pinewood accounted for Blackwater Rangers. If Pinewood get their act together, they will be difficult to beat but Ardmore have yet to be beaten this year and we will go along with them on Sunday. Home win.

**DIVISION ONE PREVIEW**

## Inch & Ramblers Play In Vital Relegation Game

**Inch v Clashmore Ramblers** This game, if it does not end in a draw, could sort out who goes down to Division 2.

Inch gained a valuable point in their last Sunday and have now drawn three of their last four games which clearly demonstrates their ability to get out of trouble. They also have to play Cappoquin at home so their destiny is in their own hands. Ramblers must get something from this time. Home win.

**DIVISION THREE PREVIEWS**

## Glenview Need One Point To Be Crowned Champions

**Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane**

There is very little at stake for both sides except to see who might finish higher as both sides are level on points at the moment. Both sides are level on points at the moment. Affane have been playing well lately and could steal a point. A draw.

**Blackwater Rangers v Kilworth Celtic**

A draw will see Blackwater gain promotion on Sunday and even a defeat would still leave them favourites so it's really looking like a last cause for Celtic. Kil-

worth beat Blackwater last Sunday 2-1 and will not lie down without a fight. Still we expect Kereen Bar to be full after the game with celebrating Blackwater fans. Home win.

**Castlebridge Celtic 'B' v Glenview**

Glenview are already promoted and need only one point to take the title. Standing in their way are Castlebridge Celtic who Glenview have already beaten very easily and it would be the shock of the season if Glenview don't win at their ease. Away

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES



SUNDAY, MARCH 9

**TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

- Valley Rangers v Youghal. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Brideview Utd. 'A' v Lismore. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
- Araglen v Cappoquin 'A'. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers. Ref.: Tom Griffin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**DIVISION ONE**

- Inch v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

**DIVISION THREE**

- Castlebridge Celtic v Glenview. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane. Ref.: Maurice Jacob. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Blackwater Rangers v Kilworth Celtic. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**NEXT DELEGATE MEETING**

Our next meeting is on Monday night next, March 10th at 9.00 p.m. in the Red House. Referees meet at 8.00 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the social so please return all money due on tickets.

**SPECIAL REFEREES MEETING**

All clubs are asked to make sure that their referees attend Monday's meeting in the Red House at 8.00 p.m. Each referee must also bring a copy of their birth certificate.

## PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

There were several notable wins this week but the manner and style of Ballybridge Utd.'s win was most convincing.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to everyone at Youghal Soccer Club on winning Division 2.

## REFEREES SEMINAR

The Referees Seminar takes place on Sunday, May 11th. Further information can be obtained from Leonard Fraser or Jim Foley.

## INTER LEAGUE GAME VERSUS WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE?

After a lapse of several years, it is intended to play a game against the Waterford Junior League probably in April. More news later.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

On behalf of all the lads in the League, we take this opportunity to wish all the mummies a Happy Mother's Day.

## GLENVIEW UNITED SOCCER CLUB NOTES

**GLENVIEW 1 BRIDE VIEW 'B' 0**

A poor performance but a good result on Sunday last. We missed numerous chances and never dominated a scrappy game. A McGrath penalty in the second half secured the victory and kept our title hopes on track.

Team — T. O'Donnell, G. Power, Dolan, J. Power, Curran, H. O'Donnell, Donnellan, Kett, Hallissey, A. Power, McGrath. Subs. — Duggan, Leahy, Casey, Coleman, S. O'Donnell, Buddin.

Away to Castlebridge next Sunday. Bus will leave Cappoquin approximately 10.15 a.m. The squad will travel to Castlebridge knowing a win will clinch the title.

**BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES**

**DIVISION 4B MATCH REPORT**

# Ballinroad Go Back On Top

**PILTOWN 2 BALLINROAD 4**

After last week's setback, Ballinroad bounced back to winning ways at the Kilkenny venue on Saturday last. On a very heavy pitch, Ballinroad knew they had to gain victory in order to keep their League hopes alive and this they did with a spirited display. Mattie Kiely was in superb form here as he scored all four goals.

Ballinroad took the lead after 20 mins. when a mistake in the home defence allowed Kiely in for his first goal. The homeside came more into the game and Ballinroad gave away a soft goal to leave the interval score at 1-1.

The second half saw Piltown gain an early advantage when their centre-forward nipped in to score. Ballinroad now had it all to do and responded with all out attack on the home goal. A Piltown defender handled on the line and Mattie Kiely slotted home the resultant spot-kick. In the 60th min. Mattie scored a superb individual goal as he raced past numerous de-

fenders to rattle the net. Eight minutes from time Michael Fraher, who played well in midfield throughout, sent Kiely through and the in-form striker rounded the keeper and scored his fourth goal. Mattie Kiely has now scored 16 goals from 8 games and he has proved a fine signing for the club. Saturday's team included a number of players who have been on the panel all season without getting many games but when asked to do a job, came to their side's rescue with fine displays. This is what genuine club members are all about.

This was Ballinroad's last League game away from

home and having only dropped 4 pts. with no defeat, this was a magnificent effort. We play Mooncoin in our final game next Sunday and a win is vital in order to keep the pressure on Tramore Rangers.

Best of luck to Kevin Lonergan who is off to the U.S.A. next week.

Team: Martin Kiely, J. Flynn, D. Crotty, P. Flynn, B. Keohan, M. Troy, M. Fraher, R. Hayes, M. Kiely, J. Moloney, K. Lonergan.

## 5 STAR LOTTO RESULTS

The numbers drawn were 4, 8, 15, 16. There was no jackpot winner. The club winners of £10 each were Peter Burke, Michael McDonagh, Dick Long, Eddie Elstead, Patrick Murphy. The eight Match 3 winners of £10 each were Willie Clancy, Stradbally; Brian Hennessey, Abbeyside;

Linda Breen, Springfield; Richie Flynn, Abbeyside; Martina O'Brien, c/o Bridgie Terries; Eamonn Ryan; Bernie Butler, Ballinroad; Breda Fitzgerald.

Next draw is on March 31st. Jackpot £1,500.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, March 8th: Division 2B away to Crusaders 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 9th: Division 4B at home to Mooncoin 11.30 a.m.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following -

The McCarthy family, Ballinroad on the death of their mother. Tony and John were always involved in our club and her grandson Paul Duggan was a member of last year's League winning side.

The Dunphy family, Knocknagranagh on the death of their mother.

May they rest in peace.

## DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	16	15	1	0	63	17	46
CRUSADERS	16	7	3	6	26	35	24
ST. OTTERAN'S	16	6	6	4	23	22	24
DE LA SALLE	15	5	7	3	31	18	22
FERRYBANK	12	6	2	4	27	23	20
VILLA	15	6	2	7	25	26	20
JOHNVILLE	17	4	7	6	29	41	19
TRAMORE	18	4	3	11	23	35	15
ST. JOSEPH'S	16	3	5	8	37	34	14
BOHEMIANS	15	3	2	10	23	35	11

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

### DIV. 1A LEAGUE

# Dungarvan Remain Unbeaten In League

**ST. JOSEPH'S 1 DUNGARVAN 4**

League champions Dungarvan travelled to St. Joseph's on Saturday afternoon last and came away with all three points from this game thanks to a fine performance from second half substitutes John "Wonka" Donnelly and

John Hallinan.

Dungarvan played with a gale force wind in the first half, but it proved more of a hindrance than a help as passes were over-hit and ball control was very difficult. There were very few chances created at either end and it was no surprise when the sides went in scoreless at half time.

Dungarvan introduced John Donnelly, Peter Ferncombe and John Hallinan on the resumption and all three made a big impact. In the 55th min. Mark Crotty put John Donnelly through and he shot low under the keepers body. Back came Joseph's to equalise from a direct free-kick by Philly Flynn in the 60th min.

Then John Donnelly cracked in two quick goals to put the Blues in the driving seat and lead 3-1. John Hallinan, playing up front! scored the fourth with a well taken goal and with a bit of luck could well have added one or two more.

Dungarvan — Crohan McGregor, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Alan Landers, Pat Dunford, Mark Hyslop, John Power, Mark Crotty. Res. — John Donnelly for John Power; Peter Ferncombe for Mark Hyslop; John Hallinan for Timmy Kiely.

### SHERIDAN CUP

Dungarvan are away to Park Rangers on Sunday morning next in the first round of the Sheridan Cup with a 11.30 a.m. kick-off. Dungarvan will be seeking to advance to the second round and a home draw versus Bohemians. Transport leaving clubhouse at 9.50 a.m.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### DIVISION 1B MATCH REPORT

# Good Away Win For Railway

**ST. PAUL'S 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2**

Our first team played their first game in three weeks on Sunday morning last away to city side St. Paul's. The wind was a major factor in the first half. We played against the wind and defended very well and we created a few chances. Two minutes before the break we were awarded a penalty when Brian Whelan was taken down in the box and Tommy Pratt calmly put away the resultant spot kick. A minute later St. Paul's were awarded a free kick outside the box which went all the way to the top corner of the net.

In the second half we got more into the game and midway through Conor Prendergast gave us the lead that we held to the final whistle. Overall a very good display from all the lads.

Railway — L. Morrissey, S. Quinn, E. Murphy, M. Ferncombe, B. Whelan, P. Monahan, C. Prendergast, T. Pratt, K. O'Donnell, F. McLoughlin, D. Dee.

### UNDER-12 FRIENDLY

Railway 3 Villa 2

Villa under 12 team who had won their 'C' league came to us on Saturday last. This was a very entertaining game with some lovely football played. This was a

worthwhile exercise for manager John Maher.

### DIVISION 3B FRIENDLY Railway 2 Dungarvan 5

Our second team played Dungarvan on Sunday last, Liam was short a number of his first team but some of the younger players played and they played well and no doubt a couple will be pushing for their place for the forthcoming cup game.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Our committee meeting will take place on Saturday night, 7 o'clock at Scouts Den.

### FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday, March 8 — Under-12's at home to Kilmacthomas, 10.30 a.m. Marquis Cup Quarter Final — Railway v. Boha, 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 9 — Div. 1B away to Southend, 2.15 p.m.

### WELL DONE TO DUNGARVAN UNITED

Our club would like to congratulate Dungarvan's 1A side on winning their league and now moving up to Premier football. Well done to Dixie and the lads.

## BLACKWATER RANGERS F.C. NOTES

# Poor Result Could Cost Blackwater The Title!

**RANGERS 1 KILWORTH CELTIC 2**

This was a disappointing game for Rangers away to Kilworth on Sunday last. We started brightly and with 26th minutes gone we opened the scoring when Michael Cummins scored the first goal of the game. Kilworth picked up a foolish penalty which gave them a chance to equalise.

During the second period Rangers dominated for long periods of the play but it was Kilworth who made the decisive breakthrough and scored the winner.

Rangers were awarded a penalty but unfortunately their chance to level the

scoring was denied. With 2 games remaining Rangers must keep their spirits high.

Rangers — Kieran Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Donnacha Tobin, Tom Scanlon, Roger Ronayne, Colin Cotter, Dave Cullinane, Franny Cotter, Michael Cummins, Jason Radley, Jimmy Tobin. Subs. — Vinny Lombard for Jason Radley; Noel Downing for Colin Cotter; Michael Ware, Anthony Walsh.

Rangers were missing Caimen Radley on Sunday last due to an ankle injury. Hope to see him back to full fitness very soon.



Lady Captain Francis Carroll and Captain Billy Nugent drive in for the 1997 golf season at West Waterford Golf Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## WINTER LEAGUE

Glenbeg emerged victorious over West Waterford and now meet Old Parish in the final. The semi-final was a close affair with Glenbeg getting home by the odd match.

Results (Glenbeg names first) — P. Keane bt. P. Twomey, P. Murphy bt. W. McManus, J. Murphy bt. J. Stenson, P. Donnelly lost to L. Browne, N. Parks lost to P. Power, V. O'Mahoney bt. P. Bolger, M. O'Connor w.o. to D. Murphy. Match result 4-3. Final on Sunday, March 16.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

East Cork confirmed their

favourites tag to win the South East League in Cobh on Saturday. Final table: East Cork 32 pts.; Youghal 28 pts.; Lismore 24 pts.; West Waterford 23 pts.; Cobh 21 pts, Dungarvan 20 pts, Fermoy 20 pts.

## FREE GOLF FOR '98

Fintan Gee was the lucky winner of the free golf sub for 1998 and runner-up was Vincent O'Mahony who won green frees for four in Galway Bay. The putting competition went to Alan Harty, beating vice-captain Tommy Butler in the final.

## CLUB GOLF RESULTS

Saturday/Sunday, March 1/2 — 1, L. Bove (15) 39 pts.; 2, J. Nugent (20) 38

pts. February 9 hole winner, J. Flynn.

## FIXTURES

Saturday 8th March — 18 hole stableford; Sunday 9th — 9 hole stableford. Sunday 9th, Captains Prize and South Eastern Junior Alliance, Pat Murphy. Time sheet in clubhouse.

1997 fixtures and membership booklets in the bar for collection.

Well done to Timmy Murphy on his fine score of 76 in Mount Juliet for 2nd place in the Senior Alliance outing.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of all outstanding prizes and winter league on Sunday, 16th

March at 7 p.m.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

### Ladies Home Alliance —

Due to bad weather the ladies Home Alliance was not run on Thursday last and was deferred until this Thursday, March 6. The competition did go ahead on Sunday, March 2 but for all those ladies who did not get a chance to participate on Sunday you can still do so on this Thursday (March 6th) by arranging your playing partners and booking a time on the timesheet.

Fixtures — Ladies Home Alliance on Thursday, March 6. On-going 9 Hole Stableford competition.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES



## COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, March 1/2, 18 hole stableford — winner, Michael Kavanagh (14) with 39 pts. (back 9), followed in second place by Dixie Larkin (24) also with 39 pts. Best gross went to Pat Power (6) with 28 pts. gross.

## COURSE ETIQUETTE

Members are reminded of the basic fundamentals of winter course maintenance, namely placing divot marks on fairways and replacing pitch marks on greens.

Our course is in splendid condition at the moment and we would like to keep it this way.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the balance of the 1997 subscription is now due. Members whose subscription is not paid will not be eligible to

win prizes.

Details are available from the starters office of all golf membership rates, together with details on the "£20 cash back offer" for any new full members introduced.

## COMPUTER — FIRST COMPETITION

Last weekend we commenced using the computer and smart cards for competition entry. Plenty of help was on hand but the system proved very easy to operate and no difficulties were encountered. Many thanks to all the members who participated and who availed of the facilities of the system as it proved to be of tremendous assistance to the competition committee.

All other members are encouraged to obtain their smart card before the end of this month and to become fully familiar with the procedures

before its use becomes mandatory from next month on.

Members who have paid for their cards can collect them from the starters kiosks.

## FIXTURES

Monday, March 3 to Friday, March 7 — 9 hole stableford (best 2 front 9 cards to count); Saturday, March 8 to Sunday, March 9 — 18 hole stableford.

## SOCIETY

Tee booked for Society, Saturday, March 8, 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Competition details are posted in the locker room. Matches have been arranged for all members on the list for minor league. Full particulars posted on noticeboard. Handicaps for members taking part must be in the 28-36 bracket.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## LOW HANDICAP GOLFERS ARE SCORING

The dry weather on Sunday brought golfers to the course in substantial numbers and despite windy conditions the scores were quite high. Jimmy O'Donnell, playing off 6 was the winner with 39 stableford points. This player is obviously determined to continue this present year as he left off last year by figuring in the prizes on a regular basis.

In second place was Jack Collins (15) from Bonmahon with 38 pts. The gross was won by Michael Leacy (6) with 29 pts. and this new member to the club was collecting his first prize since joining. Third prize was won by Peadar Gallagher (15) from Kilmacthomas with 36 pts.

Saturday, March 1, 18 hole stableford winner, John O'Sullivan (20) 39 pts., who was playing his first round of golf after a six month lay off.

## RESULTS

Saturday, March 1, 18 holes singles winner, John O'Sullivan (20) 39 pts. Sunday, March 2, 18 hole singles — winner, Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 39 pts.; 2, Jack Collins (15) 38 pts.; best gross, Michael Leacy (6) 29 pts.; 3, Peadar Gallagher (15) 36 pts.

