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## Firearm Seized Following Dog Shooting Incident

Dungarvan Gardai have seized a firearm following an incident last Friday in which a dog was shot in the vicinity of Cloneety Villas/Congress Villas in the town.

Gardai are actively investigating the matter and have confirmed that the firearm used in the incident has

been confiscated.

A file on the matter is currently being prepared. The incident occurred during daylight hours last Friday in a built-up, residential area of Dungarvan.

A vet was called to the scene and the dog was put down humanely.



### ▲ BABY PHOTO COMPETITION ▲

Pictured above are winners in the recent Baby Photograph Competition organised by Paul's Newsagents, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Photo shows: (l. to r.) Lisa Jones with Jamie Ducey (2nd place), John McCarthy proprietor Paul's Newsagents, Geraldine Kearns with Norma Jean Kearns (winner), Mary Flavin, Ardmore (adjudicator), Rosemarie Barry, Paul's Newsagents and Kathleen Flynn with Kayleigh Flynn (3rd place). (Photo: John Tynan)

## Expert To Dispel Confusion Over Alleged Mast Health Risks

The ever increasing number of planning applications for transmission masts around the county has sparked a wave of protest among anti-mast campaigners in Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore.

The general hysteria created by misinformation and 'hyped-up' facts has painted a confusing picture for members of the public, many of whom are very concerned at the possible (and alleged) health risks associated with these masts.

In the words of Cappoquin County Councillor Nora Flynn, "what's safe today is not safe tomorrow" and to this end elected members of the local authority have requested that an independent expert address them on this controversial subject to dispel any confusion which may exist.

### 150 OBJECTIONS TO LISMORE MAST

With regard to the application by Telecom for a 38 metre mast at Ballysaggartbeg Hill outside Lismore, to date 150 people from the area have lodged written objections against the mast with the County Council.

That's according to locally based Councillor Willie

**BY AISLING  
CONROY**

McDonnell who requested up-to-date information on the Lismore mast at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council. Cllr. McDonnell said that while many people have objected to the proposed mast, there are others in the Lismore area who are in favour of a Telecom mast to improve the mobile phone system.

With the issue of possible health risks still unresolved in relation to transmitter masts, Cllr. McDonnell suggested that an expert attend a Council meeting and brief members on this sensitive subject.

County Manager Donal Connolly however said the Council are still awaiting further information from Telecom on their planning  
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## Know Your Rights

### QUESTION

I am married. My husband is unemployed. I work part-time earning £55 a week. How will we benefit from the Budget?

### ANSWER

There were a number of changes in the Budget some of which may affect your entitlements.

From October 1997, a tapering arrangement will be applied where an adult dependent earns over £60. The Adult Dependent Allowance will continue to be paid, but at a reduced rate until earnings exceed £90 per week. This will apply initially in the case of Unemployment Benefit/Assistance and Disability Benefit/Assistance or Retirement Assistance.

Your husband will get a £4.50 increase in his payment in June 1997.

The minimum rate for Maternity/Adoptive Benefit is to be increased to £82.30 from June and extended to the self-employed.

From November 1997 the qualifying condition for the Contributory Old Age Pension will be eased so people with broken or sporadic contribution records will qualify for a reduced Contributory Pension, provided the person concerned has 260 paid contributions and a yearly average of at least 10 contributions. A yearly average of 15-19 paid or credited contributions will give 75% of the maximum rate of COAP, 10-14 will give a pension of 50% of maximum rate COAP.

There was a wide range of proposed changes, particularly in relation to social welfare which will come into effect over the year. You should call in to your local Citizens Information Centre to see how they may affect you.

*(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.)*

## Huge Waterford Entry In INTO / ESB Handwriting Competition

The annual INTO/ESB Handwriting Competition for primary school pupils again attracted a wonderful response from Waterford children and their teachers.

Over 400 entries were submitted for judging in the county, and it is now estimated that one in five children nationwide may have attempted the competition.

At the prize-giving ceremony in Waterford, ESB Manager Bill Underwood, praised the high standards of the children's work, and

the dedication of Waterford's primary teachers. The ESB Building Society was proud to be associated with the competition, he stated.

Prize winners from Co. Waterford were Aine McCarthy, Ballymacarby N.S. who came third in category 1 (infants), Louise Mackey, Ballyduff N.S., Kilmeaden came first in category 4 (5th & 6th) and Marguerite Barry, Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin who came third in the same category.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

**SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Parade; 4 Laboured; 9 Cruise; 10 Colossal; 12 Fudge; 13 Addressed; 14 Strip; 15 Outfit; 20 Arises; 21 Choke; 24 Bookstall; 27 Spied; 28 Disorder; 29 Marina; 30 Suspects; 31 Streak. **DOWN:** 1 Pacifist; 2 Rounders; 3 Distemper; 5 Aloud; 6 Ozone; 7 Resist; 8 Delude; 11 Famous; 16 Tussle; 17 Incassant; 18 Mobilise; 19 Feedback; 22 Abides; 23 Boasts; 25 Spree; 26 Adept.

**QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Carafe; 4 Athletic; 9 Neater; 10 Seignior; 12 Ewing; 13 Latitudes; 14 Spent; 15 Squirt; 20 Grades; 21 Clean; 24 Overstate; 27 Niece; 28 Appoints; 29 Pirate; 30 Category; 31 Relent. **DOWN:** 1 Canoeist; 2 Realises; 3 Freighter; 5 Treat; 6 Leg it; 7 Triads; 8 Corpse; 11 Closed; 16 Unseen; 17 Reconcile; 18 Delegate; 19 Interest; 22 Mosaic; 23 Despot; 25 Sting; 26 Adept.

# Ard Scoil Hosts French Theatre Final



Ard Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan recently hosted this year's regional final of Le Festival de Theatre Scolaire Francophone. This festival is the brainchild of Marie-Therese Panthere, attache linguistique of the French Embassy in Dublin.

Class groups from Lismore Presentation Convent, Cashel Community School, Mooncoin Community College, Ferrybank, Waterford and of course Ard Scoil na nDéise participated in this very enjoyable day of French theatre.

The students themselves devise these plays in French class and have great fun producing and staging these shows while learning to communicate in French.

The adjudicators, Mr. T Sheehan (Inspector, Dept. of Education), Marie-Therese Panthere (French Embassy) and Andy Cummins (Red Kettle Theatre) praised the high standards of all those who participated for their acting skills and their ability to perform in excellent French.

The following groups and individuals were awarded prizes.

Best Junior Group - "Regards La Vie", first year Presentation Sec. School, Lismore (teacher Joan O'Mahoney). Best junior actress, Anna Beresford, Ard Scoil na nDéise (teacher Helen Cotter).

The French language prize was awarded to a student from Carmel Fitzgerald's class Presentation Sec. School, Lismore.

The winning groups then went on to perform in an international festival in

Waterford. Groups from all over Ireland were joined by students from Romania, Italy and France. We wish the best of luck to those who will go on to represent Ireland.

Photograph shows (l-r) Eibhlin Power, French teacher, Ard Scoil na nDéise, Tim Sheehan, Inspector Dept. of Education, Marie-Therese Panthere, Attache Linguis-

tique, French Embassy, Andy Cummins, actor, Red Kettle Theatre and Helen Cotter, French teacher, Ard Scoil na nDéise.

— (Photo - Pat Crowley).

## National Tree Week Welcomed In Waterford

The annual National Tree Week which ran from March 2nd - 9th was welcomed and praised last week by Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, Chairman of Waterford County Council.

Cllr. O'Halloran marked the occasion by officiating at a tree planting ceremony held in the grounds of Ballycurrane National School, Clashmore. Present at the tree planting were Rosemary O'Halloran, Principal; Margaret Power, Teacher; Anna Landers, Environment Section W.C.C. and all the boys and girls of Ballycurrane National School.

The Environment Section of the County Council would like to hear about any place names derived from trees in the County and particularly any area named after the Ash (fuinseog).

Some placenames in the County named after native tree species are as follows -

Alder (fearnog) Kilnafarna, Farnane; Birch (beith) Currabaha, Turbeha, Glenaveha; Hazel (coll) Colligan, Shanakill, Barnahill; Oak (dair) Lackendarra, Curradarrag, Monaderreen, Derrinlaur; Willow (saileach) Ballysallagh, Ringnasilloge, Currasilla, Knocknasalla; Holly

(cuileann) Knocknacullen, Glen Cullen, Cullen Castle; Hawthorn (sceach) Glen-

naskagh, Skehanard; Yew tree (iuir) Killure and Carrickanure.



Picture shows Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran, planting a tree in the presence of Rosemary O'Halloran, Principal, Ballycurrane N.S., and boys and girls of Ballycurrane N.S., Clashmore.

# Rare Moray Eel Landed Off Dungarvan

A recent fishing expedition just 20 miles south of Mine Head near Dungarvan by a Duncannon fisherman and crew aboard the MFV 'Newgrange', resulted in an historic catch of a Moray eel - the only one of its kind ever to be caught in Irish waters

Anthony Burke of Duncannon and his colleagues were bottom trawling in the area

and going through the routine procedure of bringing a huge haul of bream aboard when they spotted the six foot multi coloured eel.

The fish weighed in at 9 lbs. and its unmistakable colours included a dark brown-purple background, overlaid with large yellow mottling and patterning.

Anthony was certain that the fish was a moray and the

fishermen had to exercise extreme caution in handling it as the moray eel is known to inflict severe and often septic bites.

Realising that the fish was of scientific interest, the crew took several photographs of body shape and colour and put the creature on ice.

The Moray is a species of marine eel native to the Mediterranean and extremely rare in this part of the world, having been recorded fewer than six times in waters north of the Bay of Biscay. The species is not known to migrate and it is presumed that the Dungarvan fish was lost.

The eel was given to Kevin Flannery, Fisheries Inspector with the Department of the Marine for examination by fisheries scientists. It is now preserved in alcohol at a maritime museum in Dingle.

The MFV 'Newgrange' trawler works out of Kilmore Quay.

## Dungarvan Scout Notes


Friday's meeting was a fun night with mostly games played. Both Jonathan and Colin ran new games. Colin was good but Jonathan's game was very confusing. Brendan then told us all the activities we will be doing on camp. Paul then went through marching with us and Fr. Rodgers took the Star Scouts for their merit badges.

### CAKE SALE

Our cake sale was a great success on Sunday. Thanks to all our parents who supported it. A special thanks to Caroline Flynn, Bernie Kiely and Anne Moore.

### MASS PARADE

We had a good turnout for our Unit Mass. Thanks to everyone.



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## Substantial Urban and Village Renewal Grant For County Council

Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State, Dept. of Health, has welcomed the statement from his colleague Liz McManus, T.D., Minister for Housing and Urban Renewal that Waterford County Council are to receive £192,000 under the Urban and Village Renewal Grants, 1997.

In welcoming the grant allocation, Minister O'Shea stated that this is the fourth year of a six year programme of grant-aid towards the promotion of sustainable physical, social and economic revitalisation of urban and village centres throughout the constituency.

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# Everything You Need To Know About

## The World's Oceans

### HOW MANY OCEANS ARE THERE?

There are four main oceans — the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian and the Arctic. There are also smaller areas of water known as seas.

### HOW BIG ARE THEY?

About seven tenths of the earth's surface is covered by water. The largest ocean is the Pacific, which is 166 million square kilometres, followed by the Atlantic (82 million sq. km.), the Indian (74 million sq. km.) and the Arctic (12 million sq. km.).

### HOW WERE THEY FORMED?

Soon after the earthy was formed it was covered by thick clouds. As they cooled, rain fell and filled all the hollow areas on the earth's surface, creating the first oceans. As the Earth's surface cracked and bits moved, water moved in to fill the gaps.

### WHAT MAKES WAVES?

Wind blowing across the surface of the water creates waves. The wind pushes the water up, creating a crest — and gravity pulls it back down again, creating a trough.

### WHY IS THE WATER SALTY?

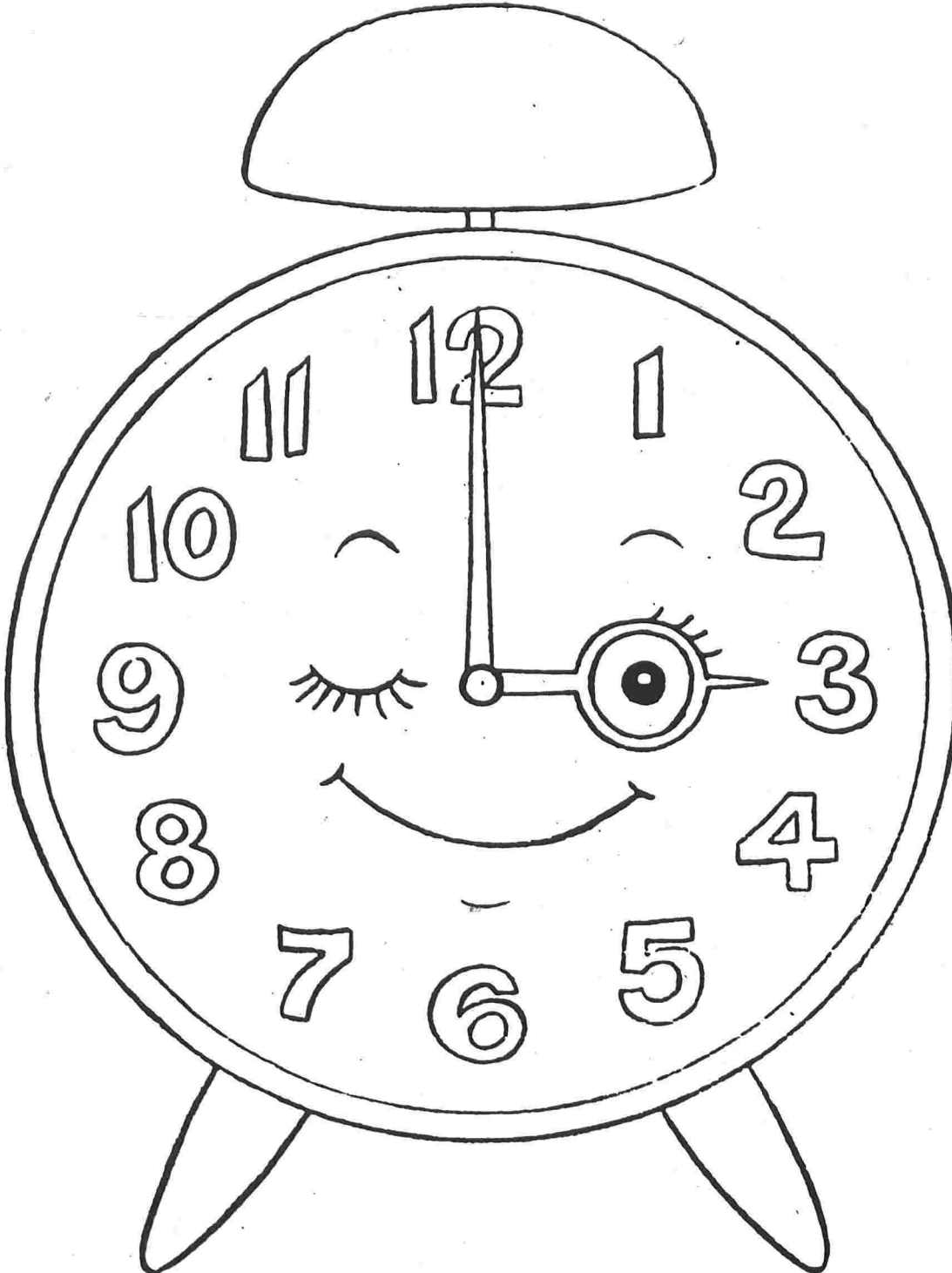
All over the world, rivers flow into the seas. They take with them minerals, washed from the land they pass over. The most common mineral is salt.

### WHAT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF AN OCEAN?

Ocean floors have many hills, valleys, deep trenches and mountain ranges — just like dry land. The Mid-Atlantic Ridge runs for 20,000 kilometres down the centre of the Atlantic ocean and is the longest mountain range in the world.

The deepest point in the world is the Marianas Trench in the Pacific, where the water is 11,033 metres (11 kilometres) deep.

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### ENTRY FORM

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

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

Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, Mar. 17, not later than 12 noon.

Last week's winner — Brian Walsh, Curraghroche, Cappoquin.

## Junior Encyclopaedia

### When was concrete invented?

Concrete is said to be used for thousands of years, that is if you are talking about a hard building material produced from a mixture of sand, cement, gravel and stone. Different people used different mixtures as concrete - clay, lime and gypsum. The Romans mixed slaked lime with volcanic ash and made bridges etc., some of which still survive. Lime was a popular cementing material until the invention of 'what we know as cement'.

### What is coal?

Coal is derived from the remains of trees, shrubs and plants that grew millions of years ago, at a time when the weather was mild and moist. The coal beds as we know them were once big large swamps. When the trees and plants died they fell into this water. They didn't rot completely but changed into a material called peat. The sea washed up around this material mixing it with sand, stones and the soil around it. Then through the years water, weather and the continual movement of the soil compressed and dried this original peat into coal.

### Quick Quiz

- 1: Who hosted the BBC Radio 1 Breakfast Show before Chris Evans?
- 2: Band Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas was the best selling British single of all time. When was it released?
- 3: What year did cartoon favourites The Simpsons first appear on American TV?
- 4: Ian Hislop is famous for his appearances in TV quiz Have I Got News For You? What is his real job?
- 5: Which TV cook wrote both of the top two best-selling hardback books in Britain last year?
- 6: One Government publication sold 212,000 copies putting it near the top of the best-sellers chart for 1996. What was it?
- 7: What was Richard Branson's first business venture?
- 8: The Spice Girls caused controversy when they gave their support to a political party. Which one?
- 9: Name the capital city of Australia.
- 10: When did gangster Al Capone die? 1830, 1925 or 1947?

### Answers

1: Steve Wright; 2: 1985; 3: 1980; 4: Editor of Private Eye magazine; 5: Delta Smith; 6: The Theory Test for Cars and Motorcycles; 7: A student magazine; 8: Conservatives; 9: Canberra; 10: 1947.

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## Open Up Your Home To A Person With Special Needs

**CÁIRDE** — a support group for parents of persons with special needs, in conjunction with South Eastern Health Board, are in need of host families to help in their plans to run a 'Home From Home' Scheme whereby children with special needs would be placed with host families in West Waterford area for holiday breaks during summer '97.

This will start out as a pilot scheme but if enough

families are interested it will become a permanent facility for families of persons with special needs.

All applicants will be interviewed by South Eastern Health Board. Full training will also be given where necessary. If your family would be interested in helping us provide this service, please contact: Nell Supple, Manann, An Rinn, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge. Phone 058-46243.



John Moroney, 8 Georges Court, Dungarvan and Lauren Jones, Strand Cottage, Clonea, who were recently married in St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. McNamara officiated. The reception was held in the Park Hotel. Photo: Jimmy Power.

# Notáí Féile Na nDéise

## SOCIAL WEEKEND

A total of 27 people made the journey to the Blarney Park Hotel recently to celebrate our first Féile na nDéise social weekend. It was an outstanding success and certainly will prove a great public relations exercise to promote our festival on the May Bank holiday weekend.

We made many new friends with our travelling performers entertaining a host of the hotel guests into the early hours of the morning. The people who travelled were wonderful ambassadors of the whole Féile na nDéise culture movement. Central to its overall success were outstanding performances from Nicky and Christy, Sean Fitzgerald, Marion Gough, Tom Murphy, Liam Clancy, Nora Fahey, Kieran Foley, Kevin Moore, these plus a few surprise packets in Muisir O Chríostóir, Eleanor Fraher and John Walsh, will mean our visit will long be remembered in the Blarney Park Hotel.

Rumour has it that Michael Flatley is shivering in his shoes as a result of the 'dancing extravaganza' performed by the high kicking Liam Clancy in the small hours.

How did Dixie get so confused with the pub count in Blarney? Did Kieran narrowly miss the Dublin bus? A lot of questions still unanswered! Two questions certainly answered were; that 'Dungarvan My Home Town' is now the official anthem for Féile na nDéise on tour and that Jimmy Mullins proved once again that he's untouchable when it comes to distributing fliers and general publicity.

## GUINNESS RENEWS SPONSORSHIP

Guinness are again our main sponsors for this year's festival. That's the great news as a result of a meeting John Foley and John McGrath had with Robert Daly sponsorship manager in Cork. Even better news is the fact that they have increased their sponsorship this year over last year, that coming at a time the Guinness Group Sales had a reduction of £30,000 overall on their national festival sponsorship, proves conclusively the vast potential they can see being associated with Féile na nDéise.



The members of Castlelyons Pipe Band, the visiting band which has taken part in all of the last twenty-one Dungarvan Parades receive their 1996 trophy from sponsor John Tynan, The Enterprise. Also included is Oliver O'Donnell, Parade Committee. Arrangements are well advanced for the 1997 parade and entry forms available from Jim Veale, Chairman (058) 42076 or Secretary, John Morrissey (058) 43166.

# Packed Houses For Lismore Dramatic Society's 'Oliver'

The lights are dimmed, the stage is bare and the cold cream jars are empty. It's all over. It may come as a relief to some, but all of us will wonder what to do with ourselves for the next while.

In pre-production since last September, our musical was a spectacular success. Many means can be used to gauge success - perhaps the best one is "bums on seats". It was a case of 'House Full' three days before we opened. The satisfying feeling that this gives to all involved in the show cannot be underestimated.

We feel that the confidence and dramatic abilities which the children have gained, will be a wonderful boost to them in future years.

The Chairman, Tom Murphy, thanked all involved with the show - nightly sponsors, advertisers and raffle providers, but chiefly our ever faithful patrons who have exceeded themselves in their support for us.

We feel that the success of our three musicals (but particularly Oliver), has vindicated our decision to build a theatre from scratch. Your support this year means that we are well on our way to clearing the debt which had been incurred over the last 5 years of development.

Approximately £22,400 has been spent on phase one and every penny has come from our supporters (we supplied the sweat and the tears). Not one penny have we got in any kind of a grant from anyone.

The chairman also thanked all involved with the show and said the children were free to rejoin their families!

It was disappointing to have to limit our attendance but it was a case of 'first come, first served'. For the last five weeks this humble scribe has been urging you

"to book early and often". Those who plan ahead had no trouble getting tickets. We were delighted to welcome 63 pupils from Abbey-side and 50 from the Villierstown/Aglis area. They all got tickets by booking in advance as did the gentleman going to the Canaries who reserved his ticket a month ago. We had our first cross channel booking also from London three weeks before we opened. Next year we feel that people will not think that the writer is waffling when he urges early booking.

Another point was made that we move to the new community centre. As the other people using it might not want to take a three month break from their activities, apart from one night in the week, we think it's a non runner!

Another suggestion is that we rehearse in our theatre and then move to the hotel. The image of Tom Murphy and the stage crew personally carting the stage across in a wheelbarrow would, in itself, be a spectacle! The other suggestion that we extend our run is ludicrous as our nine night run was preceded by three full dress rehearsals. The throats and voices and legs just about stood the rigours of 12 straight nights.

Again thanks for your support and all who helped to make it a spectacular success.

## WHAT THE REVIEW SAID

A highly positive review of the Society's musical comedy based on Charles Dickens's Oliver Twist stated the following:

"The Lismore Dramatic Society's production of Lionel Bart's musical is simply stunning and a stupendous experience. With just three musicals to its credit, this

presentation has propelled Lismore to new heights in musical theatre that places it in the top musical societies in Munster".

"...Top marks going to Michael Scanlon for a stimulating production that was virtually faultless. Inventive ideas in the opening and closing scenes, full blooded chorus and dance routines that were executed with loving care and exciting precision were just a few aspects of a superb and glorious evening of musical theatre".

"Billy Lee was a wonderful Fagin, at times ingenious, but always remaining the convincing thief... Denis Fitzgerald played the role of Dodger with great aplomb and even though Oliver was played by a girl, Olivia Roche gave a sympathetic and reassuring performance. Mr. Bumble, Dermot Moore and the Widow Corney, Mandy Coleman were sheer delight and the powerful singing and playing of Aisling Celisse was another key to the success of the production.

"John Walsh was a fearful Bill Sykes playing with great strength while Jacqueline Tobin (Beth), Pat O'Harroan (Mr. Snowberry) and Yvonne Murphy (Mrs. Snowberry) all added to the even and splendid casting. Dick Ahern played Mr. Brownlow with great assurance and Frances Tobin was an ideal Mrs. Bedwin. However I suppose youth were to the fore in the success of this show.

"The set was functional and well designed by Ena O'Brien resulting in the minimum of delays. Make-up over all was excellent as were costumes, and lighting and sound were also excellently devised and executed. Lismore can feel proud of your great triumph..."



The derelict side by side buildings of the former Mulcahy's and Doocey's premises in Main Street, Dungarvan which are earmarked for a multi million pound development.

# Fire In Derelict Main Street Building

BY AISLING CONROY

The serious delay in starting the multi-million pound commercial development in the centre of Dungarvan town was again the subject of strong local criticism last week following a fire which broke out in the derelict premises of Mulcahy's, Main Street.

Formerly a busy drapery business, Mulcahy's has lain idle for the best part of 8 years and together with the adjacent former Doocey's public house, were earmarked by owners Irish Nationwide Building Society (INBS) for a major shopping/residential development.

Time dragged by however, the weeks turning into months without as much as a hint of a start being made on the project, leaving many disillusioned that the bricks and mortar stage would never be reached.

Last Thursday's fire at the former Mulcahy's premises gave even greater conviction to the commonly held view that the Main Street property constitutes a shabby eyesore in the heart of the town.

No doubt even greater pressure will now be put on the local Urban Council to prosecute owners INBS under the Derelict Sites Act.

Indeed County Manager, Donal Connolly confirmed that the local authorities will now move against INBS under the Act which would involve a monetary

fine.

## FIRE STARTED MALICIOUSLY

According to Chief Fire Officer, Tony McCarthy, the blaze was started maliciously by person or persons unknown. Two units of Dungarvan Fire Brigade arrived at the scene at approximately 4.30 p.m. and quickly got the fire under control.

"If it had happened at night it could have all gone up", stated Mr. McCarthy.

He explained that the fire was started by piling papers, documents and books up against one of the walls inside the building. These were subsequently set alight and the fire spread rapidly to the timber wainscoting on the wall and up to the roof.

The culprits gained access through the back of the building at Scanlon's Yard car park or through the roof, both of which are in an extremely derelict state.

## INBS - "IT'S BEEN AN AWKWARD ROAD"

Speaking to the 'Dungarvan Leader' last Friday, Aidan Scully, Property and Valuation Manager with INBS, said he is hoping to 'have wrapped something up in the near future' with regard to securing an anchor tenant for the development.

When asked however if such an anchor tenant for

the large shop unit, would be a national retail chain, Mr. Scully declined to comment.

He remained confident that the Main Street project will still qualify for the many tax incentives under the extended urban renewal scheme, to which end at least 15% of expenditure would have to be incurred by 31st July next.

"That shouldn't be too difficult to achieve by then", Mr. Scully commented. "It's been an awkward road but we're getting through".

## Tionscnamh Forbartha & Oillúna don Óige Oifigeach Óige (Conradh Bliana)

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# ABBEYSIDE

## TOPICS

### UNIQUE CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES

Saturday next, March 15th will be a day with a difference in the history of the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane when, for the first time ever, two confirmation ceremonies will be held.

At 10.00 a.m. 34 boys and girls from Abbeyside School will receive the sacrament through the blessed hands of Bishop William Lee. Then at 2.30 p.m. the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Garranbane Church to 18 boys and girls from Garranbane School and 14 children from Scoil Gharbháin.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The challenge facing the Catholic community in these modern times is that

of getting behind the outward facade to the real inner meaning of Confirmation. In Confirmation the children receive the gifts of wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence. These gifts help the children to develop as adult members

of the Church, unafraid to display that they wish to act and love as responsible children of God and followers of Jesus Christ. The children have been well prepared to receive the sacrament but if that preparation is to flower, a lot will depend on the example given by the whole Catholic community.

### Abbeyside Players Take Part In Inter-Provincial Squash Championships

Last weekend three players from Abbeyside Brian O'Connor, Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien played for Munster in the championships which were held in Kiltorgan Squash Centre, Belfast.

Brian O'Connor from Sexton Street and local hero Paul Freyne represented Munster in the 'A' Championships and Pat O'Brien, Strandside North played number three for Munster in the 'B' Championships.

Each player played three games and both teams finished third in their group by virtue of victories over Connaught in each division. For the record, Brian O'Connor and Paul Freyne played number one and two for Munster in their Division 'A' games.

The teams travelled by car on the Friday morning and all felt that it would be necessary to travel the day before if the teams were serious about achieving outright victory in the championships.

The social side of things were not neglected with a gala function on Saturday night when the prizes were

presented to the victorious teams. Brian O'Connor was extremely popular as a result of his witty comments and large repertoire of jokes.

The Munster Ladies team performed well without figuring in the prizes. The Abbeyside players are determined to train hard to retain their places for next year's championships in Galway.

### Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week we spent much time putting names to faces on our photographic collections. Some of Tom Tobin's photos from the Fifties we had no success with, so from this weekend we will have a board of photographs on display on which we would like to get any information at all.

Last week James and Anna came to our aid at short notice. This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be minding our treasures at the Parish Office, Strandside South.

# Abbeyside Scout Notes

#### REMINDER

All scouts are reminded that next Friday night is our monthly parade. Scouts to be down at 7.00 p.m. Also on Saturday morning the Bishop will be in Abbeyside for Confirmations. There will be a guard of honour for His Worship. Scouts to be in the Den in full uniform at 9.30 a.m.

#### TROOP MEETING

At 7.00 p.m. the meeting started with the scouts saying the Scout Prayer. A letter was then read out by S.L. Brendan about the 70th anniversary of C.B.S.I. Association Review. This review is part of the Association's 70th anniversary celebrations which is proposed to be held in the Garda Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin on Saturday, May 10th. Over 1,000 participants are expected to assemble on the day and they will be accompanied by the massed bands of the Association. The review will consist of a parade of all the best that the Association can offer in the company of a specially invited Review Party. Representatives of all branches of the Association are being invited to attend the event - Beavers, Cubscouts/Macaoimh, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Scouters, Award holders and Special Interest groups as well as the Unit Flag of every unit in the Association. The event will be a splendid occasion of colour and ceremony and will be looked back on for many years to come. A delegation from Abbeyside are planning to attend. When the letter was finished being read out, a number of questions were asked by the Scouts.

A game of volleyball was played first with two teams with four as part of a League. A final was played also. The Patrols were then given the menu for the Robert Palmer Cookery competition.

1st course: Crackers and cheese/pâte; 2nd course: Melon; 3rd course: Cream of mushroom soup; 4th course: Potatoes, pork chops, sauce, 2 veg.; 5th course: Own choice of dessert; 6th course: Tea or coffee plus own choice. £2 per Patrol member plus an examiner.

Subs were then collected. The Patrols went to their corners to decide who was doing the work on the Patrol boxes. The meeting ended with the scouts saying the Scout Prayer and the troop being dis-



missed and being reminded of next week's events.

#### SUNDAY MORNING MEETING

Patrol meetings were held on Sunday morning after 10.30 a.m. Mass. The Den was a hive of activity with Colm O'Sullivan, John Foley and Declan Fives doing Camper Merit Badge, Tim O'Donnell passing Duty to God as part of the Explorer Award, Killian Phelan doing Health also as part of the Explorer Award, the Link Badge Scouts doing parts of the Tracker Award, Mark Fives, Eddie Casey, Simon Hanrahan, Brian Rossiter, Padraig Cullen, Mark Foley, John Kindregan all preparing to be invested. Other Link Badge Scout are Kelvin Brady, Michael Brown, Peter Phelan, Shane Mansfield, Patrick O'Donnell. All the Link Badge Scouts are well on course for investiture.

#### NEXT WEEK

Parade Friday night at 7.00 p.m. Full uniform.

Guard of honour for the Bishop on Saturday morning to be in the Den no later than 9.30 a.m.

Saturday's meeting starts at 6.30 p.m. and is being organised by the P.L.'s. Bring sports gear and £1 subs. The meeting will finish at around 9.15 p.m.

There are no Patrol meetings next Sunday, March 16th.

A big trip is planned next Sunday with leaders heading all the way to Clonbur in the county Galway to check out campsites, that's their story !! Brian (a.k.a. Muller) is having his car checked out to have it ready for the journey. We will have more info on what really went on !! Happy birthday to Guide Leader Lizzie Kirwan who was the big one eight last week. It's all downhill now Lizzie and what happened the big party !! Speaking of camping, scouts, start putting a few pounds away as we will be collecting deposits in the next few weeks.

#### PATTERN COMMITTEE AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Plop! Plop! Splash! The rain poured continuously on rain soaked Abbeyside as I walked through the many puddles, my mind preoccupied with depressing thoughts. Human contact is nil as even the whining of the dog at normal walking time would not tempt the most soft-hearted householder to take the nightly stroll.

Suddenly my gloomy thoughts are interrupted by a sharp bang! bang! followed by the grinding of what must be an electric saw. Curiosity aroused, an investigation follows and it is not too difficult to trace the unusual activity to a spacious garage. Peering through the side window one immediately recognises some members of Abbeyside Pattern Committee engaged in enthusiastic debate. But why are they surrounded by timber planks, sheets of hardboard and other materials? Slowly, ever so slowly, the truth dawns. Sure they are constructing their float for the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Returning quickly to the footpath for fear of recognition, I continued on my walk and reflected on what the end product of their endeavours would be. Well, I suppose that is a question that will be answered by attending the St. Patrick's Day parade on Monday next.

Somehow the rain did not seem so miserable nor the puddles so deep as I completed my walk. Let's hope it doesn't rain on St. Patrick's Day.

## ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDES NOTES

Where have we been? Have the Girl Guides been doing nothing worth reporting? On the contrary, the Guides have been extremely busy — too busy to write notes in fact! There's so much new to tell you. I could go on about our fabulous Thinking Day ceremonies or our stimulating and exciting Patrol Table Quiz. I could even mention that the Blue Tit patrol were victorious once again or maybe I'll mention the special Japanese Girl scout badges and then there were the marvellous Mother's Day crafts, but no, I'm not going to mention any of

that, honestly, I'm not!

You see, I've something or rather someone more important to tell you about. Who else but our own Lizzie. Where do I begin? Well, firstly she was 18 last Friday and like the real trouper she is, she ran a Brownie and a Guide meeting before going out for the night to celebrate!

Unbeknown to Lizzie, a few behind the scenes birthday plans were being organised by her Guiding friends. Surprise, surprise, a cake and gifts were presented amongst the cheers, shouts, party poppers and "happy birthday to you." Was she surprised, oh, just a little!

And there's more. Recently, Lizzie spent a weekend in our Guide HQ in Dublin, being assessed for a summer standing camp leadership scheme. After a variety of gruelling tests she was awarded one of the eight places which were on offer. Basically this means that Lizzie will spend the summer travelling around Ireland assisting the Girl Guides Camps and events.

We always knew our Lizzie was one of the best but now it's official — she's one of the top 8 young Guide Leaders in Ireland! Best of luck and happy camping.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

As usual, we will not be marching in the parade. Instead we will attend Mass in Abbeyside church. Therefore, all members must meet in the den on St. Patrick's Day at 10 a.m. sharp in full and correct uniform.

#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WEEKEND

It's that time of the year again when all Brownies aged 8 years and over and their mothers are invited to Melleray for the most fantastic weekend of the whole year. The cost is £30 per mother and daughter and this should be paid as soon as possible to ensure your

place (spaces are limited).

As usual, a mystery tour will be part of the programme and this year's destination is guaranteed to thrill young and old. Don't miss out — you'll regret it if you do!

#### GUIDE MEETING

Remember, this week's guide meeting is being held on Thursday night, 5.3-0-7 p.m. Please bring your test-work books and ashes.

#### COTTON APPEAL

The Guides are presently collecting pieces of cotton material to make "sit-upons" for camp. So please search for those scraps and give them to the Guides. Thank you.



# LIMISTÉIR SPEISIALTA CAOMHANTAIS

FÓGRA I dTAOBH LEASA D'ÚINEIRÍ TALÚN AGUS D'ÚSÁIDIRÍ TALÚN

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# SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION

NOTICE OF INTEREST TO LAND OWNERS AND LAND USERS

Mr. Michael D. Higgins, T.D., Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht wishes to notify land owners and land users that he proposes to designate certain lands in Co. Waterford as Special Areas of Conservation (SACs), in accordance with the "European Communities (Natural Habitats) Regulations, 1997". These areas are indicated on the accompanying map.

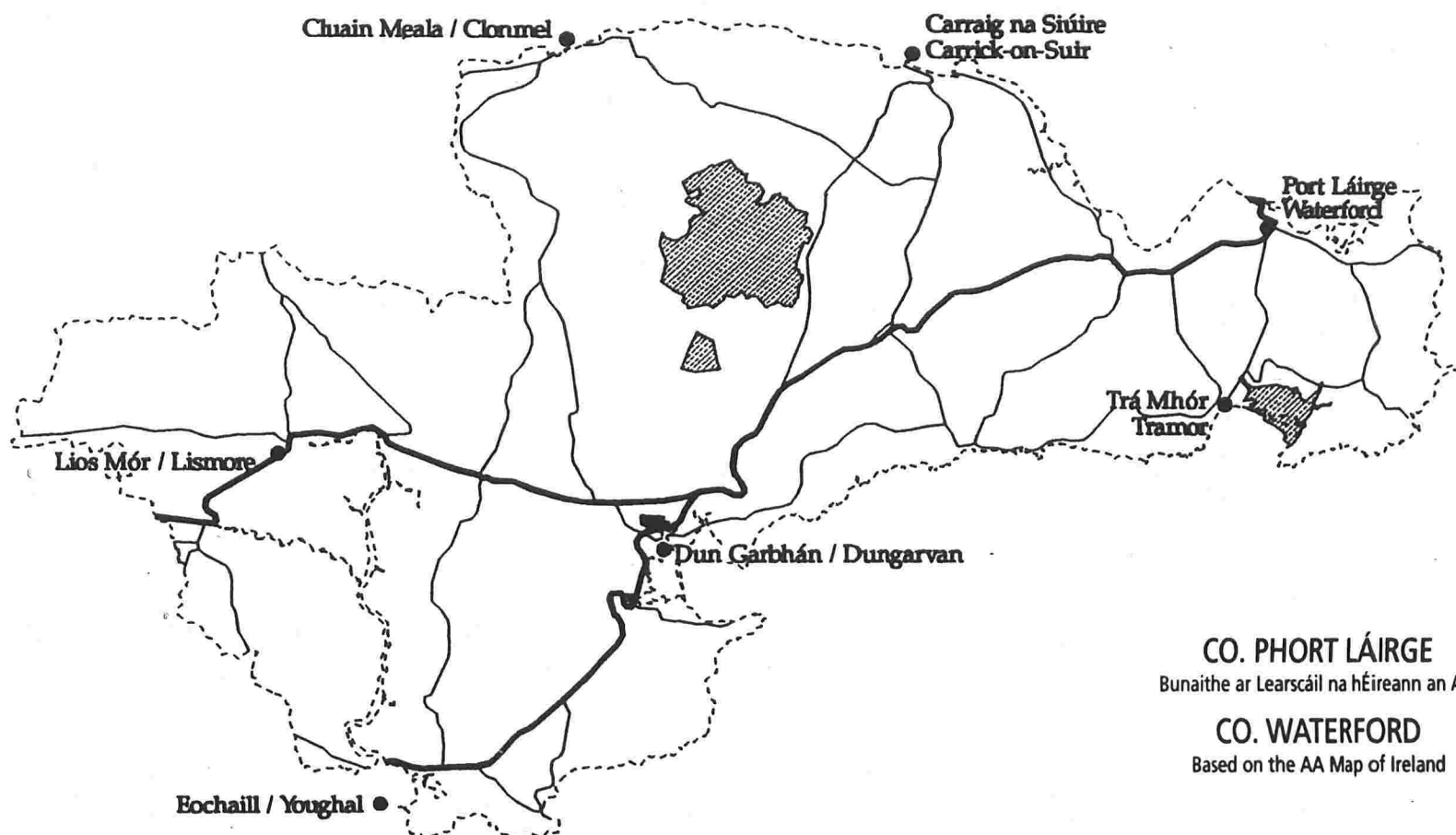
Maps of the site may be viewed in the Teagasc, Farm Development Service, County Council Planning and Social Welfare offices in the County, and also in Garda Stations, Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht Offices and through the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).

Land owners and land users identified by NPWS as having land in the SACs will be notified directly in writing, and be provided with a site map, site description and list of activities that may damage the sites, procedures for objecting to the designations proposals and details of compensation provisions.

Further details in respect of the SACs and what they mean for land owners and land users may be received from free phone 1 800 405 000 or from the local NPWS Staff listed below.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## HISTORIC OCCASION FOR FAMED HURLING CLUB

The first Sunday in March 1997 was an historic day for Ballybacon/Grange G.A.A. Club when their most celebrated son, the legendary Tipperary hurling great Michael "Babs" Keating returned home to open their magnificent new ground of Goatenbridge. It was a gala day for a proud club that has catered for the hurlers of the combined parishes of Grange, Ballybacon and Ardfinnan since 1928 and a large crowd turned up to see a highly competitive Senior Hurling Tournament game between neighbours Tipperary and Waterford which marked the occasion.

Thomas O'Leary, Chairman Ballybacon/Grange Club described it as a dream come true for all those associated with the Club down the years to have a playing pitch of their own and it was a happy and a memorable occasion for them all. He thanked Paddy Joe Ryan (Fourmilewater) Chairman Waterford County Board and Tipperary, under new Chairman Paul O'Neill, for fulfilling the fixture. He also thanked Tomas O'Baroid, Tipperary Secretary; Michael O'Meara, Secretary South Board; Donie Nealon, Secretary Munster Council, a

former teacher at Crough National School, Goatenbridge; John Ryan, County Development Officer; Michael Maguire and Sean Fogarty, former Chairman South Board, Sean Nugent former Chairman and Munster Council delegate. The field was blessed by a native of the parish Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. who is headmaster of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. After the game refreshments were served in the Glenview Lounge, Goatenbridge.

### BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

On Thursday night last, March 6th that long awaited quiz for the title Brain of Ballymac' took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. After many questions and answers the winner was David Power, Ballylooby, Cahir; Second: Donal Lynch, Dungarvan; Third: Michael Egan, Ballingarry. The question master was Michael Ryan.

### KILMANAHAN UTD.

### RACE-NITE

Kilmanahan Utd. Soccer Club are holding a Race Night at the Hidden Inn Roadhouse, Kilmanahan on Saturday night next, March 15th. First race is at 9.15 p.m. Come early and enjoy the craic.

## NEW RECTOR APPOINTED

Rev. George Alexander Knowd has been appointed Rector of St. Marys and the Clonmel group of parishes in succession to the Rev. Iain Knox.

Mr. Knowd is presently Rector of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan in the diocese of Clogher. He was ordained in 1988 for work in the parish of Aghalurcher also in the diocese of Clogher. He has been at Ballybay since 1991.

Aged 65 he is married with a grown up family. It is hoped that his institution will take place in April. The Bishop of Cashel and Ossary Rt. Rev. N.V. Willoughby has announced that there will be two ordinations in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore in 1997. Mr. George Cliffe will be ordained for the curacy of Waterford Cathedral. He will be based at Piltown. Mr. Arthur Carter will be ordained for the Clonmel group of parishes and will be based in Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

## FENIAN COMMEMORATION

Tipperary and District Historical Society held a commemoration ceremony at Ballyhunt on Sunday last, March 9th. This ceremony was held to commemorate the gathering of members of the I.R.B. or Fenians of Ballyhunt Fort on March 5th 1867, 130 years ago and the subsequent actions of both military and police in which a Fenian named Patrick Russell was fatally wounded on the day. Russell is laid to rest in Lattin churchyard. At the monument site an oration was given by Mr. Seamus Keating, former County Manager, Galway. It was he who presided at the unveiling of the monument in 1984. This present monument is the work of the Third Tipperary Brigade Old I.R.A. commemoration committee. After the ceremonies Mr. Tom O'Brien M.A. gave a lecture on O'Donovan Rossa and the Tipperary elections during the Fenian period.

## ART COMPETITION

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold an Arts Competition at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Saturday next, March 15th at 10.00 a.m. This competition is open to all boys and girls under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. The winners in each category will go forward to the County Final which will take place in Dungarvan.

## LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 15. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Tom Moore, Kilcreggane; Bidy Butler, Glasha; Mary Ryan, Graignagour; Tom Ahearn, Mapstown, Dungarvan; Kelly children, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £700.

## LATE MR. MAURICE HUGHES

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Maurice (Mossie) Hughes, Cashel Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, March 4th after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was a member of An Post. He was the driver of the mail car which collected the mail at Ballinamult, Ballymacarbry and Newcastle for many years. A very estimable gentleman of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance.

He was predeceased by his wife Kathleen by some time. The district is the poorer at his passing and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many, many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. To his daughters, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Foil De go ndeantar.

(Undertakers: Fennessys, Clonmel).

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. MICHAEL WHYTE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Michael Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper and formerly of Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon which sad event took place at his daughter's residence, Fidelma Phelan, Ballyneil, Carrick-On-Suir on Monday, March 3rd.

The deceased, in his late seventies, was one of nature's gentlemen. He came to the district in 1949, at the time he was a member of the defence forces attached to the 13th Batt and stationed at Clonmel. In 1959 the 13th Batt was disbanded and Michael was transferred to the 12th Batt where he remained until he retired after 45 years service with the rank of Coy-Sergeant. During his time in the army he was held in high regard by officers and men. He was a noted mortar instructor.

During his time in the district he was one of the people who set up the Ballymacarbry Youth Club and the Badminton Club. He also played football with the Nire and for many years he was associated with Fourmilewater Hurling Club and was Secretary for many years. He was also the person who organised many youth club outings to Knock each year. An outstanding referee he was a noted knight of the whistle and refereed games in Waterford in the fifties and sixties in both codes. He was a great family man, a loving husband and father, predeceased by his wife Mary by some 13 years. He took an active part in politics and was a member of the Fourmilewater Fianna Fáil Cumann. He was noted for his republican views. The district is the poorer at his passing. Many tributes have been paid to this outstanding sportsman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening when after the rosary was recited by his lifelong friend Kieran O'Ryan, his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour Clonmel to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater. The coffin was draped in the blue and white colours of Fourmilewater, a club he was so much a part of down the years. At the church a guard of honour of members of Fourmilewater Hurling Club and Fourmilewater Fianna Fáil Cumann was provided. His remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle

On Wednesday morning the feast of St. Adrian (martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Newtown/Kill. After Mass his remains, draped with tricolour were shouldered to

the resting place by eight corporals from the 12th Batt, Kickham Barracks, Clonmel and as the March rain came softly down on Fourmilewater, one of the district's favourite sons was laid to rest.

Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. and Fr. Crowley P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners from many parts of Munster and from his native Roscommon paying their final respects to a fine Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. An oration was given at the graveside by Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. Board. To his sons, daughters, brother and sisters and his many other relatives we tender our sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a anam uasal. (Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

### LATE MR. THOMAS RYAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Ryan, Ballynevin, Newtown-Anner, Clonmel which sad event took place at his daughter Marie's residence Rathcormac, Co. Cork after an illness of short duration on Monday, March 3rd.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. His wife was the former Maureen McGrath, Tooralaw, Ballymacarbry now deceased for the past 14 years. He was a thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now grieve for his untimely passing. He was an outstanding musician and many's the party he put life into with his accordion playing. He was also one of the committee of Ferryhouse and was a trojan worker each year at the Strawberry Fair which was held there.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was truly evident on Tuesday evening when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. James O'Donoghue C.C. Kilcash/Kilsheelan were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church, Gambonsfield, accompanied by a huge cortege of mourners from near and far. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Adrian, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass one of the district's best loved citi-

zens was laid to rest in the family plot with his beloved wife Maureen who predeceased him by some 14 years, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his son Michael and daughter Marie and his many other relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige. (Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

### LATE MR. WALTER O'DRISCOLL

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. Walter (Watt) O'Driscoll, Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place after a brief illness at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin on Wednesday, March 5th.

The deceased was a member of an old, established family highly respected in the farming community. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to his home were always made feel welcome as he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all.

In his younger days he was an outstanding boxer and won many competitions in the ring. He was a farmer who continued to supply fresh, unpasteurised milk to many households in the town of Clonmel. Testifying to the esteem in which Watt and his family are held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Hall, Irishtown. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest, again in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his wife Margaret, his brother Paddy, his sister Norah and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go ndeana Dia grásta air. (Undertaker O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

## FAMINE MEMORIAL ORATORY

An allocation of a grant of £1,000 has been sanctioned by Minister of State Avril Doyle towards a Famine Memorial Oratory at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. This is a well deserved recognition for Sr. Aine and all the committee members who work tirelessly for the hospital.

Clogheen features greatly in famine history as indicated in an excellent book written by local historian Edmund O'Riordan and no place deserves a famine monument more than Clogheen.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## CAKE SALE

Kilrossanty Guild of the I.C.A. will hold a cake sale in aid of the National Council for the Blind on this Sunday after both Masses in Kilrossanty.

## HOLIDAYS

Spending a holiday in America at the moment are Matty Lonergan and his son Kevin.

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Kevin Phelan, Furlaigh on the death of his brother Joe who died on Saturday last at Dungarvan Hospital. His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Sunday evening followed by a large cortege. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. and Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. Following requiem Mass on Monday, his remains were brought to St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore for burial where his wife Kathleen is also buried only 15 months ago.

Sympathy too to his nephew, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

## LOTTO WINNER

Congratulations to Vinny Kirwan, Kealfoun on winning £3,600 in the Dungarvan Golf Club Lotto Draw last Sunday night.

## LATE KATHLEEN DEVINE

As reported in last week's issue the death of Kathleen Devine shocked a great many of her friends. Kathleen died in England where she had been visiting her daughter

Alice and her grandsons. Her remains were blessed and received into Kilrossanty Church on Friday evening. Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning by Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. assisted by Fr. Richard Geoghegan C.C. Readings were done by Eddie and Gerard Walsh, nephews of Kathleen. Gifts were brought to the altar by grandnieces, grandnephews. Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns accompanied by Danny O'Brien on the guitar.

Her remains were brought to the cemetery by her grandsons. She is survived by her daughter Alice, grandsons Clive and Howard, sisters Alice, Nellie and Peggy, brother Tom, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.

## HALL MEETING

Don't forget the Hall Meeting this Wednesday night at 8.15 p.m. A night of craic and ceol will be held in the Comeragh Inn on Friday, March 14th. Raffle in aid of Hall funds.

## CARDS

Winners: Tom Keating, Brian Kirwan; Runners-Up: Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Best Last Five: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; James Power, Mike Walsh; Lucky Table: Pdraig Veale, Lizzie Comyn; Last Game: James Tobin, Joan Barry; Raffle: Billy Barry, Pat Keating, Babs Murray.

No cards next Monday night on account of St. Patrick's Day. Resume on Monday week, March 24th.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Clotto** — The Clotto for £1,400 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,500 on Sunday week, March 23rd. The numbers drawn were 4, 5, 8, 12. The winners of £20 each were Pdraig Whelan, Ballythomas; Mairead Whelan, Ballythomas; Michael Grant, Dawn Meats; Sellers Prize: Michael Ryan, Comeragh.

**U-16 Football** — In the second game of the championship, Kilrossanty beat Stradbally on the score of 1-5 to 0-6.

Team: Maurice Dee, Charlie Foley, Sean Casey, John Coad, Damien Kirwan (0-1), Barry Prendergast, Liam Fennell (0-2), Kenny Houlihan, Alan Kiely (1-1), Paudie Kirwan, P. J. Houlihan, Kevin Doyle, John Ryan, John Fraher, Ross Houlihan (0-2).

Their next game is against Brickeys in Bushy Park this Sunday. Bus leaving Leamybrien at 10.45 a.m. Training for under-16's this Thursday night at 7.30 p.m.

**Senior Football** — Kilrossanty Seniors played their first match of the new County Football League last Sunday in The Mill Field, Ballymacarby against the Nire. The score was Kilrossanty 3-11 Nire 3-8.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Brian Lannon, Pierce Whyte, Matty Kiely, Brian Kirwan, Roger Power, Brian Whelan, Kieran Whelan (0-1), Darrell Donnelly (0-1), Tom Behan, Colin Dee (0-1), Jay Kirwan, Jim

Maher (2-4), Jack Kiely (0-3), Neil O'Connor (0-1). Subs: Ciaran Keating (1-0) for Jay Kirwan, Walter Power for Brian Kirwan.

Their next match is against Tramore in Leamybrien on March 23rd.

**Committee Meeting** — A Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday night next, March 18th in the Clubhouse at 9.00 p.m. One of the items to be discussed at this meeting is ideas for the new Déise Draw which will be starting in May or June so it would be appreciated if promoters would be at this meeting. Tickets sold and unsold to be handed back to Liam Brazil by the weekend. The draw for the Fraher Field tickets will take place at this meeting.

**Athletics** — Congratulations to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas on winning the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country team prize in the junior section. On the winning girls team were Ciara Prendergast and Stephanie Hallahan, both from Kilrossanty. Well done to both girls. These athletics were held in Kildare on Saturday last.

**Indoor Hurling** — The following attended the indoor hurling blitz last Saturday in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan - Kieran Ryan, Sean Crotty, Michael Kirwan, Stephen Prendergast, Owen Darcy, Joey Veale, Patrick Keating, Patrick Curran, Michael Walsh, Tomas O'Brien, Dale Power.

# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 7, 15, 18. Again one winner claimed the £200 jackpot last weekend. Congratulations to Nuala Veale, Western Bay, Dungarvan who successfully picked the winning numbers. Will it be three in a row this week? Get a ticket and it could be your hat-trick. Jackpot on Saturday is £200. The winners of £10 each were Peggy Beausang, Clashmore; Bob Moynihan, Kereen; Frank Nugent, Modeligo; Michael Phelan, Hillview, Cappagh; Roseanne Ryan, Vicarstown.

## CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the 22 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday last, March 14th. A big crowd was in attendance to welcome Very Rev. Bishop William Lee to the parish and to celebrate with their families on a beautiful sunny Spring day.

## CÉILÍ CLUB NOTES

Children's Céilí — The children's céilí will be held on this Sunday, March 16th at 3.00 p.m. in Modeligo Community Centre. Your support would be appreciated. A wealth of talent will be on display and it's worth taking a

trip to see it.

**Munster Senior Scór Final** — We wish every success to our Senior girls who will be taking part in the Munster Senior Scór Final in Tallow this Saturday, March 15th. Again support is urged to cheer the ladies on.

**U-11 Figure Dancers** — A very successful afternoon was held in the Nire on March 9th where our under-11 figure dancers gained first and third places in their competitions.

**Group A:** Deborah O'Shea, Bridget Dalton, Claire Ryan, Tess Sheehan, Helen Walsh, Sarah Walsh, Ciara Guiry, Margaret McGrath achieved first position.

**Group B:** Michelle Walsh, Claire Shine, Sarah Flavin, Mandy Hourigan, Joanne Dee, Niamh O'Donovan, Claire Ryan and Ciara Guiry achieved third position.

Very well done to all our dancers. Don't forget practice for Scór Na Páistí is every Saturday morning from 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

## G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Committee Meeting** — At our last committee meeting, the managers of both football and hurling teams announced their selectors and captains for the coming year.

Football manager J. P. Ryan will be assisted this year by Pat Troy, Vince O'Donovan and Tom Lonergan. Tom Ormonde has been appointed captain, with Jessie Power as vice-captain.

In hurling manager Vince O'Donovan has named John Troy and Owen O'Neill as his selectors. Billy Barron will captain the side with Nicholas O'Donovan as vice-captain.

**County Football League** — We played our first game in Division 3 of the newly structured leagues on Saturday last away to Clashmore. We went into this game with very little preparation and were also forced to lineout without the services of four players. We started well with two well taken points but as the game progressed, our lack of fitness showed. Despite this we played well at times with some good passing movements producing some fine scores. However the homeside's superior fitness proved vital as they ran out comfortable winners in the end.

Team: Tom Kiely, Brendan O'Connell, Vince O'Donovan, Jessie Power, Deirdre Morrissey, Shane Denn, Pdraig Denn, Adam Bend-

ing, J. P. Ryan, Shane Reddy, Nicholas O'Donovan (0-1), Pat Fitzgerald (0-1), Tom Ormonde (0-2), Ed Lonergan, Michael Power (0-1). Subs: Pat Troy (for P. Denn), Kenny Reddy.

Our next game is at home to Portlaoigh on Sunday, March 22nd at 11.30 a.m. Training will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m. and all players are asked to attend.

**On County Duty** — The Club has been represented at Inter-County level recently. Walter O'Grady has been involved with West Waterford under-16 hurlers in their Munster Championship games and Pdraig Denn has been training with the County Minor team. Pat Fitzgerald has been involved with Waterford's Minor hurlers and his brother John has been in Inter-County action also being involved in the Senior footballers National League campaign.

**Good Luck** — All involved in Modeligo G.A.A. Club extend best wishes to our figure dancers who will represent the Club in the Munster Senior finals of Scór on Saturday night next. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

At a recent meeting of Lismore Tidy Towns, recent developments in the town area were discussed, permanent planting of shrubs and trees in the many flowerbeds has now almost been completed.

We are sure that these will enhance the overall presentation of the town for the coming season. After decades of campaigning, proper street lighting is presently being put in place in the Gallow's

Hill and New Way area of the town. While adding to the towns beauty, the developments are also of vital importance to the safety of the residence.

We are aware that at a recent Town Commissioner's Meeting, the issue of dog litter on our streets was discussed. We are delighted that the Commissioners see this problem as a matter of concern for public health and safety. We hope that dog owners now realise the seriousness and extent of this issue.

All those off chocolate for Lent may like to know that lines are now on sale for fabulous Easter Egg draws. Watch out in local businesses for further details and remember if you're not in you can't win.

On a final note we would like to wish Mr. John Power every happiness in his retirement. Our committee and the people of the town have appreciated his many years of hard work and commitment to Lismore.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 20th at 8.30 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. New members are more than welcome.

## PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE NOTES

We had four neighbouring schools in the Community Centre on Saturday last for what turned out to be a fine display of indoor camogie. Ballyduff, Cappoquin, St. Marys, Dungarvan and Tal-low were the schools that provided the opposition.

Congratulations to the Lismore panel of ten who were victorious - Diane Keane, Sinead Murphy, Noelle Byrne, Elizabeth Fleming, Grace Leahy, Rachel Walsh, Emma Willoughby, Roseanne Leddy, Olivia Roche, Tanya Morrissey.

Thanks also to those who helped out namely Ber, Jo Jo, Laura, Deirdre Carol, Niamh, Laura and Leona plus Peter Power, not forgetting our supporters either who cheered and spurred the girls on.

Our next outing will be on March 20th for the I.N.T.O. Seven-A-Side competition. This will be back outdoor with a panel of ten travelling different to those who played on Saturday. St. Marys would like to visit again soon for some more indoor action.

## WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT AUTOGRASS RACING CLUB NOTES

On Monday night last at 9.00 p.m. sharp, a meeting was held by the above club at Rose's Bar, Lismore and are held so every Monday night. As the date for our first race event on Sunday, March 30th is ever so close, the Club have organised to meet at the race venue on Saturday next, March 15th at 5.30 p.m. sharp in Deerpark, Lismore. So members come along and lend a helping hand. Also members, the majority of hot rod racing permits have come back from the National Autograss Sport Association (N.A.S.A.). All members awaiting permits could you please attend a club meeting before March 30th to collect these. Drivers and members you will be required to hand them in at our first race meeting so come along next Monday night and bring with you a passport photograph.

The Club would like to congratulate one of our members (driver) Danny O'Rourke who won out Driver of the Year in Class 3 with the East Cork Hot Rod Club. Danny was presented with his Cup at a social night on Friday, February 28th in Fermoy. Danny, with other club drivers and members, went to the Pike, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 2nd racing with the Waterford Hot Rod Club and took home 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies but he was not the only one, Johnny Fuller took home 3rd place. Well done to them both.

Interested in Autograss racing, remember you can become a driver at the age of 14 years by getting a Junior competition licence with the consent of parents or legal guardian. Club membership is only £10 and a membership card entitles the holder to officiate on the day of a race meeting.

£1 draw winner last Monday night was Bernard Cunningham.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Congratulations to the Presentation Secondary School girls on their recent successes in the Y.E.S. Regional Finals in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday last, March 7th. We feel confident that they will represent us well in Clonea Hotel this Friday, March 14th.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week we carried a full report on the official opening and blessing of the Community Centre and we wrote that we would refer to it again in our notes this week.

The guests included Rev. Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore; Conor Hewitt representing the Church of Ireland who is based in Stradbally; Bernard Leddy, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners and members of the Town Commission; Rev. Cannon T. Nugent P.P. V.F.; Fr. Michael Walsh C.C.; Rev. Bro. L. Mullally, Superior C.B.S. Lismore; Austin Deasy T.D.; Martin Cullen T.D.; local councillors Willie McDonnell and Ollie Wilkinson; Chairman of Waterford G.A.A. P. J. Ryan; Sgt. Pat Norris, Garda Síochána and former chairpersons of the Club during which the Centre was being built - Michael Ormonde, Donie Coughlan, Michael O'Leary, Michael Quann and the entire community.

MC for the night was Jimmy O'Gorman, Club Secretary. We stated before in our notes, it is a credit to each and everyone of the committees down through the years that the Centre which cost £250,000 not a penny is now owing. Lismore Estates through the Duke of Devonshire donated the site free of charge to the local community in 1986.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Roadstone Sponsored Classic — March 15th/16th/17th. Lismore Golf Club will host a Golf Classic next weekend. The event is sponsored by Roadstone and has clearly attracted a large number of teams. Teams of four any combination split to play at two fourball betterballs. Gents of 3/4 ladies of 4/8 handicap. Prize for best all ladies team outside main prizewinners. Entry fee £40 per team of four. Shotgun starts each day 9.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. To reserve time on entry sheet, phone (058) 54026.

18 Hole Competition — Maurice Dunne Garage, Lismore sponsored the first 18 Hole competition of '97 which was won by Brian Shanahan with a score of 42 pts., second on 38 pts. winning on the breakdown was Tony O'Meara from Pat Norris who also had 38 pts.

### LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 4th Round Spring League. 1st: R. O'Leary (36) 25 pts.; 2nd: K. Condon (28) 22 pts.; 3rd: C. Radley (36) 21 pts.; 4th: E. Kearney (28) 19 pts.; 5th: S. Moroney (23) 18 1/2 pts.; 6th: P. McGrath (30) 18 pts.; 7th: E. Burns (36) 18 pts.; 8th: D. Power (10) 18 pts.

Team positions - 1st: D. Hogan's 297; 2nd: E. Hornbrook's 267; 3rd: K. Moynihans' 266 1/2.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — On Sunday last in Tal-low, Lismore made their exit at the quarter-final stage of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to Brideview by 2-1. Lismore can feel disappointed at losing as they were totally on top in the opening 45 mins. but like the same old story all season, there was no-one to finish off the good work from outfield.

A wonderful Paul Quinn goal from a free-kick gave Lismore the lead just before the break. However chances went a begging and one felt it was only time before Brideview would play as we all know they can. Sure enough they equalised early in the second half and got the winner 10 mins. from time.

Lismore's attack was practically non-existent in the second half and lack of a goalscorer has definitely cost Lismore the League and Cup this season.

The facts speak for themselves - 19 League games only in 12 matches (Brideview have scored 36 from 11 games) and Lismore scored 6 goals in 3 Cup games (4 goals in one Cup against Ballyduff). Overall a disappointing result and we take this opportunity to wish Brideview the very best in the rest of the Cup. We must play Brideview again in the League.

Team: Michael Fitzgerald, K. Hornbrook, K. O'Gorman, S. Daly, P. Prendergast, A. Dunne, B. Prendergast (capt.), P. Quinn, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, G. Keane. Res.: W. Walsh for Bennett.

Lismore play their second last game of the League when they entertain Clashmore at home this coming Sunday.

Weekend Fixtures — Saturday, March 15th: Under-18 League at home to Clashmore at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th: Red House League at home to Clashmore. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Monday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day): Under-18 Cup at home to Mogeely. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Some of our under-14 and under-12 were in action over the weekend in the Primary Schools Indoor Tournament played in Lismore. Other schools represented were Dungarvan, Ballyduff, Tallow and Cappoquin. Each team (five aside) played at least four games with the top two teams playing in a final. Lismore were on top form on the day with player of the tournament, Sinead Murphy leading the way. The Lismore girls won all their games to qualify for the final against Dungarvan. In this game as in all the others, all 10 players played their part in a fine win with the Dungarvan girls second half rally making the final all the more exciting. The final score was Lismore 9 Dungarvan 6.

Team: D. Keane (capt.), L. Flemming, S. Murphy, G. Leahy, N. Byrne, R. Walsh, T. Morrissey, O. Roche, R. Leddy, E. Willoughby.

It was great to see 50 young girls indeed in sport enjoying themselves and improving their skills in such a well organised manner. Full marks to Anne-Marie O'Gorman on her efficient organisation and running of the tournament and well done to all.

Our congratulations go to the Lismore G.A.A. Club on the official opening of the Community Centre. We use this facility at least three times a week at the moment and I'm sure the backbone organising club - the G.A.A. - and all the local people who supported this venture will be glad to know it is well appreciated by well over 60 young ladies in this town at the moment.

Next week weather permitting, we are heading outdoors. Saturday evening the Seniors are training at 6.00 p.m. and on Sunday morning the under-14's are taking to the field in preparation for the I.N.T.O. Seven-A-Side competition coming up soon.

## BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

First division were hosts to Hillview, Clonmel on Thursday last. Hillview travelled short a player so Lismore were up two points before they took the court. The four points on offer were evenly divided with Lismore's first ladies, Angela and Mag and first mixed, Colin and Angela taking Lismore's two points. Hillview took both mens to leave the final tally at 4-2 in favour of Lismore.

Brian, Nora and Mag were in action for Waterford in Tralee over the weekend in the Brewster Cup competition. On this occasion Waterford did not take any honours and these players now look forward to the class four competition coming up in Galway in early April.

Division 5 went down 4-2 away to Tourin last week with Jacinta and Rebecca (second ladies) and Robbie and Rebecca (second mixed) doing the honours for Lismore. On Monday night they played at home to Touraneena in their last game of the League. Lismore started badly on this occasion losing firsts mens and second mixed before first and second ladies took their games to level the scores. Second mens and first mixed were on next and while Robbie and Nigel took another vital point for Lismore, Mark and Christine were pipped at the post losing in the third set by 18-17 after a super game. The final score was 3-3.

Team: M. O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan (capt.), N. Aird, J. Kearney, C. Corcoran, R. Coleman.

Division 6 made the long journey to Waterford short a player last week and were unlucky in the four games played with the homeside taking all the points. They were hosts to Dungarvan on Monday night and fared a little better with both first and second mens winning their games in two sets. Second mixed and first ladies went out in two sets with first mixed and second ladies just losing out in the third set. The final score was Dungarvan 4 Lismore 2.

# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Featured this week in our "Remembering Other Days" series are the Confirmation Classes (5th and 6th) in the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan in 1959. As is customary the pupils were confirmed in March of that year and the photograph was taken by Tom Tobin in the Convent Grounds. Pictured are, at back (left to right) — Mary Morrissey, Phylis Murphy, Essie Looby, Theresa Elstead, Mary McAllister, Mary Coffey, Ann Sheridan, Peggy Lyons, Esther Power, Phil Kiely, Ann Torpey; 2nd row — Carmel Power, Lenora O'Mahoney,, Theresa Moore Deirdre Moroney, Teresa Burke, Peggy Power, Miriam Howell, —, Helen Barry, Peggy Condon, Peggy Power, Kathleen Havens, Maura Flynn, Rita Moore, Ann Flynn, Mary Monica Butler; 3rd row — Ann Kelly, Catherine Kelly, Joan Noonan, Maura Butler, Veronica Casey, Ann Morrissey, Mary White, Gerardine O'Meara, Helen Power, Ailish Flynn, Marion Mahoney, Ailish Cummins; front row — Alice (Alise) Mulcahy, Cait Sheehan, Abina Curran, Mary Hayes, Mary Daly, Peggy Power, Peggy Veale, Rosie McCarthy, Ann Noonan, Ann Nagle, Breda Keane. Readers with photographs suitable for publication in this corner should forward same to our office in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. They will be well looked after and returned safely after publication.

## If You Want Craic Agus Ceol An Rinn Is The Place

### — Deasy Tells Minister

Speaking in the Dail recently Waterford Fine Gael T.D. Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht the number of visits he has paid to the Ring Gaeltacht since he became Minister; and the plans, if any, he has to visit it in the near future.

Minister Michael D. Higgins replied: Thug mé cuairt

ar Ghaeltacht na Rinne i gContae Phort Láirge ar 14 Aibreán 1994 nuair a d'oscail mé an leathnúchán ar Choláiste na Rinne.

Mr. Deasy: Was that the Minister's only visit to the Ring Gaeltacht in the past four years as Minister?

Mr. M. Higgins: I do not want to mislead the House, a Cheann Comhairle, I think I

was at a wedding as well.

Mr. Deasy: Is the Minister aware this is the most easterly of the native Gaeltachtaí, and that it is a very vibrant Gaeltacht? Is he aware there has been a drop in the number of manufacturing jobs there in recent years? Has he any plans to

redress that situation?

An Ceann Comhairle: We are having quite an extension of the subject matter. This is the responsibility of another Minister.

Mr. Deasy: Has the Minister any input where the provision of Gaeltacht jobs is concerned?

Mr. M. Higgins: The Minister of State will soon visit the Ring Gaeltacht and we will discuss the social and economic situation there with muintir na háite and other interested groups. If an opportunity presents itself for me to visit Ring, I will be delighted to do so. There are many places I would visit but for the fact that I have been so busy with the exciting progress we are making in so many different areas of the Department.

Mr. Deasy: Of all the Gaeltachtaí, the Minister will not visit a more exciting Gaeltacht than Ring. If the Minister wants a good time, if he wants to be entertained, and if he wants to promote it, he should visit it more often.

His dignity and importance come, as did theirs, from his relationship to the promised Saviour. He is seen as the natural protector of Christian families and of those whose daily bread is uncertain. His is the ordinary man's holiness. His life has inspired many to lead a retired, silent life in intimacy with Mary and Jesus.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY**  
Bishop Lee will confirm 120 pupils from sixth class in our primary schools on Saturday, March 22 at 11 a.m.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

### WEEKDAY MASSES FOR LENT

Weekday Masses for Lent continue as follows: St. Mary's 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary — 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day — Holyday. Masses as follows: St.

Mary's 10 a.m., 12 noon and 5.15 p.m. Friary — 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

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# Cappoquin Notes

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

### Great Under-16 Football Victory

AFFANE 2-6 SHAMROCKS 1-5.

Both teams contributed to a great football match at Knockanore last Sunday morning. Once again our defence was excellent and even though switches had to be made there in the second half due to the departure of Michael Scanlon and the injured Paul Coffey, their replacements Brian Coughlan (who had a great game) and Shane Barry slotted in perfectly. Kevin Foley's switch to centre-back was a master stroke as time and time again he nipped dangerous attacks in the bud. Perhaps the decisive score of the game was Justin Dalton's goal following a great solo effort out of defence, linking up with Michael Fraher who returned a peach of a pass to put Justin through for a great score. This goal before half-time came at the right time and put some daylight between the sides.

Shamrocks' big strong team made things very difficult for our lads in the second half but our lads, as a unit, did enough to carry the day. Richie Scanlon's two long range points were vital in this period and his all-round play with Shane Coughlan at midfield kept us in the match. Up front the sweet left foot of Michael Fraher spreadeagled the Shamrocks' defence and Shane Ormonde played a stormer. Stephen Hogan ran himself into the ground from start to finish.

Scorers: D. O'Rourke (1-1), J. Dalton (1-0), R. Scanlon and S. Coughlan (0-2 each), M. Fraher (0-1).

Team: C. Miller, M. Scanlon, K. Foley, J. Dalton, S. Morrissey, P. Coffey, S. Coughlan, R. Scanlon, S. Ormonde, M. Fraher, S. Hogan, L. McLoughlin, D. O'Rourke. Subs: B. Coughlan and S. Barry.

**New Referees** — We wish the best of luck to Tom Mansfield and Tommy O'Sullivan who have joined that gallant band of knights of the whistle.

**Easter Draw** — There will be at least 15 prizes on offer in our Easter Draw. Tremendous value for £1. There are plenty of cards available and we need the co-operation of everyone to make a success of the draw. The general public have al-

ways responded generously to our fundraising ventures but they must be approached to purchase so come on sellers do your stuff.

**Training** — Underage training will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays this week while the adult training will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Committee Meeting** — Our committee will meet at

Walsh's Hotel tonight (Wednesday), March 12th with a very important agenda to discuss.

**U-16 Western Football Final** — By virtue of their three victories to date our under-16 footballers have qualified for the Western Final. Well done to the panel and selectors. We wish them the best of luck in the final.