## EAST CORK LEAGUE

Dungarvan 6 pts Fermoy 2 pts.

Donal Considine and Joe Lavan won 2 up; Martin Lavan and Martin Lynch won 4 and 3; Jimmy Wemyss and Owen O'Grady won 2 up; Pat Breen and Roger O'Connor lost 4 and 3. Congratulations to East Cork on winning the league.

## FIXTURES

9 hole weekly Mon.-Sun.; Thursday, 11 hole singles; Sat.-Sun. March 8-9, 18 hole singles for Easter lamb each day; St. Patrick's Weekend Open, Sat.-Sun. 15-16 March, 18 hole open fourball, sponsored by South East Trader and Advertiser; Mon. 17 March, 18 hole open singles to 2 p.m.; 9 hole open scramble, draw at 3.15 p.m.; for time sheets phone 058-41605-43310-447.

Easter weekend, Sat.-Sun., 18 hole open fourball, sponsored by Anthony Darcy, Sand & Gravel. Phone for time sheets.

## SOUTH EAST JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The captain's prize, the last outing of the season, will take place next weekend on Sunday, March 9, at West Waterford Golf Club. The captain's prize will be presented by well known golfer Pat Murphy who was a former member of Dungarvan Golf Club.

Appreciation is due to Pat and Tommy Butler for an excellent season of golf and we wish them every success next Sunday. Members of Dungarvan golf club who are members of the SEJA, should contact Jack Elstead regarding the time sheet.

# LADIES GOLF RESULTS

Tuesday, February 25, 14 hole stableford, winner, Carmel O'Brien (16) 28 pts.; runner-up, Tish Baumann (10) 25 pts.; Sat/Sun. 1 and 2 March, 9 hole stableford, winner, Joan Mansfield (15) 18 pts.; runner-up, Louise Fleming (10) 17 pts.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners — Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale; Ned Hamey and Tom Curran; last 5, Tom Melody and Neil Parks; lucky table, Rogie O'Connor and Jack Elstead.

## "HELEN'S CHOICE" PROGRESSIVE 45

Indeed it was a great tribute to Helen on Friday night last to see the card players collect at our clubhouse for her big night. 23 tables for progressive 45 must be a record number in Dungarvan and we congratulate Breda Hallahan and Liam Meehan on winning the big prize on the night. Thank you Helen for making it such a successful night.

## LOTTO

5, 11, 15, 24. No jackpot winner. £10 winners, Corinna O'Sullivan, Denis Forde. Next week's jackpot £3,600.



● Pictured above on left is James Kiersey receiving his Meritorious Service Award from the International Badminton Federation, presented by David Evans, President of the Badminton Union of Ireland.

## Meritorious Service Award For Dungarvan Badminton Club Member

Secretary of Dungarvan Badminton Club, Jim Kiersey of Springfield, Dungarvan, was officially presented with a Meritorious Service Award from the International Badminton Federation at a recent function in Lisburn Racquets Club, Belfast.

This award, which is in recognition of the worldwide promotion and active involvement in badminton was presented to Mr. Kiersey by David Evans, President of the Badminton Union of Ireland (BUI).

A native of Kilmacthomas, Mr. Kiersey is a popular member of the Dungarvan Badminton Club with which he has been involved for the past 21 years. After a short time, he went on to represent the club at County level with the late Pádraig de Burca.

As a measure of the esteem in which Mr. Kiersey is held by his fellow club members, over the years he has been elected as president, club captain, secretary, selector and committee member with the local club.

Mr. Kiersey's long association with badminton does not end there however. Earning the respect of his peers, Mr. Kiersey served as president, executive chair-

man, secretary, selector, county team manager, coach, league chairman and league secretary with the Waterford County Badminton Association.

During his 15 year period as representative to the Munster branch, Mr. Kiersey managed the Munster badminton team and held the position of treasurer, selector and representative to the Badminton Union of Ireland.

Another great title to his credit was Manager of the Irish u-18 team, a position which he held for 2 years over the 1987/'88 seasons.

During his successful career with the Badminton Union of Ireland which is a 32 county association, Mr. Kiersey acted as Chairman for 8 years from 1984, and was also elected president in 1988 for a 2 year term, Inter County Secretary (6 years) and member of the coaching committee (4 years). He retired from the Munster branch scene and the BUI in 1993 and was involved on a county level up to 1995.

Outside of badminton, Mr. Kiersey plays golf and tennis with local clubs in Dungarvan and played junior football and soccer with Kilmacthomas. He also played football for Mahon Rovers (Faha) when they won their first western title

and both hurling and football with Ballydurn/Newtown Minors.

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader', Mr. Kiersey thanked the Dungarvan Badminton Club for the honour it has been for him to have represented them down through the years.

"Without the clubs at local level, there is no foundation for the bigger scene", he stated.

# Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, February 21—

**Mini League, sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan** — Magpie (ridden by Peter Moloney), Jock (Thomas Landers), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Seanachie Jack (Siobhán Neilsen), Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Jock (Raymond Landers), Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Joey (Michael Power), Teddy (Rachel Maher), Nipper (Siobhán Denn).

**Midi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan** — Ebony (Mary Johnson), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Black Magic (Elaine Casey), Raindrop (Michael Brennock), Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan), Bob (Conor Phelan), Raindrop (Peter Moloney), Misty (Sinéad Murphy).

**Amateur League, sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle** — Easy Does It (Helen Howley), Apollo (Frances Condon), Kismet Murrin (Babs Coady), Apollo (Angela D'Alton).

**Maxi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan** — Raindrop (Jenny Brennock), 2, Massey (Thomas D'Alton), 3, Morning Glory (Martin Lavan), 4, Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan), 5, Colligan Lodge Lady (Aisling Ormond), Jock (Aoife Landers), Braveheart (Martin Lavan).

The following are the re-

sults of the Spring League for Friday, February 28—

Seanachie Jack (Siobhán Neilsen), Jock (Raymond Landers), Magpie (Peter Moloney), Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Jock (Thomas Burke), Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Lightning (Michael Power), Teddy (Rachel Maher).

**Midi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan** — Mattie (Beibhinn Neilsen), My Fair Lady (Maire Maher), Joey (Emer Parkes), Colligan Clover (Yvonne Harrington), Raindrop (Michael Brennock), Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan), Raindrop (Peter Moloney), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Bob (Gemma Phelan), Misty (Sinéad Murphy).

**Amateur League, sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle** — Easy Does It (Helen Howley), Apollo (Frances Condon), Ceili Queen (Seamus Mescall), Apollo (Angela D'Alton).

**Maxi League, sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan** — 1, Raindrop (Jenny Brennock), 2, Massey (Thomas D'Alton), 3, Morning Glory (Martin Lavan), 4, Braveheart (Sinéad Lavan), 5, Colligan Lodge Lady (Aisling Ormond).

At the half way stage of our league the Mini League leader is Laura Burke with the Lonergan sisters Suzi and

Sally in hot pursuit on equal points. The Midi Section has two leaders Michael Brennock and Peter Moloney with Sinéad Murphy and Rebecca Veale in second place and Yvonne Harrington close in third spot.

The Amateur League has hot favourite Helen Howley well in the lead with Babs Coady hot on her heels and Anne Hennebry, Frances Condon, Francis Dwane, Pat Barron, Angela D'Alton and Seamus Mescall all looking for some vital points. In the Maxi League, Jenny Brennock has taken over the lead position from Martin Lavan, with Kathleen Denn, Sinéad Lavan, Tom D'Alton, Aoife Landers, Aisling Desmond and Donna Coady, all within a few points of each other.

The competition is really hotting up and with four weeks left and double points on the last night, anything could happen. Once again we wish to thank all our sponsors mentioned above.

**Geraldines G.A.A. Mini-Lotto**  
Weekending February 24th. The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 9. The jackpot winner was Agnes O'Mahoney, c/o Cards. The winners of £10 each were Dean O'Brien, Ballingown and Paddy Buckley, Graigue.

## C.L.G. NA RINNE

**PEIL F16**  
An Ghaeltacht 3-10  
Cill Rosanta 1-0  
An dara bua sa chraobh-chomórtas do bhuaicill na Gaeltachta.

An fhoireann: K. Tóibín, G. Breathnach, A. de Paor, T. O Céilleachair, S. O Lionáin, C. O Murchadha, P. O hArtaigh, R. Turraoin, R. Góch, L. de Grás, T. de Faoite, M. O Drocháin, N. O Faoláin, D. de Paor, C. O Conchuir. Fir Ionad: L. Breathnach, D. O Murchadha, C. O hUallacháin, P. O Catháin, S. O hArtaigh, D. O Meachair, L. O Droma, T. Mac Murchadha, M. O Domhnaill.

An tseachtain seo chugainn tabharfar aghaidh ar An Uidhir agus iad ag imirt sa mbaile. Beidh seo

ar siúil ag 11.30 maidin Dé Domhnaigh.

### IOMÁINT FAOI AOIS

Dé Sathairn seo chugainn beidh an iomáint faoi dhion are siúil arís. Sa ghrád F11 an t-am seo i Spórtlann Dhúngarbhán mar is gnáth ag 2.00 i.n.

Beidh Féile na nGael ar siúil i bPórt Láirge arís i mbliana. An t-am seo imreoidh An Ghaeltacht i Roinn 3 mar a dhein anuraidh. Beidh a thuille eolais ar fáil ins na seachtainí atá ag teacht.

### OÍCHE NA gCAPALL

Beidh Oíche na gCapall ar siúil ag Cumann Lúthchleas Gael na Rinne ar an Aoine 15ú Márta. Tá na cártaf eisithe anois don imeacht

seo agus is féidir urrafocht a dhéanamh ar chapall ar luach £10. Bíonn oíche mhaith shuamsafocht ag na hócáidí seo tacafocht a thabhairt don gcumann áitiúil chun áiseanna spóirt a chur ar fáil don bpobal.

### PEIL SHINSIR

Beidh An Rinn ag imirt ina gcéad chluiche oifigiúil i mbliana sa ghrád sinsir ar an nDomhnach seo chugainn. In aghaidh Shliabh gCua a bheimid. Imreofar an cluiche i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin sa Rinn 2.30 i.n. Bhí cluiche dúshlána ag an bhfoireann shinsir in aghaidh Chill Rosanta Dé Domhnaigh seo caite ach ní raibh an toradh ró-shásúil: Cill Rosanta 3-13 An Rinn 1-7.

### LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

Tá ball de Chumann Liathróide Láimhe na Rinne tríd go dtí Cluichí Ceannais na hÉireann i gComórtas na Máistrí Órga sa chomórtas dúbailte (Handball Golden Masters, doubles). Ar an Sathairn seo caite bhuaidh Seán O Mathúna ó Chumann na Rinne agus Mossie de Buitléir ó Chill Ghobnait Craobh Leathcheannais na hÉireann.

Tar éis dóibh Craobh na Mumhan a bhuaicill le déanaí bhíodar ag iomaíocht thar ceann a gcúige in Inis Cúirthidh, Co. Loch Garmain agus bhuaidh ar Chúige Laighin 21-4, 21-14. Níl dáta ná ionad socraithe fós do Chluichí Ceannais na hÉireann.

# GAIN Horse Feed League At Ballyrafter

After five qualifying rounds in the 1997 GAIN Horse-feed League at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore there is now pressure on to qualify for the Easter Weekend Finals.

Diane Beecher, Tallow; Damien Doyle, New Ross and Sean Kelly, Watergrasshill are in good positions for the Leading Rider Award but a lot depends on the three remaining qualifiers who takes the title.

For the Bucas Leading Horse Awards, Damien Doyle has a good lead with Paddy Kent's "Ballynew" in the GAIN Grade C & D and Diane leads the GAIN Grade E with "Loughnatousa Duke". Three horses are in contention for the GAIN Newcomers leading award Aoife McCabe, Ballinamult with "Sleady Castle Lady"; Louise Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre with "Colligan Blue Peter" and Brenda Lenihan, Dungarvan with "Princess Belle". "Sleady Castle Lady" and "Princess Belle" are also in line for the nomination to one of the stallions at Kedrah Sport Horse AI Centre in Cahir. Over the years the competition for these awards has been extremely keen and there are plenty of riders very close to take the prizes if any mistakes are made by the leaders.

The Novice Pony Training League sponsored by Willie Roche, Lismore running on Tuesday evenings has given a tremendous opportunity to school young ponies and young riders to get experience and also a chance to compete for League honours. The League is open to Grade C & D ponies and leaders in the Willie Roche Super Save 128 C & D at the moment are Emily O'Connell, Watergrasshill and "Skippy". Richie Kiely, Cappagh leads the Willie Roche Hardware 138's with "Power Plus" and Sarah Murray, Dungarvan and "Ballyguiry Miller" lead at the moment in the Rafter's Restaurant 148 C & D.

The competition in the Open Leagues on Sunday got better and better with each event. Mark Beecher scored a double with "Loughnatousa Lobster" taking the Decie Fuel 128 ABC in 29.15 from Emma Jennings, Clonakilty and "Ahenny" who scored 29.21. It was equally close for third "Carrick Boy" and Sarah O'Sullivan came home in 31.36 and Pauline Dahill, Lismore and "Cantering Kitty" were 31.43.

Mark got his next win, the Equine Cool Wrap 138 Open on Patrick Walsh's "Lismacbryan Hill" winning in 32.15 from Frank O'Neill, Monkstown on "Veronica" in 33.14.

The S.C.I. Fermoy 148 B & C was won for the second week by Clodagh Sutton, Fethard-On-Sea with "Sheridan's Mystical Melody" who flew round in 34.28. Margaret Widger, Clonmel has been knocking on the door for a few weeks and took a well deserved second with "Desperate Dan" in 41.11. In the 148 A & B Paul Beecher made it a family double winning in 37.18 from his brother Tadhg and his new ride for Stan Policky "Moneygold Clodagh" who scored 38.22 without seeming to try.

Sixteen ponies divided this week in the Brideview Bar and Riverside Restaurant 138 Novice and six of those who have been clear every week. The Bucas Leading Pony will be harder to find in this League than any other. Dawn Jennings, Clonakilty and "Smokey Blue Boy" and Paul Beecher with "Loughnatousa Gold Touch" are equal in the Bank of Ireland 148 CD League and Lindsay Daly and fellow Glanmire rider James Keating hold the lead at the moment in the A.I.B. Bank 148 D and 128 CD respectively.

Two young boys Thomas O'Gorman, Mallow and Mark Beecher have their sights firmly set on winning the Bob Troy & Co. Ltd. bicycles for the Leading Novice and Leading Open Rider Awards. They both hold commanding leads and with just two qualifying rounds to go are looking more assured of their prizes.



Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for January to John Hallissey. Included are parents Andy and Pearl and sister Brid, herself a sports star award winner. (Rory Wyley).

**PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR** — The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month award for January is John Hallissey. Competing in the Scottish Indoor Championships at Kelvin Hall in Glasgow, Ferrybank's John Hallissey bettered his own Irish senior indoor pole vault record of 5.01 metres, when he cleared 5.02 metres. John is the son of Andy and Pearl Hallissey, and his sister Brid was a Park Hotel award winner in March 1991. Recently John won the national indoor pole vault championships for the 8th successive time.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### ATHLETICS

The Munster schools cross country championships took place on Saturday, February 22 in Dungarvan with 18 students from St. Declan's competing.

Brid Heame ran very well in the minor girls race, finishing 12th. Karen Kelly, having been well placed, had to retire through injury.

Alan Swaby and Ben Hawan were our entries in the minor boys race and both ran well.

In the junior girls race, the St. Declan's team ran tremendously well. Helen O'Reilly had one of her best races in a long while to finish 8th. Stephanie Hallahan (18th), Aisling Cleary (20th) and Emily Hearne (25th) all ran very well, enabling St. Declan's to come 2nd in the team contest and so qualify for the All Ireland school championships in mid March.

In the junior boys race, Stephen Lawlor, John Kirwan and Tony Weldon all ran very well and will have learned much for the future.