## PUBLIC MEETING

Cappoquin Community Development Community Ltd. invites all members of the public to a meeting which will be held at the C.Y.M.S. Hall on Thursday, March 20th at 8.00 p.m. Proposed plans for the development of Twig Bog and The Mill have only been completed recently. The evening shall begin with a presentation of the proposed plans followed by a questions and answers session. Other issues may also be raised at this meeting. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The plans will be on public display at The Saddlers Tea Shop and the Carnegie Library for one week afterwards. Everyone welcome.

## CAPPOQUIN MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

**Hurling Tournament** — Well done to the 10 girls from 5th and 6th class who participated with such great enthusiasm in the Inter-Primary Schools Hurling Tournament on Saturday last, March 8th at Lismore Community Centre. A special word of thanks to Peter Power, G.A.A. Hurling Coach for his help and encouragement in preparation for the event.

**E.B.S./I.N.T.O. Handwriting** — Hearty congratulations to Marguerite Barry, 6th class on her success in the E.B.S./I.N.T.O. Handwriting Competition.

## CARDS

1st: Pat O'Connor and Johnny Prendergast; 2nd and 3rd: Angela Collender and Maggie Crowley, Leo O'Donnell and Denis Murray, Michael Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke, Helen Cunningham and Alice Kiely, Perry Butler and Theresa Fitzpatrick; Lucky Table: Willie Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke.

## LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, March 10th. The numbers drawn were 5, 11, 14. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Pat Dunphy, Glenside; Kieran Wilkinson; Ann Carroll, Boola; A. Kiely, Knockalara; S. Prendergast, Carrignagour and Marian Joy, Seapark. Readers please note that as next Monday, March 17th is a Bank Holiday, next week's draw will take place on Tuesday next, March 18th at 12.00 noon.

## AFFANE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

### PERFECT END TO THE SEASON

We played our last game of the season last Sunday and won 3-2 against Brideview Utd. 'B' in a very entertaining game.

There were chances galore in this game and Brideview were the first to capitalise going one up inside 10 mins. We fought back well and created some excellent chances before we finally got an equaliser 10 mins. before the break when Kieran O'Mahoney fired a great shot home from close in.

We fell behind again within four minutes of the restart but despite this setback we pressed forward looking for the equaliser and we got it after 20 mins. It was Kieran O'Mahoney again who got us level when he rose high to head home for an excellent goal.

We went in search of a winner and got it 10 mins. later with a superb goal. The ball was crossed in from the left and was met first time by Brendan Dunne who placed a perfect shot to the foot of the post. Brideview tried hard for an equaliser but we held out well for the perfect end to the season.

We can now reflect on the past season. We made a good start in the League Cup but it went totally wrong for us at the start of the League losing our first three games which in effect ruled out our hopes of promotion. We were very unfortunate through the season when it came to injuries with an endless list of players picking up knocks, some on the serious side and this was a major factor in our poor League displays. However some of our younger players did extremely well throughout the season and this gives us a major boost for next season.

Off the field our committee worked extremely hard and put our Club on a very strong footing for next year and great credit is due to all who worked so hard to achieve this goal. We would like to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing our notes throughout the season, it was greatly appreciated.

Team: P. Morrissey, K. Reddy, M. Browne, D. Twomey, R. Prendergast, T. Hennebray, P. J. Veale, T. Kiely, B. Dunne, J. Maher, M. Prendergast, C. O'Mahoney, J. Crotty.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS DOUBLES '96/'97

Venue: The Castle Lodge, Lismore

Well another year over for the singles and doubles and some fine games we've seen throughout. The Castle Lodge hosted the venue this year for the doubles and what a day. With what was a capacity crowd all the way through, the games went off well. Some brilliant darts thrown in some very decisive games. Well done to all who contested. However it was Denis Walsh and Eric Fraher of the Tavern and Sonny Coffey and Frank McLoughlin of Morrisseys who were the beaten semi-finalists who, by all accounts, threw some tough games and some excellent darts. Well done to all four.

In the final we had Dan McGrath and Dominic Power of Barrys and Ger Scanlon and Paddy Corcoran of Lindsays. With such an atmosphere and such a crowd to watch the final, it was always going to be a pressure game. In all fairness to Dan and Dominic, the darts left them down when they needed them most. With Ger and Paddy finishing well, it was a well deserved victory in not such a classic final which I'm sure both sides will agree. Nonetheless a warm congratulations to this year's winners - Ger Scanlon and Paddy Corcoran - from all involved. Well done lads. (Hope you both are after coming around !!).

A special thanks to Seamus and Kathleen for their relentless efforts all day, for the members of The Castle Lodge and Heineken for the wonderful trophies presented on the night. Well done. The highest checkout under heavy pressure was calmly checked out by Declan Carlton of Cruiscin Lan. Well done Declan. On behalf of myself, Michael Coffey and our chairman Mr. Mossie Curran I would like to thank Marie Morrissey and Noel O'Donoghue for their efforts yet again on their sales of tickets which is all for the benefit of Cappoquin and District Darts Club. Thanks to you both. So it's back to work again.

Friday night last saw the start of the League Cup. The results were as follows -

Lindsays 5 Marine 1, Tavern 'A' 5 Kereen 1, Deckies 5 Paddy Macs 'B' 3, Deise 5 Castle Lodge 3, Morrisseys v bye, Tavern 'B' 5 Cruiscin Lan 3, Dunnes 5 Paddy Macs 'A' 4.

Next Friday night's draw in the Cup is as follows - Lindsays v Tavern 'A', Dunnes v Deckies, Morrisseys v Barrys, Tavern 'B' v Deise. First teams drawn at home.

In the Plate division Village Inn v bye, Paddy Macs 'A' v Paddy Macs 'B', Marine Bar v Kereen, Cruiscin Lan v Castle Lodge. All games to be played on Friday night. Please send in results as soon as possible. Best of luck to all teams and again thanks for the turnout on Sunday (104 players).

P.S. Selector of the month: Wiggs Whelan on his first positive selection of the season (you know !!).

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

### ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

On Sunday night next the Club are holding an entertainment night at the Cats Bar, Melleray. They are delighted that Cappoquin Macra Na Feirme will perform their one-act play on the night. Add in an exhibition of song and dance and to round off the night, céilf music to which everyone can dance to their hearts content.

### CARD RESULTS

March 7th — 1st: Stephen Cunningham, Jack Crowley; 2nd and 3rd: Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue; Pat O'Connor, Maura Murray; Lucky Tables: John Duggan, Billy Houlihan; Johnny Prendergast, Mick Quinn; Mick Halley, Jimmy McCarthy; Tickets: Peter Scanlon, Pat O'Connor, Michael Power. £3 game next week at 8.30 p.m.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. Oliver Walsh



We write with great sadness on the demise of Mr. Oliver Walsh, The Grove, Abbeyside, which occurred during the early hours of Monday, March 3, at Waterford Regional Hospital, after a brief illness. Aged 76 years, Oliver was a native of the Old Boro. The present location of the Anchor Bar on the quayside was in the years gone by the Walsh homestead.

Educated at the local Christian Brothers, Oliver secured employment at A. Moloney & Sons Ltd, a well known grocery outlet, on completion of his formal education. It was in the late 50's that he retired from his position to take up the posting of Revenue Collector with the County Council. Just a decade ago Oliver finally retired.

Those who had the good fortune of his acquaintance and friendship will also remember him as a deeply religious man who was a pillar of assistance to the local Augustinian Community. For many years he served the daily 10 o'clock Mass and assisted with the Offertory collections each Sunday.

Since Vatican Two when the laity were given many new roles in the church, Oliver became a Minister of the Eucharist. Oliver was a true Christian in every sense of the word. He lived his life based on the Good News.

'May Oliver enjoy the heavenly bouquet with the Lord after the journey of life.'

An avid reader, Oliver relished a good conversation on Dungarvan of yesteryear. He could recollect in detail happenings and events that occurred years ago. A keen sportsman, he particularly followed GAA affairs.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Kit, family and other relatives on their loss at this time. 'A Dha ghéghil chuir Oliver ar thaobh do dheas-láimh.'

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Oliver's remains were brought to Abbeyside church for the reception ceremony. Fr. Doherty led the large concourse of mourners and choir of clergy which included Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A., Very Rev. K. Moylan, O.S.A., Fr. G. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A. and Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., in prayers for the happy repose of Oliver's soul.

At the Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Doherty, the lessons were read by Tomás Kiely (grandson), Tomás, with brother Seán, were altar servers, while Abbeyside Parish choir, under the stewardship of Finbarr Keohan, sang psalms and hymns. Fr. E. Sweeney, Fr. Moran, Fr. Walsh, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Moylan, Fr. P. Creed, Fr. W. J. Dee, Fr. N. O'Donnell, O.S.A., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. P. Ahearne were co-celebrants at the holy sacrifice.

After the church service in Abbeyside, Oliver's remains were brought to the new cemetery, Ring for interment. Bhí an grian go hard san spéir nuair a curadh Oliver i reilig Nua na Rinne. Bhí slua mór i láthair, háinig siad in onóir don bhfeair seo, duine a raibh ainm in airde aige, aigne an phobail. Fr.

Doherty officiated at the graveside in Ring, where Oliver Walsh, after his life's labours, was laid to rest.

'Death is not extinguishing the light, but putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.'

Chief mourners — Kit (wife), Ian (son), Norah and Mary (daughters), John Kiely (son-in-law), Olivere (daughter-in-law), Tom, Glanworth (brother), Maureen Griffin (sister-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives, including grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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## Mrs. Kitty Fitzgerald



It was early on Monday, March 3, that the locality learned with great sadness of the passing of Mrs. Kitty Fitzgerald, at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Ballykerogue, Stradbally, Kitty who was 82 years of age, was predeceased by her husband Jimmy in June of last year. Of farming stock, Kitty, in her younger days, was an excellent huntswoman. A private person, Kitty loved the simple things of life. Her passing is in truth the end of an era.

In recent years, Kitty loved to follow all major international happenings on television and could very much keep in touch with modern developments. Those of us who know Kitty will always associate her with her greyhounds. A life long supporter of both track and field, Kitty enjoyed tremendous success, particularly in the sphere of breeding with her long tails. Many years ago the late George Healy, a well known chemist in Cappoquin, first introduced Kitty to greyhounds. His Kilahalla Peggy produced many fine litters and from these litters came the famed Kerogue prefix. As her great friends, Johnny and Lenore Byrne related to me, she had the Midas touch regarding the rearing of dogs. Freedom and the very best of food were the foundations of her success.

Her Kerogue Mary Anne

was a most impressive winner of a trial stakes in Cappoquin some years back. At this time the friendship with the Byrne family, Clonea Road, began. Mary Anne was bred to Prairie Flash and this cross produced Gala Babe, Duke, Duchess; the latter produced Kerogue Rita whose offspring wrote themselves into greyhound lore. Six track records, stayers out of the top drawer, this line was the envy of the doggy fraternity. Kerogue Nell, who was bred, reared and sold on by Kitty to win the coveted TV Trophy. Kerogue Sarah still holds the Tralee track record for 815 yards (45.90). Another litter bred to Greenpark Fox gave us Likely Wish, Finbane Fox and Kerogue Vixen.

The greyhound world has clearly lost a great friend in Kitty Fitzgerald. Her record in this sport speaks for itself. A brief glance at the feature winners in the greyhound annual will list the many Kerogues and Galas who tasted the cup of success. Her Sporting Press was eagerly awaited each week. She also enjoyed many articles that appeared in Ireland's Own. As I have penned earlier, Kitty's demise is the end of an era.

Those of us who are keenly interested in the canine racing world can only listen in awe and wonder at the achievements of Kitty. Her story, as it unfolded from the thoughts and memories of Johnny and Lenore Byrne

was most interesting and surely worthy of inclusion in a future feature in the printed media.

We tender our deepest sympathy to her many relatives and friends on their loss.

Removal of Kitty's remains took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Stradbally Church where Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., assisted by Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., conducted the funeral liturgy.

At the Requiem Mass on Tuesday celebrated by Fr. M. Frawley, P.P. (chief celebrant) with Fr. Ryan (co-celebrant), Kitty Gough and Martina Collins shared the Liturgy of the Word with the huge congregation who had come to bade farewell and celebrate the life of Kitty Fitzgerald, a life that enriched us all.

Following graveside prayers by Fr. Frawley, Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. 'Faoi bhrair Mhuire go raibh sí.'

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

## Mrs. Margaret (Madge) McIntyre

Having passed away on January 17 in a London hospital, the remains of Madge McIntyre (late of London and Comeragh), were brought to the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday evening last for family rosary and prayer service.

Requiem Mass was cele-

brated on Friday afternoon by Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., in the presence of a large gathering, which included Very Rev. Michael Frawley, P.P. The lessons were read by Christopher McIntyre (son).

Following the holy sacrifice of the Mass, Madge's cremated remains were interred in the family burial ground in Old Kilrossanty Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and many relatives which include her brother Tom and Mary Cowmey, Shandon Street, Dungarvan.

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

## Mr. Leslie (Ernest) Newman

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Leslie Newman, Clonegeale, Ballinamult and London, which sad event occurred on Friday, March 7. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Angela, sons Leslie and Barry, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## NEWS OF TOWN & ROUNDABOUT

### CONRADH NA GAELGE

Bailiúchán lá 'le Pádraig do chiste na teangan. B'fí flaithiúil!

### ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 5 WEEK DRAW

Results of draw number 2 held on Tuesday, March 4 — £100, Teresa Lennon, pro. Sarah Lennon; £50, Jim Dee, Springfield, p. Joanne Dee; £10 each — Stacey Barry, Childers Estate, p. Stacey Barry; Michael Lyons, St. Brigid's Tce., p. Debbie Roche; Sean Tynan, Pinewood Lawn, p. Clodagh Dunne; Michael Clancy, Springfield, p. Laura Clancy; Marita Collins, Knockateemore, p. Siobhán Sexton. Class prizes sponsored by David Walsh and St. Mary's Parents Council. (Adv.)

### DUNGARVAN C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL NON-STOP DRAW

Results, 9th draw, Monday, March 10 — £100, Cora Kiely, Ballyconnery; £50, Michael Roche, Knockalara, Cappoquin;

£20 each, Tommy Radley, Ballymacmague and Declan McGrath, Coolnasmeary; £10 each, Willie Dalton, Currabaha and Paddy Fraher, Colligan. Promoters prizes — £10 each, Kathleen Whelan and Margaret Coffey.

10th draw — £100, Pat McGovern, Kilrush; £50, Joan Moloney, 2 Rice's Street; £20 each, Mary Dunford,

Touraneena and Jimmy Lenihan, 50, Murphy Place, Abbeyside; £10 each — Michael Dunne, Carrigrea, Kilmacthomas and Michael Cummins, Ballinure. Promoters prizes — £10 each, Richard Fitzgerald and Mary Hamey.

Final two draws will be held on Monday, March 24.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB FASHION SHOW

Fashion Show at Dungarvan Golf Club, Knocknagranagh in aid of Daffodil Day, Wednesday, March 19, starting at 8 p.m. Admission £5. Fashions: Maria Moloney; shoes: Deirdre's;

make-up, Mary Jean's.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, March 5 — 1, Fr. Barron and John Phelan; 2, Ann Fox and Nuala O'Donovan; 3, Cáit Christopher and Margaret Foley; 4, Kay Kirwan and Maeve Carthy.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Weekly winners, March 6 — 1, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 2, Kathleen Deasy and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Ann McNally and Peggy Spratt.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE President's Prize, March 9

— 1, Michael Kirwan and Catherine Tuohy; 2, Des O'Toole and Eileen Veale; 3, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 4, Avic Cusack and Moira Ormonde.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 4 — 1, Eileen Veale and Bernie Murphy; 2, Teresa Ryan and Austin Fenton; 3, Bridie McHugh and Mary Dee; 4, Peggy Kingston and Carmel O'Sullivan.

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**FROM WEEKEND MARCH 14**

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23**

This is a week to go with the flow and to be prepared to accept changes. You should soon be feeling more secure — particularly professionally and materially. This week, emphasise teamwork and togetherness — especially in personal relationships. Together, you can accomplish anything. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed analysis.**

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

The astrological trends of the week promote greater harmony and understanding between parents and offspring and all family differences can now be sorted out. You are in great demand socially and soon to receive an important invitation. You may have to consider carefully before you accept. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for a full assessment.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This is a busy week with lots of places to go, people to meet, things to do. Luckily, your energy levels are high. Business or employment matters are very much to the fore. Expect some interesting and unexpected romantic developments while there is a lot of scope for social meetings and connections. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further details.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** This is a

week when you need to know exactly where you stand with other people. Open confrontation will lead to clarification whilst the vagueness of others will frustrate you. Get ready for a fateful meeting and an irresistible attraction. It seems that destiny has a part to play in love. **Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

This is a week of making plans and writing your own future! Past desires fade and are replaced by new ambitions as you undergo a subtle change of attitude. This week, beware of disputes over money which may prove emotionally upsetting. Remember, it is only money! Keep things in perspective. **For more from an astrological perspective, telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Throughout this week be assertive and decisive. Adopt a firm line of action and know your own mind. This week is particularly positive for those seeking employment or professional advancement. Creative talents are at a high and opportunities abound. Take this opportunity to telephone for an in-depth astrological assessment. **For further information telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Allow yourself to

feel confident about your future during this positive time when you can shake yourself free of old restrictions and limitations. Now is the time to aim high! This week, be prepared to paddle your own canoe and to act independently of others. An older person seeks attention. **For more astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-302.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** This is a week of re-

newed energy and confidence. Expect success through a combination of luck and resourcefulness. At the weekend, enjoy some celebrations or a gathering of friends. Make having fun and the social side of life your priority. You have worked hard enough, long enough. **For an in-depth astrological analysis, telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** Enjoy a

sense of relief as frustrating situations are resolved. You are freed from limiting obligations and once more you are holding the reins. Communications improve, but beware of being short-tempered, especially at work. A golden opportunity beckons. **To know more about love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-304.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** Often de-

scribed as stubborn, this aspect of your character is also your key to success at the moment. You remain focussed long after another might have given up. Remain determined and you will win the day. New beginnings are well-starred. Start with a clean slate. **For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Beware of mak-

ing mistakes through 'jumping the gun' or seeking 'short cuts.' Financially, expect a long-awaited upturn while uncertainties in personal issues should fade. This week, in matters of the heart, use intuition. Life centres around a happy home that provides escape from professional pressures. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further details.**

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

This week is a progressive one when aims and ambitions can be realised and without making too much effort. Seeking a soul mate? Then mark Friday and Saturday as important dates on your social calendar. Financially, keep record and receipt of all important transactions. **To know more about current celestial trends, telephone 1550-151-307.**

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# This Week In The Garden

## Sow Hardy Annuals

Really hardy annual plants such as lupins, godetia, candytuft, bartonia and gypsophila can be sown now, provided the soil is in reasonable condition. Sow thinly and cover seeds with fine soil to about twice their own depth. The seeds are best sown where you plan them to flower — although some may be transplanted when they are thinned later.

## Plant Gladioli

Make a first planting now but do not put in all corms at once. Planting over a period of six weeks will lengthen the flowering period. Cover the corms with 8 cm. of soil — larger varieties should be at least 30 cm. apart.

## Take Dahlia Cuttings

Cuttings should be severed just above the tuber when they are about 5 cm. long. There is no need to remove a piece of tuber as the cuttings will root just as well without it. Prepare the cutting by trimming the base cleanly below a joint, removing the lower leaves if there are any, and insert 2 cm. deep in sandy soil. They should be put in a box with a piece of glass over the top and kept at a temperature of around 20°C.

## Sow Carrots And Leeks

If the soil is in good working condition, carrots can be sown outdoors. Sow thinly in rows 25 cm. apart and cover with 0.5 cm. of soil. Leeks should be sown thinly in rows 30 cm. apart and covered with 0.5 cm. of fine soil.

## Plant Potatoes

Now is the time to plant the first early potatoes in trenches 15 cm. deep and 60 cm. apart, putting the tubers at 25 cm. intervals. Surround each one with a handful of moss peat and cover with soil, but do not firm it in.

## Protect First Blossom

If you have outdoor peaches or nectarines, they will now be in flower. Hang a fine mesh net in front of the tree and it will protect the new blossom from damage by frost.

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# New Ideas For Border Colour

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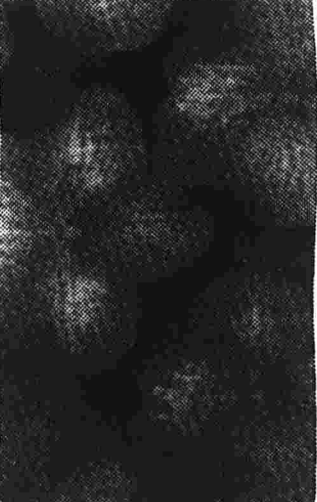
The process of evolution is speeded up as the professional horticulturalists give nature a hand in improving and refining our favourite flora.

The humble busy-lizzie has been adding beauty to borders for generations, but this year Suttons have found a way of making it even better.

This new strain, known as Mosaic Lilac, has distinctive blooms in a stunning and unusual mottled pastel lilac colour.

And it has the added advantage of flowering from May right through to the end of September, making it ideal for tubs, pots and baskets — as well as bedding.

The Mosaic Lilac grows to a height of 20 cm. and should be sown about now — under glass or on a win-



dow sill, where the temperature must be around 21°C.

Autumn-planted seedlings should be coming along well under glass by now — and it is time to start hardening them off by letting the colder outside air get to them.

Beware of frost, but it should be okay to leave a greenhouse skylight partially open all day and even at night, providing the weather is not too bad.

# Eugene Lambert's New Production In Dungarvan

Eugene Lambert, the legendary Irish puppeteer has been entertaining children over forty years, and with the help of his ten children and his wife Mai, The Lambert Puppet Theatre was founded in 1972. A 350 seater theatre is situated at the back of Eugene's Victorian house in Monkstown, Co. Dublin. In 1994 a puppet museum and teaching hall were added, and the Lambert's now hold puppetry workshops for teachers and students. Puppetry is now a recognised part of the Art Curriculum for senior schools in Ireland.

The repertoire of the Lambert Puppet Theatre is comprehensive, ranging from shows for the very young, to sophisticated productions for adults and older children. From its earliest beginnings the Lambert family have been involved with R.T.E. T.V., working on such programmes as Mur-

phy agus a Chairde, Brogeen follows the Magic Tune, Bosco and the most popular series ever for children on R.T.E. 'Wanderly Wagon'.

Eugene and his cast of professional puppeteers are currently doing a short nationwide tour of selected venues.

The Lambert Puppet Theatre will appear in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan next Sunday, March 16.

This is an ideal family afternoon outing with items to suit all age groups. For the younger children, Eugene presents many of his legendary T.V. characters., In addition there is the humorous story of The Man Who Knew Best. There are many varied items for the older children, including a wonderful new hilariously funny puppet pantomime of The Three Pigs. There are special family concessions, and full details are detailed in advertising columns.



Pictured above is Eugene Lambert with one of his many favourite T.V. characters 'Judge' who will appear in The Park Hotel next Sunday.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

**Anniversary Mass** — Our first anniversary will be celebrated on Friday, March 14. There will be Mass at 8 p.m. followed by a social evening in Meagher's. Music by the ever popular "Slater". All are welcome to come along and join in the crack.

**Tug O War** — Practice started on Sunday last, March 9. Next practice tonight Wednesday at 8 p.m. sharp. Anyone in the club interested please turn up for training. Declan said

anyone pulling tug o war needs a strong heart. We would like to welcome coach Mike Coleman to Ballysaggart.

**Presidential Election** — The club officers will attend a meeting in Cahir House on Thursday night, March 13. The three candidates for the position of President will attend this meeting. Best of luck to the three candidates.

**Road Bowling** — As some of our players are involved with G.A.A. at the moment the road bowling has been cancelled.

**Macra Play** — We would like to commiserate with Dungarvan on not getting through to the next round of the drama. Better luck next year.

**Next Meeting** — The next meeting will be on March 21 at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. To add some spice to the meeting there will be a Norwegian dancer in attendance to show the lads how to do Norwegian dancing. So lads don't forget your dancing shoes.

On behalf of the club we would like to wish everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day.

### CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd/3rd Tom Bennett and Mick Morrissey, Brendan Meagher and Jim Daly,

Joan Bennett and Paddy Power. Lucky Tables — Fr. Walsh and Joan Byrne, Mary Casey and Sheila Lonergan, Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt. Raffle — Jo Barry and Dan O'Brien, Mick Pratt and Tom Brennock.

### ATHLETICS

There were over 1,300 runners in the world famous Ballycotton 10 mile road race on Sunday last. Tom Bennett covered the distance in 59 minutes to finish 2nd junior, just a minute ahead of his brother John. Tom also won the junior section in the West Waterford A.C. Winter League which finished last week while his father Michael was overall winner.

## Daffodil Appeal In Tallow

Since 1990 Tallow Area Credit Union have co-ordinated the local Daffodil Day fund-raising in the area. With tremendous help and support from so many people it has become a significant co-operative, caring event, that has resulted in over £10,000 being collected for this worthwhile charity.

The bulk of this money goes to provide funds to employ specialist nurses skilled in the care of patients with advanced cancer. These nurses work with local GPs and public health nurses to form home care teams which provide care and support free of charge to cancer patients in their own homes. Unfortunately most of us have experienced the value of this service to our families, friends or neighbours and realise the valuable role these nurses play.

Our Credit Union have never had to buy fresh daffodils and once again this year we appeal to all our friends to donate their fresh daffodils for the fund raising event. Please bring them along as early as possible to Credit Union Mobile Information van which will be parked at the Square, Tallow on that Friday morning.

We are also appealing for volunteers to help sell daffodils. Daffodils, silk, fresh and pins will also be available in local shops in Conna and Ballyduff, who have all supported our efforts for the past seven years. Well done!

## Annual Show & Sale of Bulls

The annual show and sale of pedigree bulls will be held at Dungarvan Mart on Wednesday, March 19. There is an excellent entry of bulls for this sale. Leading Hereford breeders, including David Carroll of Wexford and Vincent Behan of Kilmacthomas, have entries.

In the Simmental class there are entries from Moss Donovan and John Kenny, while there are entries in the Charolais class from Mrs. Margaret Cummins and Michael Lynch. There

are many local exhibitors in the Aberdeen Angus class including Mrs. Ann Mansfield of Old Parish and Paul Byrne of Coolnasmead.

The judge for this year's sale is Tom Egan of Teagasc, Moorepark. The classes are sponsored by ACC Bank, Bank of Ireland, Waterford Foods, while the Irish Permanent Building Society offers £25 to the purchaser of the highest priced bull and £25 to the buyer of the overall champion.

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### Dairy

#### PLAN YOUR BREEDING PROGRAMME NOW

A well planned breeding management programme is one of the most essential exercises a farmer and his adviser can do at the start of the breeding season. The following is an example of a breeding programme planned for one herd. Fill in the dates which suit your circumstances best.

Herd A		Your Herd
Start Breeding date	10/4	_____
Start Heat Detection	10/3	_____
Vet. Examination Cows not Bulling	4/4	_____
First Scanning Cows		_____
24 Days + Served	26/5	_____
Sweeper Bull in	5/6	_____
Second Scanning Cows		_____
24 Days + Served	20/7	_____
End of Breeding Season	24/7	_____
Final Scanning, Cows not in calf on	22/8	_____
Previous Scans	22/8	_____

#### START BREEDING DATE

Moore Park trials have shown that February and March calving cows produce milk more efficiently. For the majority of farmers it is important to start breeding cows early enough. Where breeding management is good and the herd becomes compacted, moving calving date later becomes possible.

#### START HEAT DETECTION

Serious heat detection should start four weeks before the start of breeding and all pre-service heats should be recorded on the breeding chart. All cows should be tail painted and observed three times per day at least, early morning, midday and late evening (dusk). Observations should consist of observation from distance for 5-10 minutes. Get all cows standing up and observe again for 10-15 minutes. A pocket note book to write down numbers of cows on heat and those showing some heat signs is essential.

#### EXAMINATION OF COWS NOT DETECTED ON HEAT IN 24 DAYS

Cows 30 days calved or more but not observed on heat in the first 24 days of the pre-serviced heat detection period are presumed to have been missed and to be non-cycling. These cows should be examined by a vet to diagnose and treat possible problems before the start of breeding. In this way these cows can be served in the first days of the breeding season where, without pre-service heat detection, these cows would not be noticed until 4-5 weeks into the breeding season.

#### TAIL PAINTING

All cows should be tail painted in the crush to start with and touching up done in the parlour or collecting yard every 3-4 days. It is a good idea that as each cow is served to change the colour of the paint, this allows the farmer to concentrate better on the cows not yet served and is an excellent morale boost to serve an increasing proportion of the herd being served over time.

Ultra Sound Scanning all cows served 24-30 days has become a highly accurate way to determine which cows are not in calf. Some vets and the Farm Relief Service offer this service and its main use in a breeding programme is to confirm pregnancy in batches of cows or heifers, particularly those in danger of running into the later part of the breeding season.

It can also be used as part of a breeding management programme, where cows are scanned at 7 weeks, 13 weeks and 17 weeks from the start of the breeding season.

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# Groagh Patrick PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE

[MAI O'HIGGINS]

Saint Patrick spent the forty days of Lent on Croagh Patrick. Here he fasted and prayed alone. An angel came to visit him and from this heavenly visitor Patrick made a special plea for the Irish people asking on their behalf certain promises from the Lord.

"That the Irish people would hold fast to the Faith until end of time; that a tidal wave would inundate the land seven years before the Last Judgment, thus sparing his people the fearsome spectacle.

"That no enemy would ever hold Ireland by force or consent while Patrick was in Heaven."

"That every Irishman doing penance, even in the last hour, would not be doomed to hell on the last day."

One point, it is said, that the angel demurred at Patrick's request "that on the day of doom I myself will be the judge of the people of Erin."

The angel gave the opinion that this promise could not be had from the Lord. Patrick threatened to remain on the mountain until his wish was granted.

The angel made a hurried trip back to Heaven and on its return to Patrick the angel explained, that after a long discussion with the Lord in which Patrick was praised for his many virtues, except his obstinacy, God had finally acceded to his request.

The angel then told Patrick "all the people of Erin, living and dead shall be blessed and consecrated to God through thee."

Throughout the ages Patrick's mountain has remained a place of pilgrimage, drawing multitudes every year as the anniversary comes around. From early morning they toil up the steep ascent of the "Reek" as it is called.

After the hundreds of years — St. Patrick calls to us to follow in his footsteps, to walk and pray where he prayed. The giddy heights of Croagh Patrick are a symbol of Ireland's enduring faith — a symbol of the courage and success which the Irish people faced the storms of persecution down the sad centuries.

When the skies are clear the soaring cone can be seen in all its solitary grandeur — it is the most beautiful of the everlasting hills that crown our western shores.

## A LITTLE SPRAY OF SHAMROCK

A little spray of Shamrock  
From Erin's misty isle  
Its message evergreen  
Cheers the heart awhile  
Within my heart  
I know so well  
The memories it will bring  
Of olden, golden far off days  
When the world was always  
spring.

A little spray of Shamrock  
When comes St. Patrick's Day  
Will link the hearts of exiled ones  
Wherever they may stray.  
Little emblem of our land  
Of our faith forever true  
I bless you for the joy  
you bring  
And the memories you  
renew.

Mai O'Higgins



▲ Members of the 1997 Comhaltas Tour of Australia are (from left) flautist Aine Fitzpatrick, Ring, dancer Michael Ryan, Tipperary and harpist Mary Kelly, Kilkenny.

# Ring Flautist Selected On Star Show For Australia

A top class group of Irish traditional performers have been selected for the first Comhaltas concert tour of Australia which will be from April 28 to May 21, 1997. The artistes are selected from the four provinces of Ireland and also from Britain. The talented group will give a farewell concert at Cultur-lann na hEireann, Dublin on Sunday, April 27 and fly out to Sydney on the following day.

Among the artistes selected for this prestigious cultural undertaking is Aine Fitzpatrick of Ring whose sister Clare is also a well

known musician and Michael Ryan (Tipperary).

The areas to be visited by this spectacular traditional show are Newcastle, Sydney, Cairns, Mount Isa, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Geelong, Launceston and Hobart, Tasmania, Adelaide and Perth.

Irish television viewers will have the opportunity of seeing this talented Comhaltas group who will give fourteen concerts in their forthcoming Australian Tour. RTE have filmed a spectacular one hour show of the group "Echoes Of Erin" which will be transmitted on St. Patrick's night at 8 p.m.

# Waterford P.D. Convention Backs Katharine Bulbulia

The recent Progressive Democrats convention in Waterford gave a standing ovation and sustained applause to party leader Mary Harney and general election candidate Katharine Bulbulia.

In a strong acceptance speech to the gathering, Katharine Bulbulia thanked the Progressive Democrats for the unanimous and unqualified support for her candidature.

"This constituency needs proactive competence in dealing with its concerns and deficits. Inertia and over emphasis on clientelism have been a disappointing feature of Waterford politics for too long and I believe that the voters are ready for a change", she stated.

Calling on those who want to see a more dynamic form of politics in Waterford to become involved in the P.D.'s election campaign, Katharine Bulbulia said, "this campaign will be one of unity. We have one vision, one goal, one team and one candidate."

Mary Harney, leader Progressive Democrats, addressed the meeting and stated that she was delighted to have Katharine Bulbulia



KATHARINE BULBULIA on the P.D.'s team for the forthcoming general election.

"The party won a seat in the Waterford constituency in 1992 and we intend winning it back come election day," Mary Harney declared.

"Katharine Bulbulia already has a proven track record in both business and politics. Through her involvement in the local

Chamber of Commerce for the past 6 years, she has played a vital role in helping to raise Waterford's profile.

"As Senator, she earned the admiration of all her Oireachtas colleagues with her diligent and dynamic approach to the business of the Upper House," she added.

"Katharine is a woman who is serious about her politics — and I want her on my team in the next Dail. You can make that happen by working to ensure that she is elected and by canvassing with conviction because you are promoting the best possible candidate for Waterford."

# MAJOR CANCER ACTION PLAN LAUNCHED IN SOUTH EAST

Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has given details of the cancer service initiatives which will be developed this year in the South Eastern Health Board area. Waterford Regional Hospital will play a pivotal role in the provision of enhanced services in the region.

Following the launch of the Action Plan to implement the National Cancer Strategy by his colleague, the Minister for Health, Mr. O'Shea, outlined the developments which will be put

in place to deliver the enhanced services in the South East. These include;

1. The appointment of a Regional Director for Cancer Services with responsibility for organising and auditing the region's cancer services on a continuing basis.
2. A medical oncologist will be appointed to the region, thereby making chemotherapy and related cancer treatment services available to a greater extent at local level.
3. Additional funding has been provided to enhance

haematology services at Waterford Regional Hospital and to allow for the development of services to the Board as a whole.

4. In order to improve the services available locally for those at the more advanced stages of cancer, a palliative care consultant will be appointed.

5. Additional funds of £250,000 are being made available to Waterford Regional Hospital for posts of Consultant Histopathologist/Cytopathologist and cytoscanners. This will facilitate the development of

a regional cytology service for the South East and facilitate regionalisation.

Minister O'Shea explained that the Regional service will be organised around Waterford Regional Hospital, which will also coordinate the work of the other hospitals in the region in the field of cancer.

"The plan has been carefully thought out so that services are designed to meet the real needs of patients and their families in the most sensitive and flexible way possible", Brian O'Shea concluded.

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### Rohan Family Trust Fund Golf Classic

As Martin requires long-term ongoing treatment in the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Dublin, the Fund Appeal Committee have a few events in mind over the coming months to allay some of the huge cost involved. We will keep you informed in due course but to all you golfers and would-be golfers out there you might pencil in to your diaries Friday and Saturday, June 6th/7th Golf Classic for two days of great sport whilst at the same time supporting a very worthy cause.

With the kind permission of Lismore Golf Club, we are staging this event over the two days. Teams of four at £60 per team is surely great value and what nicer setting than this beautifully appointed course on the banks of the Blackwater. The surrounding scenery is alone worth a visit. We are expecting a full house so to speak and to avoid disappointment please book early. For full details contact Sean Sheehan (058) 56517 or Jack Ahearn (058) 56304.