Aisling Weldon ran below her usual form in the inter girls race due to illness. Aisling is still eligible next year and will be determined to do herself justice. Team mates Niamh Barry (21st) and Siobhan Dunphy (37th) both ran very well over the 3000 metres and they are also eligible to run this race next year.

Robert Wade was our only entry in the inter boys race and ran well to finish in the top 40 after a season of injuries.

Claire Dee, Trevor Walsh and Brian Swaby were our

representatives in the senior races. Though Brian had to withdraw through illness, Claire and Trevor can feel well pleased with 22nd and 28th respectively.

### LADIES FOOTBALL MUNSTER JUNIOR FINAL

Intermediate School  
Killorglin 4-6  
St. Declan's Community  
College 0-6

All Ireland champions Killorglin defeated St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas in the Munster football final played in very blustery conditions in Enniskeane, Co. Cork on Thursday last. The scoreline does not reflect the closeness of the contest where only 4 points separated the teams with 10 minutes to go.

St. Declan's played with the very strong wind in the first half and raced into a 3 point lead with points from Niamh Barry and Anne Wall. Killorglin however, hit back with an excellent goal followed by some well taken points. Further points by N. Barry and A. Hearne kept the game evenly balanced. Killorglin scored a second goal to lead by 3 points at half time.

Playing against the wind in the second half St. Declan's dominated the game and were very unlucky not to have scored a goal and were narrowly off target with several point scoring opportunities. Killorglin having survived this constant pressure broke away to score a goal and a point and scored their 4th goal with only minutes to go. N. Crowley added

a point to St. Declan's score but Killorglin were not to be denied the opportunity to retain their Munster crown.

St. Declan's — S. Cronin, T. Kirwan, B. Hearne, A. Crowley, L. Mulhearn, L. Grant, S. Hallahan, C. Prendergast, N. Barry, A. Wall, N. Crowley, A. Hearne, L. Lannon, S. Hallahan, L. Kelly, V. O'Keeffe, A. Rockett, M. Gahan, K. Kelly, E. Kirwan, J. O'Donnell.

### DRUG AWARENESS SEMINAR

A highly informative drug awareness seminar was held in St. Declan's last Monday. The seminar was given by Julian Madigan, author of the harrowing book "The Agony Of Ecstasy" and his father Gerry Madigan.

Students groups each had a two hour session on Monday with a well attended special session for parents on Monday night.

### UNDER-18 MUNSTER SEMI FINAL St. Declan's 1 Bishopstown 1 (a.e.t. Bishopstown won 4-2 on penalties)

The St. Declan's under 18 soccer campaign came to an end last Wednesday but another marvellous display saw them come agonisingly close to reaching the Munster final.

Bishopstown had first use of the gale force wind and St. Declan's had to withstand a lot of pressure in the opening quarter. However, they defended very well and it seemed they had weathered the storm when John O'Leary was adjudged to have handled in the area. The Cork school converted

the penalty and led 1-0 at the break.

It was St. Declan's turn to have the backing of the wind in the second half and they piled forward in search of an equaliser. Both John O'Leary and Mark O'Leary went close before a powerful drive by Mark O'Leary levelled the scores late in the game.

Extra time failed to separate two very evenly matched teams and penalties were needed to decide the outcome. Paudie Prendergast and John O'Leary scored for St. Declan's and Niall Barry saved Bishopstown's fourth penalty but misses by Brian O'Leary and Dermot Sullivan meant that Bishopstown advanced to the final. This was a devastating way to bow out of a competition but this squad of players can look back on a wonderful campaign that has seen them put St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas among the best of Irish schools soccer.

St. Declan's — N. Barry, P. Prendergast, L. Galvin, J. O'Leary, D. O'Reilly, D. Hearne, G. Power, P. Mulhearn, L. Barry, D. Sullivan, B. O'Leary, Res. — T. Curran (used), M. O'Leary (used), J. Kennedy, D. Carlin, D. Ryan.

Referee — John Flanagan. Best wishes to midfielder Ger Power who suffered a nasty gash to his knee in the game. Despite being in considerable pain this wholehearted player proceeded to turn in a superb performance and will hopefully be back in action with his club (Kilmacthomas) quickly.

## ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

# A HARD DAYS NIGHT

Ray McConnell from Tubrid, Cappoquin ran a 144 miles route from Dublin to Dungarvan last Thursday and Friday in 28 hrs. 45 mins. 17 secs. Behind these figures lies one of the greatest running endurance feats that we will encounter in our lifetime. Following extensive coverage on Radio 2FM and WLR FM Ray is a household name county and nationwide as his incredible endeavours attracted widespread interest.

Though covering the full distance on his own, the West Waterford A.C. clubman's opponents were many and varied. The remaining days of February threw the worst possible weather it could muster at him, twelve hours of darkness teamed up with the elements and his own judgment almost convinced him to withdraw when he was about seventy five miles into the run.

However the Cappoquin Chickens employee literally weathered the storm and clear skies and bright sunshine heralded his victorious entry to the Square, Dungarvan perhaps a sign from the elements that they had thrown in the towel and succumbed to the teak touch McConnell.

Ray's prize was no doubt in completing the trip but it must have also given him considerable pleasure to learn from early on in his run that the support of Gerry Ryan at 2FM had secured sponsorship from food chain Abra Kababra for both himself and his wife Sylvia to travel to the biggest ultra distance run of them all, the Sparta to Athens 153 miles event on Friday, September 26. It is richly deserved.

The Dublin to Dungarvan run came about originally from a comment by Gerry Ryan during one of his programmes that surely nobody could run one hundred miles. Ray's wife Sylvia latched on to this and with regular contact with 2FM the format for last week's run was organised includ-

ing a preview a week beforehand and constant reports on Ray's progress last Thursday and Friday. Sylvia's support for Ray's endeavours over the years has aided his career greatly. Behind every good man there's a good woman!

Ultra distance runner Ray McConnell, the holder of three Irish endurance records left Donnybrook Dublin at 9.40 a.m. last Thursday morning frightened but excited about the task that lay ahead. Accompanying him in his support car were his wife Sylvia, his regular assistant on these runs Brian Coughlan from Aghlish and James Veale, the chairman of West Waterford A.C., the beneficiaries of Ray's fund raising efforts.

## WINTER TEST RUN

Ray chose the route and date for his unique attempt to test his winter training in preparation for the Greek race, but little did he realise that he was going to be tested to the very limit of his human endurance. As Ray ran along Templeogue and Tallaght he realised the threat that was going to be posed by the weather. In these such runs Ray doesn't notice any effort until around the twenty five mile stage. Last Thursday morning Ray felt the going around ten miles. Despite this he remained on his schedule for fifty miles which was the covering of three miles every thirty minutes. He slowed slightly towards eighty miles which



WELCOME HOME — Cllr. Damien Dillon, Acting Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C. welcomes Ray McConnell home after his ultra distance run from Dublin. (Rory Wyley)

was over half way on the route.

## UNNATURAL ELEMENTS

For fifteen hours the forty seven years old McConnell ran against a gale force nine wind varied only by the torrential rain that beat down on him. Brian Coughlan and James Veale both ran some miles with Ray and they must have harboured inward fears of the eventual outcome of the attempt.

Two ultra runners from Dublin, Eddie Harrison and Maurice Mullins ran for two hours with Ray up to midnight and on the Gerry Ryan show the following morning Mullins said that he believed the run would be terminated at best before Clonmel. He stated that if it was an ordinary training run the plans would have been shelved for a better day. Ray's fitness stood to him as nothing less would have ensured his survival.

## SUPER SUPPORT

The elements may have been against Ray but the whole country rose to the occasion and got behind him and his attempt. His support team witnessed widespread generosity on route but the main man was suffering heavily and at Urlingford around midnight he was on the point of throwing in the towel. It must be said that on a normal days weather Ray would have reached Dungarvan two hours earlier and he would have enjoyed his attempt much more.

Into the picture came one Paul Simson who drove Olivia O'Brien up to Urlingford to join the support team and Ray says he

played a big part in getting him to continue the run. Also many of his Cappoquin Chicken colleagues travelled during the night to encourage him and as always his support team catered for all his needs at their three mile checkpoints.

## SOUTH TIPP RESPOND

Ray tipped away during the night and despite a swollen right ankle and pains in the back of the legs from running against the wind, he was making good ground. There has always been a great tradition of running in South Tipperary and unheralded they arrived on the scene in cavalry like fashion. When Ray arrived in Ballynonty at 3.30 a.m. he was met by the Sean Healy led local athletic club who ran in relay with him and he later described this as one of the highlights of his run.

When he arrived in Ferthard he was met by Bernard Feery, Micheal and Sean McCormack and Neily Hale and they ran as far as Clonmel which was reached by 7.50 a.m. All these were people who despite work the following day left their beds to support a man they did not know but who shared the common bond of distance running.

## BRILLIANT BALLYMAC'

The Irish international slowed dramatically after Clonmel but he says mentally he was at his strongest at any point during the run. No doubt the fact that he was on his last stage plus the fine morning with unfamiliar sunshine boosted his

efforts. He also met up with Brenda O'Donoghue of 2FM who along with Gerry Ryan was genuinely interested in his unique attempt.

Tourists may be rare in the Nire Valley at this time of the year but this one received special treatment akin to a civic reception. The children of Ballymacarbry National School gave Ray a terrific reception and presented him with their collection of forty pounds towards his Greek fund. There would be no giving in now! Mrs. Bridget Ryan, Kilmanahan and Mrs. Martin Moore urged him on further and after being joined by Brendan Mernin for a few miles he teamed up with his West Waterford clubmates Anthony and Rebecca Harty, Colin Lyons, David O'Leary and Michael Roche.

Seeing Ray at the top of Colligan, it must be said that he was looking and running well with his now familiar smile and no fuss approach very much to the forefront. He got a peep of the sea at the top of Colligan and before one knew it he was tackling his last climb at Ballinamuck outside Dungarvan.

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

At 2.25 p.m. Ray McConnell ran into Grattan Square to the music of lone piper Michael Grant after completing a route where no one had gone before. He felt the effort was akin to do and that he had done so without suffering an injury that would prevent him from continuing his training for Greece. His right ankle

was very swollen but by last Sunday it was returning to normal. On Monday morning he ran the four miles to work and this Sunday he intends participating in the Ballycotton ten miler. Next month he is considering running from Galway to Dublin. Ray was greeted in Dungarvan by an admiring crowd of well wishers, young and old alike, and he was officially welcomed back to the town by Cllr. Damien Dillon, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson was also in attendance. West Waterford A.C. made a presentation to Ray and his wife Sylvia was present with a bouquet of flowers.

## LASTING IMPRESSION

The goodwill by so many people towards his efforts left a lasting impression on Ray McConnell. For many years he has practiced his ultra distance running in obscurity and he is now happy that his sport is being recognised. As Ray says his is not a circus act. He and his colleagues are trained athletes who enjoy attempting and finishing runs of a very long distance.

Ray experienced many gestures of goodwill on his run like when Dungarvan veterinary surgeon Jim Byrne offered him a mars bar near Touraneena. At that stage he says one of the injections in Jim's bag would have tempted him more! When Ray was being interviewed at different stages he always gave a positive image and never complained though he was obviously hurting inside. He is a remarkable character, a true champion and an example to everyone involved in sport. Well done Ray McConnell.

## "WELL DONE RAY"



Ray McConnell is congratulated by his wife Sylvia in Grattan Square, Dungarvan after he successfully completed his ultra distance run from Dublin to Dungarvan. (Rory Wyley)

**ATHLETICS**

**BY RACE LEADER**

# U.D.C. Welcomes Ray McConnell To Dungarvan

Fellow councillors, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Urban District Council and the people of Dungarvan, I am delighted to welcome back super athlete and fund-raiser extraordinaire, Ray McConnell to Dungarvan, having successfully completed a most demanding feat of fitness and energy.

We have had groups and individuals before, who walked and cycled from Dublin, but Ray's achievement in completing his self-imposed target, will take a lot of beating in the years to come.

It takes a special kind of person to commit himself to a fund raising event of this size, on behalf of his club, but it takes an even more dedicated member, to set out the kind of grueling journey, in such a tight time-frame, as Ray McConnell took on, in the last thirty hours.

I congratulate him on his courage and energy. The members and committee of the West Waterford Athletic Club must be special indeed, to inspire such an undertaking by one of their members and they are very fortunate to have Ray, a dedicated clubman, an accomplished athlete and a most generous individual.

We recognise and acknowledge the support which Ray has received from his wife Sylvia, the Chairman of the West Waterford Club, Jim Veale and his fellow officers and club members, who it is to be hoped, have gained the maximum benefit from Ray's mighty undertaking.

It is pleasant also to listen to Dungarvan being talked about on the radio for all the right reasons. We need all the positive publicity we can get and Ray has carved his own niche, in the annals of the town.

I congratulate Ray and all involved in the event and hope that it will be as successful a fundraiser for them, as it has been a public relations success for the town.

— Damien Dillon,  
Acting Council Chairman.

**SYMPATHY**

Sincere sympathy is extended to Geraldine Meehan, Silversprings and the Dunphy family, Knocknagrangh on the death of their mother Mrs. Hannah Dunphy. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Joan Dower, Grange on the death of her mother and the McCarthy family, Ballinroad on the death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

**HANDBALL TITLE**

Congratulations to John Joe Wright on winning a Munster handball title in his age group recently. John Joe is one of the longest serving athletes on the local athletic scene.

**ROAD RUNNERS SOCIAL**

The annual road runners social takes place in the Marine Bar this Sunday at 6 p.m. after the Ballycotton race. The presentation of prizes for the Allrounder Winter League will be made on the night.

**West Waterford Juniors**

A young West Waterford junior mens team gave a good account of themselves at the All Ireland Cross County Championships last Sunday in Cork. They finished as follows Philip Harty (30th), Thomas Bennett (34th), Michael Barrett (64th), John Bennett (75th).

**£100 WINNER**

The winner of £100 for accurately predicting Ray McConnell's finishing time or the nearest prediction will be announced next week.



**THE LAST CLIMB** — Ray McConnell climbs Ballinamuck Hill outside Dungarvan flanked by his West Waterford clubmates (l. to r.) Anthony Harty, Rebecca Harty, David O'Leary and Collin Lyons. (Rory Wyley)

# Ballycotton '10' This Sunday

All roads lead to Ballycotton this Sunday for the 20th annual Nike ten miles road race. The event has one of its biggest entries and the race up front is shaping up to be one of the most exciting ever. Over one hundred athletes from U.K., U.S.A., Kenya and mainland Europe are entered and the race can now be safely called a truly international event.

**LARGE LOCAL ENTRY**

There is a strong tradition of runners from the West of Waterford competing in the Ballycotton Ten and this Sunday will be no exception. Among those entered are Anthony Harty, Paddy Lannen, Michael Roche (Kinsalebeg), Ray Curran, Michael Bennett, Brian Coughlan, John Bennett, Liam Cline, Tony Ryan, Thomas Bennett, Derek Lyons, Pat Kiely, John Mason, Eoin Russell, Sean Bennett, Martin Geoghegan, James Bennett, Eamonn Terry, Patrick Bennett, Seamus Manahan, Brian Swaby, David Power, Stephen Curran, Annabelle Lannen, Ray McConnell, Dermot Dwyer, Alan Ryan, Eoin Dee, Siobhan O'Mahoney, Gerry Cantwell, Richard Power, Sean Fahey, Tony O'Mahoney, David O'Leary, Michael Roche (Dungarvan), Paul Keating, Philip Harty, Rebecca Harty, Fergus Maye, Colin Lyons, Ray Dwyer, Martin McCarthy, Anthony Dwyer, Seamus O Droma, Tom Fitzgerald and Darren O Droma.

**LOCAL PROSPECTS**

An in-form Michael Roche should be well up in the veteran category while Philip Harty and Thomas Bennett could feature in the junior race.

**LOCAL FINISHERS**

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Michael Roche (54.07), James Veale (54.42), Gerry Cantwell (55.11), Liam Dwyer (56.15), Johnny Mason (56.52), Tom Meehan (58.14), Ray McConnell (60.50), J. Power (61.30), P. J. Delaney (62.17), Paul Keating (63.12), Michael Drummy (63.37), Ray Dwyer (63.42), Pat Hennessy (64.04), James Ben-

nett (65.28), Willie Henry (65.29), Kathleen Connors (66.47), Peter McGrath (70.37), Michael Ansell (73.56), Thomas Maher (75.38), M. Bennett (78.39), Eric Flynn (79.13), Paddy Lannen (85.20), John Havens (91.32), Dan Dineen (96.19), M. Coffey (112.37).

★ Best wishes to all the local runners on Sunday. All roads lead to the Marine Bar after the race.

**BUSHY PARK RUNNING**

# James Donnelly Wins Stage Eight Of Brickey League

On the night when only the toughest turned out James Donnelly won the eighth stage of the Brickey Winter Running League. James ran his best time of 25 mins. 36 secs. for the route as he continues to improve. He was followed home by Brendan Donnelly who also improved his time to 25.55 with a back from injury Tom Shanley in third spot. Best times were also clocked by Richard Tobin (26.41), Gordon Rigley (24.17) and Albert McGrath (34.05).

**STAGE DETAILS**

1 James Donnelly (25.36), 2 Brendan Donnelly (25.55), 3 Tom Shanley (26.35), 4 Richard Tobin (26.41), 5 Tony Shalloe (23.43), 6 Anthony Murphy

(22.31), 7 Paul Keating (21.48), 8 Mark Nugent (23.13), 9 Eamonn Martin (24.51), 10 Gordon Rigley (24.17), 11 James Sheehan (24.15), 12 Pat Lennon (26.11), 13 Pat Curran (24.21), 14 Jason Radley (22.57), 15 Ian Walsh (24.38), 16 John Curran (32.57), 17 Albert McGrath (34.05).

**— TOP TEN —**

1 Tony Shalloe (15 pts), 2 Mark Nugent (31 pts), 3 Pat Lennon (47 pts), 4 Jason Radley (53 pts), 5 Tom Shanley (65 pts), 6 Pat Curran (67 pts), 7 Eamonn Phelan and Paul Keating (70 pts), 9 Brendan Donnelly and James Donnelly (76 pts).

★ The league concludes on St. Patrick's Weekend.

**ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE**

# IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE

After fifteen stages in the Allrounder Winter Running League, the overall winner is yet to be declared as the series reaches an exciting climax at the Crystal Centre this Wednesday evening. Three of the four main contenders all ran personal best times last week. Stephen Curran ran 38.17, Michael Bennett was timed at 39.22, David O'Leary clocked 38.37 and Rebecca Harty just missed out by four seconds with 39.25.

On the league table Stephen Curran leads Michael Bennett by twelve points which is just twelve places in any one stage and Rebecca Harty is a further eight points in arrears. It's all down to the wire and Wednesday's last leg will be a tense and exciting affair. Good luck to them all. Personal best times were

also recorded by Alan Ryan (32.29), John Bennett (32.39), Alan Ahearne (38.31), Fergus Maye (38.28), Seamus Mansfield (41.46), Derek Lyons (32.58), Gordon Rigley (39.47), Eamonn Terry (37.05), Eamonn Martin (40.43) and man of the match this week Michael Dwyer (34.55). Thomas Bennett set another juvenile record with a massive 31.15. All the above times were very impressive and indicate the vast improvements registered during the league.

**DIVISIONAL DETAILS**

**Division One** — 1 Stephen Curran 183 pts, 2 Michael Bennett 195 pts, 3 Rebecca Harty 203 pts, 4 David O'Leary 213 pts.  
**Division Two** — 1 Thomas Bennett 252 pts, 2 John Lucey 279 pts, 3 Alan

Ahearne 283 pts, 4 Dermot Dwyer 310 pts.

**Division Three** — 1 Darren O Droma 275 pts, 2 Anthony Harty 287 pts, 3 John Bennett 301 pts, 4 Anthony Dwyer 304 pts.

**Division Four** — 1 Eamonn Terry 282 pts, 2 Eoin Dee 315 pts, 3 Fergus Maye 319 pts, 4 Michael Dwyer 324 pts.

**Division Five** — 1 Derek Lyons 62 pts, 2 Pat Lennon 115 pts, 3 Eamonn Phelan 188 pts, 4 Michael Barrett 213 pts.

★ The presentation of prizes for the first three in each category will be made at the Road Runners Social at 6 p.m. in the Marine Bar this Sunday.

★ The next running league will commence in Colligan on Wednesday, March 19. Starting time until the hour changes will be 6.30 p.m.

**MINNIES SQUASH NOTES**

# McGovern And Tuohy Our Top Men

As promised in last week's notes we will now take a more detailed look at how our local players performed at last weekend's (Feb. 14-16) very successful Minnies Open. In the mens 'B' Pat O'Brien faced Highfield's Conor O'Donoghue (Conor finished 4th in the Munster Closed and was seeded 3rd at this event). Pat performed well but had to settle for a 1-3 scoreline. In the plate semi final Pat faced Pat Power from Clonmel. Our Pat seemed totally in control as he led 2 sets to one only for the dogged Power to fight back and steal the fourth set and go on to win the fifth.

In the mens 'C' Paul O'Brien went down 0-3 to Dave Power from the Crystal while in the proper he went down 1-3 to Michael Conlon from Emis. Ray Moore was our only Friday night 'C' winner as he beat De La Salle's Tommy Horgan 3-1. In the second round, he fell on a 1-3 scoreline to Dave Hughes of Clonmel. Our third competitor here was Pat McGovern — Pat was unlucky to lose 2-3 to Highfield's Laurence O'Donovan. In the plate Pat beat Tony Ryan from De La Salle 3-1, in the semi he scored a very creditable 3-1 scoreline over Michael Moylan from Romford, England. In the final Pat faced Tommy Horgan

from De La Salle. Pat played very disciplined squash and a very close opening set saw Pat serve seven times at 2-1 before making the breakthrough eventually winning the set 9-1. Horgan took an early 2-0 lead in the second before Pat rallied back to take the set 9-3. Horgan began to dominate in the third as he led 6-4 but determined Pat played safely and wrapped up the set 9-6. This was a very good weekend's work by Pat considering he was the main man keeping the Crystal courts ticking all Friday night and all day Saturday.

In the mens 'D' John Phelan subbed going down 0-3 to Pat Morrissey from Freshford. Emmet Byrne opened with a creditable 3-1 victory over Jimmy Power from Clonmel. In the second round he was unlucky to lose 2-3 to Stephen Reidy from De La Salle. Jim Harty played well but went down 0-3 to Ray Prendergast from Clonmel, in the plate he beat Terry O'Rourke from Nenagh 3-0, in the plate semi final Jim was very unlucky to lose 0-3 to Christy Looby from Highfield, Jim served for the first and third sets only to lose both 8-10.

In the 'E' Mark Reynolds opened with a hard fought 3-1 victory over the Crystal's Stan Cummins. In the sec-

ond round Kevin Tutty from the Crystal beat Mark 3-0. Michael Tutty beat David Walsh (Crystal) 3-0 Friday night but went down 1-3 to our own Ray Haheesy on Saturday. Ray beat Seamus Coady from Freshford 3-0 in his opener, having got past Michael Tutty in the second round he went down 2-3 to Martin Byrne, Rathnure. Vincent Tutty beat Liam Byrne 3-0 in his opener un- luckily leading 5-0 in the fifth he went down 2-3 to Martin Byrne, Rathnure, in round two. So to Dave Tuohy, Dave beat Tom Coady from Freshford 3-0 in his opener, being the fit man that he is Dave played his second round also on Friday night when he beat the Crystal's Paddy Cummins 3-0. In the semis Dave faced Kevin Tutty, the first two sets were shared 9-3 apiece, Kevin won the third 9-6 before Dave levelled taking the fourth 9-7. The fifth set was pure fairytale, Kevin opened up an 8-5 lead and he also served twice for the match at 8-6. Dave levelled at 8-8, Kevin served a fourth time for the match 9-8 before Dave who gave everything he had and more, acrobatically saved the match and pinched the game 10-9. In

the final he faced the scourge of Minnies Martin Byrne (Rathnure) Martin won the first two sets 9-5, 9-1, Dave responded to take the next two 9-3, 9-7 the engine just failed though in the fifth as Byrne won it 9-5, but a very good weekend's work by Dave.

In the ladies 'A' Helen Kiely went down 0-3 to eventual winner Niamh McMahon from Dunhill and 0-3 to Michelle Mernin. Jenny McGrath had a very good weekend going down in five sets to Margaret Atkinson of Barntown, and 1-3 to Freshford's Stella Hogan.

In the ladies 'B' it was an educational weekend for our ladies as Catherine Kiely went down 0-3 to runner-up Aoife O'Callaghan (Clonmel) while in the plate she went down 0-3 to Margaret Hearn (Barntown). June Whyte had a very tough draw losing 0-3 to Dolores Hills (Barntown) the eventual winner, and in the plate she went down un- luckily 0-3 to Highfield's Karen Kennedy. Siobhan O'Mahoney had a big 3-0 win over Una O'Callaghan (Clonmel), Siobhan played very well and was unlucky to go down 0-3 to Breda Holohan (Barntown).

Once again thanks to all those who helped make Open '97 the incredible success it was.

## MIXED WEEK FOR DEPLETED SQUAD

It's been a busy week with mixed fortunes for our country league squad. On Monday night 24th, the team beat Youghal 4-1 picking up 14 points at Minnies, while on Wednesday night 26th away to the Crystal the boys went down 3-2 picking up 7 points but they still retain pole position overall. The squad lost its number one and two of previous rounds, Pat Cullen and Emmet Byrne, so Dick Brady came in as one (Dick is named one in the original panel) and Vincent Tutty came in for his debut at five.

It was a powerful performance at five for Vincent playing superbly he beat Youghal's number five 3-0 (10-9, 9-3, 9-6). At four, brother Michael Tutty also did the business winning in four sets 9-7, 9-2, 7-9, 9-6.

At two, Ray Haheesy lost the first two sets 4-9, 1-9 but bounced back to take the next two 9-2, 9-7 only to lose out 9-3 in the fifth.

At three, Tony Burke put

in another solid display as he won 3-0 while at one, Dick Brady got himself out of trouble having lost the first, he won the second 9-6. Dick lost the third 9-2 and came back from 5-8 to take the fourth 10-8 and in the fifth he won it 9-1.

Against the Crystal Vincent Tutty was on fire as he recorded a brilliant 3-0 win over Michael Fitzgerald (9-6, 9-4, 9-3), Michael Tutty at four went down 0-3 to nephew Kevin letting 7-2 leads slip in the first and third. Tony Burke beat Don Sheil 3-1 at three, Tony winning the crucial third 10-8. At two Ray Haheesy took the opener before J.J. Henley won the next three, while at one Dick Brady came out the wrong side of a 0-3 scoreline against Owen Simms. The lads next fixtures see them away to Youghal, Monday, March 3 and home to Fermoy, Wednesday, March 5, where, barring several major upsets, a semi-final seat should be booked.

## Hectic Week Reveals TSB Semi-Finalists

It's been a hectic week in the TSB team tournament with games on practically every night. Some highlights from the results are: Jim Harty's 3-2 victory over Dave Tuohy at number two, Liam Moore at four broke his duck as he beat Justin Walsh over five sets, Dave Walsh at five had a real ding-dong game against Mary Gough as he pulled off a great result, winning in five sets.

Michael Tutty and Rene di Fusco had a marathon clash at three. Rene served for the match in the fourth and fifth sets, but Michael narrowly won these 10-8, 10-9. Also at three, Paddy Cummins and Helen Kiely served up a tough five setter. Paddy won the first two sets 9-4, 9-1. Helen replied, taking the next two 9-1, 9-3. At the third attempt in the fifth, Helen squeezed through 10-9.

There was a mighty tussle at four between Ger Fitzgerald and Brian Byrne. Ger won the first and fourth 9-2, 9-5. Brian won the second and third 9-4, 9-5 before winning a nailbiting fifth 9-7. Ray Moore regained his form having gone down 1-3 to John Reynolds in a post open Sunday night marathon, when he faced Cork league colleague Jimmy Kiely. Ray won the first 9-7 after being 6-3 down. In the second, after being 2-6 down, Ray served 8-7 for the set only to lose out 10-8. In the third Jimmy led 8-1 and served six times for the set before ray pinched it 9-8. In the fourth, Ray won through 9-4.

Andrew Lally and John Reynolds hammered out a keenly contested five setter, Andrew coming through 3-2, winning the vital first set 10-9 and the fifth 10-8. Some other results: Pat Breen bt. Tom Landy 3-1, Tom having to retire at one set all (we wish him a speedy recovery after his misfortunate "spill"); Liam Moore 3, Josephine Harty 0; David Walsh 3, Angeline Kiely 0; (1) Pat O'Brien 3, Maurice Walsh 0; (4) Stan Cummins 3, Justin Walsh 0; (2) Patsy Hackett 2, Dave Tuohy 3 (Dave came back from 3-8 down in the fifth to clinch it 10-8); (5) Stephen O'Kennedy 3, Yvonne Whelan 0; (2) Jim Harty 3, Kevin Tutty 0; (4) Brian Dillon 3, Evelyn McAvinue 0; (5) Siobhan O'Mahoney 3, Catherine Kiely 0; (3) Mark Reynolds 2, Vincent Tutty 3; (3) Mark Reynolds 1, Michael Fitzgerald 3; (4) Ger Fitzgerald 3, Evelyn McAvinue 1; (5) Stephen O'Kennedy 1, Siobhan O'Mahoney 3; (1) Andrew Lally 1, Jimmy Kiely 3; (3) Billy Smith 1, Vincent Tutty 3; (5) Catherine Kiely 3, Yvonne Whelan 1; (1) Maurice Walsh 1, Pat McGovern 3; (3) Paddy Curran 3, Michael Tutty 1; (2) Pat Cullen 3, Ray Haheesy 0; (3) Rene di Fusco 3, Helen Kiely 0; (5) June Whyte 3, Angeline Kiely 0.

All these results added together meant that in group one Andrew Lally's team topped with 32 points, followed closely by Ray Moore and Jimmy Kiely's team on 31 points, with Joan Reynolds team pulling up in fourth. Ray's team, by virtue of their 12-10 victory accompany Andre's team into the semis. In group two, Pat O'Brien's and Pat McGovern's teams tied on top at 37 points each with Maurice Walsh's team on 25 and Paul O'Brien's team collecting the wooden spoon. Pat O'Brien's team top the group by virtue of their 11-8 head to head victory.

So, this Thursday night's series sees Andrew Lally's team against Pat McGovern's team and Pat O'Brien's team against Ray Moore's team. The final is scheduled for next Thursday night, March 13.

## O'BRIEN CUP: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships — the O'Brien Cup — is now posted. All members are encouraged to get their names in for the cups. The number of divisions will depend on the number of entries. Last season we had four divisions. Paul Freyne, the new Munster champion, won division one. In div. two Maurice Walsh defeated John Reynolds. In div. three Vincent Tutty beat brother Michael in the final, while in the ladies section Evelyn McAvinue beat June Whyte. Entries close next Wednesday night, March 12 at 8 p.m. So, all members, get your names in.

## 2-2 Defeat In Orchard?

On Tuesday night, February 25 our mens division two team travelled to the Orchard where a 2-2 defeat was the outcome. How you might quite entitle ask? Well due to a major mix-up (that's wording it mildly) only four players made it to the Orchard, the fifth who shall remain unnamed was coming from a more westerly destination but as the cowboys might say the rendezvous never happened. At four on the night John Reynolds faced Paddy O'Neill, John has his most decisive game of this campaign as he won 9-6, 9-6, 9-4. At three Dave Power faced Minnies 'C' runner-up Richard Fitzgerald. After the first two sets were shared 9-12 apiece - it was game on. In the third, Richard got away 6-1 but Dave, playing superbly, pulled back and took the set 9-7. In the fourth, Fitzgerald again got away and opened an 8-3 lead. Dave doggedly pulled back and actually served 9-8 for the match only to lose it 10-9. In the fifth, Dave led 6-3 only for 'Minty' to sneak it 9-6.