**Birthday Wishes** — Han Fitzgerald celebrated her birthday last week and the best wishes of all here in the Club are extended to her. We well remember the glorious days when, as raw under-12's and upwards, we left the Square for many an encounter in the hurling fields of Lismore, Ballyduff/Shean, Cappoquin to mention but some. I cannot remember an occasion when Han and her late husband Francie weren't there to encourage us and nurse the bruised so to speak. It was many an occasion when it seemed that practically the entire team was loaded into that famous V.W. Beetle and off we headed. Han and Francie, Sonny O'Brien, Mick and Mrs. Quinlan, Mick and Josie Curley along with many more formed the nucleus of our transport system at the time and 'twas often the bottles of lemonade somehow mysteriously appeared from under the seat on the way home. Just another little way of showing us how proud they were of their charges. We consider ourselves fortunate to have been part of such an era and to be cared for by such magnificent people over many decades. We wish you many more years of health and happiness Han and great to hear you are in such good form.

**Sympathy** — The Club extends deepest sympathy to

Mary Grey and family, Barrack Street on the death of her daughter Nell whose death occurred recently.

May she rest in peace.  
**Field Development** — The inclement weather of late hasn't been a help to us to properly prepare the field for the forthcoming playing season. However both goalmouths have been fully re-sodded with further work planned for this weekend. Thanks to the vision and foresight of those people back in the early sixties we now have a field for all to enjoy our games. Our aim is to develop it further over the next few years to bring it up to present day standards. More about this anon. The field as it is has served us well down the years and many a famous victory was hatched there. We are fortunate indeed to have such an amenity. Hard to believe therefore that some people see fit to dump their household waste on its environs. A disgusting practice and one which we will no longer tolerate. This is private property available to all and sundry who wish to enjoy themselves through sport. That is its sole purpose. Refuse labels can be obtained locally for the other purpose.

**Best Wishes** — Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Paddy McCarthy, New Street who was recently hospitalised.  
**McDonnell Senior Hurling Tournament Final** — The McDonnell Senior Hurling Tournament Final between Lismore and Ballyduff goes ahead on Sunday next in the field at 3.30 p.m. With a £1,000 holiday voucher for the winners at stake, this will surely be a keenly contested match. Both clubs had a great year last year with Ballyduff reaching the semi-final and Lismore reaching the County Final. We hope both teams will be at full strength to contest a game that can be regarded as a Senior Hurling 'Western Final'.

#### UNDERAGE NEWS

**So Near And Yet So Far**  
Our underage hurlers did us proud once again last Saturday morning. They competed in the final blitz in the Bord na nOg Indoor Hurling Tournaments and succeeded in reaching the final but were beaten by Lismore 6-4.

This time it was our under-11 hurlers who were in action with our first game being against Youghal. We got off to

a flying start with Eamonn Forbes and Michael Curley rattling in goal after goal, ably assisted by Paul Forbes and Kieran Casey in the back-line. Due to our regular goalie Padraig O'Brien having the 'flu, we had to take Eric Hickey from the forward line to fill his position and this he did in style giving a tremendous performance between the posts throughout the day. Luke McCarthy and Eoin Condon added to the scoring here when they got their chance in the forward line and so we won this quite comfortably 9-1.

Next it was Ballyduff who were our opponents and with Kieran Casey and Paul Forbes defending staunchly in front of goals, they weren't having any result except a Tallow victory and just to make certain, Kieran decided he had better put an extra goal in the Ballyduff net and this he did with a cracking shot which went in so fast I'm surprised the goalie even saw it go in behind him!! This we won 5-3.

However Lady Luck was not smiling down on us for the Lismore game where we put in a dreadful half-hearted performance with players playing out of position and not concentrating at all and therefore we lost this 8-1.

Our final game then was against Tourin and there we saw a total turnaround in the Tallow team that opposed Lismore minutes before. Michael Curley, Paul and Eamonn Forbes all scored and we seemed to be heading for another win but Tourin had other ideas and battled hard to score a couple of goals and even things up. The tension was rising and the pressure was on when Eoin Condon goaled for Tallow to put us one goal up but Tourin replied shortly after and the game ended all square 4-4. So it was another Tallow-Lismore final with Lismore going three goals up after a few minutes. But the lads fought back with Curley and Casey scoring a goal each within seconds. This was a much better game than our first encounter but we just didn't have enough to go all the way.

That concludes the indoor hurling competitions for '97 and all in all it was a very successful venture for the Tallow boys winning the under-8 and under-9 blitzes and getting to the finals of the under-10's and under-11's.

Under-11 team: Michael Cur-

ley, Eamonn Forbes, Luke McCarthy, Eoin Condon, Jamie Ryan and James Hampton.

Our school team will have played in the St. Fannahans indoor hurling blitz in Mitchelstown by the time these notes are published. They will defend their title from last year so let's hope the result will be as favourable this year. We'll have more on this next week.

**Under-16 Football**  
**Ardmore 5-10 Tallow 0-1.**

Last Sunday we travelled to Ardmore to play the home team in our second match of the under-16 Football Championship. Fielding without the services of David O'Brien and William McDonnell the task ahead of us was going to be a tough one. We started well and after 20 mins. the score was two points to one in favour of Ardmore, our point coming from Edmund Reneghan. But disaster struck before half-time with Ardmore scoring four goals in a row.

Playing with the wind in the second half again we started well. We had chances to score three goals but none of them would just go into the net. Ardmore replied by scoring a goal. It was heartbreaking for the boys and you could see the heads starting to drop. Ardmore finished the game by getting eight more points.

Team: Paul Geary, David Ahern, Mossie McGrath, John Feeney, Seamus Mills, William Henley, Michael Norris, Shane McCarthy, Paul Murray, Paul O'Brien, Edmund Reneghan, Michael Keating, Pat Ahern, Kevin Keating, Brian Walsh. Sub used: Patrick Sheehan.

Thanks to our drivers again last week - Jim, John and Seanie. Next match is at home to Abbeyside next Sunday at 11.30 a.m. All players to be at the field at 11.00 a.m.

Last year playing in the 'B' section of the under-16 we didn't win a game. This year we are in the 'A' section and we have conceded 11 goals and 18 points in two games. After the match last week the boys were disappointed after two heavy defeats. I think we were put into the 'A' because we got to the semi-final two years ago. But I think the Bord didn't look at the result of that game because we got a huge hammering from Ardmore.

To finish up, miss of the week goes to Michael Keating. Sorry Michael, I had to mention it.

## CAMOGIE

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the indoor camogie blitz last Saturday afternoon in Lismore. Teams competed from Tallow, Lismore, Ballyduff, Cappoquin and Dungarvan. Our girls played Dungarvan in their opening game and just lost by one goal 4-3.

In their second game they drew with Ballyduff 2-2 then lost to Lismore and drew with Cappoquin.

Well done to Anne-Marie O'Gorman who put in a lot of work organising this blitz over the past few weeks. It was great to see the girls being given an opportunity to take part in the indoor game also. An afternoon of excitement and mighty sport was had by all involved!!

Tallow girls: Irene Mills, Kate Ryan, Eve Murphy, Aisling Lonergan, Elizabeth Geary, Ann Kavanagh, Tanya Hallinan, Aisling McDonnell, Deirdre Moroney, Billie-Jean Sheehan, Caroline Power, Orla Lonergan, Roisin Casey, Danielle Tobin and Sarah Allen.

## Féile '97

On this Friday night, March 14th we will find out what team we will be hosting for the upcoming Féile Na nGael which goes ahead on the weekend of June 20th. Last year we hosted the Derry champions (Ballinascreen) for what turned out to be a highly successful weekend - our visitors winning out their section of the Féile. Let's hope this year's team will be as pleased and well-mannered as last years. More on this next week.

## TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP NEWS

### BE A 'BOOK DONOR' AT DAVID WALSH'S OFFICE SUPPLIES

Tallow Enterprise Group, who are responsible for the opening of the new Tallow Community Library, wish to thank Mr. David Walsh of David Walsh Office Supplies in Dungarvan for his generous assistance in their new endeavour. Mr. Walsh has kindly offered to allow his offices act as a collection point for books which members of the public may wish to donate. Mr. Walsh has given great encouragement and practical assistance to this worthy project and is indeed to be credited for his spirit of co-operation.

**Basket Weaving** — A long awaited course in basket weaving is soon to start in Tallow Enterprise Centre. Tallow was once famous for this craft which has all but died out in recent years. However with the locating of first-class teachers, a revival is imminent. All aspects of basket weaving will be covered in this five-day course. Once students have completed their training they will be able to take on any project requested simply by increasing or reducing scale. The aim of the course is to train participants to a level where they can start their own cottage industry and hopefully revive this beautiful craft in the area. There has been a great take up of this course by students. However there are two places still available. If you are interested in participating in this course or if you would like further information please contact Kate Murphy at Tallow Enterprise Centre (058) 56445 as soon as possible.

**Reflexology** — Learn family use of reflexology with Chinese medicine, basic aromatherapy and Bach Flower remedies at Tallow Enterprise Centre. Five week course commencing on Tuesday next, March 18th 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. For further information contact Ann Gould (024) 98198. (Advt.)

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

Progressive '45' Results March 5th — 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided by: Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin, Kevin Keniry and Maura Murray, Mick Pratt and partner, John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley; Table Prize: Fr. Farrell P.P. and Benny O'Hara; Raffle winners: Maura Murray and Pat O'Connor. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Charles Daly, Tircullen; Pat Condon, Glanworth; Mary O'Rourke, Tallow; Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mrs. Condon, Glanworth; Mrs. Ann Rooney, Tallow; Mrs. Pauline Lombard, Aghlish; Bidy Moloney, Modeligo; Gerry McCarthy, Tallow; Eily Moore, Cappoquin; Francis Prendergast, Lisfinney; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Miss Carmel Burke, Tallow; Gerry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Mr. Meegan, Tallow; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon (£25); Mary Shanahan, Fermoy (£50); Eileen O'Callaghan, Lismore (£50); Caroline O'Sullivan, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night jackpot £825 on 48 calls.

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

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINAL

# Utd. Come From Behind To Reach Semi-Finals

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 2 LISMORE 1

Despite being short three regulars, Utd. turned in a powerful second half performance and went on to qualify for the Cup semi-finals. This Brideview side showed plenty of courage and commitment in this exciting Cup game. Forced to field without Stuart Barry, Denis Martin and Terence McSweeney, the lads that came in, played a big part in this victory over our neighbours. To add to this, Utd. lost Paul Curley (injured) in the first half. Both sides had some chances in the opening half. A Philly Curley corner was taken off the line after just 6 mins.

A great Utd. move involving Dermot Henley, John Doyle, Philly Curley and Stephen Curley saw the latter volley just over after 9 mins. John Doyle and Peter Henley both went close but it was Lismore who took the lead from a free-kick in the 43rd min. and they held this lead till the break.

The Utd. lads had a very serious talk at half-time and they lifted themselves in a thrilling second half. Peter Henley shot over after 12 mins. and then the equaliser for Utd. came 3 mins. later when Philly Curley turned and shot into the net to bring the sides level and bring joy to the big number of Utd. supporters.

Lismore tried hard to get back in front but Utd.'s defence held firm. John Doyle had a terrific close range shot well saved by Lismore's 'keeper after 73 mins. In the 83rd min. Utd. Park erupted when Dermot Henley volleyed the ball to the Lismore net to put Utd. in front for the first time during the game.

Lismore tried hard in the remaining minutes to get the equaliser and Sheehan denied them in the 87th min. when he brought off a point blank save to keep Utd. in front. Utd. held out for the remaining few minutes and so advanced to the Cup semi-final.

This was a great team performance by Utd. and everyone of the lads can feel proud of a job well done.

Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, P. Curley, G. Sice, P. Henley, E. Murphy, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, D. Henley, P. Curley and S. Curley. Res.: D. Henley (used).

Best wishes to Paul Curley for a speedy recovery from all in the Club. Paul could be missing for a few vital games coming up for Utd.

**Under-18 Cup Quarter-Final Brideview Reach Semi-Final****Clashmore Ramblers 0 Brideview Utd. 1**

Utd. defeated Clashmore Ramblers on Saturday last and so advance to the Cup semi-final. The only goal of the game came after 15 mins. when Shane McCarthy was brought down in the box and up stepped Eoin Murphy and shot home from the penalty spot. Murphy had a great shot saved by Ramblers 'keeper after 18 mins. and a minute later the 'keeper denied Ian O'Brien.

Ramblers did have a great chance of equalising in the 39th min. but O'Brien got in a great tackle and cleared the danger. At the break Murphy's goal still separated the sides.

Both sides had some good chances in the second half. Pratt, Reneghan and Clancy all went close for Utd. but at the final whistle Murphy's goal still separated the sides and so we now advance to the semi-final.

Team: M. McGrath, W. Henley, P. Cronin, R. Henley, I. O'Brien, S. Pratt, E. Murphy, S. Tobin, E. Reneghan, S. McCarthy, J. Clancy.

**Happy Birthday** — Happy birthday to Patrick (Pad) McCarthy, West End. Best wishes, Pad from all in the Club.

Michael O'Keeffe celebrated his birthday on Tuesday last but he had his party on Saturday night last. His age, well he is still under 50 and follows Man. Utd. Best wishes Michael from all in the Club.

**Red House League Division Three Defeat For Utd.****Affane 3 Brideview 2**

Twice during this game Utd. were in front but Affane came back each time and scored the winning goal late in the game. Pat Murphy gave Utd. the lead early in the first half but the homies came back and equalised midway through the half. Tommy Grimes restored Utd.'s lead before the break and Utd. held this lead going in at half-time.

Again Affane struck the equaliser after 69 mins. and went in front for the first time late in the game to clinch the three points.

Team: J. Fitzgerald, L. Murphy, L. Ahearn, F. Power, W. Murphy, I. McIntosh, J. Beecher, P. Murphy, T. Grimes, T. McCarthy, S. Pratt. Res.: M. Egan and J. Tobin.

**Red House League Social** — Around 50 people from Tallow are heading for the Red House League 25th anniversary dinner dance which takes place on Sunday night next in the Walter Raleigh

Hotel. All money for tickets to be paid in by this coming Saturday. It should be a terrific night and the bus will leave the Square at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

**Weekend Fixtures** — Saturday, March 15th. Under-18 League: Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 2.30 p.m. Players to be at the Square at 1.30 p.m. sharp

Sunday, March 16th. Red House League Division One: Brideview Utd. v Inch. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.; Red House League Division Three: Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day** — The Club would like to wish our players, sponsors, supporters and friends both at home and abroad as well as the editor and staff of this paper a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

**Lotto** — Last week's numbers were 12, 15, 17, 24. We had no winner. Match 3 winners were Tom McCarthy, Gary Ahearn, Joe Keffe, Martin Feeney, John Ahearn. The jackpot this week is a big £3,000. Please get your ticket early.

**Free Draw** — This week there is also a free draw for a weekend away in the Great Southern Hotel (The Fore) in Killarney.

**News To Hand** — Two of our under-18 players did not use up all their energy on the field on Saturday. Well that's what it looked like as they were still trying to use some of their energy when they got home and the girls looked as if they were really enjoying it.

**Back Home** — We are glad to report that Mrs. O'Donoghue, Chapel Street is now back home from hospital and is on the mend.

Mrs. Phil Henley is also due home from hospital this week and is well on the road to recovery. Put the feet up and take it easy for a while girls.

**Engagement** — Congratulations to Noreen Casey who got engaged last week or did she.

**Waterford Utd. Reach Cup Semi-Final** — Congratulations to Waterford Utd. on reaching the F.A.I. Cup semi-final when beating Drogheda last weekend. Once again the Tallow contingent were there to cheer on the Blues. It's fantastic to see the crowds flocking back to soccer in Waterford and long may it continue. Manager Tommy Lynch is doing a marvellous job with the team and we now hope for another home draw in the semi-final and give us another big night for soccer in Waterford.

# Touraneena Notes

**BOOK FAIR**

The third annual Children's Book Fair will take place in the national school from Tuesday next, March 18th to Thursday, March 20th. A wide range of children's books will be on offer. All with an interest in children's books are invited to attend during school hours.

**VOTES OF SYMPATHY**

At a meeting of the I.C.A., a vote of sympathy was passed to the following -

Michael Quinlan and family, Knockboy on the death of his mother, the late Nora Quinlan who died recently.

Peg Cliffe and family, Coolabeason on the death of her husband, the late Jim Cliffe who also died recently. May they rest in peace.

**LOURDES**

An Irish night will be held at Hanrahan's Bar on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th in aid of Lourdes Invalid Fund. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**SCOR**

The Munster semi-final of Scór will be held over the weekend in Tallow. The Sliabh gCua set dancers and instrumental music groups will compete and we wish them well.

**HANDBALL**

On Sunday Tristan Hickey and Darren O'Connor travelled to Galbally, Co. Limerick for the Munster U-12 and U-13 handball Munster semi-finals. As the outcome of the finals are not known at the time of writing, we would like to acknowledge the fact that the two boys have done themselves and Touraneena proud by qualifying to this level of competition.

**UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The second round matches of the U-14 boys racquetball tournament were played last week. The first game was between John Queally and Stephen Cliffe. It was an excellent game between two very determined players. Stephen had a comfortable 15-7 win in the first game. John battled back well to level the match at one game each with a 15-11 victory in the second game. The tiebreaker set was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests. Stephen claimed a place in the semi-final thanks to a 11-4 win in the third set. Stephen's performances in this tournament to date proves the theory that if you are willing to work at training then you will reap the rewards.

The best round two game was between Colin Gleeson and Seamus Power. A close game was expected and this it proved to be. Seamus had a terrific 15-9 victory in the first game, Colin responded by winning the second by

15-8 to set up a nailbiting third set. It was score for score right to the end. Both players played some brilliant shots and in the end it was Colin who got the breakthrough and won 11-9. Seamus can feel very pleased with his performance in which he showed a terrific will to win and when you consider he is still under ten it was a superb display. Colin also reached the semi-final last year and will be hoping to go one better this time.

In the third match Tristan Hickey put up a very brave display against the number one seed Denis Coffey. Tristan put in a massive effort but on the night it wasn't to be enough as Denis had a 15-6, 15-6 victory. The final semi-final spot was claimed by Colm Geary after his 2-0 victory over Jack Power. The scores were 15-2 and 15-10. This is Colm's first tournament and he has done really well to reach the last four.

The two semi-finals should be very good matches. The top match should be number one seed Denis Coffey playing number two seed Colin Gleeson. The other semi should also be an excellent game between number five seed Colm Geary and number nine seed Stephen Cliffe. Everybody will have their own favourites for these games but in a knockout tournament anything can happen.

The doubles tournament starts this week with the Division 2 section also starting. Darren O'Connor and Jonathan Webster were due to meet in round one of Division 2 last night. Hopefully the Willie Power v David Hickey and Paul Gleeson v John Myles matches will be played this weekend. On Friday evening Paul Gleeson and Seamus Power are due to meet Jonathan Webster and Willie Power. On Saturday it is hoped to play the Darren O'Connor and David Hickey v Stephen Cliffe and John Queally match and also the Colm Geary and John Myles v Colin Gleeson and Jack Power match.

The draw for the girls tournament will be made after their training on Saturday next. Playing in the Division 1 section will be Sharon O'Connor, Michelle Gleeson, Mairead Hickey, Aoife Hickey, Julia Walton, Marie Quinlan, Niamh Coffey and Fiona Gleeson. The winners of the four matches will qualify for the semi-finals of the Division 1 section. The runners-up of the first round games will qualify for the semi-finals of the Division 2 section. Playing in the Division 3 section will be Sandra Fennell, Amanda McCarthy, Eileen Hickey, Claire Dalton and Fiona Walsh. Training

begins at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday.

The Racquetball Club would like to congratulate both Tristan Hickey and Darren O'Connor on their superb displays while representing Waterford in the Munster Handball Championships in recent weeks.

**SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS NOTES League Begins**

The first round of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu County Football League was played on Sunday last. We were away to last year's Intermediate Football Champions - Ring. We fielded a very young team with 3 of the starting 15 still eligible for Minor. Although we were beaten by 5 pts., we played well in patches. Midway through the first half we were unlucky not to have scored a goal. John Patrick hit the post and the ball fell to Michael Mahoney who, playing in his first game for the Club, had the rebound cleared off the line.

In the second half we had our goalkeeper Eamonn Condon to thank for making a fantastic save, as he recovered from going to his right as the ball deflected from a defender to save the ball from going into his left hand corner.

Our team was Eamonn Condon, Johnny McGrath, Paul Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, Declan Kiely, John Hallinan, Anthony Gleeson, Tomás Condon, Tom Queally, Ian Dunford, John P. Fitzpatrick, Peter Fitzgerald, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Kieran Hallahan and Michael Mahoney. Subs: Eoin McDonald, James Connors, Quentin Hickey and Dermot Halley.

The final score was Sliabh gCua 1-8 Ring 0-16.

For the League a prize will be given for the top scorer in the divisions. Our scorers on Sunday were as follows -

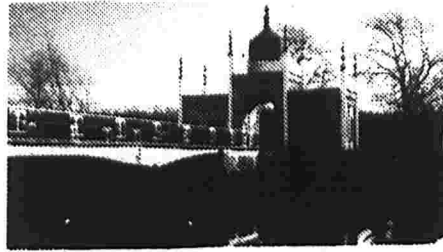
Peter Fitzgerald (1-1), Kieran Hallahan (0-3), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-2), Ian Dunford (0-1), John P. Fitzpatrick (0-1).

Our next game is a home game against Bonmahon. As Kirwan Park is unplayable, the game will be played in Modeligo on Sunday, March 23rd at 11.30 a.m. Players are asked to be in the dressing rooms at 11.15 a.m. at the latest.

**SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO**

Weekending March 9th. The numbers drawn were 3, 13, 17. New jackpot £500. Winners: James Condon, Boolavoteen; Aisling Myles, Prieststown; John Power, Lackendarra; Alice Burke, Touraneena; Bernie Gleeson, Knockboy.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

**Easter Queen Competition** — Talent scouts are scouring the area locally for all females in the 18-25 age group to take part in our Easter Queen Pageant. The winner will go on to represent the Club and the area on Easter Sunday in The Hilltop Hotel, Youghal where the winning finalist will be on the shortlist for the Rose of Tralee contest. Our local final takes place in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Friday night, March 21st at 9.00 p.m. All the local ladies will be interviewed on the night before the judges make a decision and a great night is expected. Tickets for the event which will include a raffle are on sale at £1 each and all proceeds go to the underage section of the Club.

### Under-18 Cup — Ramblers 0 Brideview Utd. 1.

The team put in a great performance before going under to a penalty scored by Brideview after 15 mins. Ramblers had more chances than the visitors and on another day could have scored at least three goals but it was not to be. Best for Ramblers were Seamus Budds, John Hickey and Shane Allen. Best of luck to Brideview in the semi-finals. Next Saturday we play away to Lismore. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

### Division 1 League — Inch 1 Ramblers 0.

Ramblers needed to win this game but in truth we never came near to even scoring. Inch scored the only goal after 28 mins. and really Clashmore were hanging on after that as only a fine save by Mark Power and the crossbar saved us from going further behind. We play our last match away to Lismore on Sunday. Kick-off 11.00 a.m. and at this stage we don't seem to have any chance of avoiding relegation. Mark and Eoin Power, Michael Costin and Seamie McGrath were our best players.

**Club Social** — Our annual social will be held in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Friday night, April 11th. Music is by "Phantom Sound" and tickets cost just £8.

**Red House League Social** — A few tickets remain for next Sunday's social in the Walter Raleigh Hotel. Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from any of the committee.

**Disco** — There will be a teenage disco in the hall next Friday night 9.15 p.m. - 12.00 a.m. DJ. will be Kieran Allen and there will, again, be strict supervision.

**Under-10 Match** — Our match last Saturday against Youghal had to be cancelled but will now take place at 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. next Saturday. Bus leaving the Grotto at 2.30 p.m. and Piltown Cross at 2.40 p.m.

**Welcome Home, Marty** — We were all delighted to see Marty Flynn home again from hospital after his recent illness. We hope he makes a full recovery.

**Meeting** — An underage meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), March 13th at 9.00 p.m. sharp in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. All new members are welcome.

**Under-12 Social** — Our under -12's will have a social night at the Decies Bar on Saturday, April 11th at 9.00 p.m. They will also receive their League runners-up medals on that night.

**Sponsored Variety Night** — Sponsorship cards are now available for our variety game which takes place on Saturday, April 19th. The idea is that each of our underage players supply a lady (preferably their mother !!) to play a sponsored game with two teams of ladies. Already many names have been handed in and it will be great to see some of the women in action. The match will be preceded by two challenge games against Youghal at under-10 and under-12. Later that night there will be music at the Decies Bar for all concerned. All proceeds go to the underage committee.

## LOTTO

There was no winner of last Saturday night's Clashmore G.A.A. Lotto so it takes another step up for St. Patrick's Weekend to £2,250 so get your numbers in. Last week's £10 consolation prize winners were Ber Lynch, Ardsallagh; Breeda Murray, Piltown; Siobhan and Tomas c/o Pat Dalton; Eoin Hickey, c/o Decies and Kitty and Assumpta, Piltown. Congratulations to all the winners.

### GET WELL WISHES

Presently recovering from a leg injury is Fergal Maher, Clashmore Village. All your friends join in wishing you a quick recovery, Fergal.

### BACK IN AUSTRALIA

Following a brief visit home to her parents John and Anne Foley, Clashmore, Caroline Foley is now back in Australia on an extended stay. Continued success and happiness down under, Caroline.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

Joan and John Dower and family, Old Parish on the recent death of Joan's mother Mrs. Farrell, Lismore.

Mr. Kieran Hogan of Portlaoise on the unexpected death of his brother Joe last Saturday. Kieran is a regular Clashmore visitor.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JAMES

Birthday greetings to James Burke, Grange who celebrated his 21st birthday on Saturday night last with a surprise birthday party organised by his family at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. Congratulations and every good wish for the future, James.

### SOUTH EASTERN AWARD WINNERS

Pride of place must go to four local step dancers Sinead Seward, Lorraine Kennefick, Stephanie Coleman and Aileen Barron each of whom were medal winners at the South Eastern Awards in Bree, Co. Wexford on March 1st. Each of these girls have now qualified to dance in the All-Irelands in June. Congratulations to each of you and continued success.

### MONTH'S MIND

In loving memory of William Hogan, late of Ardsallagh, Youghal who died on February 6th 1997. Month's Mind Mass on Sunday, March 16th at 11.00 a.m. in Clashmore Church.

### LATE MRS. KATHLEEN KENNEFICK

The unexpected death occurred during the past week of Kilgabriell lady Mrs. Kathleen Kennefick at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Her funeral took place in Clashmore. My she rest in peace. Obituary later.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARGARET

Birthday greetings to Margaret Budds of Summerhill, Kinsalebeg on celebrating her 24th birthday over the weekend from all your friends.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to James Mernin of Villierstown now home from hospital and recovering from burns to his leg which he sustained in a fire at his home. Hope to have you back to full health quickly James and back on horse back.

### GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are also being extended to Mrs. Mary Mulcahy, Toor North who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE DANCERS

Clashmore Set Dancers would like to extend congratulations to Pa and Angela McCarthy on the birth of their son recently.

### LATE MR. JACK LENANE

The unexpected death of Jack Lenane, Coolbagh occurred at his home on Wednesday last, March 5th. His funeral took place in Clashmore. Full obituary later.

### PARISH LEAGUE

The sporting highlight of the year in our parish must be the Parish League and after weeks of great games involving almost every child under 14 throughout the parish, we are now reaching the grand final. The final of both divisions will be played on this Sunday in the G.A.A. field and what a thrilling final it promises to be. The younger players kick off their game at 2.00 p.m. with Shane Burke's team v Marie Hickey's team.

The second final will follow with Jonathan Flavin's team playing Cliona O'Keefe's team. Please come out and support the children.

### OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Sean Condon out and about following his pre-Christmas operation. Continued good wishes to you, Sean and keep up the good work.

### SUCCESS AT FEIS MAITIU

Congratulations to Cliona O'Keefe who was awarded second place in the girls under-14 Solo Verse Speaking at the Feis Maitiu last week. Congratulations also to Jason Seward who was highly commended in the boys under-11 Verse Speaking. Cliona recited "To A Black Greyhound" while Jason recited "The Scarecrow And Snowhill".

### DÉISE DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to Una Leahy of Kinsalebeg on winning £200 in last month's Déise Development Draw.

## VOICE OF CLASHMORE

### IT'S THE SEMI-FINAL

The second semi-final of the Voice of Clashmore kicks off at 9.00 p.m. sharp on this Saturday night at the Decies Lounge. If you want to hear a singing contest at its very best then this is the place to be. 13 fine singers will contest this Saturday night's semi-final and we wish them all well. Taking part will be Olivia Morrissey, Pat O'Rourke, Orla O'Shea, Tom Flavin, Patricia O'Riordan, John Woods, Pat Leahy, Paddy O'Leary, Sheila Foley, Willie Scannell, Neilus Foley, William O'Brien and Willie John Curtin. Jim Lane will provide the music here.

Last Saturday night's semi-final took place at The Old Still and those chosen to go through to the final are Theresa Hynes, Sean Leahy, Ronnie Hennessy, Mitch Baker and Charlie McAllister. Congratulations all.

**Supporters Draw** — We congratulate the following prizewinners - Conor O'Riordan (Bottle of whiskey), Linda Baker (Dinner for two), Michael O'Leary (Bag of coal).

Clashmore Tidy Towns would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

At the last meeting of the above group held in Clashmore Hall, a lengthy discussion was held on the Government Support For Older People Scheme whereby the Department of Social Welfare subsidises small scale security systems for older people. Having taken advice on possible systems, it was felt that the most appropriate one would be the panic button telephone alarm. Leaflets giving a brief outline of how the system works and who is entitled to subsidisation were distributed at all Masses at the weekend. Should anyone require further information or a leaflet, they are available from any committee member. Persons interested are reminded that all responses should be returned by Saturday next, March 15th.

The newsletter which was drafted should by now have been delivered to each household in the area as this newsletter contains valuable information and emergency phone numbers. Any household that has not received one are asked to contact any committee member or their area contact. The meeting was closed by chairperson Pat Nolan who expressed thanks to all who helped in the compilation of the newsletter and its distribution.

Good wishes were extended to Rev. Fr. Tom Hobbart for a speedy recovery. J. Hunt was wished well for his period of border duty and a special acknowledgement of thanks was expressed to Youghal Credit Union who sponsored the newsletter.

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUBNOTES

### St. Patrick's Day Cross Country Training

Cross country training will take place at Woodbine Hill, Youghal on Monday next, March 17th at 11.00 a.m.

Woodbine Hill is situated at the end of the road signed to the Monatrea Equestrian Centre. Please ring (024) 64550 Laura Griffiths or (058) 60127 Primrose Sandes if you wish to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to get some practice before the start of the Hunter Trial Season. All ages and standard are welcome.

The Stable Management evenings were attended by many members who enjoyed the instruction and learned a lot. Thank you all for making it so successful.

## Reduced Salmon Fishing Season Slammed By Councillors

Waterford County Councillor Paddy Kenneally has expressed his amazement at what he termed an 'unbelievable scenario' whereby the Minister for the Marine, Hugh Coveney has decided to press ahead with new salmon fishing regulations despite the protests of Waterford fishermen.

These new regulations which are aimed at maintaining stocks of wild salmon, will see the traditional 6 month fishing season from February 1st to August 15th reduced to only 36 days.

"It's amazing the Minister can wipe out a whole section of people immediately," declared Cllr. Kenneally at last week's meeting of the Council where Acting County Secretary, Peter Carey read out a letter from Minister Coveney in response to the Council's call that he reconsider the salmon fishing regulations.

Likewise Cllr. John Carey said the Minister's non-committal reply was very disappointing while Cllr. Geoff Power slammed the whole situation as 'scandalous'.

"The laws are back to the old penal system," he declared, adding that a salmon licence costs £136 which averages out at almost £4 a day over the new 36 day fishing season.

"There's no guarantee that you will make that money back in a day's fishing," added Cllr. Power.

LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q. My 42 year-old, unmarried sister lives with our 69 year old widowed mother. When my mother comes to my house to stay for a week, she is up and about and does everything for herself. But when she is at home with my sister she acts like an invalid and does nothing for herself. Is there anything we can do?**

**A. It is hard to know exactly how much help you can give to a person when**

**caring for them. Too much help can be given which leads to dependence. Your mother seems to be able to do a lot more for herself than she lets on to your sister. Your sister on the other hand may see it as her duty to care of your mother and might not let her do a lot for herself. You**

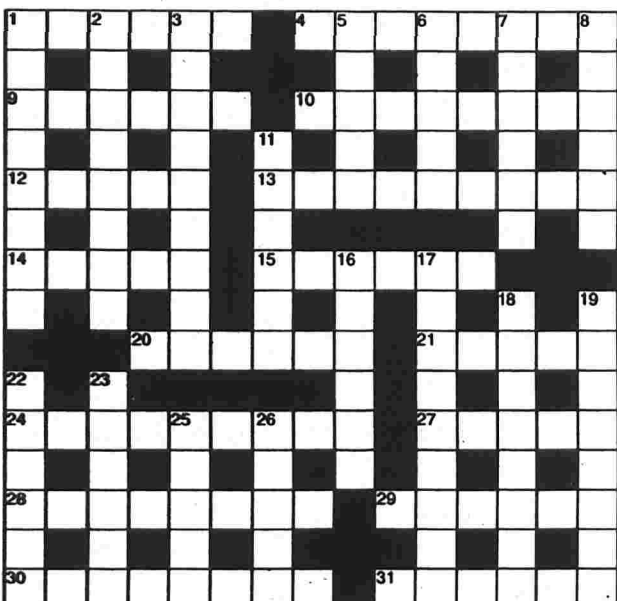
**should encourage your sister to let your mother do as much as possible. You could also check to see if there are any senior citizen groups in your area that your mother could join. This will help to break the dependence your mother has on your sister.**

**Q. My son broke his nose about 3 years ago. Now when he bends forward a trickle of foul-smelling fluid comes out of his nose. Is this because he broke his nose or would there**

**be another cause?**  
**A. Your son's problem could be that his sinuses are not draining properly. He could have an infected area in his nose and it could be pus from the infection which is coming from his nose. When your son fractured his nose, this could have impaired normal drainage. Your son should ask his own doctor to send him for an x-ray of the sinuses which would**

**show a fluid level indicating a collection of mucus, which would confirm what is going on. If there is an infection present, antibiotics can be given to your son to clear this up. Your son might be asked to go to an ear, nose and throat specialist as he may need to have his sinuses washed out or have corrective surgery.**

## The Leader's Double Crossword



### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

1. Container (6).
4. Fit (8).
9. Tidier (6).
10. Feudel cord (8).
12. Dallas family (5).
13. Global lines (9).
14. Wasted (5).
15. Jet (6).
20. Types (6).
21. Immaculate (5).
24. Exaggerate (9).
27. Relation (5).
28. Chooses (8).
29. Buccaneer (6).
30. Type (8).
31. Ease off (6).

#### DOWN

1. Boatman (8).
2. Converts (5,3).
3. Ship (9).
5. Entertain (5).
6. Run! (3) (2).
7. Chinese gangs (6).
8. Body (6).
11. Shut (6).
16. Hidden (6).
17. Make compatible (9).
18. Representative (8).
19. Money (8).
22. Decoration (6).
23. Tyrant (6).
25. A swindle (5).
26. Later (5).

### Simplex Clues

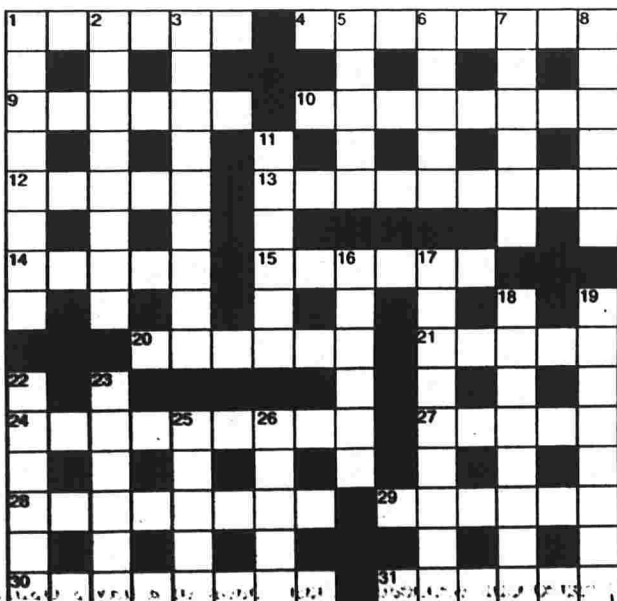
#### ACROSS

1. Dear, pa, to hold a public walk (6).
4. Moved with difficulty or painful exertion (8).
9. Travel at an average speed (6).
10. Gigantic (8).
12. A soft and variously flavoured sweet (5).
13. Spoke to (9).
14. Deprive of (5).
15. Clothes and accessories (6).
20. Originates (6).
21. Stop the breathing of (5).
24. A stand where literary works are sold (9).
27. Caught sight of (5).
28. An upset of health (8).
29. An arm I change to mooring facility for boats (6).
30. Persons whose innocence is doubted (8).
31. A long line or band (6).