Ray Moore faced Joe McSweeney at two, McSweeney took the opener 9-3. He opened a 6-3 lead in the second before Ray pulled back and led 7-6, there were several hand 'ins' and 'outs' at 7-7 before McSweeney took it 9-7. In the third Ray left a 4-2 lead slip as he lost out 9-4.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced Jim Prendergast, Jimmy was always comfortable and in control as he won 9-7, 9-6, 9-5. So, two matches all but a walkover at five gave the Orchard victory and 12 points while Minnies scored 8 points.

Next two games are at home on Tuesday March 4th against Collins Barracks and Friday night 7th against Kickhams Barracks, Clonmel.



**Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes**

# WEATHER DICTATED MATCH

**HARLEQUINS 0 DUNGARVAN 0**

Dungarvan travelled to a gale blown Harlequin Park on Saturday last to play the homeside in the Minor B League. The weather was very poor and made playing conditions extremely difficult. Nevertheless both

teams managed to produce an entertaining encounter. The result could have gone either way, each side had their chances, Sharon Duggan and Lindsay Keane went closest for Dungarvan. In the end a draw was a fair reflection on the game. In goal Carol Tobin had a difficult battle against the elements, keeping warm was her biggest challenge, non the less she stayed alert and made some very important saves at crucial times. Just ahead of her Louise Conroy, Eva Quinlan (capt.), Eleanor Moore and in particular Moya Verling were impressive. In midfield Clare Fennell, Marie Sheehan and Eva McGovern fought hard throughout. Up front Ursula Brown, Lindsay Keane and

especially Sharon Duggan made some very skillful attacks and had the home defence under pressure. Player of the match: Moya Verling. Thanks to Ann Bones for umpiring.



**Player of the match:**  
Moya Verling.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

Once again on Sunday the weather held fine for our club tournament to take place. We had a good turn out of players which is great to see. We urge all our players to take part in our club tournaments. They are part of our club scene every

Sunday. Our next club tournament will be on this Sunday, March 9th. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.

**RESULTS**

First nett: Thomas Maher; Second nett: Joe Organ; First gross: Mike Daly; Second gross: Anthony Landers; Hole In One prize: Alf Ebanks.

**MEMBERSHIP 1997**

We are open for membership for 1997. Our easy payment plan is well underway. £10 deposit, the rest in installments must be paid before April 30th. Here is a list of membership fees -

Adults: £40, Juveniles: £15, Senior Citizens: £20, Families: £60.

Pitch and putt is one of the most enjoyable leisure sports in the country. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, you can call

down to our clubhouse at Quann's, we will be delighted to see you.

**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. Pitch and putt is now being taken up by many people as a leisure sport. It's a game for everybody to enjoy from the youths to the not so young, so why not give it a go.

**LOTTO**

There was no winner of our £300 jackpot last week so our jackpot this week will be £400. The numbers drawn were 15, 21, 22, 29. The five lucky winners of £20 each were Michelle Burke, Mary Wright, Theresa Tynan, Johnny Morrissey, Paddy Lannon.

— *Shout fore.*

### Waterford Ladies Football

The fixtures committee held its first meeting on Wednesday night last and the minor championship draws were made. There are three groups:

- Group 1 — Na Deise, Old Parish, St. Anne's.
- Group 2 — Kilrossanty, St. Patrick's, Clashmore, Ballymac'.
- Group 3 — Dungarvan, Rathgormack, Kilmacthomas, St. Olivers. All teams play each other. Top two teams in group play in final. Travelling team to organise referee. Minor championship to begin on the weekend of March 23. New clubs welcome any time.

# Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club 1996 Sailing Awards



Austin Flynn, Commodore presenting the Gerald Walsh trophy to Donal Walsh at the 1996 Sailing Awards presentations held in The Moorings. Also included is Kieran Donnelly, committee member.



Austin Flynn, Commodore presenting the Junior Award (Mulcahy Cup) to David Moloney. Also included are Mossie Brennock, committee member, Michael Brennock and Stephen Moloney.



The Martin Grace Trophy being presented to Alex Ballot by Austin Flynn, Commodore. also included are I. to r. John Flynn, Thomas Power, Anna and Emma Ballot.



Nellie Higgins receiving the Ladies Award (The Farrell Trophy) from Austin Flynn, Commodore. Also included is Anika Tyrell, Club P.R.O. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Austin Flynn, Commodore presenting the Dairygold Cup to John Moloney. Also included is Tommy Power, committee member.



Austin Flynn, Commodore presenting Michael and Nellie Higgins with the Parton Trophy. Michael and Nellie also won the Flynn Trophy and the Helms Trophy.

# Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £2,150. The numbers drawn were 7, 13, 16, 18. The £10 consolation prizes were won by Michael Kearns (Jnr.), Villierstown; Margaret Landers, Aghlish; Margaret Dower, Curradarra, Aghlish; Mary Cotter, Dromore and Davy Murray, Piltown. Jackpot increases to £2,200 for this week's draw. The draw takes place on this Saturday night in The Maltworms at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets available from usual outlets and sellers. If you are not in, you can't win.

## MEMBERSHIP

Any player who has not paid their membership fees by March 1st becomes a 'lapsed member'. This means they are no longer entitled to club privileges or use club facilities. Also due to the serious nature of insurance, selectors will be forced to pick all teams from paid up members only. £10 membership fee to Donal Fitzgerald any night after training.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On this Sunday a new dawn arrives for football in Waterford with the commencement of the County Football League. We are in Division 3 with Ardmore, Brickeys, Geraldines, Portlaw, Newtown, Shamrocks and Modeligo. We open our league campaign on Sunday with last year's Junior County champions Modeligo as visitors. Throw-in at 2.30 p.m. in Clashmore. Remaining fixtures are as follows -

Sunday, March 23rd Newtown v Clashmore in Newtown at 11.30 a.m.; Saturday, April 12th Portlaw v Clashmore at 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, April 26th Clashmore v Brickeys at 7.30 p.m. in Clashmore; Saturday, May 10th Geraldines v Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. in Aghlish; Saturday, May 24th Shamrocks v Clashmore in Knockanore at 7.30 p.m. and finally June 7th Clashmore v Ardmore in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. I would urge all our supporters to come out in force and cheer on the lads.

## WESTERN BOARD

At a well attended meeting of the Western Board last Monday night, the following gradings were ratified for the coming league -

Junior Hurling: Division 2 teams taking part are Clashmore, Ardmore, Geraldines, Ballinameela, Kilgobinet, Modeligo, Kilrossanty and Lismore. We will have a total of 7 games in this

league. It is proposed to start this league in early April.

Junior Football: Division 2 teams taking part are Clashmore, Ballinacourty 'A', Nire 'A', Dungarvan, Affane, Brickeys 'A', Ballinacourty 'B', Geraldines and Ardmore. This league will start on Sunday, March 23rd. We will have a total of 8 games in this league.

Minor Hurling 'B' League: Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Colligan, Cappelquin, Kilrossanty, Brickeys, Stradbally and St. Olivers.

Minor Football 'B' League: Clashmore, Brickeys, An Gaeltacht, Affane, Kilgobinet, St. Olivers. These Minor leagues will be 13 a side competitions and will commence in May and be played on Wednesday nights. Plenty of games to keep us occupied over the coming months.

## COLLEGES SCENE:

### CORK COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR FINAL

Coláiste Eoin, Eochall 1-2  
McEgan College Macroom 2-6

Played in Our Lady's Hospital Grounds, Cork in atrocious weather conditions last Thursday, Coláiste Eoin had to give way to a bigger and physical McEgan team. Club players in action were Stephen Barron, John Paul Hickey, Karl O'Keeffe, Noel McGrath, Shane Allen and Gerry O'Rourke. Subs: Liam Fleming and John Budds.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

All championships this year will be on a straight knockout basis. The U-21 championship draws are as follows -

U-21 football: Clashmore v Brickeys; U-21 hurling: Clashmore v An Gaeltacht.

## TRAINING

Training is going very well at the moment and hopefully the effort of the last few weeks will be seen to good effect in our opening League game on Sunday. Some players are still very conspicuous by their absence.

## BASKETBALL

Cork Vocational Schools Basketball U-16 Regional Finals

Boys played at St. Coleman's College, Midleton last Wednesday. Coláiste Eoin qualified for the final to be played in Neptune Stadium in April. In action here were Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Barron and Michael Cliffe.

Cork Schoolgirls Basketball League played last Friday. Coláiste Eoin Minors defeated Carrigaline and the juniors were also successful. Both teams have qualified for the finals to be played in the Neptune Stadium Cork in April. On the Minor team are Mary O'Rourke, Una Leahy, Karen Whelan, Stephanie Coleman, Jean Byrne and Ailee Clarke.

On the Junior team are Anne-Marie Glavin, Una Leahy and Mary O'Rourke. Well done to all our players for keeping the flag flying in second level education.

## JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

U-16 Football — We played our second game of the championship last Sunday at home to Tallow. The final score was Clashmore 8-6 Tallow 0-5. As the scoreline suggests this game as a contest was over after

the first few minutes. The stronger and more physical Clashmore team had little difficulty in disposing of a very depleted Tallow 15 in this game played in good sunshine.

Team: Declan Hickey, Seamus Barron, William Collins, Padraig Daly, Christopher Coughlan, Philip Dee, Thomas Burke, Stephen Barron, Karl O'Keeffe, Rory McKiernan, Barry Dunne, Michael Cliffe, Cormac Allen, Gerry O'Rourke, Patrick O'Connell. Subs: John Dee, Michael O'Halloran, Dermot O'Mahoney, Brendan McGrath and Peter Coughlan.

Scorers were Gerry 3-3, Patrick 2-0, Stephen 1-2, Cormac 1-0, Barry 1-0 and Karl 0-1.

Training continues each Friday night at 6.00 p.m. sharp. Next Sunday morning we are away to Dungarvan. Throw-in at 11.30 a.m. sharp. Transport will leave the Village at 10.45 a.m.

U-16 Hurling — In preparation for the upcoming Nenagh Co-Op Tournament, the West Waterford U-16 hurlers had a useful workout against Imokilly last Saturday in Ardmore. Club players on the West Waterford panel are Stephen Barron, Gerry O'Rourke and Karl O'Keeffe. On next Saturday they play Avondhu in Kilworth.

Coaching — Adult team trainer Tim O'Keeffe was in University of Limerick last Saturday attending a Foundation Level Tutor Coaching Course. I am sure all the knowledge he gained will be put to good use over the coming months.

Parish League — Sunday last saw the last series of games in the league section of this year's Parish League. On a beautiful Spring Sunday afternoon up to 50 adults came along to cheer on the children of the parish.

The first game in the older age group saw Jean Byrne's team take on Cliona O'Keeffe. Jean Byrne's, playing in the green and red, started the stronger and had a goal and a point per J. Flavin and B. Guilly before E. Trihy replied with a goal for C. O'Keeffe's. This lifted C. O'Keeffe's team and they laid siege to J. Byrne's goal but they found scores hard to come by and it was J. Byrne's that added the scores on the break to lead at half-time by 2-2 (8) to 1-0 (3).

The second half proved to be a complete reversal. C. O'Keeffe's took total control and goals by Dec Allen (2) and Mary O'Rourke brought them back into the game. In the second half Jean Byrne's only managed to score a single point. The final score was C. O'Keeffe's 4-2 (14) J. Byrne 2-3 (9).

In the second game in this division, Jonathan Flavin's team easily defeated S. Barron's team by a big scoreline. J. Flavin's team dominated from start to finish and S. Barron's team really only got stuck in the last few minutes.

So after three series of games Jonathan Flavin's team wins the division with five points, C. O'Keeffe is next on four, followed by Jean Byrne's on three with S. Barron's team bringing up the rear with 0 pts. In the final on Sunday week J. Flavin plays C. O'Keeffe.

The first game in division two pitted Shane Burke against S. Kelleher. This was a top versus bottom situation. S. Burke's team had already qualified for the final and so all the pressure was on S. Kelleher's team. To be fair they gave it everything but S. Burke's team proved too strong and ran out winners on a scoreline of 6-2 (20) to 1-0 (3).

The second game was to prove the most exciting of the afternoon. Marie Hickey's team took on Stephen Mangan's with both teams in with a chance of making the final. The game was a tit for tat affair with Marie Hickey's just edging out S. Mangan's with a last second goal from Andrew Condon to steal the victory by a single point. The final score was M. Hickey 3-3 (12) S. Mangan 2-5 (11). There were many heroes on the field for both sides but Andrew Condon's contribution of 2-3 out of a total of 3-3 must give him the man of the match rating on Sunday.

So on Sunday week S. Burke's team plays Marie Hickey's in the League Final. S. Burke's will start as favourites but it is certain to be a very close game and anything is possible.

Parents please note the finals of the Parish League will take place on Sunday, March 16th and not next Sunday as our Intermediate team are playing in the first round of the new County Football League.

Please bring your children along to support the adult team on Sunday. It is good for the younger kids to see the adults playing and the adults really appreciate the support.



Group of club delegates pictured at the launch of the 1997 Waterford Féile na nGael programme in the Park Hotel. Photo: Sean Byrne.

# ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

## LOTTO LAUNCHED

On Sunday last we had our first Lotto Draw in the Round Tower Hotel. The numbers drawn were 9, 13, 17 with Mossy Hallahan Club Vice-President doing the honours on this historic occasion. The jackpot of £100 was won by returned exile Jamie Rust who resides at Monea Crescent, Ardmore so he becomes our first Lotto winner of 1997.

Our ticket sellers did a marvellous job to give the first draw the perfect start and now we hope that we can keep up the good work and the £1 spent on the Lotto will help develop our facilities for the youth of the parish and also for our supporters so that they can view games in comfort during the year. Next week's draw takes place on Sunday night and will be held in Paddy Macs Bar so be sure to get your ticket during the week as if you are not in, you can't win. Jackpot again £100.

## DEISE DRAW

We had no joy in last Friday night's draw when all of the prizes on offer avoided us.

## WEEKLY DEISE DRAW WINNER

Our luck did hold out in the weekly Lotto draw and Tony Gallagher followed in John Sullivan's footsteps when he shared the top prize when his numbers came up bringing Tony a tidy sum which is welcome at any time. Well done, Tony.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done also to the Friary College Hockey team and congratulations to Sarah O'Connell who was a member of the team which won the Munster Final for the first time. Another great achievement with a club connection.

## ADULT PLAYING SEASON BEGINS

Much has been spoken and now that a proper League structure has come about, it will be up to the clubs to make it work. This Sunday sees the commencement of the first three divisions in the County League and we will be competing in Division Three.

We have been given a home game in round one when we entertain Shamrocks in Ardmore with a 2.30 p.m. throw-in. We would ask all of our players to be at the venue by 2.00 p.m. to give our selectors an opportunity to put out the best side possible and if anyone is unable to attend, would they please inform Nicky as soon as possible.

Our pitch will, I am sure, be in excellent condition and clubs should try to make sure that all pitches are properly flagged and lined and that goal nets are in place with the umpires also wearing white coats which all clubs should have since last year's Féile. As we will have a second team taking part in the West-

ern Board League, our selectors have named the following 20 players who they consider to be "A" team material and who will be given an opportunity to impress during the League section. However this does not mean that someone who performs well in the second team will not be considered so our two panels will have plenty of games to stake a claim for the championship.

'A' Panel: Patrick Gallagher, Seamus Keevers, Eamonn Power, Michael Supple, Kevin Lenane, Anthony Aherne, Johnny Hennessey, Kevin Flavin, Seamus Veale, Pat Walsh, Cathal Hennessey, Tony Keane, Eoin Flavin, Pat Hallahan, Nicky Keating, Kenneth O'Brien, Maurice Hennessey, Michael Dower, Anthony Sullivan, Thomas Power.

All players are asked to be available for Sunday and also to make sure that we will have no embarrassing moments, please ensure that your membership is paid. Players who will figure on our second team are as follows - Adrian Yellop, F. North, Dermot Fahy, Declan Hennessey, Billy Mahony, Glenn Moloney, Brian Power, Conor McCarthy, Eamonn Flavin, Edwin Flavin, Francis Keating, Shane Lehane, Darren Hennessey, Patrick Prendergast, Mark Power, Sean O'Neill, Pat Hennessey, Declan Lenane, John Power, Seamus Budds, Vincent Tutty, John Hennessey, Keith Morrell and Declan Barron while our Minor players will figure on both teams as they become available.

Our next game will be away to Geraldines followed by Newtown at home, Modeligo away, Brickeys at home, Portlaw away finishing up with Clashmore away so there is plenty of football to look forward to. I have seen the groupings for the second team and the hurling but not in the order in which the games will be played. When I get these I will publish them, along with our hurling panel and anyone else we may have missed.

## DEMANDS ON TOP PLAYER

Last weekend was a washout for one of our most talented performers who was wanted on five different formats but who ended up with no action and while the rest will certainly do the player good, his team mates could have done with his talents on Saturday.

Wayne had been excused from the West Waterford U-16 hurlers game in Ardmore and also from the County Minor footballers training session and our U-16 football game had been postponed so that Wayne could give of his best for Youghal C.B.S. in their replay with Cashel. Wayne would also have figured with Ardmore A.F.C. in

their Cup game also on Saturday but what happened was that the Colleges game was cancelled on Sunday morning so Wayne had missed three opportunities on Saturday and one on Sunday morning and finally on Sunday afternoon he ended up with no game. This is terribly frustrating for the player himself but one must also consider the other players in the club and our U-16 footballers in particular. Priorities will have to be sorted out as Wayne is an exceptional player and worth his place on all the teams he plays on. But he cannot be everywhere.

In relation to the cancelled Colleges Final replay, I myself had been officiating at an U-16 game that morning and then travelled to Ballyhooley to find the game cancelled. This I did not mind but the fact of the matter was that there was nothing wrong with either of their fine pitches and while Saturday night was bad, it should be up to the referee to decide whether a venue is playable or not and while it might be difficult for hurling, it causes major problems when games are called off.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BEGINS

We extend our best wishes to the Waterford hurlers who open their Division Two campaign in London this week and we hope they can be promoted and qualify for the League quarter-finals. A good League run would get them in the right frame of mind before they take on Limerick in the Championship.

## SECOND TEAM ALLOWED IN FOOTBALL

Word has come through that Waterford will be allowed field their second strongest team in this year's Junior Championship so with the players I selected a few weeks ago to go with the current panel there is plenty of talent within the county and it is now up to those players to show the selectors that they want to play for Waterford as the men in charge can only do so much and must be given every encouragement and co-operation from the football clubs and the County Board as it is only when everyone is pulling together that things can be achieved.

## JUVENILE AFFAIRS

It was a quiet week with the U-16 postponement. This team play Tallow on Sunday morning and we hope this game goes ahead. Players will be notified of match arrangements.

**West Waterford Draw With Imokilly In Ardmore** — The U-16 hurling challenge was spoiled by the overhead conditions as a strong wind made it difficult for both sides but a draw was probably a fair result as both sides continue their preparations for April 5th assign-

ments.

**Indoor Hurling** — The U-11 blitz is scheduled for this Saturday with fixtures elsewhere on the paper. Billy Harty will be selecting the panel but players who should figure will be Michael Flavin, Maurice O'Connor, Pat Trihy, Andy Walsh, Alan North, Kevin Mahony, Declan Power and Mark Walsh. Players should contact Billy to check on travel arrangements but the first game is timed for 2.00 p.m. so a 1.15 p.m. departure from Ardmore is on the cards.

**Hurling Enthusiast** — While on a coaching course in Limerick on Saturday last, I ran into one Brother Dormer who is keeping the sliotar moving down Doon way. He had been in Lismore for a function and then took in the course on the way back. He informed me he still gets the local papers sent to him so that he can keep up to date with what is happening in Waterford. It was great to chat to him and we wish him the best of luck in Doon who are blessed that they should have such an enthusiast to look after hurling as his record with Lismore speaks for itself. Once again great to meet you, Brother.

**Schools Posters** — Following the fine poster compiled by Mac Darra Mac Donnagh for Peter Power's hurling visits, we now have in our possession an equally fine poster from football coach, Michelle Power outlining her visits and the Games Development Committee are to be complimented on their work in promoting both hurling and football in the schools and the proof of their work is now coming through. We look forward to the visits and also to the summer camps which are a great attraction in Ardmore each year.

Michelle begins her school visits this week so check your poster to see her duties in Ardmore and Grange schools and we wish her the best of luck and hope for fine weather as she sets out on her visits.

**Coláiste Eoin Activities** — M. Egan College, Macroom 2-6 Coláiste Eoin 1-2.

This was the V.S. semi-final and we had three boys in action with three on the subs also. Captain Damien Lenane, centre-forward James O'Donnell and Liam Power at full-forward while John Paul Troy, Trevor Morrissey and David O'Reilly were our other players.

**Basketball** — The school has qualified for the U-16 1/2 boys final to be played at Neptune Stadium in April and James O'Donnell represents us while the ladies at Minor and Junior level have also qualified for the finals and here Marie Therese Power at Minor and Noelle O'Mahony, Lisa Prendergast and Bridget Morrissey play for the Juniors.

# Fourmilewater Hurling Club

## BUCKLEY CUP

The second round of the Buckley Cup was played in the Millfield last Saturday. Four teams battled it out in a very wet and windy day. Team A played team D, this was a very good game in such bad conditions. Team D won on the score 4-6 to 4-2. In the other game team C played team B. This was a brilliant game with very close scoring. The final score in this game was team C 3-12 team A 6-1.

The next round of the Buckley Cup will be played next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock sharp. Team A v. C and Team B v. D.

## INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling training every Monday and Wednesday night from 7.30 until 9 p.m. Our under 11 team will travel to Dungarvan Sports Centre to play in the indoor hurling blitz next Saturday, leaving the Cross at 1.15 p.m. sharp.

## BRIAN OF BALLYMAC'

The Brain of Ballymac' quiz will be held in Doocey's Oriel Bar on Thursday, March 6. Teams of three £10. The junior quiz will be held in Ballymacarbry National School on Tuesday, March 25.

## MEMBERSHIP

A lot of membership fees are still to be paid. It is very important for insurance purposes that these are paid as soon as possible.

## HELMETS

Anyone in the parish who has hurling helmets and are not in use, would they please hand them in to the hurling club as soon as possible. A lot of our juvenile players are in need of them. All juvenile players must wear helmets during training and matches this year.

## HURLING CLUB LOTTO

No Winner. Three £33 winners. Next week's jackpot £600. 14, 17, 18. Winners — Anne Wall, Knockanaffrin, Michael O'Regan, Kilmanahan, Liam O'Grady, Skeheens.

# Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We played our first match of the year last Sunday week versus An Gaeltacht. Stradbally played with a strong breeze in the first half and were in hard luck for at least two goals. The score at half time was Stradbally 0-7 An Gaeltacht 1-3. We did not do very well against the breeze in the second half and did not score again. Full time score 0-7 to 4-9.

Best for Stradbally were J. Mansfield, E. Cunningham, J. Halpin, D. Casey, E. Cummins.

Team — K. Foley, R. Fennell, R. Halpin, C. Cleary, D. Casey, J. Halpin, E. Cummins, J. Mansfield, M. Walsh, S. Lawlor, M. Condon, S. Curran, T. Weldon, E. Cunningham, C. McKeeon. Subs. — J. Connors for C. Cleary; N. Doyle, B. Ahearne, P. Kiely, R. Kirwan.

## STRADBALLY v. BRICKEYS

We played with a swirling wind in the first half and

chances were few and far between. However the second half was a different matter and we were level with 10 minutes to go 2-4 each. Unfortunately we missed a few scoring chances and the Brickeys won by 2 points. T. Weldon, M. Walsh, E. Cummins, S. Lawlor, M. Condon all played well.

Team — K. Foley, D. Casey, R. Halpin, R. Fennell, T. Weldon, J. Halpin, E. Cummins, J. Mansfield, M. Condon, ?L. Coffey, M. Walsh, S. Lawlor, N. Doyle, E. Cunningham, T. McGrath.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Our first game in the league is against Kill in Stradbally on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club I would like to offer our sympathy to Helen Curran and family on the death of her mother Mrs. Harris, McGrath's Cross and also to Jackie Power and Eileen Begley on the death of their brother Monnie.

**TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**

**CAMOGIE**

Lately I came across once more an old photograph of the Tallow camogie club team of the fifties which appeared some years ago on local papers and it recalled for me days long gone when camogie in Tallow commanded as much attention as hurling and was organised on a pretty strong footing. Funds — isn't it ever thus — were depleted but the enthusiasm and sincerity of the young women overcame all obstacles to make this local team a match for many of the sides in the west. Sadly quite a few of the team have departed this valley of tears but it was easy to identify those still among us, whose youthful smiles betokened a time when respect and courtesy were esteemed and people provided most of their own recreation. Isn't it remarkable too how traditions pass on from generation to generation.

Myra Ryan, for many years now Mrs. Tom Roche and farming at Knockraha, Kilwatermoy, is in the back row. Myra's sons Tomas and Frank are stalwart hurlers and footballers with Shamrocks and her nephews, Kieran, Ian, Frankie and Aidan shared in the glories of Tallow's best days. Babs Cronin, right in the middle of the front row, is easy to identify as Babs Mulcahy of Ballinaha whose husband Mick gave fine service to Tallow first as a crafty corner forward of the sixties and afterwards as a hurley physician to whom all ailing hurleys were sent for repair.

The smiling figure of Biddu Morrisson dominates the middle of the back row. She was Biddu Hogan then and hadn't yet tied the knot with Jim Morrisson. Biddu's sister, the late Joan Hogan, stands near her. Michael Hogan, Joan's son, stood in goal for the Shamrocks over many years of faithful service. Barry Hogan, Joan's grandson is hurling with his father's team now and also maintaining the family Gaelic tradition are Michael, Martin and Thomas Ryan. Lena McCarthy, whom we all know as Lena Mangan, kneels in the front row. The McCarthy's of West Street were always great G.A.A. supporters and Lily, Mary and Jimmy, still reside in West Street even if emigration brought Cathy and Paddy to New York where Mary spent many of her early years. I have grateful remembrance of their hospitality and extreme kindness on the occasion of Waterford hurlers visit to the Big Apple in 1960. Paddy, Mary and Cathy did their utmost to make us feel welcome during that fortnight.

Also in New York now is Mena Prendergast, West Street, still keeping in touch with home. She loved camogie, sure they all did, and her brother Michael, a speedy hurler of immense stamina, is also in New York where his hostelry is a home from home for any Waterford visitor. Tallow attracts them home occasionally but their firm roots in the big city down by the Hudson River generally only allow them to keep in touch through the local paper.

Cora Pudwell is the fresh-faced young girl extreme left at the back and by a strange coincidence (or maybe it's not that strange) on the other side, extreme right, is Michael Curley whom she was to marry later on. Sadly Michael is no longer with us but I personally have never forgotten Cora or himself for their unwavering support of Tallow Club when we needed funds to purchase our Gaelic Field. From their home in London came regular donations towards any of the projects organised to raise funds. Cora is nowadays living in Tallow having retired some years ago and we meet often after morning Mass. Camogie had a great appeal for Cora and even the fact that she was too young at the time of the photo to command a place on the team in no way dimmed her passion for the game because she made her services available to the club in other capacities such as helping to entertain the visiting team.

Training went on every week evening in Curley's field. As was customary in those days the duration of the session was governed by the length of the evening. Jimmy Cunningham was the trainer. Jimmy gave extraordinary service to Gaelic games over his lifetime. Despite a very full involvement with the G.A.A. club he still found time to help the girls enjoy themselves in the field. Jimmy's unselfish devotion to Gaelic affairs rubbed off on his son Eddie who has immersed himself in G.A.A. affairs, both administrative and practical, since he was a schoolboy.

A look at the hurleys used in those days is most revealing. The bas is quite small and narrow and the stick is pretty long, a bit too long I would have thought. Which leads me to think that players at that time were better ground strikers than their present day counterparts. The narrower and smaller the bas the better the stroke. A close look at D. J. Carey's stick would confirm why his stroke of a ball owes much to the compact striking surface. If you have ever seen the shinty used to play the Scottish equivalent of hurling you would notice how the weight is concentrated in a small

hitting area. And in shinty, of course, there is no lifting, handling or carrying. The curved bas on those girls hurleys, with so much of the bas in contact with the ground, made it easier to strike on the ground. It was this very principle which prompted Fr. Bertie Troy, trainer of Cork's four-in-a-row All Ireland champions, to encourage his players to acquire a hurley with a curved bas. That team's ability at ground hurling was well known.

In the fifties camogie flourished and there was the usual rivalry between traditional areas.

Knockanore had a fine team physically well-endowed and with a commitment and spirit common to all teams from that area. Mick Neville, still hale and hearty, was a great admirer of their play and involved in the club. Their star player was the formidable Moll Murray whose leadership and drive inspired her team. Mick's catch-phrase rang out loud and clear: "face the ball Moll Murray." And face it she did and anything or anyone else on the opposition side.

Ring, Rinn O gCuanach, was a match for any other team. Their star players were the McGraths, with Biddu their leading light. I saw Biddu with Ring and also in the Waterford colours. She was dynamic, an artist with the caman, strong, fleet of foot and most skillful. Her sons Carthach and Nioclas Og are in the tradition of Nioclas Snr. and Biddu, true Gaelic sportsmen and accomplished hurlers and footballers. Is dual athar agus mather diobh beirt.

Another player of that era who left a lasting impression was Biddu Nugent. So did Rose Lonergan of Cappoquin. Blonde bombshells whose speed of thought, hands and foot took them through the tightest defences.

Lilian Howlett of Gaultier I can still picture in the Waterford strip or uniform as it was called in those, dim and distant days. She was a fine camogie player and such was her infatuation with the game that she continued to play up until some 10 years ago. She married Pat O'Sullivan of Ballygunner fame and their hurling family is well-known especially Ballygunner and Waterford stylist Billy O'Sullivan who has starred consistently for club and county over the last 15 years or more. His mother Lilian as well as his father nurtured and supported Billy to become the classiest and most exciting forward that Waterford has produced over the last 30 years. He is a role model for our young players, scrupulously fair, fast, dedicated and effective.

Camogie suffered a decline in Tallow in the sixties with no team affiliated. Late 1969 saw an effort to revive the dormant club. A meeting was held in St. Patrick's Hall and what the gathering might have lacked in numbers was amply compensated for by their genuine enthusiasm. Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Mary Curley and Nora McCarthy among others were determined to resuscitate the old Tallow Camogie Club. But the major influence in the revival of camogie in Tallow was John William McCarthy. John was the chairman and driving force and he supplied the leadership. Dances were held, cake sales organised, jumble sales and raffles run to finance club activities. John enlisted help, arranged training, purchased hurleys and gave every spare moment of time to the game. Progress was slow, so slow that in 1970 no team was fielded.

However persistence was rewarded and by 1972 not alone were Tallow back in business but they succeeded in reaching the county final. Ardkeen provided the opposition and after a keenly contested game Tallow emerged as champions. Tallow's team sheet contained names familiar to hurling followers. There were three McNamoras, Rose, Bernie and Bridget. Two Curley sisters Mary and Ann and their mother Mary. There was also Nora McCarthy, Mary Mangan, Ann Treacy, Bernie Curley, Sheila Tobin, Mary Tobin and Margaret O'Brien. Margaret, now school principal of Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan, was a player of quality representing Waterford in her favourite midfield position on many occasions. The Kilwinney girl is sister of Liam and their father Jamie gave fine service to the Tallow teams of the thirties. Margaret Murphy, June Lonergan, Dettie Hogan and Rene O'Leary were other fine performers.

Recent years have witnessed a gradual decline in Tallow's camogie fortunes. In latter years some of the girls who represented Tallow were Marion, Lisa and June Power, Veronica O'Keeffe, Mary O'Donoghue, Liz Ryan, Joan O'Neill, Mags O'Brien, Patricia O'Connor, Avril McSweeney and Caroline Connolly. It's time for an upturn in Tallow's fortunes. Whatever the future holds Tallow camogie will endure so long as John William's zest for the game survives. This man of unquenchable optimism will pursue his dream of seeing Tallow up there with Lismore, Ardmore, Gaultier, Dungarvan and Portlaw and he will pursue that love affair of his with camogie until he dies.