#### DOWN

1. One who refuses to help in war (8).
2. A game like baseball (8).
3. A disease of dogs (9).
5. Audibly (5).
6. A type of oxygen with a pungent odour (5).
7. Is rest able to withstand? (6).
8. Deceive or mislead (6).
11. Widely known (6).
16. A fight or struggle (6).
17. Continued or repeated without a pause (9).
18. Prepare for military service (8).
19. Information received in response to an enquiry (8).
22. Remains faithful or unchanging (6).
23. Speaks too much praise of oneself (6).
25. A session of overindulgence (5).
26. Pet, Da, could be highly skilled (5).

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



# Sea Food Pie

**Preparation:** 30 minutes  
**Cooking:** 1 hour, 15 minutes  
**Serves:** 6

- 450g/1lb fillets firm white fish such as cod or haddock
- 300ml/1/2 pt milk
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 225g/8 oz courgettes, trimmed and sliced
- 225g/8 oz large peeled prawns
- 225g/8 oz shelled mussels canned in brine
- juice of 1/2 lemon
- 40g/1 1/2 oz butter
- 2 tbsp plain flour

# Beauty basics

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## Healthy Cooking - Meat

MEAT may be cooked in many different ways but it is important to cook your meat the most healthy way possible.

Frying for example nearly always involves adding fat to food, the amount of fat needed will depend on whether you are deep-fat frying or shallow frying. Deep fat frying adds a lot of fat to food, but if the oil is brought to a high temperature before the food is added the heat will seal the surface of the food it will not absorb too much oil. Shallow frying can give just as greasy a result if care isn't taken. Fat must be kept to a minimum, this can be done by heating the

pan and coating it with oil before cooking. Try not to use anymore than a table-spoon of oil. Always drain fried food on some kitchen towel before serving. Grilling meat is far better than frying as most of the meat fat drips away while grilling. To prevent meat drying out marinate before grilling using low fat ingredients such as yoghurt or lemon juice. Roasting is a good way of cooking meat because no added fat is needed. While roasting fat is extracted, a

good idea is to place the roast on a cooking rack so as the fat will drip on to a pan below. Casseroles and stews are healthy foods if fresh foods are used. The food is cooked in liquid so it doesn't dry out, nutrients are passed from the food into the liquid and eaten. If possible try not to brown the meat before cooking, if your recipe includes the browning of meat make sure to use a small amount of oil. Microwave cooking is becoming very popular and is probably the healthiest way of cooking. The shorter cooking time helps to preserve more vitamins and minerals.

# Chef's corner

*2 tbsp fresh chopped parsley  
 700g/1 1/2 lb potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced  
 sprig of flat-leaf parsley to garnish  
 lemon wedges to serve*

place in a large, deep oven-proof dish. Add the prawns, mussels, courgettes and onion. Season then sprinkle with the lemon juice. Preheat oven to 190° C/375° F/Gas Mark 5. For the sauce, strain the reserved milk. Heat 25g/1 oz of the butter in a saucepan and stir in the flour. Cook for 1 minute. Away from the heat, gradually mix in the milk. Return to the heat and cook for 5-8 minutes until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in the chopped parsley and pour over the fish mixture. Partially cook the potatoes in boiling water for 5

minutes. Drain. Randomly lay potatoes over the fish sauce. Melt the remaining butter and brush over the potatoes. Bake for 45 minutes until golden. Garnish with the parsley sprig and serve with the lemon wedges.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. Put an egg-timer in the bathroom to encourage your children to brush their teeth for the recommended three minutes.
2. Add a pinch of baking powder to cooked potatoes before beating and they will be light and fluffy. Whisk an egg into mashed potatoes when they are required for a cottage pie. The yellow topping will look tempting when browned.

# Blackcurrant Cheesecakes

**Preparation:** 10 minutes + cooling  
**Cooking:** 5 minutes **Serves** 6

- 350g/12 oz cottage cheese
- 100g/4 oz cream cheese
- 50g/2 oz caster sugar
- grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 tsp powdered gelatine
- 150ml/1/4ot double cream
- 1 (214g/7 1/2 oz) can blackcurrants in fruit juice
- 1 tsp cornflour
- 1tbsp caster sugar
- sprigs of mint to decorate
- shortbread fingers to serve

Press cottage cheese through a fine-holed sieve into a bowl. Beat in cream cheese,

sugar and lemon rind and juice. Place 2 tbsp water in a small bowl. Sprinkle the gelatine over and leave for 5 minutes. Place bowl in a pan of hot water and leave until gelatine dissolves. Cool slightly, then beat into the cheese mixture. Whip cream until it holds soft peaks. Carefully fold into the cheese mixture. Divide mixture between 6 small ramekin dishes until set. Strain the blackcurrants, reserving the fruit juice. In a small pan, blend a little of the juice with the cornflour. Add the remaining juice and 1tbsp caster sugar. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes until thickened. Allow to cool for 15 minutes. Spoon the blackcurrants over the cheesecakes. Cover with the thickened syrup. Chill until ready to serve. Decorate with mint and serve with shortbread fingers.

# Win Tickets To Bagatelle In Davitts

This week in conjunction with Davitts Bar, Restaurant and Nite Club, Dungarvan we are giving away five sets of double tickets to Liam Reilly and Bagatelle, who are performing live in Davitt's on Thursday, March 20.

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**West Waterford Drama Festival Officially Opened**

- PERFORMANCES BOOKED OUT

The Chairman of West Waterford County Council, Gary O'Halloran officially opened the 17th West Waterford Drama Festival in Ballyduff on Thursday night last. Mr. O'Halloran spoke of the importance of maintaining our cultural identity and he added that cultural change is a slow process but changes will take place as we move forward to the next century. He said Waterford County Council were glad to be providing the Arts through the appointment of County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming. Mr. O'Halloran lauded the organising committee of the festival which he said was a mighty achievement over the last 16 years.

Committee Chairman Richie Walsh said patrons could look forward to the best of theatrical activity as drama was as strong in his area as anywhere in Ireland. Other speakers were festival adjudicators Colin Crowther and festival patron Fr K. Mulcahy P.P.

Drama groups from Waterford, Cork, Wexford, Clare and Dublin have taken part in the festival to date this week. Groups from Kilmuckbridge, Charleville, Kilmeen and Thurles will take part this weekend. The standard of performance has been of a high quality and Colin Crowther, who is adjudicating in Ireland for the first time, has been impressed with the performances.

The final adjudication and presentation ceremony will take place on Sunday night after Thurles Drama Group have staged "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me" by Frank McGuinness.

The remaining performances are booked out unless there are any cancellations. For enquiries please phone (058) 60456 between 2.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

**HALL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Work on the Hall continues with the toilets on the right hand side nearly completed, what one local may call 'a pooley house for the ladies'.

Donations — The I.C.A. have recently donated a cheque for £700 proceeds from their quiz to the Development Fund. They would like to thank everyone who supported them and so would the Macra Club who will be presenting their cheque soon for over £1,400.

Gala Weekend — Speaking of fundraising the Community Council tell me they are making "an all out effort" for the Gala Weekend that is the last week in August. They tell me they have special powers to guarantee fine weather at that time and when the heat is on, "they won't be found wanting". We'll wait and see.

Fundraising Concert — John Hogan of the Community Alert Group informs me that they have a concert in the Hall on Friday, March 21st. They are trying to raise funds to buy and install alarms in the houses of elderly folk in our community. Remember the beatings and murders in the West of Ireland last year, it could be your neighbours. It is in your own interest to support this cause. You wouldn't want to end up like the little boy who cried wolf when he most needed help he was all alone.

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Consumers are advised that collection will take place on St. Patrick's day, Monday, 17th March, 1997. Normal routes will apply. However, collection will take place at an earlier time. Consumers are requested to have refuse in place for early morning collection.

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk

## NOTICE

Dungarvan Camogie Club is no longer in existence.

The Club account amounting to £233.32 has been closed and donated to the West Waterford Hospice.

## Dungarvan Parish requires a Director of Church Music and Singing

Applicants required to have competence and experience in Music and Singing.

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Applications with CV to Fr. G. Power, Parochial House, Dungarvan, by Friday, April 11, 1997. Canvassing will disqualify.

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Saturday, March 22  
— in the —  
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We would like to thank everyone for their support this year.

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# IN MEMORIAM

**BREEN — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Breen, 4, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died March 10, 1993.

It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass we hear, each  
prayer we say,  
Are offered up for you.  
(Always loved and remembered  
by your family at home and  
away.)

**BREEN — Fourth Anniversary** — Treasured memories of Margaret Breen, 4, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan, who died March 10, 1993.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are the memories of you.  
(Lovingly remembered by your  
family at home and abroad.)

**DALTON — In memory of my mother Teresa and father Jim,** late of Ballysadoon, Youghal.

Anniversary Mass will be offered on Saturday, March 15, at 7.30 p.m. in Clashmore Church.

## MOTHER

A heart of gold, a life 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 Mum  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

## FATHER

Each Mass we hear, each  
prayer we say,  
Is offered up for you today.  
Will those who think of Dad  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your  
daughter Maura, son-in-law  
Tom and granddaughter Tere-  
sa.)

**DESMOND — Third Anniversary** — In memory of our mother, Johanna Desmond, late of Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1994 and our father John and sister Eileen who died at this time.

Will those who think of them  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their  
loving family.)

**HALLAHAN — In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Mary Hallahan, Durrow, Stradbally, who died on March 13, 1996. Also her son Shaun, died on March 11, 1991. Mass offered.**

A little tribute small and tender,  
For those whom I miss very  
much,  
And miss forever.  
(Loving son Paddy.)

**HALLAHAN — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie, late of Durrow, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on March 13.

You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families  
share.  
Will those who think of her  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Billy,  
Mary and family, Redditch, Eng-  
land.)

**HANSBERRY — In loving memory of my mother Eileen Hansberry who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985 and my father John Hansberry, both late of 15, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who joined her on September 4, 1989. May they rest in peace.**

Loving thoughts that last forever.  
(Loved and remembered always  
— your daughter Teresa, Jimmy  
and family.)



**KING — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear husband Sidney Frank King, late of 2, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1996.

Anniversary Mass was held at 12 noon last Sunday, March 9, in St. Mary's Parish Church. We would like to say so many things,  
We don't know where to start,  
We only know we miss you,  
Dear Sidney,  
From the bottom of our hearts.  
And when we are sad and lonely,  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper,  
Cheer up and carry on.  
(From your loving wife  
Hanoreen.)

**KING — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Sidney Frank King, late of 2, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1996.

You have crossed the flowing river,  
To the shores of evergreen,  
We would dearly love to see  
you, Dad,  
But the river flows between.  
Away on a beautiful hillside,  
Free from sorrow and pain,  
Some day we will go to meet  
you  
And find you waiting there.  
We will know your voice  
among the crowd,  
And your loving smile of old,  
And our hands will meet on  
God's own street,  
And never more unfold.  
(From your loving sons and  
daughters Martin, Alan, June,  
Christine, Annette, Noreen,  
Marie and grandchildren, Lon-  
don, and Jeff and Tom (broth-  
ers-in-law).)

**LEWIS — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Lewis, Dublin and Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 17, 1996.  
We think of you often,  
And speak of you still,  
We have not forgotten,  
And never will.  
(Sadly missed by your wife  
Tina, brothers Seán and Fran-  
cis and all your family and  
friends.)



**MCGRATH — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Kate McGrath, late of Seemachudda, Ballysaggart, who died on March 14, 1996.

A Mass, a prayer, are all  
we can give,  
These you will have as  
long as we live,  
Will those who think of her  
today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by the  
Geoghegan family and her  
many friends.)



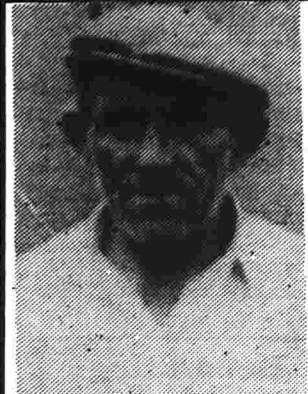
**MULCAHY — First Anniversary** — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday next, March 16 at Abbeyside Church at 12 noon.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Never forgotten by her loving sons Joe and Tony, daughter Mary, sister, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister-in-law and brother-in-law.)

**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Two smiling eyes at rest,  
God broke my heart to prove,  
He only takes the best.  
Never a nature more loving,  
Never a heart more true,  
I am proud you were my father,  
I thought the world of you.  
(Remembered always by your  
daughter Phil and son-in-law  
Michael.)



**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A kind and loving father,  
Who always seemed to care.  
You never asked for much from life,  
Your heart was true and tender,  
You worked so hard for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember.  
We wish that we could see you, Dad,  
Sitting in your chair,  
We wish that we could go back home,  
And find you waiting there.  
But wishing gets us nowhere,  
And loving is in vain,  
So we just hold you in our hearts,  
Until we met again.  
Those special years will not return,  
When we were all together,  
But the loving memories within our hearts,  
Will stay with us forever.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Jason, Marie, Jonathan.)

**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

Never a day do we forget you, Dad,  
In our hearts you are always near,  
We who loved you, sadly miss you,  
As it dawns another year.  
To know you was to love you,  
Your kind and loving smile,  
To have you as our Dad,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
No length of time can heal our grief,  
Our love for you was far too deep,  
With lonely hearts we whisper low,  
God bless you Dad we miss you so.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,  
For us you did it all.  
We speak your name with love and pride,  
We smile through tears we cannot hide,  
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared.  
You often said we would miss you,  
Your words they have come true,  
We lost the best and dearest dad,  
The day that we lost you.  
So rest in peace dear loved one,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won.  
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann, Marie, Jonathan and Shane.)

**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Things to me are not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If I could have you back again.  
Gone from my sight that smiling face,  
The cheerful happy way,  
Your heart that won so many friends,  
You left behind some broken hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,  
I never can and never will,  
Forget you, Dad.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son, John.)

**O'BRIEN — Sixteenth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

Your memory is precious,  
And will never grow old,  
It's locked in our hearts,  
In letters of gold.  
Your presence we miss,  
Your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Christy, Noreen, Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer.)

**RAHER — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Maura Rahe, late of Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1993.

Many a lonely thought,  
Often a silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory.  
Of a mother we loved so dear.  
(Loved and remembered by your son Lar, Ann and family.)

**CLANCY — Sixth and Thirteenth Anniversaries** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen Clancy, who died on March 14, 1991 and our dear father, Jimmy Clancy, who died on April 22, 1984, late of 8, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace. Masses offered.

In God's gentle care you rest above, Mam and Dad,  
In our hearts you rest with love,  
In God's own time we will meet again.  
(Lovingly remembered Mam and Dad and always in our prayers — John, Michael, Aileen, Maura, Ann, Michael Collins.)

In loving memory of our dear Grannie and Granddad.  
Gentle Jesus up in heaven,  
Give Grannie and Granddad all our love.  
(Your loving grandchildren.  
Pray for us.)



**TWOHIG — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my husband Ted, late of 3, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 16 at 10.30 a.m. in Abbeyside 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,  
Ted,  
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.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife, Myra.)

# IN MEMORIAM

**TWOHIG — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Ted, late of 3, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbey-side, who died on March 16, 1995.

My life goes on without you, Dad,  
But nothing seems the same,  
I have to hide the heartache,  
When someone speaks your name.  
You always had time to share and care,  
Although I will always miss you,  
I know I'm not alone,  
For you are watching over me,  
From where you now call home.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret, Tommy and girls.)

The most wonderful father ever to live,  
Whatever he had he was willing to give,  
He never complained, he was not that kind,  
He was one of those fathers hard to find.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Myra, Packie and family.)

**TWOHIG — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Ted Twohig, late of Abbey-side, who died on March 16, 1995. R.I.P.

I know all my life I'll miss you,  
For you meant the world to me,  
I have such precious memories,  
That others cannot see;  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I will never part,  
I'll hold them close to me,  
Locked within my heart.  
I know one day I'll find you,  
And all the hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you, Dad,  
And say I've missed you so.  
(From your loving daughter Rose, Ernie, Timothy and Emma.)

**TWOHIG — Second Anniversary** — Remembering today and always, my dear father, Ted, 3, St. Augustine's Terrace, Abbey-side, who died on March 16, 1995.

To all the world I am coping, Dad,  
And fine when people ask,  
But if they could see my broken heart,  
They would know it is just a mask.  
For I often lay awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And think about the Dad I lost,  
With tears upon my cheeks.  
So, I hide my heartache with a smile,  
And make no outward show,  
For what it meant to lose you,  
Only I will know.  
The gates of memory will never close,  
I miss you Dad, more than anyone knows.

(Always remembered and loved by your daughter Theresa, son-in-law Seán and grandsons Michael and Timothy.)

# Birthday Remembrances

**LYNCH — Birthday Remembrance** of Ann Lynch, Coolnanav, Cappagh, on March 12.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten  
What's more you never will.  
(Always remembered by your friend, Mandy.)

**MEEHAN — Birthday Remembrance** of a loving wife, mother and grandmother, Mary, late of 60, Murphy Place, Abbey-side, whose birthday occurs on March 13.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Lovingly remembered by her husband Joe and family, granddaughters Finola and Majella.)

**MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance** of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A dad we loved so dearly,  
A dad who will always care.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.  
(Always remembered by Greta and Gui.)

**MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance** of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs at this time.

If I could have just one wish,  
Here's what I would say,  
I'd ask to have my Dad back,  
Just like the good old days.  
I never ask for miracles,  
But today one would do,  
To have my front door open,  
And to see my Dad walk through.  
(Always remembered by Kathleen and Tony.)

**MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance** of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs at this time.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.  
Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us, one by one,  
The links shall join again.  
(Always remembered by Gerard.)

**MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance** of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs at this time.

Little angels dressed in white,  
Give our Grandad a kiss and cuddle him tight.  
(Always remembered by Mark, Bernie, Jenny, T. J., Gavin, Clara, Conor and Hayley.)



**MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance** of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs at this time.

God chose to take my husband,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above, please tell me  
Why it had to be mine.  
To know him was to love him,  
His kind and loving smile,  
To have him as my husband,  
Made everything worthwhile,  
No length of time will heal my grief,  
My love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart I whisper low,  
God bless you, Con, I miss you so.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife, Mary.)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

### JOHN McGRATH Moorstown, Cahir Co. Tipperary

The wife, mother, brothers, sisters and family of the late John McGrath wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy, telegrams and floral tributes. Grateful thanks to Fr. M. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. P. Moran, O.S.A., Fr. J. Horan, O.S.A., Fr. E. Tobin, Fr. T. Morrissey, Canon P. Beecher, Fr. P. Hallinan, Fr. C. Kelleher, Fr. R. Reidy, Fr. J. Delaney. Many thanks to Dr. Michael Carey; staff of St. Joseph's hospital; staff of Mater Hospital, Dublin, and to the hospice nurses for their care and attention. Special thanks to relatives and neighbours for their help and support; the grave-diggers, sacristan and altar boys; the choir and musicians.

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

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

**Diocesan Quiz Finals** — The Centre will have five teams taking part in the Diocesan Quiz Finals in Carrick-On-Suir this Friday.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

**Under-16 Football** — The under-16 footballers had a five points win over Naomh Bríd on the score of 2-8 to 3-0 at Modeligo on Sunday morning. Goals from Liam McNamara and Mark Hickey set the visitors on the road to victory and a place in the semi-final.

Panel: Richard Whelan, Derek Daly, William Hickey, Aidan Feeney, John Barry, Mark Hickey, Tom Murphy, Martin Feeney, Liam McNamara, John Feeney, Stephen Molumphy, Colin Keane, David Condon, Diarmuid Dooling and Denis Kenneally.

**Shamrocks or Naomh Bríd** will provide the semi-final opposition. Training

on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

**Girls Camogie** — The girls camogie blitz took place in Lismore on Saturday afternoon and what an enjoyable occasion it proved to be.

Panel: Louise Feeney, Sharon Kenneally, Sharon Lawless, Lisa Daly, Aileen Byrne, Vanessa Hannon, Karen Hannon, Lorraine Flynn, Aoife Walsh, Brid Hannon and Gillian Hogan.

**Boys Under-11 Indoor Hurling** — The boys under-11 panel in the Lismore indoor blitz on Saturday morning was Seamus Kenneally, Gerry O'Donovan, Jamie Kearney, Michael Ahearn, Seamus Hannon, Patrick O'Mahoney, Mark Feeney, David Casey, Anthony Feeney, Michael Moroney, Eoghan Geary.

There will be no indoor hurling in the hall this Saturday.

**Senior Hurling** — The Senior hurlers had a good win over Roanmore in a chal-

lenge game in the field last Sunday. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 p.m.

In the Senior Hurling League we are grouped with Mount Sion, Lismore, Roanmore, Portlaw and St. Saviours. Our first game is against Mount Sion on East-er Monday, March 31st.

**Membership** — A reminder that adult club membership fees of £10 are payable to Patrick Molumphy while juvenile club membership fees of £2 are payable to Seamus Hannon, Maurice Geary or John Jackson.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 1, 10 and 12. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Owen Corcoran, Station Road, Ballyduff and David Barry, Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Higgin's Bar at 10 p.m. p.m.



**MAYE** — In loving memory of my dear parents, Jack and Kitty Maye, late of 5, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbey-side, whose 54th wedding anniversary occurs on March 17.

Mass for Jack and Kitty will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in the Friary Church on St. Patrick's Day.

Also in dear memory of my father Jack, whose birthday is on March 13.

Fifty-four years ago today,  
This couple said I do,  
They vowed to love and cherish,  
And these vows they followed through.  
Through life they stood, side by side,  
Faced troubles, joys and sorrows,  
They lived for their family and each other,  
Till one night not long ago,  
Death crept silently through their home.  
First, took him, then her,  
Even death would not keep them apart,  
And as they walked hand in hand,  
Towards heaven's open doors.  
Old age, pain and illness left far behind them,  
The heavenly choir sang gloriously,  
As they were welcomed home to paradise.  
In life they were inseparable,  
Their love for each other sincere,  
They will never be parted now,  
They are together for eternity.

(Fondly remembered today — your loving daughter Kathleen.)

## Novenas

**ASK ST. CLARE** for three favours. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days with lighted candle. Publish on ninth day. Also thanks to the Blessed Virgin, The Holy Spirit and St. Martin.

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to Padre Pio and St. Jude for favours received.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** — Oh! St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt, before the throne of God I place in you all my interests and desires. St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I am never weary of contemplating you with Jesus asleep in your arms. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whosoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall poison take affect on them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy or shall be burned by fire, or shall be overpowered in battle. Say for nine mornings for your intentions. It has never been known to fail. Publication promised for great favour received.

## Planning Notices

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought for alterations to Planning Reg. No. 16/96 for modifications to 10 apartments, a town house and a shop at Castle Street, Still Lane and Quay Street by McInerney Construction.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for bungalow with basement, garage and ancillary works at Leigh, Ring, Co. Waterford. — M. Fitzgerald and B. Flynn.

**Waterford County Council** — I, John Joe Conway, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a farm entrance at Lissarow, Ardmore.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Laurence O'Hara, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct bungalow and septic tank system at Townspark East, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Bernard and Mary Cronin, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to erect a dwellinghouse, garage, septic tank and entrance on our site at Russellstown, Kilmahanan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought for conversion of No. 45 Lower Main Street to two no. maisonettes including 2-storey extension to rear yard and alterations to elevations. Signed: J. and M. Ronayne.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, John Hickey, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission for extension to retail outlet and change of use of existing workshop to store at Clonety, Dungarvan.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## HIGH SCORING CONTINUES IN DUNGARVAN

Personally I don't know how they do it. Forty three points to win on Saturday and forty two points to win the Easter lamb on Sunday. Excellent club man Peadar Gallagher, playing off fifteen, brought off 42 pts on a misty Sunday and he needed every point in order to win. Fifteen year old Sean O'Halloran (16) must have experienced that wonderful elating feeling while bringing in his 43 pts to win on Saturday.

## RESULTS

Saturday, March 8 — 18 Hole Singles N/Q — 1st Sean O'Halloran (16) 43 pts; 2nd Tom Conway (14) 42 pts; Gross - Tom Norris (4) 30 pts (back 6); 3rd Pat Crotty (13) 41 pts.

Sunday, March 9 — 18 Holes Singles N/Q — 1st Peadar Gallagher (15) 42 pts; 2nd John Lynch (6) 41 pts; Gross - P. J. Kindregan (9) 31 pts; 3rd Greg Fives (16) 39 pts.

9 Hole Weekly Winner — Martin Lynch (9) 21 pts.

## FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday to Sunday. Thursday, March 13 — 11 Hole Singles. St Patrick's Weekend Open — Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 — 18 Hole Open Fourball, sponsored by South East Trader and Advertiser. Monday, March 17 — 18 Hole Open Singles to 2 p.m. 9 Hole Scramble (open draw) at 3.15 p.m. For time sheets ring 058-43310 or 41605 or Pro Shop 058-41605. Also Easter Weekend 18 Hole Open Fourball, sponsored by Anthony Darcy Sand and Gravel.

## S.E.J.A.

Junior Alliance Captain's Prize presented by Pat Murphy was played in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday last, March 9. A great turnout of Alliance members played to make it a very successful last day of this years season. West Waterford's own Tommy Butler with a score of 42 pts was delighted to win Pat's prize. Our own prize winners Jim Harty 4th, Johnny Norris 5th, Jack Elstead past captain, Kevin Cusack 10th and Roger O'Connor the back nine.

Our thanks to the Spratt family for a lovely meal and the usual friendly welcome and to Pat Murphy and Tommy Butler, Sec. Treas. for all their hard work to give us all another successful season.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to Betty O'Brien's team on winning the Spring League with a score of 134 pts. The result was very close with just one

point between the first two teams. Betty's team consisted of Brid Killigrew, Phil Donnelly, Marie Fives and Geraldine O'Donoghue.

The Tuesday League has now begun and the result of last Tuesday are as follows:

Josephine Melody's team 42 pts, Renee McDonnell's team 39 pts, Maeve Morrissey's team 37 pts.

Tuesday, March 4 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Aileen Stacey (25) 33 pts; Runner-up, Mary Anne Coffey (19) 27 pts.

Saturday and Sunday, March 8/9 — 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, Bernie Hayes (18) 20 pts; Silver, Sylvia McGrath (18) 17 pts; Bronze, Mary Anne Coffey (19) 18 pts.

Home Alliance — Saturday, March 8 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Helen Culloo (27) 26 pts; Runner-up, Maeve O'Riordan (18)

25 pts. Tuesday, March 4 — 14 Hole Stableford — Cat. A: Winner, Chrissie Terry (21) 28 pts; Runner-up, Maeve Morrissey (18) 26 pts.

Cat B: Winner, Aileen Stacey (25) 33 pts; Runner-up, Maura Kindregan (23) 28 pts.

Cat C: Winner, Elaine Kirwan (36) 23 pts; Runner-up, Bertha O'Connor (30) 21 pts.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTYS

Winners were Colm Bannon and Jack Elstead, Ned Harney and Tom Curran. Last 5 — Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Lucky Table — Danny Lenihan and Noel Kirwan.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 10, 17. Jackpot winner was Vinny Kirwan. £25 winners were Sham Power and P.

Barry. Next week's jackpot £1000.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

St. Patrick's Eve Sunday March 16 — Presentation of all outstanding prizes for both ladies and gentlemen will take place at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse followed by a night of song and dance and craic with the music provided by Jimmy and Bernie.

## FASHION SHOW

A fashion show will be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in aid of Irish Cancer Society - Daffodil Day. Fashions by Maria Moloney Boutique, shoes by Deirdre's Shoes, make-up by Mary Jeans Beauty Salon.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB AREA LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS



Dungarvan Golf Club Area League Individual Winners, sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies — Front row, l. to r. Tom Phelan, Vice Captain, D.G.C., Mark Reynolds (winner), David Walsh (sponsor); back: Tom Conway, Competition Sec., Brian Kirwan (3rd), P. J. Killigrew (Albatross on the 1st hole). (Photo: Pat Crowley).

# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

## SOUTH EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Captain's Prize (Mr. Pat Murphy) of the South Eastern Junior Alliance was played on Sunday in West Waterford. 79 players took part in this, the major prize of the season in damp overcast conditions.

Tom Butler from the home club emerged the worthy winner with the fine score of 42 pts. Just one point behind was M. Cuddihy from Callan, in third place was Tom Byrne from Clonmel.

The day and the season was rounded off with a magnificent meal and presentation of prizes. The captaincy moves to Waterford Golf Club for next season with Billy Collins in the hot seat. His secretary is Kevin Rafferty. The president is Jack Elstead from Dungarvan Golf Club. We wish them another successful year. Full results as follows - 1st: T. Butler (10) 42 pts. West Waterford G.C.; 2nd: M. Cuddihy (14) 41 pts. Callan G.C.; 3rd: T. Byrne (9) 40 pts. Clonmel G.C.; 4th: J. Harty (8) 40 pts. Dungarvan G.C.; 5th: J. Norris (10) 40 pts. Dungarvan G.C.; Past Captain's Prize: J. Elstead (13) 38 pts.; Dungarvan G.C.; 6th: T. Dooley (16) 39 pts. Callan G.C.; 7th: D. Sexton (11) 38 pts. Clonmel G.C.; 8th: D. Murphy (13) 38 pts. Callan G.C.; Delegates Prize: P. J. Phelan (7) 36 pts. Clonmel G.C.; 9th: C. Cantwell (8) 37 pts. Clonmel G.C.; 10th: K. Cusack (9) 37 pts.; Carrick-On-Suir G.C.; 11th: L. Holden (10) 37 pts. Waterford G.C.; 12th: K. Rafferty (10) 37 pts. Waterford G.C.; Front 9: C. Daly (8) 19 pts. Callan G.C.; Back 9: R. O'Connor (12) 20 pts. Dungarvan G.C.; Guest Prize: B. Nugent (captain) West Waterford G.C.

## GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Kindly sponsored by Norris Bros. (Steel, Stradbally). 1st: K. Rafferty Waterford 34 pts.; 2nd: B. Collins Waterford 31 pts.; 3rd: P. McGrath Carrick-On-Suir 30 pts.

## CLUB RESULTS

Saturday, March 8th: M. Shanahan (10) 40 pts. Sunday, March 9th: R. Spratt (9) 36 pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

Sunday, March 16th - Glenbeg v Old Parish.

J. Murphy v J. Keane, P. Keane v J. J. Power, M. O'Connor v P. Purcell, P. J. Murphy v T. Cunningham, P. Donnelly v M. French, V. O'Mahony v J. Murphy, N. Parks v M. Hallahan.

Presentation of all prizes on Sunday, March 16th at 6.30 p.m.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership and fixtures booklets now available in the bar. Also bag tags for all paid up members.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, March 15th: 18 Hole.

Sunday, March 16th: 18 Hole and Winter League Final.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

February Alliance — Section 'A'. 1st: B. Spratt (20) 19 pts., 2nd: C. Ormonde (20) 19 pts. nett; Section 'B'. 1st: J. Sweeney (34) 33 pts., 2nd: F. Carroll (33) 22 pts.; Section 'C'. 1st: K. Broderick, 2nd: H. O'Connor.

Fixtures — March Alliance. Thursday, March 13th, Sunday, March 16th.

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Mon. March 3rd - Fri. March 7th - 9 Hole Stableford (best two 9 hole cards). Winner: James Veale 38 pts.

Sat. March 8th - Sun. March 9th - 18 Hole Stableford. The good weather conditions brought back out a lot of our members with a terrific entry over the weekend.

Winner: Michael Caulfield (15) 43 pts.; Second: Bobby Buckley (13) 42 pts. (back 9); Third: Frank Jacques (20) 42 pts.; Fourth: Paudie Coffey (23) 41 pts.; Best Gross: Mark Lenihan (12) 30 pts. gross.

## 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

Many thanks to all the members who participated and who availed of the facilities of new computer as it proved again to be of tremendous assistance to the competition committee. Most of our members have obtained their cards but all others 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 card

can collect them from the Starter's Kiosks.

## INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

All members involved in this year's interclub competitions are asked to observe the notices on display regarding next Sunday's trial matches commencing at 2.15 p.m. Detailed timesheet in operation for each match, please ring Clubhouse for more details.

## ST. PATRICK'S WEEK-END HAMPER COMPETITION

Next weekend from Saturday to Monday we will be running a special St. Patrick's Weekend Hamper Competition with a magnificent hamper for overall first place and excellent prizes for best Saturday, Sunday and Monday

scores also. All members are encouraged to take part.

## FIXTURES

Mon. March 10th - Fri. March 14th - 9 Hole Stableford (best 2 front 9 cards to count).

Sunday, March 16th - trial matches for team competitions commencing at 2.15 p.m. timesheet in operation.

Sat. March 15th - Mon. March 17th - 18 Hole Stableford. St. Patrick's Weekend Hamper Competition.

## NEW MARKETING EXECUTIVE FOR OUR GOLF CLUB

GoldCoast Golf and Leisure and Clonea Strand Hotel are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Marie Hogan as our full-time marketing executive. Marie will be responsible for marketing our new

18 hole golf course as well as our other hotel and leisure facilities. Marie, who hails from Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, is a keen golf and leisure enthusiast and will no doubt be a great asset to our organisation. On behalf of GoldCoast Golf Club may we welcome her and hope to see her out golfing over the coming months.

## LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

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 in noticeboard. Handicaps for members taking part must be in the 28-36 bracket.

# Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Notes

## CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held on Friday night last, March 7th. We had a successful year in all grades but the highlight of our year was our victories in the Intermediate Championship and Junior/Intermediate League. The officers for the year were elected as follows - Chairperson: Johnny Longan; Treasurer: Kay O'Connell; Secretary: Ciara Kiely; P.R.O.: Mary Longan; Committee (including the officers): Siobhan Cullinane, June Whyte, Colette Whyte, Katie Kiely, Martina Ryan, Mary O'Donnell.

## TRAINING

Our U-18 team will be training in Leamybrien on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Any of the adult members who want to get a headstart at training would be very welcome to join the girls on Saturday.

## REGISTRATION

Everyone who intends playing with the Club this year must pay their registration by Saturday next, March 15th. The fee this year is £9 for adults and £6 for under-18's. This money can be dropped into Siobhan at "The Clothes Peg" but please put the money into an envelope with your name marked on it. This covers our insurance for the year and it is essential that everyone pays on time.

## SOCIAL

The Club Social was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, February 28th. This was a very enjoyable night and 27 girls collected their Championship and League medals from Fr. Mick Joe Ryan P.P.

# Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Notes

## FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Naomh Bríd Club will hold a fundraising night in Deckies Lounge on St. Patrick's Night.

## RAFFLE

Raffle for an Easter Hamper sponsored by Joe Coffey will take place at Easter. Tickets available from Committee members.

## U-16 FOOTBALL

Under-16 footballers were narrowly beaten by Ballyduff on Sunday at Modeligo.

## GOOD LUCK

Good luck to the Modeligo Figure Dancers and Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who are dancing in the Munster semi-final of Scór on Saturday night next in Tallow.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE

# No Shortage Of Penalties In Cup Games

Yes this seems to be the season for penalty shootouts and it continued again last Saturday in the East Cork Tyre sponsored under-14 Cup semi-final.

It took a penalty to decide the Corner House Cup under-18 quarter-final which took place in Clashmore.

In the under-18 League Ardmore had a good win while Valley Rangers had good victories in the final games of the under-14 League.

## RESULTS

### Under-18 Corner House Cup Quarter-Final Clashmore Ramblers 0 Brideview Utd. 1

Eoin Murphy was Utd.'s hero here when he got the all-important goal for Utd. from the penalty spot after 15 mins. Tomás Burke had a great chance for Ramblers just before the break when he found himself in some space but Ian O'Brien got in quickly to block what looked like a certain goal.

Both sides had their chances in the second half but at the end Murphy's goal still separated the sides and so Utd. reach the semi-finals.

### Under-14 East Cork Tyres Cup Semi-Final Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ballybridge Utd. 0 (A.E.T.) Penalties 6-7

It took a penalty shootout to decide this under-14 Cup semi-final in Castlelyons on Saturday afternoon and one could add that it was a pity that one side had to lose.

Both clubs had their chances during the game with Celtic going close only to be denied by the crossbar. Extra-time here still failed to separate the sides and after the first 5 penalties, the sides were still level at 4-4 and so the game went to a sudden death penalty shootout and here Ballybridge Utd. ran out winners by 7-6.