**West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes**

**RESULTS**

Baumann Jewellers Under 16 Football Championship — Div. One: Dungarvan 1-6 Abbeyside 0-6; Clashmore 8-6 Tallow 0-5.

Div. Two — Nire 5-8 Kilgobinet 2-1; Brickey Rangers 2-6 Stradbally 2-4; An Gaeltacht 3-10 Kilrossanty 1-0.

Div. Three — Affane 5-9 Ballyduff 0-5.

Under 16 hurling challenge — West Waterford 2-3 Imokilly 1-6.

**UNDER-16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES**

Division One					
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Abbeyside	2	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Tallow	1	0	0	1	0
St. Olivers	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0
Division Two					
Nire	2	2	0	0	4
Gaeltacht	2	2	0	0	4
Brickeys	2	2	0	0	4
Stradbally	2	0	0	2	0
Kilgobinet	2	0	0	2	0
Kilrossanty	2	0	0	2	0
Division Three					
Affane	2	2	0	0	4
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Shamrocks	1	0	0	1	0
Naomh Brid	1	0	0	1	0

**UNDER-16 HURLING**

The divisional under-16 hurling team drew with Imokilly (East Cork) in a challenge game played at Ardmore on Saturday last. Played in windy conditions it was East Cork who led at half time by 1-6 to 1-3. There was only one score in the second half, a West Waterford goal to level the scores.

Panel was — Declan O'Donnell, Declan Prendergast, Seamus Byrnes, Rory Rice, Walter O'Grady, Shane Briggs, Shane Coughlan,

Seamus Cunningham, Stephen Barron, Roger McCarthy, Cian O'Connor, Shane McCarthy, Padraig Tobin, James Cooney, Mark Hickey, Raymond Terry, Paul Murray, Gerard Fennessy, William Hickey, Shane O'Brien, Richard Hennessy, Gerard O'Rourke, Liam McNamara, Stephen Keane, Derek Daly, Terry Crowe, Thomas O'Donovan, William McDonnell and Richard Scanlon.

The team continue their preparation for the Munster championship game against North Tipperary on April 5th with another challenge game against Avondhu (North Cork) in Kilworth on Saturday next at 4 p.m. Bus leaving Lawlors, Dungarvan at 1.45 p.m.

**FIXTURES**

Under-16 Football Championship — Sunday, March 9 — Div. One: Dungarvan v. Clashmore, Abbeyside v. St. Olivers, Ardmore v. Tallow.

Div. Two — Kilgobinet v. An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty v. Stradbally, Brickey Rangers v. Nire.

Div. Three — Shamrocks v. Affane, Naomh Brid v. Ballyduff.

(all games at 11.30 a.m.)

**REFEREES**

On Thursday night last the Bord had a get together of referees in the division. An excellent discussion took place on many aspects of this very important area of our games. Those present gave interesting ideas to improve many areas and these will be taken on board by the officers. Three new referees were in attendance and we welcome them on board to officiate at Bord games.

**Waterford Handball Notes**

Our Juvenile handballers had a great win over Kerry in the first round of the Munster Championships on Sunday last, March 2nd at St. Augustine's College and at Toura-neena Community Centre.

All age groups from U-17 singles and doubles down to U-12 singles and doubles won. It was a great day for Juvenile handball in Waterford and augurs well for the future of handball. So now they go ahead to Galbally, Co. Limerick next weekend where they take on Limerick. The results are as follows -

U-17 Singles - David McAndrew won 21-6, 21-5; U-17 Doubles - Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien won 16-21, 21-5, 11-5; U-16 Singles - Ciaran Shields won 21-5, 21-7; U-16 Doubles - Tony Power and Paul Foley won 21-19, 21-4; U-15 Singles - Barry McAndrew won 21-4, 21-9; U-15 Doubles - Brendan O'Brien and Alan Lin-

nane won 14-21, 21-20, 15-14; U-14 Singles - John Wall won 15-4, 15-6; U-14 Doubles - David Briden and Gerard O'Brien won 15-2, 15-6; U-13 Singles - David Wall won 15-7, 15-13; U-13 Doubles - Darren O'Connor and Paul Curran won 15-3, 15-9; U-12 Singles - Tristan Hickey won 15-2, 8-15, 15-11; U-12 Doubles - Joe McGovern and Richard Phelan won 14-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Congratulations and best wishes in the next round.

Other members were playing also over the last weekend. In the Golden Master B Doubles, John O'Mahony and Mossie Butler defeated Wexford 21-4 and 21-13.

In the Silver Master B Singles John Joe Wright lost to Dublin 14-21, 15-21. Hard luck, John Joe.

The Co. Board Meeting will take place in St. Augustine's College on Tuesday, March 11th at 8.00 p.m.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

# Tipperary Best In Close Game

TIPPERARY 1-11 WATERFORD 0-11

This very entertaining tournament game was played to mark the official opening of the Ballybacon/Grange club grounds at Gotebridge on Sunday afternoon.

The official opening was performed by former clubman and Tipperary hurler Babs Keating and was blessed by Rev. Fr. Pat Moran, who is the club president.

The game was close, exciting and splendidly contested and provided great value for the fine attendance.

Over the hour Tipperary, who shot a total of 14 wides, were the better side and deserving winners, but to their credit, Waterford played some splendid hurling and were always there with a chance until the end.

It was our third defeat by Tipperary over the past nine

months and interestingly all were by a similar margin. The selectors are satisfied that our players will benefit from the engagement and in that way it was a worthwhile exercise even though we did not win.

The sides were level on three occasions before Paul Flynn pointed Waterford into the lead with a free in the 15th minute. By half time Tipperary had edged in front by a single point 0-6 to 0-5.

At the three quarter stage, Tipperary full forward Declan Ryan, who was voted 'man of the match' had the games only goal having received a pass from Liam Cahill.

The home side went further ahead when Ryan was again on target with a super point and now with a five point advantage it looked as

if Tipperary might sweep to a very decisive win, but Waterford came battling back for points by Ken McGrath (2) and substitute Liam O'Connor and there remained only a puck of the ball between them when the final whistle sounded.

Scorers: Tipperary — D. Ryan 1-3, Ml. Cleary 0-4, L. Cahill 0-2, L. McGrath and D. Burke 0-1 each. Waterford — K. McGrath 0-4, B. Walsh 0-2, T. Fives 0-2, B. O'Sullivan, T. Browne and L. O'Connor 0-1 each.

Tipperary — B. Cummins, B. Shelly, N. Sheedy, P. Delaney, B. Gaynor, L.

Sheehy, G. Friend, C. Bonner, B. Carroll, M. Cleary, B. O'Meara, L. McGrath, P. O'Dwyer, D. Ryan, L. Cahill. Subs. — P. McGuire for B. O'Meara; D. Burke for P. O'Dwyer; A. Butler for N. Sheedy.

Waterford — R. Whitty, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan, T. Feeney, F. Hartley, T. Browne, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan, K. McGrath, P. Power, B. Walsh, M. O'Mahony, P. Flynn. Subs. — B. Greene for M. O'Mahony; P. Queally for F. Hartley (inj.); L. O'Connor for P. Flynn.

## Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

### U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our second round game against Naomh Brfd which was to have been played on Sunday last was postponed owing to heavy underfoot conditions and will now be played in two weeks time.

On Sunday next we are at home to Affane and this game has an 11.30 a.m. start.

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sunday next we travel to Ardmore to meet the homeside in the first round at 2.30 p.m. All players are requested to be at the venue not later than 2.00 p.m. It would be important for us to have a winning start in this League to help us to build up our team for the championship which will commence later in the year.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In last Friday night's draw we had one winner of £60 - Rose Murray of Midleton, promoter Jim Nicholson. There is one draw remaining in the current series and we are hopeful of making it a successful one so we would again appeal to our supporters to pay any remaining subscription to any of our promoters or Johnny Baldwin Club Co-Ordinator.

### FIELD DEVELOPMENT

Field improvements are progressing and we look forward

to their completion before the reopen date on May 4th.

### MEETING

There is a Club Committee meeting in Shamrock Inn, Knockanore tonight (Wednesday), March 5th at 8.30 p.m.

## Minor Hurlers Win

Waterford minor hurlers made the journey to Abbeyleix, Co. Laois on Sunday last, a winning one, when they defeated Laois by 1-12 to 2-7. They continue their preparation for the Munster championship clash with Tipperary next month when they play Clare at a venue to be arranged. On St. Patrick's Day they play Cork in Fermoy.

## Deise Draw Lotto Results

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Numbers drawn were 5, 10, 16, 26. Tom Fitzgerald, 88 Ballybeg Close, Waterford; Jimmy Doocey c/o Waterford Foods.

Saturday, March 1 — Numbers drawn were 14, 17, 20, 27. Patrick Flavin, Sporthouse, Waterford.

## Referees Meeting

A meeting of all referees in the West Division to set up a Referees Association will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, March 13 at 8 p.m. All referees and intending referees are requested to attend.

A similar meeting took place in East Waterford last Wednesday evening in the Roanmore Centre. Officers elected were as follows: Chairman — Ml. Wadding; Secretary — Noel O'Sullivan; Treasurer — Gerry O'Connell; P.R.O. — Brian Power.

The chairman of the Games and Development Committee, Pat Moore, was in attendance and three new referees namely David Flynn (Gaultier), John Sheehan (De La Salle) and Francie Lonergan (Butlerstown) were present having completed the course. Three new referees were also present at last week's West Bord na nOg meeting with officials. These were Martin Morrissey (Fourmilewater), Thomas Mansfield and Tommy O'Sullivan both Cappoquin. Anyone interested in taking up refereeing should contact Pat Moore (058/41325) or attend the meeting on March 13th.

### REFEREES APPOINTED

Three Waterford referees have been appointed to officiate at games in the opening three rounds of the National Hurling League as follows:

March 9 — Ml. Wadding (Cork v. Westmeath); March 23 — John Ml. Kelly (Carlow v. Wicklow); March 30 — Pat Moore (Kildare v. Down); Ml. Wadding (Kerry v. Antrim).

It's nice to see our referees getting recognition at national level.

Pat Moore last Saturday took charge of the All Ireland Vocational Schools S.H. semi finals between Wexford and Limerick in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

## Munster Convention Snippets

With all the outgoing officers being returned unopposed and not a lot on the agenda for debate, it was a low-key affair when it took place at the Woodlands Hotel in Adara, Co. Limerick last week.

Only one of the four motions was discussed as the remaining three were matters for Congress.

The motion from Clare which sought to introduce a junior and intermediate hurling and football club championships in the province, was not supported after P. J. Ryan, Waterford, Chairman and Sean Fogarty, Tipperary, opposed it on the grounds that the new league and the restructured championships this year, would make it impossible to run this year. Both said they would support the innovation at a later time.

There was strong criticism of the grants paid by the Council and Limerick and Tipperary in particular expressed their great disappointment at receiving only £7,500 in a year in which more than £650,000 profit was made.

## Cúinne Na nÓg

TO ALL CHILDREN IN WATERFORD WHO LIKE HURLING.

This is a special corner all about and for you! Every week we'll have a penpicture of a Waterford senior hurler. Cut out and keep the penpicture because in June we'll have a special quiz based on the penpictures with fabulous prizes like Waterford jerseys, sweatshirts, gear-bags, helmets, slotars, hurleys, and a special prize of two stand tickets for the 1997 Munster final — who knows, you might have a chance to cheer on Waterford!

We'd love to get letters from you, on anything to do with hurling, your favourite players, favourite team, best game ever seen, etc. The best letter each week will be published and the writer will receive a hurley.

So get your pens out and get writing! Don't forget to cut out and keep the penpictures as and from next week as the quiz will be based on all of those.

Send your letters to Cúinne na nÓg, Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

## 'For The Love Of Town & Village'

This recently published book by well known author and former Galway and Connaught footballer Jack Mahon does more to capture the spirit of G.A.A. club life and the pride of the people who have filled a life long ambition by winning a G.A.A. club championship title.

The book is all about the club inter-county championship which was inaugurated 26 years ago and before writing the many very interesting stories. Jack Mahon travelled the length and breadth of the country in search of the material which has been put together in a delightful style.

I suppose one could describe it as being a book about the G.A.A. man's G.A.A.

Interesting comments by many very well known personalities include Tony Doran's quip, 'winning the All Ireland title with my club Buffer's Ally was my greatest thrill ever.'

Christy Heffernan, Kilkenny said, 'winning the club All Ireland championship

title with my club Glenmore, Kilkenny, was the sweetest thing and when you see old men crying with joy you know it has to be very special'.

Kerry footballer the great Charlie Nelligan wrote, 'winning the club All Ireland was fantastic. Every day you walk down the street in Castleisland you meet fellows that you won the club title with. It is great.'

'My greatest memory is of lifting the cup and seeing the entire parish of Lavey down below me in Croke Park' was what John McGurk of Derry had to say and dozens of other quotes by other leading players like Tony Hanahoe, Francis Loughnane, Frank Cummins, Jimmy Barry Murphy, etc., etc.

There is only the odd mention of Waterford teams and this is understandable as we have not featured very much in this club championship, but nevertheless, I can say without hesitation that it is the most interesting G.A.A. book that I have read over the years.

## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NEXT WEEKEND

# Waterford Travel To London For Start Of New Hurling League

## New-Style Club Football Leagues Get Underway at Venues Throughout The County

In more ways than one this will be an historic weekend for the G.A.A. nationwide and also for the County. After a debate which continued for almost two years, Congress in London last year decided to restructure the running of the hurling championships and a few months later again, Central Council voted overwhelmingly in favour of running the National Hurling League within the calendar year. Both championship and league will be on a two-year trial.

As already explained to readers, the beaten Munster finalists in Senior and Minor hurling will go forward to play an All-Ireland quarter-final game against either Connacht or Ulster champions in July.

In the League all counties will play 7 matches on dates

extending from March 9th up until the knockout stages are reached in June. This time round London will play in Division 2 of the Hurling League, having qualified by topping Division 3 last year.

To Waterford falls the distinction of being their first opponents in this division

and it is expected that when our panel travel to Ruislip for the opening league game on next Sunday, a large crowd of London based Waterford fans will be there to greet them. It will be historical for us in that it will be the first time a hurling team from the Déise will play in a national competition across channel.

For us too it marks the start of the road back to Division 1 of the very lucrative hurling league and despite a big improvement in hurling standards in London, it will come as a major shock if we fail to win as however much they have improved, they should not beat Waterford who have been undergoing very strict training and who have participated in fairly good tournament matches over the past months. If we lose to London we are going nowhere. I don't believe that we will be beaten as by all accounts the team is in fine fettle and there is great

spirit among the well-disciplined panel.

After the match in Goatenbridge on Sunday, the selectors picked the team to play against London and while there are some surprise placings, the personnel named are more or less as expected. Billy O'Sullivan is being tried at full-forward and his team mate Paul Flynn is moved over to the right corner forward berth. Fergal Hartley, who sustained what seemed to be a very nasty wrist injury on Sunday, is named on the team so obviously the injury is not as serious as was first thought. Mount Sion man Brian Greene who rejoined the panel three weeks ago is named on the substitutes and will likely be called on at some stage of the game.

Team: Ray Whitty (Ballygunner), Sean Cullinane (Passage), James O'Connor (Lismore), Mark O'Sullivan (Lismore), Rory O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Tom Feeney (Ballyduff), Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner), Tony Browne (Mount Sion), Tom Fives (Ballygunner), Paul Power (Ballygunner), Peter Queally (Ballyduff), Ken McGrath (Mount Sion), Paul Flynn (Ballygunner), Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Barry Walsh (Passage). Subs: Brendan Landers (Lismore), Michael O'Sullivan (Lismore), Dermot Ryan (Abbeyside), Johnny Brenner (De La Salle), Michael O'Mahony (Ballygunner), Brian Greene (Mount Sion), Ger Harris (Portlaw), Liam O'Connor (James Stephens), Michael White (Dunhill).

It is good to find the selectors naming their team in good time for publication in the weekly papers and it would be nice to see all selection committees doing likewise from now until the end of the playing season.

### NEXT ON THE LIST

Waterford will play a total of three hurling league games in March. Their second will be against Kerry at Fraher Field on Sunday, March 23rd and the third league tie will be played against Cork at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Easter Sunday, March 30th. Their first home game in April will be on Sunday 13th when they play Meath at a Waterford venue.

## Hurling League Blitzes

The following are the arrangements for the indoor U-11 hurling blitzes to be played on Saturday, March 8th. This is the final day and they have been a great success. This is due in no small measure to the excellent co-operation of all the clubs involved particularly Lismore who hosted the far-west blitzes. These are the clubs which have paid their contributions. Other clubs please pay as this is your (our!) last chance.

Dungarvan, Ballyduff, Ardmore, Lismore, An Gaeltacht, Fourmilewater, Brickeys, Kilrossanty.

Lismore — 11.00 a.m. Lismore v Tourin; 11.15 a.m. Youghal v Tallow; 11.30 a.m. Tourin v Ballyduff; 11.45 a.m. Lismore v Youghal; 12.00 noon Ballyduff v Tallow; 12.15 p.m. Tourin v Youghal; 12.30 Lismore v Tallow; 12.45 p.m. Ballyduff v Youghal; 1.00 p.m. Tourin v Tallow; 1.15 p.m. Lismore v Ballyduff;

1.30 Final (top two teams).

Dungarvan Sports Centre. Pitch A - Abbeyside v Fourmilewater 2.00 p.m.; St. Olivers v Kilrossanty 2.15 p.m.; An Gaeltacht v Fourmilewater 2.30 p.m.; Abbeyside v St. Olivers 2.45 p.m.; Kilrossanty v An Gaeltacht 3.00 p.m.; Fourmilewater v St. Olivers 3.15 p.m.; Abbeyside v Kilrossanty 3.30 p.m.; An Gaeltacht v St. Olivers 3.45 p.m.; Fourmilewater v Kilrossanty 4.00 p.m.; An Gaeltacht v Abbeyside 4.15 p.m.

Pitch B - Dungarvan v Brickeys 2.00 p.m.; Ardmore v Naomh Bríd 2.15 p.m.; Dungarvan v Kilgobinet/Colligan 2.30 p.m.; Ardmore v Brickeys 2.45 p.m.; Naomh Bríd v Kilgobinet/Colligan 3.00 p.m.; Dungarvan v Ardmore 3.15 p.m.; Brickeys v Naomh Bríd 3.30 p.m.; Ardmore v Kilgobinet/Colligan 3.45 p.m.; Dungarvan v Naomh Bríd 4.00 p.m.; Brickeys v Kilgobinet/Colligan 4.15 p.m. Final 4.30 p.m.

## Munster Council Appointment

The G.A.A. Development Officer for Waterford City and Tramore, Joey Carton, has been appointed to a special Munster Council Committee which will look at the state of hurling in the province. It will look at the structures of the game and at ways to improve the funding of the promotion of the game. It will be chaired by Denis Burns (Cork) and was set up by the Chairman of the Munster Council Noel Walsh. This is a well deserved appointment for the De La Salle clubman.

## New Teilifís Na Gaeilge Programme

The announcement during last week that T. na G. are to televise many of the past great All-Ireland finals in football and hurling, commencing in March right up until the current provincial championships get underway has been hailed as great news for the armchair fans who will once again be able to sit and enjoy some of the spectacular finals which thrilled the hundreds of thousands from 1974 onwards.

The details were given at the launch by President Elect, Joe McDonnagh on Thursday night last and the programmes will be represented by well known G.A.A. broadcaster Micheal O Muirheartaigh. The games will be shown in their entirety and will include commentaries by the late Micheal O Hehir and others.

The innovation by the new station will give an invaluable opportunity for fans to watch once again the great Dublin/Kerry of the seventies, Seamus Darby's late winning goal in 1982, the controversial meeting of Dublin and Galway in 1983 and many more thrilling encounters.

In hurling the new programmes will give viewers a chance to see once again the thrilling Cork/Kilkenny games as well as the resurgence in hurling of counties such as Galway and Offaly.

The innovation marks the start of T. na G.'s interest in the broadcasting of gaelic games and the G.A.A. authorities will be hoping that it will see the start of a long and fruitful relationship. Up until now the station has been concentrating on broadcasting Spanish soccer.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The March meeting of the County Board will take place on Monday night next when some business left over from the first meeting will be disposed of. This includes the Dunhill club motion to change the method of affiliations and to revert to the system which obtained prior to 1989.

At that time in deference to a letter from Páirc An Crócaigh, the County reduced the number of clubs which was designed to do away with duplication of registration etc. If the motion before the meeting on Monday night is successful, the number of clubs registered with the Board will double more or less. The reason given in the motion for the change is that our influence at Congress is being eroded. The change in 1989 reduced our Congress delegation from 10 to 6.

As round one of the club football leagues will have been played on the previous day, the new competition is likely to be talked about at some stage. Clubs who wish to have votes of sympathy moved are reminded of the requirement of having these submitted in writing before the start of the meeting.

## Other Meetings

The Friends of Waterford Football held their annual meeting at the Park Hotel on Monday night. On the agenda for discussion were the two major events which were organised for last year, namely the Poker Classic and the presentation night at Leamybrien where the members of the 1957 football county team were feted. A report of this meeting will appear next week.

The Western Board officers are scheduled to meet this week to discuss details of their upcoming leagues which are due to commence on the weekend of March 23rd. The divisional arrangements will have to tie in with the County Board schedules and therefore it would not be possible to proceed until all three Boards have had a major 'pow-wow'.

## REFEREES

The burning question of the provision of more referees was raised at last week's Western Board meeting when the Chairman told delegates that it was now reaching crisis point and that unless all clubs responded in a very positive way, all the competitions could end up in trouble. He said that every club in the division should produce at least one referee.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# The County Leagues

The county football league groupings submitted by Coisde na Peil and accepted by the GAC are as follows—

**Div. 1 — Rathgormack, Gaultier, Kilrossanty, Stradbally, Dungarvan, Tramore, Nire, Kill, Affane.**

**Div. 2 — Ballinacourty, St. Saviours, Ring, Bonmahon, Dunhill, Butlerstown, Sliabh gCua, Kilmacthomas, De La Salle.**

**Div. 3 — Portlaw, Clashmore, Ardmore, Geraldines, Newtown, Shamrocks, Brickey Rangers, Modeligo.**

All the above, with the exception of Affane and Rathgormack, will be in action on Sunday next in the initial match of the new league. All games commence 2.30 p.m. The three divisions are separate leagues and will have trophies for the winners.

## DIVISION 1

### TRAMORE V. GAULTIER (TRAMORE)

Gaultier, who were involved in the senior county finals on successive years and losing to Rathgormack on both occasions, will be making another all-out bid to take their first ever senior title this year, and may kick off with a win here.

Tramore will be very difficult to beat, they having been involved in three minor football county finals and a couple of under-21 finals over the past four years. Forecast: Gaultier.

### NIRE V. KILROSSANTY (BALLYMACARBRY)

It took the Nire two matches to overcome Kilrossanty in the autumn of last year in the championship, so on that basis there was little between them on form, but now the scene would appear to have changed as Kilrossanty have been considerably strengthened with the transfer of Darrell Donnelly from Dungarvan, Kieran Whelan from Bonmahon and Kevin Lonergan (county under-21 player) having transferred back from Faha. So if these additions are to mean anything, Kilrossanty must be strongly fancied here. Selection: Kilrossanty.

### STRADBALLY V. KILL AT STRADBALLY

The home side should prove too strong for their younger opponents here. In last year's championships, Stradbally flattered only to deceive as they died out of the competition just when everything seemed to be going right for them.

Kill, without a doubt, are a team of the future, having climbed up the ladder from

junior and qualified for the knockout stages last year, but they many have to wait a while longer. Forecast: Stradbally.

### DUNGARVAN V. RATHGORMACK AT DUNGARVAN CLUB GROUNDS

These teams provided us with some of the most exciting fare at the start of the nineties and history must devote space for the famous and memorable three-timer that took to decide who the titleholders were going to be.

Things have changed round in the in-between years and Rathgormack have proved themselves to be worthy champions in the past two seasons. Also they have come close to causing a major surprise in Munster.

Dungarvan are no longer the force they were in the early nineties and last year found it a struggle to remain in the top six teams. They have lost a number of players including Darrell Donnelly (Kilrossanty), Fergal Cunningham now working and playing in Dublin, Martin Sheehan (England), so it may take them a while to 'find their feet' and become strong challengers again. Forecast: Rathgormack.

## DIVISION 2

### RING V. SCLIABH gCUA IN RING

Playing their first match since graduating to senior status, Ring can fancy their chances of beating Sliabh gCua who are in their first game since being demoted down to intermediate grade. The Touraneena side made no secret of the fact and were quick to admit that they were out of their depth in the senior championship last season and were anxious to get down to their own level in order to rebuild their team and win their way back up later on.

Ring should do alright at senior level as well as doing alright here. Selection: Ring.

### BONMAHON V. KILMACTHOMAS AT KILMAC'

When these sides clashed in the championship last year, Kilmacthomas had just a single point to spare after a hectic encounter that produced some nice football in a fast flowing game. It was 0-12 to 1-8 at the end.

Kieran Whelan was one of the leading lights in the Bonmahon challenge on the day and was one of their outstanding players. He has now moved to Kilrossanty and his departure will be felt by Bonmahon.

Kilmacthomas are working



hard behind the scenes to build up a strong challenging side this year and the result here should give them an early boost. Selection: Kilmacthomas.

### BALLINACOURTY V. BUTLERSTOWN AT ABBEYSIDE

These teams were in different groups last year, but in 1995 when they clashed at Leamybrien, Butlerstown shocked the hot favourites in a match that produced a nailbiting finish after a very mediocre 45 minutes of poor football.

Last year Butlerstown let the other teams in their division know that they were in the senior championship on merit and wins against Kill, Kilmacthomas and one or two others were won on merit.

Ballinacourty, with a bigger selection and a good record of underage success in recent years, should, if putting their game together, survive this tie at their home ground. Selection: Butlerstown.

### ST. SAVIOURS V. DE LA SALLE AT BALLYBEG

St. Saviours played some good games in the championship last year and one that I have in mind is their splendid display when losing by 2-8 to 1-9 against an in-form county champions Rathgormack team in an early round. Over the past few years the Ballybeg team have been very unlucky and many spectators will recall having seen victory snatched from them after they had looked sure winners on a few occasions.

De La Salle, representing the intermediate grade in this one, will certainly be no push-over. They drew with Ring last year before losing the county final replay. They have a young lively team and could prove a danger. Selection: St. Saviours.

## DIVISION 3

### PORTLAW V. NEWTOWN AT PORTLAW

All I have to go on in making up my mind about the likely result is the Eastern intermediate football championship of last year and here the records go all out in favour of Newtown. They had a good run and on their way to the divisional final they defeated Portlaw by 2-12 to 0-6.

The gap is unlikely to have narrowed sufficiently to give

Portlaw an even chance. Selection: Newtown.

### CLASHMORE V. MODELIGO AT CLASHMORE

After their historic breakthrough in winning the county junior title last year Modeligo must be looking forward to their first match against a seasoned intermediate club who are only two years back from the senior scene. But they can hardly expect to cause a shock, which is how most people would describe the result if they toppled Clashmore. Selection: Clashmore.

### ARDMORE V. SHAMROCKS AT ARDMORE

Neither of the two made it to the final last year, but in the league section, Ardmore did far better, having victories over such clubs as Faha, Ballinameela and Geraldines. Shamrocks had some good players on view when winning the under-21 football championship last year and they have players like Liam Dalton and Dan Casey to inspire them, but unless there is quite an amount of improvement in the side, Ardmore should take the points. Selection: Ardmore.

### BRICKEY RANGERS V. GERALDINES AT BUSHY PARK

Brickeys are one of the clubs who have been long campaigning for this type of football competition and I remember them kicking up quite a fuss last year when the system meant an end to their 1996 programme after only three games. They didn't meet the Geraldines who were in a different group, but if they had met the Aglish side they would unlikely have won as the Gers showed good form when defeating teams like Ballinameela and Faha. Selection: Geraldines.

## FOLLOWING ROUNDS

The second rounds will be played on Sunday, March 23, the third round on April 5 (Saturday) and they will continue to be played on each other weekend until the competitions are completed on Saturday, June 9.

There will be no postponements.

## MEETING WITH CLUBS

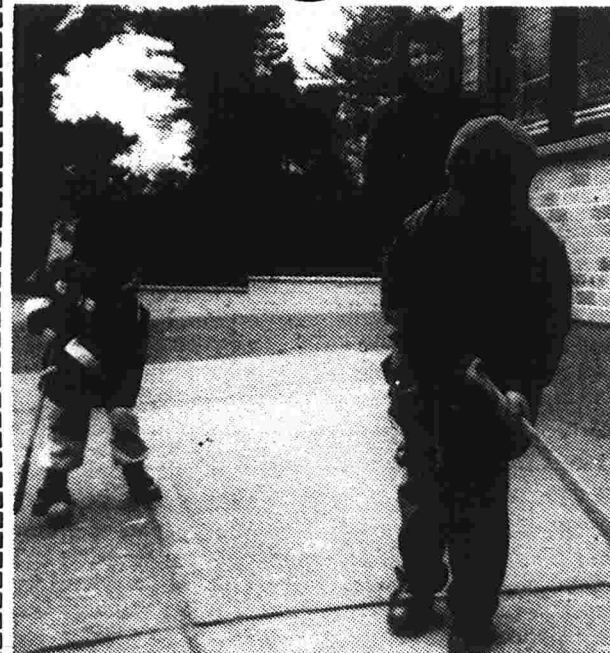
All senior and intermediate clubs have been notified of a special meeting which will take place at Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) to discuss matters relating to the commencement of the new leagues.

Clubs must indicate at this

meeting if it is their intention to participate in both leagues and in the case of football, clubs must submit £80 to cover the cost of such

begin on Sunday next. Also, clubs with two teams entered in the leagues in football, will be required to nominate their separate panels in advance.

## Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



**KILROSSANTY N.S. —** When we told these two little boys to keep the head down, eye on the ball, they certainly took the advice. Six year olds Murty Walsh and Killian Whelan are the boys under the caps as Mrs. Catherine Touhy N.T. looks on on a cold February day at the foot of the Comeraghs.

**Ballyduff Upper N.S., Elaine Daly, Rang II, 8 years old —** Elaine is a very lively and athletic girl who is always in good humour. Very determined and full of energy, she really enjoys the coaching visits. She lives in the very aptly named townland of Dalymount and her dad is former Ballyduff great Seamie Daly who was part of a powerful Village half-back line. Favourite player Tom Feeney.

**Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin, Rebecca Veale, Rang 6, 12 years old —** Rebecca is a natural citeog and she has very good basic skill. She is well-known in the showjumping arena and was one of the twelve finalists in the recent Pat Noctor Awards for her equestrian feats. Like all "horsey" people she is fearless at camogie with strong wrists. Ms. Marie Kearney is doing great work with a group of girls after school. Rebecca is well coordinated and could play any sport. Her favourite hurler is Waterford's Tom Fives.

**Stradbally Boys N.S., Andrew Doyle, Rang II, 8 years old —** Andrew is a very strong boy and a lovely striker of the ball from left and right. His home is at the five cross-roads and his father hails from Wexford. One of the stars of his class last Tuesday in a school where basic skills are very good. A very well-behaved boy who could become a very good hurler. Martin Storey (Wexford) is the best he says.

## HURLING HINTS

**Midfielders:** (a) link between defence and attack; (b) position yourself to attack puck-out, don't back into your own halfbacks; (c) one player holds midfield position while partner helps out in defence or attack; (d) deliver the ball quickly to forwards, low diagonally where possible.

## NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES (HURLING)

Monday, March 10th — Touraneena N.S.

Tuesday, March 11th — Clashmore/Ballycurrane.

Wednesday, March 12th — Portlaw N.S.

Thursday, March 13th — Stradbally Boys N.S.

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