Ballybridge will feel happy with this result although they also went to a penalty shootout in the quarter-final. Celtic will be disappointed but no doubt they will be back again next season.

## Under-18 League

### Ardmore 2 Kilworth Celtic 1

The homeside turned in another powerful league performance at home on Saturday last against Kilworth Celtic. Ardmore led 1-0 at the break and added a second early in the second half. Celtic came more into the game after this and a fine headed goal by Brian Gill after 65 mins. lifted the visitors. Ardmore's defence stood firm for the final quarter and they held out for a fine 2-1 victory.

## Under-14 League Kilworth Celtic 1 Valley Rangers 2

This was the final league game for both sides and Rangers ran out winners by 2-1. Alan Slattery scored here for Celtic.

## FIXTURES FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND

Saturday, March 15th Under-18 League (All Games Kick-Off At 2.30)

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. Ref.: T. Sullivan. Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue.

Monday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)

Under-18 Corner House Cup Quarter-Final

Lismore v Mogeely. Kick-off 3.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Walsh.

Under-18 League Ardmore v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 3.00 p.m. Ref.: P. Marks.

## PREVIEWS

### Under-18 Cup Quarter-Final

#### Lismore v Mogeely

This should be a very close game between these two clubs. Lismore have been doing well in the League and they will hope to bring off the double over their East Cork visitors. However Mogeely will travel with confidence and no doubt they will have picked up some hints from their last visit to Lismore. It's going to be a close call here but maybe home advantage may just shade it for Lismore.

### Under-18 League

Ardmore v Valley Rangers This game could very well decide the League Championship. Both sides are locked together on top of this League table on 20 pts. although Ardmore have played one game more than their visitors. Without doubt this is a real 6 pointer and if both clubs have a full panel of players, then this game will be well worth a visit.

### Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd.

It does look as if both of these clubs are out of the running for the League although Utd. have some games in hand and if they were to win these they could be in the final shake up. Utd. should collect the points.

### Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers

Lismore still have an outside change of the League and they should collect the point from this game.

## U-18 COLLEGES CUP

### Midleton Defeat Lismore C.B.S. In Extra-Time Lismore C.B.S. 1 Midleton 4

Lismore C.B.S. went down to Midleton in the under-18

Colleges Cup last week.

Lismore put up a good performance but Midleton proved the strongest in extra-time. The sides were scoreless at half-time and Midleton took the lead during the second half but a great headed goal by Tom Kenneally had Lismore C.B.S. back on level terms. This goal came during Lismore's best spell during the game but they failed to convert the many chances that fell to them after this equaliser.

Extra-time saw Midleton get on top and they scored three times without reply from Lismore to run out worthy winners.

Lismore C.B.S.: K. Landers, D. Whelan, D. Howard, T. Kenneally, M. Caples, S. McCarthy, J. Kearney, E. Bennett, P. Howard, G. Keane and M. Keane. Res.: M. Ormonde, J. Whelan (used), S. Tobin, P. Tobin.

# MODELIGO BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

It seems neither of the teams will qualify further in this year's Mixed League. They continue to be beaten at the post each time and only a miracle will nudge any of them into a knockout position. Some would say they were knocked out from the start, but this isn't true!! They each have put in many nights of dedicated practice and are unfortunate not to have gained more points along the way. Better luck in the next league.

In Section F John Hourigan, Shane Reddy, Tom Kiely, Deirdre Hennessy, Patricia O'Donovan and Carmel Buckley play away to Dunmore on Thursday, their second last match of the League.

In Section E our team take a break from competition until March 18th to play their final match away to Tourin.

Our Section G team have completed their campaign and are well acquainted with the game of badminton after the season. They did very well for their first entry to competition in the county.

In the Ladies Novice League our four ladies continue to give a good account of themselves and play their final match against Touraena this week.

Best of luck to all teams in play. Juvenile training continues as usual on Friday nights.

# TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday morning we went to the Community Centre, Lismore for the last and final day of the Indoor Hurling Blitz.

In the under 11's the same five clubs participated in what was a great mornings entertainment. Our boys got off to a poor start again, meeting a very strong Lismore team in their first game. We went down by 4 goals to 1.

In the second round we met Ballyduff and with some positional changes we came out winners 5-3. In round 3 we played Youghal and even though we won 5-1 it really should have been more.

In our final game we came up against Tallow. Nothing

short of a win would do as we were level on points but they had a better goal difference. Tallow went into an early lead and at half time were 4-0 up. The boys came out after the break and played their best hurling and at the final whistle it was 4-4 so we bowed out yet again on goal difference.

The final was contested by Lismore and Tallow. Lismore proved much the stronger team and ran out easy winners.

For our own club it was a great success being able to field a team in all four competitions.

Our under 8's got to the final. The under 9's lost out on goal difference; the under 10's by 2 points and the under 13's lost out on the final on goal difference. The tournaments are a great success from our own point of view and we hope to see ye all again next year.

The team on the day played very well and should be proud of themselves for getting so far. They say it's the sign of great management to go far from a limited supply. Well the only thing we were limited on was numbers, as far as skill and hurling we were up there with the best of them and in heart we might have been a little bit ahead. Well done boys.

The club would like to thank all the boys who took part and their parents for having them there on time.

A special word of thanks to Bro. Mullally, Sean Prendergast and Dick Ahearn for their cooperation all through the tournament and for the sporting manner in which this tournament was run. I would also like to thank my two colleagues, William Leahy and John Fives for all the hours of work they put in every week with these young hurlers.

The under 11 team was — Tim Looby, Thomas Rose, Trevor Hennessy, Christopher O'Keefe, Daniel Leahy, Paul Murphy, Cathal Wilkinson and Brendan Bennett.— P.R.O. J. D. Leahy.

# K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## MUNSTER SCHOOLS TITLE FOR AILISH AHEARNE

Club athletes had another great day in the Munster Schools Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Wednesday last. Ailish Ahearn had a brilliant performance to take the gold medal in the junior girls 60 metres. Ailish was also a scoring member of her school junior relay team that took third place.

In the intermediate competition Niamh Cummins had a fine performance in the 60 metres hurdles to finish in second place. Niamh also took the silver medal in the long jump with a personal best of 4 metres 91 centimetres. Niamh moved up to the senior relay with her sister Muriel to take third place in the senior relay.

Muriel Cummins had a fine run to take second place in the senior girls 3000 metres with Jacinta McCarthy taking third place. Also well done to Helen Reilly on her fine performances in the recent Munster schools cross country and All Ireland schools cross country championship. We also had fine performances in the Munster schools indoor championships from Mark O'Donnell and John Paul McCarthy.

Congratulations to Tommy O'Donnell on being selected as one of two Munster officials for the forthcoming All Ireland indoor track and field championships in Nenagh at the weekend.

K.C.K. will hold their annual national schools league in early April.

# Waterford v. Offaly On St. Patrick's Day

Waterford will play Offaly in senior hurling at 4 p.m. in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day. Trophies sponsored by Waterford Crystal.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**  
**DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

# Bride View On Course For Treble

Brideview knocked out Lismore in Tallow last Sunday in a close fought encounter. Second division Araglen put out Cappoquin, Ardmore defeated Pinewood by a single goal while Youghal overcame Valley on penalties.

**BRIDEVIEW 'A' 2  
 LISMORE 1**

Both sides battled hard throughout the first half with Lismore on top though there was little in the way of chances. The game erupted shortly before half-time when Lismore were awarded a free-kick which was hotly disputed by the home-side. When order was restored, Paul Quinn stepped up to fire home the free-kick.

If Lismore were on top in the first half, Brideview were dominant in the second period. Utd. overcame the loss of Paul Curley and gradually got back into the game. After 59 mins. Lismore failed to clear a free-kick and Philly Curley swivelled in the box before shooting home. Lismore couldn't get men forward to support the front two and you sensed that Brideview would go on to score the winner. It duly arrived through Dermot Henley and

**DIVISION ONE  
 MATCH REPORT**

## Ramblers Look Like Returning To Div. Two

**INCH 1  
 CLASHMORE  
 RAMBLERS 0**

This result almost condemns Ramblers to a return to Division 2 and gives Inch a great chance of surviving. The all important goal came after 28 mins. when Ramblers failed to clear a free-kick and Pat Barry was on the edge of the box to shoot home. Up to then it had been an even enough game but the goal spurred on Inch and they dominated the game after that.

In the second half Mark Power made a great save from a James Fogarty header and Inch were also unlucky when a shot came back off the bar. Ramblers failed to create any chances and in the end Inch should have won by more.

Lismore had no way back into the game which Brideview deserved to win. Best for Lismore were Paul Prendergast, Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan and Gary Keane. Ger Sice, Eoin Murphy, Philly Curley and John Paul Grey were the top men for Brideview.

**VALLEY  
 RANGERS 1  
 YOUGHAL 1**

(After extra-time Youghal win 4-2 on penalties)

For the third time this season valley and Youghal played out a 1-1 draw. There was little to choose between the teams throughout and although Valley had one or two chances in the first half, the sides left the field scoreless at the break.

Two minutes into the sec-

ond half Howard Spillane was on hand to put Rangers ahead. Their joy was short-lived however as Freddie Coleman equalised within 2 mins. Once again the defences got on top and we had a stalemate. Youghal had slightly the better of things in extra-time but there was no further scoring and the game went to penalties. Valley missed their second and fourth penalties while Youghal converted their first four to see them through to the semi-finals.

**ARAGLEN 2  
 CAPPOQUIN 'A' 0**

First division Cappoquin were upset by Division 2 outsiders Araglen. The homeside led 1-0 at the break thanks to a Dave Gill goal after 35 mins. Cappoquin were fortunate to be only a goal behind at this stage as Araglen were playing very well. The visitors did their best to get back into the game and although

they had enough possession, they had only two half chances which they failed to convert. With just 3 mins. to go, Kieran O'Donoghue settled the issue with a second Araglen goal to put his side into the semi-final draw.

**ARDMORE 1  
 PINEWOOD  
 RANGERS 0**

Ardmore were always on top against a gallant but understrength Pinewood team. Pinewood had only one real chance in a scoreless first half and although Ardmore could have scored two or three times, the sides were still level at the break.

Pinewood's back four were outstanding in the second half and they were breached just the once when Anthony O'Sullivan scored after 65 mins. Pinewood went on the attack after this but Ardmore dealt comfortably with the Pinewood forwards and advanced to the semi-finals.

**DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP**

# Glenview Are Champions

## BLACKWATER ALSO GO UP

**BRIDEVIEW 'B' 2  
 AFFANE 3**

With both sides out of the running for honours, this end of season game still produced five goals and plenty of excitement. Brideview scored first but Kieran Mahoney equalised for Affane before half-time.

Brideview led for a second time in the second half but goals from Moloney and Brendan Dunne gave

Affane the win.

**BLACKWATER  
 RANGERS 2  
 KILWORTH  
 CELTIC 1**

Celtic needed to win this as was the case when the sides met the previous Sunday. Kilworth were well on top in the first half and after squandering a number of chances, finally scored to give them a 1-0 interval lead. Blackwater got their act together in the second half and after Donnacha Tobin's equaliser, Camen Radley struck to give Blackwater the points and a promotion spot.

**CASTLEBRIDGE  
 CELTIC 'B' 1  
 GLENVIEW 5**

Glenview had no trouble disposing of Celtic's challenge and ran out easy winners. Having already gained promotion, Glenview only needed a point to clinch the title and they made sure in emphatic style.

### Performance Of The Weekend

This accolade must surely go to Division 2 side Araglen who by defeating Div. one side Cappoquin have reached the semi final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. On Sunday last they scored twice and put on a very competent performance indeed. Well done to them.

# Red House League Tables

(weekending March 9, 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	11	2	4	5	10	18	10
CLASHMORE	13	2	1	10	13	31	7
CAPPOQUIN 'A'	12	2	1	9	14	33	7

**DIVISION TWO**

YOUGHAL	13	9	3	1	31	13	30
PINWOOD	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	14	11	2	1	39	13	35
BLACKWATER	13	9	2	2	31	14	29
AFFANE	14	7	1	6	32	23	22
KILWORTH	13	7	0	6	22	20	21
BRIDE VIEW 'B'	13	6	1	6	41	18	19
CAPPOQUIN 'B'	14	6	1	7	28	30	19
MODELIGO	13	3	1	9	14	24	10
CASTLEBRIDGE	14	1	0	13	13	77	3

# Red House League Fixtures List

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

**DIVISION 1**

- Ardmore v Cappoquin 'A'. Ref.: Leonard Fraser. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.
- Brideview Utd. v Inch. Ref.: Michael O'Neill. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers. Ref.: Tommy Griffin. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

**DIVISION 2**

- Youghal v An Gaeltacht. Ref.: Pat Walsh. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic. Ref.: Paul Marks. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Ballybridge v Valley Rangers. Ref.: Noel O'Donoghue. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

**DIVISION 3**

- Modeligo v Blackwater Rangers. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.
- Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. 'B'. Ref.: Tommy Sullivan. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINALS

Brideview Utd. v Araglen. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Ardmore v Youghal. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Ties to be played on Sunday, March 23rd.

Cup Final provisionally fixed for Sunday, April 6th.

## INTER LEAGUE GAME

The Red House League will play an Inter-League fixture against a Waterford Junior League side on April 27th at 3.30 p.m. at a venue to be decided.



**RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES**

**PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES**

**DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP**

# Relegation Battle Heading For Climax

With Cappoquin, Inch and Clashmore all in action next week, the picture should be a lot clearer after Sunday's games.

**ARDMORE V CAPPOQUIN 'A'**

Ardmore are unbeaten this year and last Sunday qualified for the Cup semi-finals. They will have a major say as to who goes down with games against Cappoquin and Inch to come. The visitors need to get something from the game as a defeat would leave Inch just one point from safety. Despite Cappoquin's Cup exit last week, they will fight tooth and nail to stay up and we feel they are capable of at least a point. A draw.

**LISMORE V CLASHMORE RAMBLERS**

This is Ramblers' last game and regardless of what happens anywhere else, they must win it. Even then they have probably blown their chances with last week's defeat in Inch.

Lismore have little to play for but have already beaten Clashmore this season and should come out on top again. Home win.

**BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' V INCH**

Inch were very impressive last week when they should have won by a bigger margin against Clashmore. Once again they look like winning their annual battle against relegation though they may not get anything from a Brideview side looking for league honours.

Utd. were frustrated by Lismore for much of the first half last Sunday and

**DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP**

## JUST TWO GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

**MODELIGO V BLACKWATER RANGERS**

The recent meeting between the sides ended in a 4-0 win for Rangers and

given their league position, newly promoted Blackwater should be too strong for Modeligo although Tom Kiely and co might have something to say about that. Away win.

**KILWORTH V BRIDEVIEW**

The winners would finish in third place and that is the only incentive on offer for both clubs. Celtic have had a good first season and may just win. Home win.

**DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP**

# Vital League Points Up For Grabs

An Gaeltacht need nothing less than a win away to champions Youghal. Even then a win for Araglen against Castlebridge would condemn both An Gaeltacht and Gortroe to Division 3. Valley can draw level with Pinewood with a game to play if they take full points at home to Ballybridge.

**YOUGHAL V AN GAELTACHT**

Youghal, with the League title safely wrapped up, face An Gaeltacht in a game that the visitors have to win or face relegation. An Gaeltacht won their last two games to give them this last lifeline but it is difficult to see them beating Youghal who went through to the Cup semi-finals last Sunday. Home win.

**ARAGLEN V CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 'A'**

If An Gaeltacht were to win in Youghal, that would leave Araglen requiring to win one of their last two games. Either way they need at least two points to survive and their opponents Castlebridge have already beaten them 3-1 this season. In their favour they beat Cappoquin 'A' last week in the Cup and appear to be in good form. Three recent defeats at the hands of Ballybridge, Gortroe and An Gaeltacht should serve as a warning to them but if they are on song next Sunday, they should get that win that they need. Home win.

**VALLEY RANGERS V BALLYBRIDGE UTD.**

Valley's last two games come against Ballybridge and they need a minimum of three points which would mean a play-off against Pinewood. The sides met recently in a Cup match in Conna and an understrength Ballybridge came close to beating Valley. That was Valley's only win in their last four games and they will not fancy going to Ballybridge looking for a win in their last match as only Youghal have won there this season. Utd. have progressed since the start of the season and with a little luck could have been challenging for honours this season. Valley will do well to win on Sunday though home advantage might swing it their way. Home win.

# Red House Social To Be A Memorable Night Of Celebration

All roads lead to Youghal next Sunday night where the League are holding their 25th anniversary dinner dance. The League has grown from 4 clubs in its first season to 24 teams up to the present. When you add in the ever expanding Schoolboy League which already consists of 48 teams, you can see how much our League has developed over the years. When the idea of a social was first mentioned just before Christmas, nobody could really have expected such a wonderful turnout as it now appears that almost all of the 300 tickets have been snapped up. Great credit is due to Paddy Pollard who has been involved since the beginning and also to the other long serving committee members. Paddy has served in various capacities down the years from player and referee to delegate official but it is as Chairman of the Red House League that he has earned the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Another man who has done a lot of work over the years is Liam Fraser who appears to be involved in everything that happens and could do with a second phone line to his house. Jim Foley, Leonard Fraser and Joe Tobin are others who have helped to make the League what it is today. No doubt there are many others including Tony Bolger and Liam Fitzgerald who have both passed away but made valuable contributions in their time. The list is endless but next Sunday at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal there is a chance for everyone to celebrate the first 25 years and I have no doubt that a great night is in store.

**WELL DONE BLACKWATER RANGERS**

Congratulations to my neighbours Blackwater Rangers who regained their Division 2 status at the first attempt.

**BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES**

**DIVISION 4B**

# Ballinroad Complete Campaign With Victory

**BALLINROAD 4 MOONCOIN 2**

This was an easy victory for Ballinroad on Sunday last. The homeside led 3-0 at the break and always had too much in hand for the visitors who battled hard. Scorers for Ballinroad were John Moloney (2), Martin Troy (2) and Nicky Hayes (1).

**DIVISION 2B MATCH REPORT**

## Poor Showing By Div. 2 Side

**CRUSADERS 6 BALLINROAD 0**

Ballinroad struggled to field a team for this tie and the scoreline reflects the effort which a number of players have put in all season. Credit is due to the dedicated players who continue to show up and make an effort for the club.

**BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER NOTES**

## UNDER-11 FRIENDLY AWAY TO VILLA ON SATURDAY

While losing the game 5-3, I suppose I should not arrange any more games in the mornings because the lads were still asleep for the first 15 mins. letting in four quick goals but after a few roars and a few changes, there was a remarkable recovery leaving the half-time score 4-3.

The second half was fairly even. The goalscorers were Billy Walsh (scoring a beauty from 20 yds.) and Simon Hanrahan (scoring 2 well taken penalties), Darrell Ryan showed great composure in the left-back.

Training is on Saturday at 4.00 p.m.

**DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**

**U-17 'A' LEAGUE**

# Dungarvan Collect Points

**DUNGARVAN 2 FERRYBANK 1**

Dungarvan worked very hard for the three points on offer in this U-17 League game last Sunday in Kilrush Park. The opening 40 mins. saw the Blues enjoy the better share of possession but both sides were restricted to long range efforts which were capably dealt with by the two 'keepers. However in the 40th min. Diarmuid Keating struck a fine left-footed shot from the edge of the area that gave the 'keeper no chance. Within a minute Vincent Sullivan almost made it two but his shot went narrowly wide after Keating had created the opening.

The homeside continued to look the more likely to score in the second half. Vincent Sullivan hit the side netting and Joe Nolan was denied by an excellent save.

In the last 20 mins. Ferrybank came more into the game and they were unfortunate not to equalise as they hit the bar twice. Dungarvan secured the points when Kevin Walsh released J. J. Kelleher who coolly slotted the ball beyond the advancing 'keeper. This goal was certainly needed as over elaboration in the home defence allowed Ferrybank in for a goal in the 87th min. However Dungarvan held on for a deserved win.

Team: David White, Donie Kelleher, Kevin Walsh, Owen Morrissey, Dermot O'Shea, Diarmuid Keating, Gary Collins, Joe Nolan, J. J. Kelleher, Vincent Sullivan.

Next week Dungarvan are away to Southend in another League encounter. Bus leaving Clubhouse at 10.00 a.m.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS**

**Young Blues Make Hard Work Of It!**

**DUNGARVAN 2 BALLYDUFF 1**

We returned to league soccer on Saturday last with a game at home to Ballyduff. From the start the home team lashed in to Ballyduff and had a series of missed chances from Sullivan, Drohan, Morrissey and Kelleher. It came as no surprise after 20 minutes when V. Sullivan latched on to a great ball from Crotty and outpaced the Ballyduff defence and powered home Dungarvan's first goal.

The home team were well on top in all areas of the field and again good pressure by Dungarvan was rewarded with a very well taken goal by Marlo from outside the area to make it 2-0.

J. P. Healy in goal was called on to make a splendid save to keep the score at half time 2-0 to Dungarvan.

The second half was more of the same from the home side and at least 7 or 8 definite scoring chances were squandered. Ballyduff got only the one break after 60 minutes and scored from some very sloppy play from the home defence.

On the day J. P. dealt well in goal with what he had to do over the 80 minutes. The back line, marshalled by Craig Cowming, were excellent all through the game. Midfield had our man of the match in J. J. Kelleher and was well supported by Marlo and Drohan. Up front Vincent was again a very capable and proven striker.

**Dungarvan** — J. P. Healy, Killian Lyons, Craig Cowming, Bob O'Brien, M. McGovern, P. Drohan, E. Morrissey, J. J. Kelleher, B. Duggan, V. Sullivan, C. Crotty, Res. — D. Power.

**Man of the Match** — J. J. Kelleher.

**DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**

**RESULTS**

Division 1 Sheridan Cup: Park Rangers 0 Dungarvan 7.

Division 3 Marquis Cup: Dunmore 5 Dungarvan 0.

Division 2A League: Abbeyside 1 Dungarvan 0.

**FIXTURES**

Saturday, March 15th — Division 3B: Dungarvan v St. Saviours 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th — Division 1A League: De La Salle v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

U-17 'A' League: Southend v Dungarvan 11.30 a.m.

**THE WEEK GONE BY**

Last weekend saw a mixed time for our two sides playing Cup competitions. Our 1A side eased their way through to the next round of the Sheridan Cup with a 7-0 win over Park Rangers. An incredible five goals from John "Wonka" Donnelly kept the boys in the hunt for a League and Cup double.

Our 3B side didn't fair as well against Dunmore in their Marquis Cup quarter-final last weekend ending up on the wrong side of a 5-0 scoreline. Having said this Dunmore are near the top of the 3A League and are without doubt one of the strongest sides in the competition.

Our 2A side suffered their second defeat this season against neighbours Abbeyside last Saturday going down 1-0 in Abbeyside. While the lads battled hard in the second half, they couldn't find a breakthrough and without doubt the better side came away with the points. Best of luck to them now in their quest for League honours.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Next weekend sees our 1A side resume league duty with a visit to De La Salle next Sunday morning. The lads will be trying to stay unbeaten for the remainder of the season and also keep their confidence up for their Cup fixture next week against Bohs.

Also on Sunday morning our U-17 'A' League side visit Southend in a League fixture.

On Saturday evening Vincent Tutty leads his troops out against St. Saviours in League action. The boys will be trying to put last week's result behind them and finish the season with a flourish. Kick-off is 2.15 p.m.

**VICTORY NIGHT**

There will be a celebration night at the Club Pavilion for our victorious 1A League winning side this Sunday night, March 16th. The Cup and medals will be presented 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 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 29 and 68. There was no winner. Jackpot next week £460. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

**MEETING**

Our Schoolboy Meeting will take place tomorrow night (Thursday), March 13th. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. —**

**SHERIDAN CUP (1st Round)**

**Blues Hit Rangers For Seven**

**PARK RANGERS 0 DUNGARVAN 7**

Dungarvan made the long trip to Faithlegg on Sunday morning last to take on the locals in the first round of the Sheridan (Div. 1) Cup. It was all so easy for the Blues as they ran in seven goals without reply and the match was blown up early.

The first goal came in the 10th minute following a free by Pepe Ferncombe which was saved by the keeper, but a defender handled in the area and John Donnelly slotted home the penalty.

After 15 minutes Donnelly scored his second when he vollied home from the edge of the box from a free by Aidan Landers. Mark Hyslop made it 3-0 after 20 minutes when he shot home from 20 yards. Pat Walsh and Pepe Ferncombe combined down the left and Pepe's cross found "Wonka" who shot home from close range in the 28th minute. So Dungarvan led 4-0 at the interval.

Twelve minutes into the second half John Power set up "Wonka" for the fifth

**DIV. 1A LEAGUE TABLE WEEKENDING MARCH 9**

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DUNGARVAN	16	15	1	0	63	17	46
DE LA SALLE	16	6	7	3	35	20	25
ST. OTTERAN'S	17	6	7	4	25	24	25
CRUSADERS	16	7	3	6	26	35	24
VILLA	16	6	3	7	27	28	21
FERRYBANK	13	6	2	5	29	27	20
JOHNVILLE	17	4	7	6	29	41	19
TRAMORE	18	4	3	11	23	35	15
BOHEMIANS	16	4	2	10	25	35	14
ST. JOSEPH'S	17	3	5	9	27	36	14

goal. Substitute Mark Crotty scored the sixth after put through by John Donnelly in the 64th minute. One minute later John "Wonka" Donnelly scored his fifth and Dungarvan's seventh when he ran from the half way line and chipped the keeper.

Next Sunday they return to league action with their last away league game of the season when they travel to De La Salle. While on Sat., March 22 they are at home

to Bohs at 2.15 p.m. in the second round of the cup.

**Dungarvan** — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Alan Landers, Mark Hyslop, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power, Res. — Colin Walsh for Pat Walsh (half time); Gerry O'Connor and Mark Crotty for John Power and Peter Ferncombe (55th min.); Pat Dunford, Crohan McGregor.

**DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. — DIVISION 2A**

**Dungarvan Have Hart But It's Not Enough!**

**ABBEYSIDE 1 DUNGARVAN 0**  
Even J.W.P.'s bag of tricks couldn't do the trick for the Blues in this league game at Dogleaf on Saturday last. This may have been a closer and tougher match than their first League game but it was the Village boys who were again smiling at the end when they recorded a double over their local rivals in this local derby.

For the first 20 mins. it looked as if the Blues were capable of giving as good as they got. Joe Hart was called on to make some excellent saves in the Blues goal early in the game. Dermot O'Callaghan was then unlucky for the Blues with a long range shot from the right wing. Dungarvan then received a severe setback to their plans when they lost Dennis "Hopper" McGrath with a bad hip injury and this was a big blow for the Blues. Hart again kept the Blues in the game on a number of occasions and only for his excellent form on the day, the game would have been over by half-time.

The vital score came when Brian Truman made a powerful run from the backline and when all the Blues players backed off, it left an open path to goal. His powerful shot was saved by Hart but the breaking ball fell to Coffey to prod it home. This proved to be the all-important goal.

At this point in the game, the homeside were getting the upper hand throughout the field. In the second half the Blues won more possession in midfield and created some good chances. Sheehan was unlucky on two occasions when he headed over after getting on the end of good long passes. Abbeyside then got a free-

kick outside the Blues box and Truman's piledriver bounced down off the crossbar and was cleared off the goal-line. These were three vital points for the Village team which keeps them in contention at the top of the table.

**Dungarvan** — J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, G. Beresford, D. Crotty, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, J. W. Power, D. McGrath, D. O'Callaghan. Res.: M. Donnelly, E. Mansfield (both used).

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
P.S. This is the first chance the 2A side have had to congratulate Dixie, J.D. and all the 1A panel on winning the League and bringing the Club back to the Premier League. It was great to see four of last year's winning 2B League team involved i.e. C. McGregor, G. Hamilton, P. Dunford and A. Landers. Well done to all concerned.

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES****2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

# Cliffe Pushes Blues Over The Edge

**ABBEYSIDE 1 DUNGARVAN 0**  
Abbeyside extended their unbeaten run to 13 games as they overcame a game Dungarvan team for whom Joe Hart was outstanding in the goal.

Abbeyside began brightly enough but the earliest scare came when Denis McGrath broke through but the referee called play back as he inexplicably judged the Blues striker to have handled. Dungarvan then suffered a catastrophic blow of losing the same player minutes later when he suffered a nasty injury.

Abbeyside began to make their presence felt and Hart produced a brilliant save from Brian Truman who unleashed a vicious shot from

25 yards after great work by Ross Power. Fran McGovern then had a diving header blocked at point blank range by Hart after Liam Crotty's corner had caused confusion. John John Ferncombe headed narrowly wide and Ross Power's drive just missed the post. Hart was finally beaten after 30 minutes when Brian Truman cut in from the left and unleashed a thunderbolt which Hart parried but the ball fell to Damien Cliffe who steered home much to

the delight of the home fans.

The impressive McGovern, Foley, Crotty and Cliffe continued to impress while at the back Kirwan and Reynolds were commanding. Liam Shanley was having the game of his life in midfield alongside the tremendous play of J. J. Ferncombe who looks a better player every week.

Into the second half and still Hart continued to thwart the home attack. He denied Fran McGovern whose blistering shot was turned over after 3 minutes. He then denied Derek Foley whose cross shot seemed destined for the top corner

but he somehow twisted mid-air to touch around the post.

Dungarvan began to come back into the game and only some alert keeping by McCarthy kept the scoreline in their favour. The Reds had the last say as McGovern splendidly played in Crotty but his dipping shot just cleared the bar.

So Abbeyside continued their title effort and still lead the table but Dungarvan could still have a major say in the title race when they play Villa in two weeks time.

**DIVISION 2A LEAGUE TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside	17	12	3	2	39
Villa	15	12	2	1	38
Kilmac'	13	9	4	0	31

**QUOTES**

Emlyn Hughes: I had thousand of grievances with Bill Shankly, but if you face him, he said his point of view, you said yours and then you did what he said.

Some would say Cairo, Fitzy and Tna are the same!

**BLACKWATER RANGERS NOTES**

## Blackwater Gain Promotion

**RANGERS 2 KILWORTH 1**

After last week's setback Rangers bounced back to winning ways at home on Sunday last in the Red House League. Kilworth looked to be heading for another victory when they went in at the break leading 1-0.

Rangers hit back early in the second half when Donnacha Tobin put the sides level. With both teams going all out to score it was Rangers who gained victory when Jason Radley scored from a great pass from Vinny Lombard.

With one game remaining the pressure is now off Rangers as they are now promoted to division two for next season.

**Team** — Kieran Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Jimmy Tobin, Roger Ronayne, Donnacha Tobin, Franny Cotter, Dave Cullinane, Colin Cotter, Michael Cumins, Michael Ware. **Subs.** — Noel Downing for Michael Cumins; Jason Radley for Colin Cotter; Vinny Lombard for Michael Ware.

**YOUTH LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

# Goals Galore At Dogleaf Park

**ABBEYSIDE 8 PARK RANGERS 0**

Hardly a Cup rehearsal this but nevertheless some interesting moves were created by Abbeyside in a game where only a token of resistance was offered from a visiting side that sadly lacked a number of players. The visitors nearly scored twice, once when the ball went through Byrne's legs and was only kept out by the laces of his boots. Byrne did, however, make an excellent double block in the dying stages of the game thus depriving the under-strength side of a consolation goal.

The game was only seconds old when Kieran McCarthy cheekily back-heeled to the net from Steven Dunne's cross. The Villagers failed to convert several clear cut chances after some good build-ups. This has been a problem with the side throughout the season and something that must be sorted before a tough Cup encounter on March 23rd against city side Bohs. It took all of 25 mins. before the Villagers got their second, McCarthy again delivering, slipping like a ghost through a weakened defence. He cleverly rounded the 'keeper before slotting to the net. Adam Bending had a powerful run through the middle seconds later but an excellent save deprived him. Minutes later Gary

Hurney took advantage of a defensive error and chipped the 'keeper before leaving him stranded. Hurney hurled a second to the net five minutes later bringing the score to 4-0 and giving the same player a personal tally of two goals in the first game of the season.

Bending crushed the side with a devastating goal in the 40th min., Hurney the provider. Paul Hayes showed no mercy seconds later when he left the 'keeper sprawling with a powerful volley to the back of the net. Team manager Dwane Cantwell made three substitutions at the break but the players were ordered off the park when the official deemed that the make-shift numbers were out of order. This was disappointing for the players who were looking to a game.

Paul "The Pikeman" Hayes was back in action in the opening stages of the second period scoring spectacularly and directly from the corner. Daniel Hickey broke on the right shortly after, cut inside the defence and was grounded by the 'keeper. The conversion was slotted home from the spot by the same player. A strong back three of Casey, Enright and Brian Hayes gave no hope to the visitors and Michael Curran looked quite dangerous in the first period coming close on a

number of occasions. Brian Lonergan was the ladies choice when he came on in the second period to cries of "ooohs and aaahs" from a host of admirers on the sideline.

**Abbeyside** — J. Byrne, O. Casey, B. Hayes, R. Enright, D. Hickey, P. Hayes, A. Bending, K. McCarthy, S. Dunne, M. Curran, G. Hurney, B. Lonergan, P. Wallace, J. Walsh, J. Thompson, R. McCarthy.

## U-12 LEAGUE MANSFIELD & HURNEY SINK SEASIDERS

**ABBEYSIDE 2 TRAMORE 1**

A most excellent performance from Abbeyside who were short Aidan French and M. Morrissey on the day. Patrick Hurney and Chris Mansfield were the goalscorers on the day. An impressive all round performance and a good show by newcomer Davy Morrissey.

**LOTTO DRAW**

Numbers drawn last week by Eddie Cantwell were 1, 13, 15. No winner. Next week jackpot £200. Bonus draw on Wednesday, March 12. Results next week.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES**

# Great Away Point For Railway

**SOUTHEND 1 RAILWAY 1**

On Sunday afternoon last we made the trip to Waterford City to take on Southend in the league. This was a game in which Southend couldn't afford to lose as they were only one point behind Waterford Glass.

The game started with Railway missing a few of their regular side but the second team members made the step up and slotted in with ease. We started very well and it was Southend who were under pressure early on. John Lynch was causing the Southend back four all sorts of problems and Lynch was to be a constant thorn in their side throughout. Southend came closest to scoring in the opening few minutes when their centre forward was straight through but Morrissey and Quann got back to clear the danger.

We took the lead midway through the half when good work by Manahan and Prendergast saw the ball go out to O'Donnell, his through ball put McLoughlin clear and he drilled a low shot past the despairing dive of the keeper.

Southend came more into the game after this and mayhem in the Railway defence saw Morrissey make a great save. The ball broke out to the Southend's centre forward and with only Reddy on the line he looked odds on to score but somehow Reddy cleared off the line and Railway held onto their lead. Liam Morrissey produced a string of fine saves after this and up to half time Southend still couldn't break down a resolute Railway rearguard.

Southend started the second half a lot better and forced a number of corners early on. During this period they had numerous close efforts and must have thought it wasn't going to be their day when Morrissey made a brilliant save from a free kick. At the other end Quinn and Lynch saw efforts go narrowly wide. Pratt replaced the tiring McLoughlin in the last quarter and when Murphy put him through you would have thought he would score, but he was slow to shoot and was well tackled.

After all Southend's pressure they were bound to get a breakthrough and when it came there was a touch of good fortune about it. The ball was cleared out to their right winger and his shot took a deflection and went in over the despairing dive of Morrissey. Southend threw everything at Railway after this but we held on for a well deserved point.

This was a very good performance by Railway and manager Tom Browne must be happy with the performance of some of the second team players. Let's hope we can keep it going up to our cup match with 1A side De La Salle in two weeks time.

**Railway** — L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. Murphy, J. Quann, M. Reddy (capt.), P. Manahan, C. Prendergast, S. Quinn, K. O'Donnell, J. Lynch, F. McLoughlin. **Res.** — T. Pratt for McLoughlin; L. Costin, D. Mason, T. Fitzgerald.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

# MICHAEL BENNETT WINS ALLROUNDER LEAGUE

The 4th annual Pearse Moloney sponsored Allrounder Winter Road Running League reached a thrilling finale at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre last Wednesday evening. When the dust had settled and all the results were confirmed, the overall winner for 1996-1997 was announced as Michael Bennett from Ballysaggart.

**BENNETT IS BEST**  
Going into last week's stage, long time league leader Stephen Curran held a 12 pts. lead over the Ballysaggart man. Despite running a personal best time, Stephen had no answer to Michael's form on the night which saw him run his best stage of the league. He put 16 runners between himself and Stephen which gave him a four points overall victory on a 199 pts. to 203 pts. scoreline.

Michael is running about a year and as this was his first victory, he was quite rightly delighted with his win. After 16 nights of running over a distance of 90 miles plus, the issue was decided on the last stage between the Grotto and the Roundabout on the by-pass road which has made this season's league the most exciting in the series four year history.

Stephen Curran led the league for over two months and it was hard for him to lose out on the last night. However the Brickey runner gave of his best as he always does and he lost no caste in defeat. In third

place was young David O'Leary from Childers Estate who really enjoyed the league and he entered into the true spirit of it over the winter months. He secured his third placing on the last night from the leading lady Rebecca Harty who was also involved in this four way contest for the past number of weeks.

Division 1 in this year's league has indicated the policy of catering for runners of every standard and its continuation should attract more into the sport in the future.

**DIVISION TWO LIKE FATHER LIKE SON**

Though competing in a lower division, Thomas Bennett, son of the overall winner, also entered the winners enclosure with a nine point win. Under sixteen years of age, Thomas set repeated juvenile records over the weeks finishing up with a splendid time of 31 mins. 15 secs. He has improved a great deal and his progress will be watched with interest.

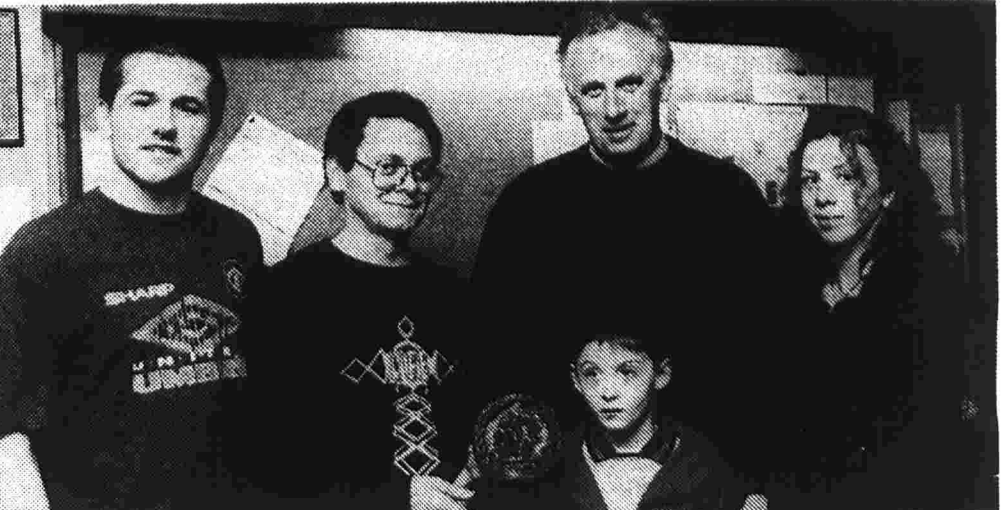
Two further newcomers John Lucey from Ring and Alan Ahearne from Cahir

occupied the minor placings and they both got their best times down under 38 mins. 30 secs. from running over 40 mins. for most of the league.

**RING DOUBLE**

Divisions 3 and 4 were won by the Ring pairing of Darren O'Droma and Eamonn Terry respectively. Despite injury, Darren held on to his lead to the end and he had a 12 pts. advantage over Anthony Harty at the finish. Anthony was closing the gap in the past number of weeks but the league finished that bit too soon for him. Darren's victory should give him encouragement for the future as he brought his best time down to 33 mins. 24 secs. Anthony Dwyer's stage victory last week secured a deserved third placing for him. There may be a few as good but there is no better supporter of local races than Anthony.

Eamonn Terry scored the first victory since he made his comeback when he scored a 17 pts. win over the improving Fergus Maye. A personal best time of 37 mins. 5 secs. two weeks ago ensured the fifth division title for Eamonn. Fergus has improved much throughout the league and he has the ability to come on further. In third place was Michael Dwyer who ran hard to get into the top three and at the end of the day he wasn't too far be-



Pearse Moloney (sponsor) present the Allrounder Winter League Trophy to Michael Bennett. Also included are (l. to r.) David O'Leary (4th), Rory Moloney and Rebecca Harty (3rd). (Rory Wyley)

hind the others.

**DIVISION 5 BEGINNERS LEAGUE**

Division 5 was introduced after the Christmas break to cater for newcomers to the League. Pick of the bunch was Derek Lyons who improved his best time of each of the seven weeks. He started with 40.32 and he finished up with 32.48 to deservedly win his division. As with all the many newcomers to the local running scene, the question is how much more can runners like Derek improve?

**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES**

The League prizes were presented by our sponsor Pearse Moloney in the Marine Bar last Sunday evening. Pearse congratulated the winners and everyone who took part

saying that he was delighted that the league was going from strength to strength with a big increase in entries this year.

The League would not be possible but for the continued sponsorship of Pearse and we sincerely thank him for his support for the local running scene. The day to day workings of the League were organised by James Veale who recorded the results and Michelle Power who was a most efficient time keeper.

The facilities at the Dungarvan Crystal Centre are second to none and they played a major part in the success of the League.

**NEXT LOCAL LEAGUE**

To keep the momentum going, another league will start in Colligan on Wednesday next, March 19th and will continue up to the Marine Climb in early May. The starting time will be 6.30 p.m. until the hour changes at the end of March. Anybody interested in sponsoring this League will be met with open arms!

**ALLROUNDER FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS**

- DIVISION 1** — 1. Michael Bennett 199 pts.; 2. Stephen Curran 203 pts.; 3. David O'Leary 212 pts.; 4. Rebecca Harty 230 pts.; 5. Ger Wyley 264 pts.; 6. James Moore 284 pts.; 7. Sean Bennett 287 pts.; 8. Ray Dwyer 291 pts.; 9. Colin Lyons 304 pts.; 10. Tony O'Mahoney 325 pts.
- DIVISION 2** — 1. Thomas Bennett 281 pts. 2. John Lucey 290 pts.; 3. Alan Ahearne 304 pts.; 4. Michael Roche and Tony Ryan 328 pts.; 6. Philip Harty 342 pts.; 7. Dermot Dwyer 346 pts.; 8. Alan Ryan 356 pts.; 9. Alan McAlhinney 375 pts.; 10. Joe Kelly 427 pts.
- DIVISION 3** — 1. Dar-

- ren O'Droma 278 pts.; 2. Anthony Harty 290 pts.; 3. Anthony Dwyer 305 pts.; 4. John Bennett 311 pts.; 5. Martin Sandford 326 pts.; 6. Paul Keating 334 pts.; 7. Gerry Cantwell 407 pts.; 8. Siobhan O'Mahoney 409 pts.; 9. Liam Rossiter 444 pts.;

- DIVISION 4** — 1. Eamonn Terry 315 pts.; 2. Fergus Maye 332 pts.; 3. Michael Dwyer 339 pts.; 4. Eoin Dee 352 pts.; 5. John Joe Wright 392 pts.; 6. Eoin O'Riordan 419 pts.; 7. Martin McCarthy 475 pts.

- DIVISION 5** — 1. Derek Lyons 76 pts.; 2. Pat Lennon 142 pts.; 3. Eamonn Phelan 199 pts.; 4. Eamonn Martin 256 pts.; 5. Jason Radley 288 pts.; 6. Michael Barrett 292 pts.

**ALLROUNDER STATISTICS**

- Most Improved Times**  
1. David O'Leary 9 mins. 26 secs.; 2. Derek Lyons 7 mins. 34 secs.; 3. Fergus Maye 6 mins. 38 secs.; 4. Stephen Curran 5 mins. 41 secs.; 5. Rebecca Harty 5 mins. 30 secs.; 6. Ger Wyley 4 mins. 25 secs.; 7. Joe Kelly 4 mins. 18 secs.

**TOP TWENTY TIMES**

1. Philip Harty 29.22 Course Record; 2. Thomas Bennett 31.15 Juveniles Course Record; 3. Colin Lyons 31.35; 4. Michael Roche 31.40; 5. Gerry Cantwell 31.49; 6. John Bennett 32.10; 7. Alan Ryan 32.49; 8. Martin McCarthy 32.48; 9. Dermot Lyons 32.48; 10. Finbarr Kelly 32.50; 11. Anthony Harty 33.01; 12. Michael Barrett 33.16; 13. Dermot Dwyer 33.17; 14. Liam Cline 33.23; 15. Darren O'Droma 33.24; 16. Eoin Dee 33.35; 17. John Walsh 37.04; 18. John Joe Wright 34.12; 19. Eoin O'Riordan 34.25; 20. Liam Rossiter 34.42.



**PARTICIPANTS IN THE ALLROUNDER RUNNING LEAGUE PICTURED AT THE CRYSTAL SPORTS CENTRE LAST WEEK** — Back row (l. to r.) Pearse Moloney (sponsor), Ray Dwyer, Anthony Dwyer, John Lucey, Eamonn Martin, Alan Ahearne, James Moore, Sean Bennett, Seamus Mansfield, Fergus Maye, David O'Leary, Stephen Curran, Paul Keating, Siobhan O'Mahoney, Martin McCarthy, James Veale, Michael Bennett. Middle row (l. to r.) Colin Lyons, Pat Lennon, Derek Lyons, Alan Ryan, Eamonn Terry, Eoin Dee, Michael Roche, Dermot Dwyer, Anthony Harty, Rebecca Harty, Philip Harty. Front row (l. to r.) Rory Moloney, Tony Ryan, Eamonn Phelan, John Bennett, Thomas Bennett, Darren Drummy. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## ATHLETICS

## BY RACE LEADER

PERSONAL BEST TIMES ALLROUNDER  
RUNNING LEAGUE MARCH 1997

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
REBECCA HARTY	39.21	STEPHEN CURRAN	38.15	MICHAEL WRIGHT	46.40
DAVID O'LEARY	38.24	TONY RYAN	36.30	JASON SHAW	41.07
JOHN LUCEY	38.24	TOM FITZGERALD	36.48	JAMES MOORE	35.37
GER WYLEY	37.24	EAMONN TERRY	37.05	MICHAEL MURPHY	37.50
SIOBHAN O'MAHONY	43.23	MARTIN SANDFORD	34.57	ALAN RYAN	32.29
DAN DINEEN	42.52	PAUL KEATING	35.15	DAMIEN TRAVERS	35.40
SEAN BENNETT	34.36	JOHN BENNETT	32.10	LIAM ROSSITER	34.42
LIAM CLINCE	33.23	EOIN RUSSELL	44.55	NOEL WELDON	44.55
GEOFF BULLEN	43.27	JOHN WALSH	34.04	MICHAEL BARRETT	33.16
DARREN O DROMA	33.24	ANTHONY HARTY	33.01	MARTIN MCCARTHY	32.48
JULIE CURRAN	44.00	TONY HARTY	37.08	MICHAEL RYAN	34.47
RAY DWYER	35.05	ANTHONY DWYER	35.09	ALAN McAIHINNEY	35.33
ANTHONY MURPHY	37.31	MICHAEL DWYER	34.47	DERMOT DWYER	33.17
EOIN O'RIORDAN	34.25	COLIN LYONS	31.35	EOIN DEE	33.35
FINBARR KELLY	32.50	PHILIP HARTY	29.22	MICHAEL ROCHE	31.40
GERRY CANTWELL	31.49	THOMAS BENNETT	31.15	MICHAEL BENNETT	38.26
ALAN AHEARNE	38.29	FERGUS MAYE	38.14	JOE KELLY	35.37
DAVID CONNORS	37.56	JOHN JOE WRIGHT	34.12	TONY O'MAHONY	36.11
SEAMUS MANSFIELD	40.41	TOM SHANLEY	41.12	PAT LENNON	43.00
DEREK LYONS	32.48	EAMONN PHELAN	37.13	GORDON RIGLEY	39.13
JASON RADLEY	38.56	EAMONN MARTIN	40.43	PAT BENNETT	39.35

LOCAL  
WINNERS IN  
BALLYCOTTON  
ROAD RACE

Philip Harty (West Waterford) ran his best race for some time when winning the Junior section in the 20th Nike Ballycotton 10 miles road race last Sunday. Philip was timed at 53.40 secs. in 24th place overall and he was just outside the ten years old Junior record. His clubmate Thomas Bennett was second Junior home in 59 mins. 10 secs. First time local athletes to break the one hour barrier for the distance were Alan Ryan (59.22), and Derek Lyons (59.45). Fresh from his Dublin to Dungarvan run, Ray McConnell covered the distance in 65 mins. 18 secs. Local times will be given next week (D.V.). Many thanks to Christy O'Neill for a great night at the Road Runners Social in the Marine Bar last Saturday night.

DEREK HAYES WINS  
EXAMINER AWARD

Irish sports most successful achiever Michelle Smith headlined a gala awards ceremony in Limerick last Friday evening as many of the country's most exciting young prospects in 18 sports collected The Examiner newspaper's Youth Star Awards for 1996. The winner of the athletics award was Derek Hayes of St. Augustine's College and West Waterford A.C.

Athletic Curriculum  
Vitae For 1996

Representing St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan Schools East Munster

110m hurdles 1st; High Jump 1st; Javelin 1st; Discus 1st.

## Schools Munster

110m hurdles 1st; High Jump 1st; Javelin 1st (record); 110m hurdles 1st; Javelin 2nd.

Representing West Waterford A.C. National B.L.E. Indoors T/F Results

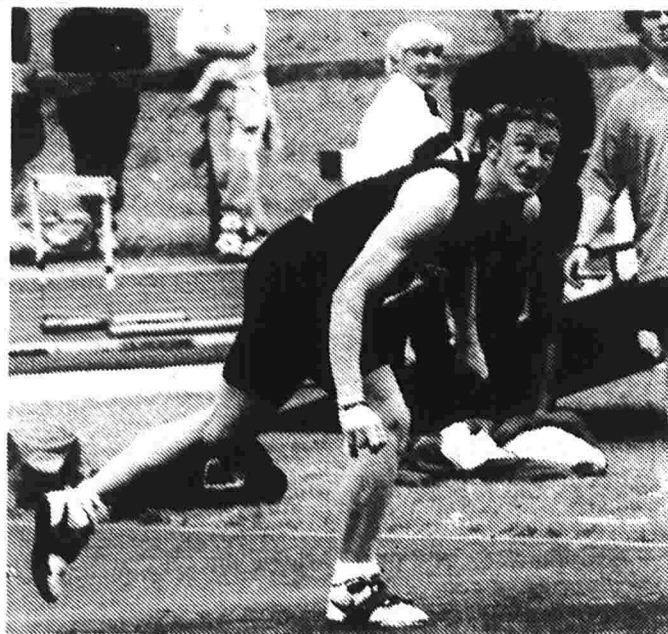
Junior men combined events 1st; High Jump 3rd; 60m Hurdles 3rd.

Representing National B.L.E. Outdoor T/F

Decathlon: Junior Men 1st; Javelin: Junior Men 1st; 110m Hurdles Junior Men 1st; Under 23 4 x 400m Relay 2nd; Junior men 4 x 100m relay 2nd.

Selected for Europa Games in Latvia (could not take offer - doing Leaving Cert.)

Home International - venue Antrim



Derek Hayes sets a new Munster Schools javelin record at R.T.C. Cork last May.

Decathlon 2nd  
Irish Senior Mens Ranking For 1996

Decathlon 1st; 110m Hurdles 6th; Javelin 8th; High Jump 10th.

Son of Jim and Bernie Hayes, Abbeyside, Dungarvan Derek received his early schooling at Abbeyside National School. He attended St. Augustine's College for his secondary education and he is now studying Computer Science at University College, Dublin.

During the past five years, Derek has become one of the most prominent athletes in the country with a list of achievements too numerous

to mention. He has been honoured at international, provincial and schools levels on many occasions and he has won national titles in a variety of events every year since 1992.

During his career to date, Derek has represented Ireland on eight occasions in Javelin, High Jump and Multi-Events. Three of his international caps were earned as captain of the team and he had the distinction of finishing best of the Irish in the Europa Cup (for Senior men) at the age of 17.

In 1994 Derek captained the Munster Schools team in

the Tailtean Games where he won the award for Best Athlete of the Games. One of his proudest moments came one year later when he captained St. Augustine's College to victory in the College of Science Cup awarded annually to the top schools athletics team in the 32 counties.

Despite all his representative successes, Derek has continued to ply his talents on behalf of West Waterford A.C. with whom he won the National Mazda Division 2 League in 1995.

Always a conscientious and diligent student, he chose to turn down a number of international invitations during the past 12 months in order to devote himself more fully to academic pursuits. His sacrifices were duly rewarded when he completed a most impressive Leaving Cert. in June.

We wish him continued success in his sporting and academic endeavours.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Alan Whyte, Ballymacarbry and his family on the death of their father Mick Whyte last week. The late Mick Whyte was a very popular Gaelic games referee in bygone years.

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## RAY McCONNELL RUN

The £100 winner for predicting Ray McConnell's finishing time from Dublin to Dungarvan last week was Mrs. Bridget Woods, 47 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Ray completed the run in 28 hrs. 45 mins. and 17 secs. and Mrs. Woods predicted 28 hrs. 45 mins. and 23 secs.

## SPORTS AWARDS

John Hallissey (Ferrybank) received the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for January recently. John won his 8th Irish Indoor Pole Vault title in Nenagh in January and he set a new Irish record of 5.02 metres at the Scottish Championships.

At the Munster Awards Dinner in Cahir last Saturday evening Susan Smith was named athlete of the year for 1996.

James Veale (West Waterford A.C.) was presented with the Cup for the best overall club in Munster in 1996 in Cahir last Saturday evening. This was the West Waterford club's second year in a row winning this award. The local club also won the trophy for the best Junior (under-19) club last year.

## MUNSTER ROAD RACES

Any member of West Waterford A.C. waiting to run in the Munster Novice and Vets Road Racing Championships in Ennis on Sunday week, March 23rd are requested to contact the club this week.

## ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who won the All-Ireland Junior Girls Cross Country Championship in Kildare last Saturday for the second time in the club's history. The Kilmac' girls beat the fancied Ursuline Convent, Thurles by five points.

## TRACK AND FIELD FIXTURES

The above Waterford, Juvenile, Junior and Senior Championships will be held jointly over two days in Kilbarry on Sunday, May 4th and Sunday, May 25th with an 11.00 a.m. start on the first day and 10.30 a.m. (Hammer) start on the second day. Full programme of events is available from the County Secretary. Other fixtures include Munster Junior and under-23 in Limerick on April 27th, Munster Senior and Vets in Waterford on May 11th and the B.L.E. Games in Santry on May 18th.

## ARD SCOIL SUCCESS

At the Munster Indoor Schools Track and Field Championships in Nenagh last week, Ard Scoil Na nDéise enjoyed their own fair share of success with Sandra Clancy leading the way with a win in the Senior Long Jump as well as being third in the Hurdles and High Jump.

The school's other results were as follows —

Junior: Ailish Ahearne (2nd 60 metres Hurdles), Caitriona Molloy (2nd Long Jump); Intermediate: Niamh Cummins (2nd 60 metres Hurdles and Long Jump); Senior: Muriel Cummins (2nd 1200 metres), Jacinta McCarthy (3rd 1200 metres); Relays - Junior 3rd: Ailish Ahearne, Caitriona Molloy, Deirdre Breathnach, Aoife McGovern; Intermediate 4th: Sarah Fitzpatrick, Niamh Cummins, Caitriona Molloy, Maree Coffey; Senior 3rd: Sandra Clancy, Niamh Cummins, Ailish Ahearne, Muriel Cummins.

## CLONEA-POWER 10K

The second annual Clonea-Power 10K takes place on St. Patrick's Day (this Monday) at 12.00 noon. The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series resumes at this race. Clonea-Power is 18 miles from Dungarvan and 6 miles from Carrick-On-Suir. The race is sponsored by Rover Waterford and there is a special design t-shirt for the first 100 entries. Entry fee is £5.

There are prizes for the first 6 men, first vet over 40, over 45 and over 50. First 3 ladies, first lady vet (over 35), first junior male and female and the first local athlete home. Remember starting time is 12.00 noon. Further enquiries: Maurice Boland (051) 645142.

## BRICKEY LEAGUE FINISHES THIS SUNDAY

The 12 week Brickey Road Running League concludes in Bushy Park this Sunday at 11 a.m. The prizes will be presented afterwards in Bridie Dees, Mary Street. The current leader is Tony Shalloe from Mark Nugent with Pat Lennon in third spot. A prize will be presented to the most improved runner in the league and for the first runner to beat the 20 mins. barrier for the distance.

Last weeks stage was won by the improving Brendan Donnelly in a best time of 24 mins. 15 secs. Other best times were recorded by Eamonn Martin (23.40), Aidan Ahearne (21.17), Ian McCarthy (25.07), Tony Shalloe (23.03), Pat Curran (23.25), Mark Nugent (22.25), Pat Lennon (24.46) and James Donnelly (25.35).

## MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

# Double In Freshford For Ray

On the weekend of February 28, March 1 and 2, the Freshford Open took place. This event has in the past proved both a very enjoyable and successful event for the Minnies Club. With the news of the "craic" at the event, the travelling party of competitors this year swelled to twelve — a massive entry from a single club for any tournament. This season the ladies were very strongly represented with four taking part in the 'B'.

June Whyte began her campaign Saturday with a comfortable 3-0 victory over Una O'Callaghan from Clonmel, this put her through to Sunday morning's semi final where despite her best efforts she went down 0-3 to number one seed and eventual winner Carmel Doyle from the host club. Catherine Kiely began her campaign against local second seed Irene Bergin going down on a 0-3 score. In the plate she faced her colleague Yvonne Whelan — Catherine got a brilliant start winning the first two sets for the loss of only two points incredibly though

Yvonne found inspiration from somewhere as she rattled of the next three sets 9-4, 9-4, 9-4. Yvonne having got a first round walkover also faced Irene Bergin going down 0-3 having come through against Catherine she faced Monica White in the semi final of the plate — playing very determined squash Yvonne was unlucky to go down 0-3. Our fourth ladies performer was Siobhan O'Mahoney — Siobhan came back from 0-2 down to beat Monica White 3-2, in the second round Siobhan had an excellent 3-0 victory over Clonmel's Angela Sheehan. In Sunday's semi Siobhan played well in spells but still went down 0-3 to Irene Bergin from Freshford.

In the mens 'D' Liam Byrne opened with a 3-1 victory over Seamus Coady from Freshford. In the second round Liam went down in five sets to the Crystal's David Walsh. Brian Byrne had a five set thriller on Friday night beating local man Bobby Quinn. In the second round Brian was unlucky to lose 2-3 against Alan Cul-

leton (Belantis). Vincent Tutty was our third "rep" in the 'D' seeded one he faced the Crystal's Michael Fitzgerald, these lads had met three days previously when Vincent won 3-0 in the Country League. This could have ended the same way with the first three sets going to ten, Vincent won the first two 10-8, 10-9. Michael won the third 10-8 and the fourth 9-3 in the decider Vincent cruised home 9-0.

In the 'C' we had one "rep" Michael Tutty who opened with a 0-3 scoreline against the eventual winner Victor Dowling from Portlaoise. In the plate semi Michael came back from 0-2 down to beat Pat Mackey 3-2. In the plate final Michael's opponent was local chairman big Ed. Brennan. Michael won the first 9-4, he lost the next two 7-9, 3-9 he levelled taking the fourth 9-1, in the fifth Michael let a 3-1 lead slip as Big Ed won it 9-4. Getting back to Michael's brother Vincent his semi final opponent was David Walsh (Crystal). Vincent was always in control as he won comfortably 3-0. In the final Vincent faced Clonmel's John Hackett — a very long hard fought first set was pinched 10-9 by Hackett, Vincent won the second 9-6, Hackett won the third 9-4 for a long time in the fourth it looked like Vincent would level things as he held the upperhand but Hackett pulled back to win it 9-7.

In the mens 'B' John Reynolds opened against Shezade (Birmingham) winning it over four long sets. Michael O'Gorman (Rathnure) was next on the list John again winning it 3-1. In the semi John faced Pat McGovern — John took early control winning the first 9-4, in the second Pat led 5-0 before John won it 9-6 from here Pat playing very securely took control as he won the next three 9-5, 9-1, 9-1. Maurice Walsh opened with a 0-3 defeat against Clonmel's Ray Prendergast. In the plate semi Maurice faced local young hope Neil O'Connor. The first two sets were shared 6-9, 9-5, Maurice won the third 9-5, O'Connor served 8-3 for the fourth before Maurice came back and served 9-8 for the match only for O'Connor to nick it 10-9. In the decider Maurice came out on top 9-6. In the plate final Maurice beat Shezade convincingly 9-5, 9-5, 9-5.

Pat McGovern opened with a 3-0 win over Sean English from Dublin. In the second round he beat Tom Nolan from Kilkenny 3-0, in the semi he beat John Reynolds.

In the final he faced Ray Moore. Ray the defending champion and number one seed opened with a comprehensive 3-0 victory over up and coming young hopeful Neil O'Connor. In the semi final Ray took an hour to see off the dogged challenge of John O'Neill from Ballinakill on a 3-1 scoreline.

In Sunday's all Minnies final after some long opening exchanges it was Pat who opened a 3-0 scoreline but from there Ray took control winning the set 9-3. In the second it was similar with Ray winning it 9-4, it all looked over as Ray raced away 6-1 in the third but as in the semi Pat dug in and took the set 9-6. Ray reasserted his control to take the fourth 9-4 and regain his title.

It has to be said the Freshford Open was very enjoyable and the committee deserve great credit for their ability to accommodate everyone (time wise), their hospitality and their beautiful prizes. Arising from the weekend we believe Maurice and Michael may be returning to join Peter Theiace on a fishing expedition. What's this about the Byrne brothers trying to join up at the Convent — don't take it too bad lads you both went down in five sets.

## O'Brien Cup Closing Tonight

Final call to all Minnies members — the club championships close for entry tonight, March 12, at 8 p.m. So if you have not entered already, please hurry up and do so, it's vital that all players support our own championships. Pat O'Brien, who this past weekend, to his credit, was playing for Munster, will be hot favourite for the title. He last won three years ago having beaten the number two and three on the ladder, Ray Moore and Pat McGovern very convincingly, but as they say, this is a different ball game and I'm sure the two lads, along with Jimmy Kiely, Maurice Walsh, Paul O'Brien and John Reynolds, will all be hoping for their own share of glory. The ladies event looks much tighter with a winner very hard to call.

Entries close tonight at 8 p.m. (Wednesday), so if you're not already in — please hurry!

## Power Victory Shoots Down Army Boys

On Tuesday night, March 4 our Cork League team faced second placed and much fancied Collins Barracks where despite an 11-11 finish Minnies came out tops 14-11 due to a brilliant 3-2 success. Pat McGovern, playing at five, faced Nicky "Wacker" Byrne — Byrne a superbly fit individual won the opener 9-2, McGovern replied taking the second 9-6, Byrne then regained his dominance winning the next two 9-0, 9-3. At two Ray Moore faced Matt McCahill. After some early even exchanges Matt won the opener 9-4, a closer second was also won 9-6 by Matt, Ray won the third 9-2. In the fourth McCahill led 8-1 before Ray pulled back to 8-5 only to lose it 9-5. At one Jimmy Kiely faced Diarmuid Ryan — Jimmy won the opener 9-3, Ryan won the second 9-7 and served 8-7 for the third only for Jimmy to pinch it 10-8, it all seemed over as Jimmy led 8-3 in the third, Ryan, to his credit, came back and pinched it 10-8. In the fifth, Jimmy won it 9-3. The game of the night was at three as Dave Power faced Coleman O'Keefe. O'Keefe was only beaten once up to tonight. O'Keefe won the opener 9-3. Dave levelled, taking the second set 9-6. He also won the third 9-6. A long fourth saw O'Keefe level things, taking it 9-6. In the decider Dave led 4-1. O'Keefe stormed back and served for the match 8-5. In fact he served five times for the match before the brave and determined Power deservedly won this marathon 10-9.

So to the fourth between John Reynolds and Brendan O'Neill. O'Neill got off to a flier, winning the opener 9-0, but John was determined not to go under to the undertaker. He responded, winning a close second 9-7 before taking control, winning the third and fourth 9-4, 9-4 to create a great night for the club.

## Cummins Victory Seals Final Berth

Thursday night, March 6 was TSB semi-finals night when Pat McGovern's team beat Andrew Lally's team 9-8 and Pat O'Brien's team beat Ray Moore's team 10-5 to book their final berths. For Pat O'Brien's team at three, Rene di Fusco played Mark Reynolds in a one hour marathon. Mark won the first 9-3. He looked like going two sets up when he turned a 3-8 deficit into a 9-8 advantage, only for Rene to pinch it 10-9. Mark won the third 9-4, and it had five-setter written all over it as Rene served 8-6 twice to level things, but Mark came back to take the set 10-8 for a 3-1 victory.

At two, Pat Cullen and Patsy Hackett had another marathon clash. The first two sets were shared 9-3, 9-7. Patsy scraped the third 10-9. Patsy was very unlucky not to wrap up the match as he served 8-5 and 8-6 twice for the set, only for Pat to nick it 10-8. Pat won the fifth 9-2.

At four, Stan Cummins was cruising against Ger Fitzgerald, winning the first two 9-4, 9-3 and leading 6-3 in the third. "Fitzy" staged a comeback and served 8-6 for the set before Stan wrapped it up 10-8. At five June White completed the job for Pat's team with a 9-3, 9-5, 9-5 win over Stephen O'Kennedy.

In the other semi, Pat McGovern's team got the perfect start when David Walsh beat Catherine Kiely 3-0. At four, Liam Moore made it 6-0 with a very convincing 3-0 win over Brian Dillon. At two, Jim Harty pulled it back to 6-3 as he had a 9-2, 9-6, 9-2 win over Pat Breen. The ones and threes went on almost simultaneously. At three, Paddy Cummins led 6-1 in the first, only for Billy to come back and sneak it 9-6. In the second, Billy led 7-1, but Paddy came back to level at 8-8, only for Billy to pinch it 10-8. Paddy dug in very well to take the third 9-6. A very long, tense fourth was just pinched by Paddy 9-7 to level it up. Meanwhile on the adjoining court three, Andrew Lally was on fire. A close set saw Pa let a 5-2 lead slip as he lost the opener 9-7. Andrew powered through the second 9-0 without losing serve. In the third it was all Lally again as he wrapped it up 9-4. So it was all eyes back to court three. At this stage Cummins was in top gear. He changed tactics successfully, throwing in a good drop which helped him wrap things up 9-1.

So Pat O'Brien and Pat McGovern's teams meet again in Thursday's final (13th March). In the league game Pat O'Brien's team won 11-8. Tune in next week to see what happens.

## CULLEN'S TEAMS IN COUNTRY LEAGUE SEMIS

Monday night, March 3 saw our Country League team face a very tricky away assignment against Youghal who were currently third and still very much in the running for a semi final spot. Ray Haahesy back at number three faced Youghal captain Pat Arnott. A very long first set was won 10-8 by Haahesy, Arnott took the next two 9-2, 9-2 in the fourth Ray came storming back from 2-6 to lead 7-6 only to lose out 9-7. At five Michael Tutty faced Mark Treacy — Tutty was in big trouble in the first as he slipped behind 8-4 but with a new found determination he rallied back to nick it 10-9. In the second it was worse as Michael went 8-3 down but again he battled back to pinch it 10-9. In the third he took control from the start winning it 9-3.

At four Tony Burke faced Declan Matthews — Matthews won the first 9-2 and served 7-6 in the second before Tony won it 9-7, Tony then took complete control winning the next two 9-3, 9-3. At two Emmett Byrne faced Army P.E. Instructor Stephen O'Shea — O'Shea won the first two sets 9-5, 9-4, Emmett spurred on by Maurice's advice then took control winning the next 9-4, 9-3, 9-0. At one Pat Cullen faced the very crafty Maurice McCarthy, despite Pat's best efforts he had to settle for a 0-3 scoreline. So a very good 10-9 scoreline achieved.

On Wednesday night Fermoy were again unable to field a team so the full 15 points were secured.

The situation now reads: Minnies have completed their campaign with 103 points. The Crystal are second with 87 pts with a trip to Youghal as their last game. Youghal are third but very much in the picture on 68 pts with a home game against the Crystal on Monday, March 10 and away to Midleton on Wednesday, March 12. The only sure thing is Minnies have qualified and will meet possibly Kilbren or Castlelyons in the semis on Wednesday, March 19.

# ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

## WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL St. Declan's 1-9

Dungarvan C.B.S. 1-9 St. Declan's and Dungarvan C.B.S. played out an entertaining draw in this semi final game played at St. Augustine's on Friday.

C.B.S. were well on top in the first half and Kilmacthomas were lucky to trail by only 0-4 to 0-3 at half time.

The standard of football improved greatly in the second half. St. Declan's started strongly and led by four points entering the final quarter, thanks to a goal by Mark O'Leary.

Dungarvan C.B.S. finished much the stronger side and the Kilmacthomas side were left hanging on for a replay in the closing stages.

St. Declan's — I. Kelly, P. Kiely (0-1) (capt.), D. Power, J. O'Leary, P. Mulhearn, M. Ahern, T. Costelloe, M. Hickey (0-1), C. Kiely, F. Torpey, A. Kirwan (0-2), N. Curran (0-3), T. Curran (0-1), M. O'Leary (1-0), B. O'Leary (0-1).

### ENTERPRISE

This year 17 groups of young entrepreneurs from St. Declan's participated in

the Young Entrepreneurs Scheme.

The competition commenced in October, when the 4th Year students came up with business ideas and set up their own businesses, selling either a product or service. Many of these businesses were very successful thanks to the hard work put in by the students involved.

In recent weeks the students have been working on a report giving a detailed account of what their project involved and what they learned from the experience. These reports were presented to the judges and members of the public at the semi final of the county section of the Y.E.S. competition on Thursday, March 6 in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford. This proved to be a very successful day for our school with three of the six projects which qualified for the county final coming from St. Declan's.

The county final will be held in Dungarvan on

March 14 and winners will go forward to the regional final of the competition. We wish every success to the projects "Deise Jam", "Country Pies" and "An Duir Dubh" which have qualified for the county final. Well done to all the students who have participated in Y.E.S. up to this stage and have been awarded a certificate for their achievements. Many thanks to the parents who supported the project work since it started and who gave valuable help since October and in Waterford on Thursday last.

### ATHLETICS

The All Ireland schools cross country championships took place at the Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare on Saturday last, March 8. The St. Declan's junior girls team qualified for these championships by coming second in Munster on February 22. At the All Ireland, the St. Declan's team ran superbly to achieve a very memorable victory scoring 77 points. Ursuline,

Thurles, the Munster champions came second with 81 pts and Loreto, St. Stephen's Green, the Leinster champions came third with 85 pts.

Ciara Prendergast led the way for St. Declan's finishing 21st. This was a tremendous run by Ciara, particularly as she suffered a bad bout of flu two weeks earlier. Her performance highlights the great talent and team spirit that she has.

Stephanie Hallahan was our second scoring athlete, finishing 27th. This was a great run by Stephanie, capping a season of very solid performances. Stephanie has been a scoring member of the team from county through to All Ireland level. This speaks volumes of her commitment and ability. Incidentally, Stephanie's sister Jenny was a scoring member of the St. Declan's junior girls team that won the All Ireland team title in 1992.

Our third scoring athlete was Brid Hearne. Brid finished in 29th position, performing with a maturity that belied her tender years (Brid is eligible to compete at junior level again next year).

The captain of the team, Helen O'Reilly, was our fourth athlete to finish. Helen is a dedicated, enthusiastic athlete, the type of person you would wish for on any team. Though she did not run as well at the All Ireland's as she would have hoped, Helen can feel very satisfied with her performances throughout the season.

The two remaining athletes on the team were Aisling Cleary and Emily Hearne. Aisling's dedication has enabled her to make significant progress during the season, and she performed quite well in the All Ireland to finish 70th.

Emily had the misfortune to be spiked at the start of the race and had to retire. This was very disappointing for her as she had shown good form over the last few weeks.

Any personal disappointments that Helen and Emily had were quickly forgotten about when the girls learned that St. Declan's had won the team title. It was a wonderful climax to a very successful season for them. Teachers and fellow students from St. Declan's are very proud of their achievement.

St. Declan's also wishes to applaud Sean's dedication and commitment to training the team and producing the teams magnificent performance which involved long hours after school and at weekends in all kinds of weather. Congratulations and well done Sean.



The Minister For Sport, Bernard Allen presenting Sinead Kehoe, Tramore A.C., with a Munster BLOE Sports Star Award in Christy's Hotel, Blarney.



The Minister for Sport, Bernard Allen presenting Ring Crystal to John McGrath on his retirement as Cross Country Secretary for Munster BLOE.

# DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

## FERMOY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Fermoy Tournament took place at the Community Centre, Lismore on Sunday last, March 9th. Dungarvan B.C. had 4 boxers on the show. The first in the ring for the local club was Daniel Keohan against Pat O'Reilly (Clonmel B.C.). This started off a very close contest with a very good first round but in the second and third rounds, the Clonmel boy went well ahead to take the fight on an unanimous decision.

The next in for Dungarvan was Bernard McDonagh who took on John "Rocky" O'Reilly (Clonmel B.C.). O'Reilly appeared to be the stronger boxer right from the start and kept the pressure on McDonagh and forced him on the retreat for most of the fight. However when McDonagh did stand and fight, he came out on top. Unfortunately he did not do enough to win this fight with the Clonmel boy, the well deserved winner. Incidentally the Clonmel Club is only recently re-formed and are turning out some really superb young boxers.

At Welterweight, Tom "Boy" Keenan, Dungarvan took on Shane Collins (Fermoy B.C.). This was a tough fight with

both boxers giving all they had from start to finish. Fitness told and Tom "Boy" emerged the winner. Keenan is a much improved boxer and is showing a lot of promise.

Timmy Coughlan boxed Ian Hannon (Fermoy B.C.) at Middleweight. Coughlan was unlucky not to win this fight as he put on a very good display of boxing. Hannon proved to be the fitter of the two and in truth deserved to win the fight.

The Dungarvan Club are presently putting together a boxing team to travel to Newcastle in England. This is an annual event with the Newcastle team returning here in May.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

The Boxing Club would like to wish Club Treasurer Mickey Riordan a speedy recovery to good health.

### TRAINING

The Club is training in the Youth Club at Quanns and are looking for new boxing members.

### KIDDIES DISCO

A kiddies disco in aid of the Boxing Club will take place at the Soccer Club, Kilrush on Saturday, March 22nd. D.J. "Mad Hatter" and admission £2.

# CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

## CLUB TOURNAMENT

Our Club Tournament on Sunday was a very close affair with the result right down to the last few players out on the course. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our players for supporting our club tournaments. Our next club tournament will be on Sunday, March 16th. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Result — First nett: Joe Organ; Second nett: Maurice Wade; First gross: Mike Daly; Second gross: Mikes "Faldo" Donovan.

## CLUB OUTING

Our Club Outing will be on April 12th. The venue St. Patrick's, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. £5 deposit is now being taken. This should be a wonderful day trip for all our players to enjoy. See notice in Clubhouse for details.

## MEMBERSHIP '97

We are now open for membership for 1997. Our easy payment plan is now in place £10 deposit, the rest must be paid before April 30th. The following is a list of prices for membership —

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 Quanns. 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, you can enjoy a very relaxing sport. Pitch and putt is a game that can be enjoyed by all the family so why not give it a go.

## LOTTO NEWS

There was no winner of our £400 jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 5, 10, 13, 14. Our jackpot this week will be £500. The three lucky winners of £20 each were John A. Walsh, Tom Houlihan, Joan O'Brien. — Shout fore.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Lotto

Numbers drawn were 17, 21, 18, 25. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,200. Two winners of £25 each were Catherine Duggan, St. Patrick's Crescent and Sandra Mulhearn, 55 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

# League Win Crowns Glorious Year For Dunne's Dart Club

[by Suil And Tarbh]

This dart year will go down as the greatest ever in the history of Dunne's dart club, Touraneena with the club winning three trophies in one season.

An achievement like this doesn't happen overnight, it was the culmination and result of fifteen years of struggle and near misses. But the jubilation expressed on the night of the final proved that it was worth the wait.

In the post match speeches, James Connors, the team selector, dedicated this win to three former members of the club, who sadly are no longer with us. They were Billy Ryan, Stephen O'Grady and his own father Gerry Connors R.I.P.

This league win will go down in the annals of the club for lots of reasons, but none more so than for the fact that Dunne's went unbeaten throughout the whole league campaign. An achievement I am sure that will be very hard to emulate by any team in the future.

Our league campaign went as follows — all the matches were played on a home and away basis — against the Castle Lodge 6-2 and 7-1; against Paddy Mac's 7-1 and 7-1; versus Marine Bar 6-2 and 7-1; versus Tavern 'B' 6-2 and 6-2; versus Kereen 4-4 and 5-3; versus Cruiscin Lan 6-2 and 5-3. In the semi final Dunne's beat Paddy Mac's 5-4 and in the final the Cruiscin Lan went down to a rampant Dunne's team 5 games to 1.

However it wasn't all plain sailing, because on two occasions Dunne's had narrow escapes in the game against Kereen in which they drew four all. This was a great game of darts, the magic moment being when Paul Ahearne struck the double two to keep Dunne's unbeaten record intact. But most notably the game that gave the greatest concern to Dunne's was the night of the "Great Escape", the semi final against Paddy Mac's, played in the Deise Bar in Clashmore.

Dunne's went into this match having previously beaten Paddy Mac's 7-1 twice already. But semi finals are different kettle of fish and this "semi" was no exception. Paddy Mac's raced away to a two games to nil lead, Dunne's were reeling and badly in need of some inspiration. Out of the gloom stepped Philip O'Mara, who must be the outstanding (young) player of the year. He was absolutely terrific, winning his singles in style and then assisted by Maurice Cliffe (plumber) in the doubles they tied the competition at two all. Dunne's then got their noses in front for the first time, but this lead was short lived and Paddy Mac's fought back to draw the game at four all. It was now decision time, there would have to be a play-off, one player from each side hoping to get their team into the final. James Connors made a brave decision to put the young Philip O'Mara on the "oche" to represent the Dunne's hopes of progressing into the final. His opponent was the experienced Ger Cronin who had thrown some great darts earlier in the night. The anxieties and worries of the Dunne's contingent were short lived, Philip O'Mara gave an outstanding display of steady, controlled and high scoring darts, and in typical fashion won the rubber by two games to nil. Well, I'm sure you could hear the roar all the way back in Touraneena. This semi final had all the hall marks of a final, but Dunne's still had to face the Cruiscin Lan in the final. The highlight of the year for this Dunne's team was the final against a talented Villierstown outfit. On reflection it would appear that Dunne's had to win this league three times in one year. Having won out the league by eighteen points, Dunne's had to win the semi final and the final as well. The final was a thoroughly enjoyable game, played in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The games were a lot closer than the final results would lead you to believe, but on the night Shane Dunne, Philip O'Mara, James Connors and Maurice Cliffe (plumber) had too much fire power for the Cruiscin. Dunne's didn't have to call on the services of Paul Ahearne or Pat Grace on the night. Fr. Lloyd was beaten on the night but such was the strength in depth that Dunne's cruised to a very comfortable five games to one victory and in doing so won promotion to the Cappoquin and District Darts 'A' League where next year they will pit their skills against the big boys (and girls)!

The foundation for Dunne's success this year was laid in the great panel of players that were assembled at the beginning of the year. Dunne's have been close to victory in many competitions over the past four or five years, on many occasions our players had to dig deep and when those occasions arose, to a man and a woman, no one was ever found wanting.

The members of the club and winning teams are especially delighted for Nuala and Tom Dunne who have supported the various dart teams over the years.

If we were to sum up how Dunne's achieved such success this year it must be put down to consistency and teamwork, everybody playing for everybody else. During the play-offs some of the more seasoned players didn't play to their full potential, but what matters is that during the year they did the business and kept the flag flying.

The year got a flying start with Dunne's winning the "Stephen O'Grady Memorial Trophy", beating another team from Dunne's in the final. The losers on that occasion went on to record the second win of the season for the club when they had a marvellous victory in the Paddy Mac's Invitation Trophy in Ardmore by beating Paddy Mac's 'A' in the final. The team on that occasion was Thomas O'Grady, Pat Dunford, Maurice Cliffe (plumber) and Pat Cliffe.

In conclusion I would like to pay tribute to some of the old timers in the club, people who had stuck with the darts through thick and thin, in lean times and in times of plenty. I think of people like Nuala Dunne who was there from the start, people like Mossie Cliffe and Fr. Lloyd who have been there for twelve years or more, Paul Ahearne and Shane Dunne, who are young players but have a wealth of experience and years playing darts behind them, people like Pat Grace who was always there with darts (and guitar) in hand to play his part. The likes of James Connors, young in years, he took over the mantle of selector after his Dad passed away, and what a selector he proved to be, his ability to read a situation was often the undoing of many a good opposing side.

The success of this season must surely give these people a warm feeling of achievement after many years loyal service to Dunne's Dart Club.

Lest we lose ourselves in nostalgia, let us not forget our younger players, the trophy winners of the future, without whose help and co-operation nothing would have been achieved. These people have a great future in league and competition darts if they stay with it, players like Mush Cliffe, Cathal and Donnachadh Dunne, Ian Dunford, Tom Queally and Philip O'Mara, all of whom played their part throughout the league campaign.

A special word of thanks must go to Fr. Lloyd who travelled from Waterford every Friday night for the last four years regardless of the weather conditions. To Paul Ahearne and Shane Dunne who travelled from Dungarvan, to James Connors who travelled from Limerick, where he is studying for his degree and in recent weeks he has made the journey from Dublin (where he has been seconded for work experienced) to be part of what has now become history. To Nuala and Cathal Dunne who turned in winning performances when we were short of regular team members, and who added a great depth to the overall panel.

Finally, I would like to say that we are proud of what we have achieved, and we are thankful for the support we have received over the past number of years and especially over this past year, thanks also to those who travelled as supporters to matches, thanks for being there and we hope that we can give a good account of ourselves, and I'm sure we will. To the teams in the 'B' league who have made that league so friendly and sporting, thanks for the craic and the games and the sessions.

Happy we have met,

Happy we will part,

And happy we will meet again.

Dunne's Team — Fr. Lloyd, James Connors, Paul Ahearne, Shane Dunne, Maurice Cliffe (plumber), Philip O'Mara, Nuala Dunne, Cathal Dunne, Pat Grace, Tom Queally, Ian Dunford, Donnachadh Dunne, Mush Cliffe, Mossie Cliffe.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

# WATERFORD BACK TO WINNING WAYS

WATERFORD 5-8 KERRY 1-4

Waterford got back to winning ways with a comprehensive victory over Kerry at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday week.

Noreen Walsh, in a new role at corner forward, pointed in the 4th minute, Aine Wall scored a second on the 5th minute. International soccer star Geraldine O'Shea knifed through the Waterford defence in the 6th minute for a goal and four minutes later she scored a fine point after a long solo run.

Geraldine O'Ryan pointed in the 13th minute and within a minute she slammed the ball to the Kerry net. She added another point to give Waterford a four points lead.

Kerry's Emily Woods and Aine Wall swapped points, Marie Crotty added another. On the stroke of half time the impressive Fiona Crotty scored Waterford's second goal to leave the interval score Waterford 2-7 and Kerry 1-2.

Two minutes into the second half Aine Wall's blistering drive gave the Kerry keeper no chance. Two further goals, superbly taken by Fiona Crotty, left Waterford comfortable winners.

Annalisa Crotty made some great saves in goal, Siobhan O'Ryan, Catriona Casey and Julie Torpey were excellent in defence whilst Martina O'Ryan and Olivia Condon dominated midfield. Fiona Crotty and Noirin Walsh were outstanding in an attack that always had the measure of Kerry.

Waterford — A Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, L. Fitzpatrick, S. Walsh, C. Casey, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan, O. Condon, R. Hallahan, M. Crotty (0-1), G. O'Ryan (1-2), N. Walsh (0-1), F. Crotty (3-0), A. Wall (1-4). Subs. — D. O'Rourke, M. O'Donnell.

### OUR FIRST NOEL

The Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association has enjoyed some great moments in the relatively short history of the association. Success in practically all grades, including some magical moments in Croke Park readily come to mind.

However, behind every successful team their has to be a superb organiser. Into that category falls Noel Murray. Noel has made a magnificent contribution at club, county, provincial and national level. Sunday last saw him launch his finest hour as he stepped into the role of National Pres-

ident following in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors — Jim Kennedy (Tipperary), Jim Kenny (Offaly), Tom Dowd (Cavan), Mick Fitzgerald (Kerry), Pat Quill (Wexford), Mary Wheatley (Laois), Peter Rice (Wexford) and Helen O'Rourke (Dublin).

His initial involvement in ladies football border on the accidental. He attended a club meeting in Ballymacarbry in 1981 as an innocent bystander, found himself literally propelled into the position of club chairperson and rapidly set about, along with Bridget McGrath and a dedicated group of players, putting together a solid club structure that would stand the club in good stead in future years.

By now he was based in Dungarvan (he is a native of Kilmahanahan) and the next logical step was chairman of the Co. Board, and 1984 saw him take that step.

Co. Board Chairman for four years, he excelled during which time Waterford won a junior All Ireland title in Croke Park. Noel looked after the administration side of affairs and secured sponsorship for the team from Waterford Co-op, as it was known at the time.

Twelve months later he emigrated to London where he worked for some time. On returning to Ireland luck again intervened and a chance invitation saw him attend Congress as a Waterford delegate in Westport in 1992.

The bug had bitten him again and he wholeheartedly threw in his considerable lot in pursuit of the betterment of the game. In years later he reached Munster President and after a three year term he was selected a President elect at last year's Congress and thus he assumes a key role in Ireland's fastest growing sport. The challenge ahead is great but Noel is a man well capable of leading the Association as it grows from strength to strength. He has filled many rolls in recent years and no doubt he will continue in his usual efficient manner. We are proud of him and wish him the very best of luck. Hopefully we will give him the opportunity to present trophies to Waterford captains during his term of office, nothing would give him greater pleasure.



# CLASHMORE G.A.A. NOTES

## LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £2,200. The £10 consolation prizes were won by Ber Lynch, Ardsallagh; Breda Murray, Piltown, Siobhán and Tomás, c/o P. Dalton; Eoin Hickey, c/o Decies and Kitty and Assumpta, Piltown. This Saturday's jackpot is £2,250. Draw takes place on Saturday night at 10.30 p.m. sharp in The Rising Sun. Tickets available from usual promoters and outlets.

## TRAINING

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp. Numbers at each session are holding up quite well but a few players are still conspicuous by their absence.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The new football leagues started last weekend and by all accounts were very competitive. Sponsors of Div. 1, 2 and 3 of the county football leagues are Ryan's L&N Super Valu Supermarket, Dungarvan. Great credit to Coiste Peil on securing this wonderful sponsorship for the football leagues.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

It is expected that the divisional boards football league will commence on Sunday week. This is a great opportunity for our junior players as they will have seven or eight competitive games in preparation for the championship which will commence in July on a knockout basis for the first time in many years. So all championships will be just one bite at the cherry, which I believe all championships should be. So lads, get training!

## COMMITTEE

A committee meeting was held in the clubhouse last Tuesday night. A number of important items on the agenda were dealt with. It is great to see such a positive attitude with everybody this year.

## FIELD COMMITTEE

On Saturday last when I visited the field our hard working Field Committee were busy getting everything ready for our league game in the afternoon.

## COLLEGE SCENE

Not much to report on the colleges scene this week as most schools are preparing for examinations. In under-14 football Coláiste Eoin were beaten by a stronger Bantry 15 in the Cork County Vocational Schools Championship last Wednesday. In action here were Seamus Barron, Peter Coughlan, Padraig Connery, Jonathan Flavin and Michael Flynn.

Best of luck to all our players who sit the junior and leaving cert "pre" exams at the moment.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-16 Football** — We continued on our winning ways last Sunday in the u-16 football championships with a fine victory over a very fancied Dungarvan outfit. Played in very poor weather conditions, it was a credit to each team for serving up a wonderful sporting game.

The first half was fairly even as both teams tried to come to terms with the slippery underfoot conditions. Half time score: Clashmore 0-3, Dungarvan 1-3.

On the resumption we gradually got the upper hand over Dungarvan and we scored some delightful long range points. Final score: Clashmore 0-13, Dungarvan 1-5.

Team and scorers were — Declan Hickey, Pádraig Daly, William Collins, Seamus Barron, Thomas Burke, Philip Dee, Christopher Coughlan, Karl O'Keefe (0-7), Stephen Barron, Rory McKiernan, Barry Dunne (0-1), Michael Cliffe (0-1), Cormac Allen, Gerry O'Rourke (0-4), Patrick O'Connell. Sub., Brendan McGrath, John Dee, Dermot O'Mahoney, Michael O'Halloran and Colm McKiernan.

Training continues on tonight Wednesday and Friday night at 6 p.m. sharp.

**Under-16 Hurling** — In preparation for the forthcoming Nenagh Co-op Tournament, the West Waterford u-16 hurling team had a game against Avonduhu in Kilworth last Saturday. Club players involved are Stephen Barron, Gerry O'Rourke and Karl O'Keefe. Stephen Barron received a nasty hand injury in this game but played through the pain barrier in Sunday's football game.

One would question the wisdom of playing these games in the middle of the under-16 football championship.

## RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We opened our account in Div. 3 of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu County Football League in Clashmore on Saturday last.

The pitch was in fine form and it was great to see the club and national flags blowing in the breeze at the club grounds.

Last year's junior champions Modeligo were our opposition here and their first

outing in the "intermediate" grade was to prove a difficult task for their inexperienced team.

Clashmore dominated most of the game and ran out winners on a scoreline of 3-13 to 0-5. So, a good start to the league for our boys. The next outing in the league is away to Newtown in two week's time and that is likely to prove a much more difficult task.

Team — B. O'Neill, B. Murray, M. Hynes, P. McGrath, K. O'Rourke, S. McGrath, C. O'Riordan, M. Shalloe, S. McGrath, C. O'Riordan, M. Shalloe, M. Fenton, M. Costin, S. O'Rourke, F. O'Rourke, M. Coughlan, E. Beresford, P. Lombard. Subs used, D. Murray, P. Hickey, G. Hynes.

## JUVENILE CLUB

The finals of the parish league take place this Sunday in the GAA grounds. In the under-10's, Shane Burke's team takes on Marie Hickey's team in what should be a very close game. Throw in 2 p.m. In the under-14's, J. Flavin's team play Cliona O'Keefe's team. This game is also hard to call, but Flavin's will start as slight favourites. Throw in 2.45 p.m.

# DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

## INDOOR HURLING

On Saturday last at the Sports Centre the club took part in the under-11 indoor hurling competition. Our first game was against the Brickeys and at half time we led 1 goal to nil. When the final whistle went we were of the opinion that the game had finished level 5 goals each. However, the referee had, to the surprise of all present the score at the Brickeys 5 goals Dungarvan 4 goals.

Our next game saw us take on Colligan/Kilgobinet and at half time we led on the scoreline of 8 goals to 2 goals. At full time we had stretched our lead to 12 goals to 2 goals.

Our final outing was against Naomh Brid and at half time we led 4 goals to 1 and at full time were victors at 11 goals to 1 goal. However, despite the fact that we scored 28 goals and only conceded 8 the decision of the official in the first game meant, to the great disappointment of all, that our participation in this competition had ended.

For the record our goals

# Waterford Handball Round-Up

Our juveniles had a good weekend against Limerick in Galbally. We won five games, were given two walks-overs and lost five. The following are the results—

**Under-17 singles** — David McAndrew won 21-5, 21-6; **Under-17 doubles** — Ray Bannon and Willie O'Brien walk-over; **Under-16 singles** — Ciaran Shields won 21-6, 21-9; **Under-16 doubles** — Tony Power and Paul Foley lost 18-21, 14-21; **Under-15 singles** — Barry McAndrew won 21-7, 21-9; **Under-15 doubles** — B. O'Brien and Alan Linnane walk-over.

**Under-14 singles** — John Wall won 15-2, 15-4; **Under-14 doubles** — David Breen and G. O'Brien lost 0-15, 7-15; **Under-13 singles** — David Wall lost 15-13, 3-15, 14-15; **Under-13 doubles** — D. O'Connor and Paul Curran lost 5-15, 6-15; **Under-12 singles** — Tristan Hickey won 15-5, 2-15, 15-10; **Under-12 doubles** — J. McGovern and R. Phelan lost 15-2, 0-15, 15-12. Golden Masters B semi-final: Mossie Butler lost 18-21, 15-21. Hard luck, Mossie.

Next weekend Golden Masters B Doubles will take place in Nenagh. John O'Mahony and Mossie Butler will compete.

# SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE (FIRST ROUND) Shamrocks 1-16 Ardmore 2-7

On Sunday last we travelled to Ardmore and came away with full points. Our team was understrength for various reasons but still the subs did very well. A feature of the game was the fine performance of Padraig Tobin who is still under 16 and is a very good prospect as a dual player for the club.

Next round in two weeks time v. Brickeys.

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

At the present time we have not got notification of a game on Sunday next and would ask our supporters check the Board's fixtures list in the local papers for confirmation.

## UNDER-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

In the 2nd round we played a strong Affane team at Cappoquin on last Sunday but were beaten by 4 points and with a bit of luck we could have won. The next round is on Sunday morning v. Naomh Brid. This game will be played in Cappoquin or Modeligo.

## ANNUAL PUCK FADA COMPETITION

Our annual puck fada competition will take place in Knockanore on Sunday, April 13. This competition has been very popular in the last 2 years and this year should be better as there is such huge interest. There are teams of 3 and the first team will start at 7 p.m. sharp. There will be over £100 in prizes and following the competition a dance will be held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

# Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

## RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played our first game in the league against Kill in Stradbally on Sunday last at 12.30. It was a good tough game and everybody played well, not least our younger players some of whom were playing their first senior football game. Final score Stradbally 3-11 Kill 1-8.

Scorers — Eoin O'Brien 0-5, Stephen Cunningham 1-0, Liam O'Brien 1-3, Adrian Kirwan 1-1, Niall Curran 0-2.

Team — S. Keane, E. Clancy, O. Costello, L. Walsh, T. Walsh, F. O'Brien, T. Costello, G. Walsh, P. Mulaney, N. Curran, T. Gough, A. Kirwan, L. O'Brien, S. Cunningham, E. O'Brien.

Our next game is away to Affane on Sunday, March 23 at 2.30 p.m.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We played Kilrossanty in Leamybrien on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. The score at half time was Stradbally 0-4 Kilrossanty 0-0. Once again we were pipped at the post and the final score was Stradbally 0-7 Kilrossanty 1-5.

Team — K. Foley, D. Casey, R. Halpin, R. Fennell, E. Cummins, J. Halpin, S. Lawlor, J. Mansfield, M. Condon, T. Weldon, M. Walsh, C. Cleary, T. McGrath, E. Cunningham, J. Connors. Sub. — S. Curran (used).

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jimmy and Nora Whelan who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party for family and friends in Whelan's Bar.

Also congratulations to John and Rita Corbett who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Bushy, Watford, recently.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

## NO LOTTO WINNER, JACKPOT CARRY OVER

Last Saturday night's draw at Paddy Mac's Bar saw no winner emerge. The numbers were drawn by Noel Mulcahy of College Road, Ardmore. The numbers drawn were 8, 18, 20. The five winners of £10 each were Pat Lenane, Ballybrusa, Grange; Sean Duggan, 5 Riverdale Estate, Middleton, Co. Cork; Sean O'Neill, Youghal, Co. Cork; Gerry O'Mahoney, Farrengarrett; John Terry, Old Parish. Next week's draw at Cliff Hotel, Ardmore at 10.00 p.m. Jackpot £150.

## RYAN'S L&N SUPERVALU COUNTY LEAGUE

### Shamrocks 1-16 Ardmore 2-7

We had our first outing in Division 3 on Sunday afternoon last when we entertained Shamrocks. This was a typical first day game with mistakes being the order of the day. Unfortunately for us we made more of them than Shamrocks did. Both sides were a little understrength but it was Shamrocks who made the better start kicking over some fine points to leave them 0-9 to 1-3 ahead at half-time, our goal coming from Patrick Gallagher.

The second half was also very competitive but again Shamrocks made better use of their possession while we still failed to do the simple thing and leave the ball off early. In patches we played very well with the Flavin brothers, Eoin and Kevin having great games, Eoin ending up with 1-2 while Kevin scored 0-5. We had other sound games from Kenneth O'Brien and Mikie Supple with Nicky Keating also getting a lot of possession but not using it well. Anthony Aherne, Johnny Hennessey and Patrick Gallagher all played well at times while closer to goal Franny Keating, Michael Dower and Pat Walsh all had chances. A loss at this stage is not the end of the world and hopefully our next outing will see us back to winning ways.

Team: Tomás Power, Seamus Keever, Mikie Supple, Kenneth O'Brien, Maurice Hennessey (capt.), Patrick Gallagher (1-0), Eoin Flavin (1-2), Kevin Flavin (0-5), Michael Dower, Francis Keating. Subs used: Glenn Moloney, Brian Power, Jamie Hennessey.

Our next game is against the Geraldines who had a win over the Brickeys so another tough task ahead. At present Clashmore, Shamrocks and Geraldines have wins with Ardmore, Brickeys and Modeligo having

lost with Newtown yet to play. Top scorers in the division is Laurence Maher with 2 goals but hot on his heels comes Mark Coughlan, Franny O'Rourke and Ed Beresford on five points as have Kevin and Eoin Flavin along with Kieran O'Keefe while Pat Lombard has four points so there is plenty of competition for top scorer.

## ON COUNTY DUTY

Many of our players are presently very busy with the County Minor teams and Cathal Hennessey, Seamus Prendergast and Ciaran Foley were in action with the hurlers against Clare on Sunday last in Ballygiblin while Wayne Hennessey, Mikie Supple, John Conway and James O'Donnell were with the footballers who defeated Wexford in New Ross on Saturday. Cathal and Seamus are also on the football panel but there is not a lot of co-operation between the selection committees and this will have to be sorted out as many of the hurlers did not travel on Saturday as they were under threat of losing their position on the hurling panel which is very unfair on the players themselves as it is always an honour to represent your county whether it is football or hurling you play. Cork, as the biggest county, always have dual players so why can't Waterford have them if they are good enough of course.

## C.B.S. LOSE REPLAY

On Friday last Youghal C.B.S. lost out by a one point margin to Cashel in the replay of the Munster 'B' Hurling Championship played at an excellent Glanworth pitch. Cashel were well on top in the early stages and a late Youghal fight back almost saved the day.

Once again Seamus Budds was excellent in goal with Brian Lenane also doing well at right half-back. On this occasion Wayne Hennessey was asked to play at midfield and he turned in a fine game scoring three points into the bargain.

Ciarán Foley at left half-forward also played very well earning some vital frees for his team so although they were on the losing side, each of our players can feel well pleased with their displays.

## CLUB MEETING

Our Executive Committee are reminded that the March meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday night next, March 18th at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse and all members are requested to be in attendance for this important meeting.

## DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tomorrow night (Thursday) our Development Committee will have a meeting

after training at 9.00 p.m. and the following are asked to be present -

Declan Hennessey, Noel Conway, Joe O'Brien, John O'Donnell, Noel Faherty and Declan Barron. This will be a short meeting in advance of Tuesday night's March meeting so all members are asked to try and be there.

## JUVENILE AFFAIRS

**Under-16 Football** — Our under-16 football team had a comfortable win over Tallow in Ardmore on Sunday morning last. We had some fine displays throughout the field with all of our backs again in fine form while our midfield kept a plentiful supply of the ball to the forwards who made good use of it getting some great scores. The selectors were able to give all their panel some practice as our forwards had got the matchwinning scores early.

To date teams in this group have been beating each other so it is all still to play for with games against St. Olivers, Clashmore and Dungarvan to come. We hope to make the knockout stages and it may take play-offs to decide who goes through. We will be keeping our fingers crossed that we remain in so that our sterling centre-back Niall Hennessey may have recovered from his broken collar bone.

**Game In Ardmore On St. Patrick's Day** — On Monday next the West Waterford under-16 panel again play Imokilly with an 11.00 a.m. start. Dec Prendergast and Dec O'Donnell, along with Wayne Hennessey will feature. They played Avondhu on Saturday last and had a good workout.

On Easter Saturday the County Minor hurling panel will train on the pitch and presumably have a match amongst themselves to sort out their final 24 players.

**Indoor Hurling** — Unfortunately we were unable to take part in the under-11 indoor blitz in Dungarvan on Saturday last due to circumstances beyond our control. We are sorry the lads could not be brought but all efforts to get them to the venue failed.

**Trip To Maynooth** — All is now ready for our Club's outing to Maynooth for St. Patrick's Weekend. Maynooth were our guests for Féile '96 and they kindly invited us for a return visit which we are very pleased to accept.

This year's Féile panel will travel, as will those members of the 1996 panel who are now over 14. A number of our trainers and selectors

will accompany them for what should be a fantastic trip which will culminate with the travelling party attending the All-Ireland club hurling and football finals in Croke Park.

The following is their schedule which I am sure will prove no problem to the lads and ladies -

Saturday next, March 15th: Depart Ardmore 1.15 p.m. for Waterford train station. 2.50 p.m. depart for Hueston Station. Bus to Maynooth arriving at 6.00 p.m. approx. Welcome and accommodation arrangements.

Sunday next, March 16th: Mass at 11.00 a.m. After Mass, under-14 hurling match Ardmore v Maynooth at 3.00 p.m. Evening as guests of Maynooth Club.

Monday, March 17th: Mass at 10.00 a.m. Depart 11.00 a.m. for Croke Park. Arriving at 12.30 p.m. After game travel to Hueston for a 6.15 p.m. departure. Arriving in Waterford at 8.45 p.m. Arriving in Ardmore at 10.15 p.m.

**Under-14 Presentation Night** — This event will have taken place on Monday night last in St. Declan's Hall at 7.30 p.m. when our victorious under-14 football team will receive their Western Championship medals from Wexford star John O'Connor.

Also that evening a scroll will be presented to the families who hosted the players and officials of the Maynooth Club during Féile '96 and we hope that all the mothers will have been able to be present to accept them.

## RICE CUP UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Dungarvan Overwhelm Lismore

### DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-11 LISMORE C.B.S. 2-3

Dungarvan C.B.S. turned in a powerful performance to overwhelm old rivals Lismore C.B.S. in the Rice Cup played at the C.B.S. Field, Dungarvan last Wednesday. Three first half goals from Dungarvan's Jimmy Moore left his side leading by 3-3 to 0-3 at half time. Only for a string of marvellous saves by the Dungarvan goalkeeper Sean Kiely, Lismore would have been much more in contention at the interval.

Dungarvan edged further ahead early in the second half with a fourth goal from full forward Jimmy Moore. Two goals in a minute by Lismore left them trailing by 2-3 to 4-5 by the 42nd minute. Lismore continued to apply strong pressure but again great goalkeeping from Sean Kiely prevented them from closing the gap any further.

Dungarvan took complete control in the final quarter and a fifth goal from Christopher Morrissey gave his side a more comprehensive victory and moved them to the top of their Rice Cup group ahead of Lismore, Middleton and Youghal C.B.S.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Sean Kiely in goal, John Wall and Christopher Morrissey at midfield and

Philip Beausang, Jimmy Moore and Donal O'Murchadha in attack.

Scorers: Dungarvan — Jimmy Moore 4-1, Christopher Morrissey 1-2, John Wall 0-4 (0-3 65's, 0-1 free), Donal O'Murchadha 0-1, Philip Beausang 0-1, Willie Kiely 0-1, Ronan Keating 0-1. Lismore — R. Ormonde 1-2, K. O'Donoghue 1-0, J. Heneghan 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — Sean Kiely (Abbeyside), Eoin Murphy (Dungarvan), John Ahearne (Naomh Brid), Brian Flynn (Colligan), Sean O'Hartaigh (Gaeltacht), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Denis Coffey (Naomh Brid) (capt.), John Wall (Colligan), Christopher Morrissey (Brickey Rangers), Brendan Lynch (Colligan), Philip Beausang (Ardmore), Johnny Lynch (Dungarvan), Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), Jimmy Moore (Abbeyside), Donal O'Murchadha (Gaeltacht). Subs. — Ronan Keating (Dungarvan), Seamus Flavin (Ardmore), Sean Walsh (Dungarvan), Jimmy Buckley (Naomh Brid), James Hickey (Colligan), John Myles (Naomh Brid), John O'Brien (Brickey Rangers), David McGrath (Colligan).

# Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

## BUCKLEY CUP

On Saturday last the third round of the Buckley Cup was played in the Millfield. Team D played team B. This was a very good game with both teams playing well. The final score was Team D 9-5 Team B 10-7. The other game saw teams A and C in action. This was a good brilliant game with some very good ground hurling played by both teams. Team A won this game on a score of 10-8 to 7-7.

Next Saturday there will be a play-off between teams C and D at 3 o'clock. The final will be on the following Saturday between team A and the winners of the play-off game.

## INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

Our under 11 hurlers did us proud in the indoor hurling blitz held in Dungarvan

Sports Centre on Saturday last. In the first game we played Abbeyside. This was a good game but Abbeyside won on a score of 9 goals to 6. Next we played An Gaeltacht. Our lads played brilliant with some blinding scores made, we were by far the better team and won by 11 goals to 2. The third game was a cracker between ourselves and St. Olivers. This was by far the best game of the day, both teams played brilliant and we went on to win this by 6 goals to 4. In our last game we played Kilrossanty, Fourmilewater just got better as the day went on. The hurling from all our lads was top class and we won our third game in a row on a score of 8 goals to 5.

Under 11 team as follows — Patrick Walsh (capt.), John A. Byrne, Shane Whe-

lan, Derek Morrissey, Liam Long, Michael Moore, Liam Whelan.

An indoor hurling league will start soon for all the players that have been training over the past few months. Training as usual every Monday and Wednesday night.

## HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £600. No winner. Numbers drawn were 10, 13, 15. 5 x £20 winners were Bidy Butler, Glasha, Tom Aherne, Mapstown, Kelly Children, Ballymacarbry, Mary Ryan, Nire Road, Tom Moore, Deerpark. Next week's jackpot £700.

## HURLING HELMETS

A limited number of helmets are now available from the club at a cost of £15. Contact Billy Walsh or Martin Morrissey.

# Abbeyside-Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

## CO. SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE Ballinacourty 1-15, Butlerstown 0-2

Our youthful team got off to a winning start in the new County Senior Football league on Sunday last with a good victory over Butlerstown. Their next outing will be against Dunhill on Sunday week, March 23.

Team — B. Cliffe, J. Stacey, G. Breen, N. Thomson, B. Donovan, M. Reynolds, J. Organ, G. Keane, D. Hayes, L. Hurney, M. Cosgrave, C. Keane, B. Keohane, S. McGrath, B. Beatty. Subs used: D. Moore, C. Barrett, P. Shields.

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

The senior hurlers will be in action in the senior hurling league on Monday, March 31.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

All junior footballers are requested to note that the new junior football league will commence on the weekend 22/23 March.

## U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Abbeyside 4-9, St. Olivers 1-2

Our under-16 footballers recorded their second victory in the championship at the club grounds on Sunday morning last.

Team — J. Power, K. Brown, M. Lavan, D. McGrath, E. Brown, T. Crowe, J. O'Connor, G. Lyons, S. Briggs, G. McCarthy, D. Byrne, S. Burns, L. Fraher, A. Donnelly, J. Hurney. Subs used: B. Beatty, P. Enright, A. Killigrew.

On next Sunday, the under-16s are away to Tallow,

while on Sunday week they play Clashmore, who defeated Dungarvan last weekend.

## UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 hurlers had a useful challenge game against Clonea-Power at the club grounds on Saturday last.

## UNDER-AGE MEETING

The Underage section will hold a committee meeting at 8 p.m. on this Saturday night in the Parish Office.

## UNDER-11 INDOOR HURLING

Our u-11 hurlers won the Special Indoor Blitz last weekend, with Bernard O'Gorman and Larry Cliffe in charge. The members of the victorious panel were J. Kindregan (capt.), M. Fives, M. O'Gorman, B. Scanlan, P. Phelan, J. Mullen, T. Murray, P. Hurney, D.

Byrne, J. Foley, M. Maher, A. Whelan, J. Cosgrave, M. Lally.

## U-12 HURLING

Indoor hurling for under-12s continues at St. Augustine's College on Friday evening at 6.30 p.m.

## JERSEYS PRESENTED

On Friday evening last Jim O'Dwyer and our own Ger Collins of Smith-Kline-Beecham presented our under-age chairman, Tom Whelan with a new set of Abbeyside jerseys, which the under-16 footballers wore on Sunday last. The club extends its thanks to Smith-Kline-Beecham for their much appreciated gesture.

## MEMBERSHIP

All players are requested to pay their membership fees to membership officer Johnny Burns or any member of the committee.



Front: Alan Tobin, Patrick Bergin, John Cosgrave, Richard Foley; back: John Foley, Joey Mullin, Diarmuid O'Hehir, Mark Gorman (capt.).



Winners of Danny Lenihan Cup Under 10 Hurling Blitz — Front: David Hickey, John O'Driscoll, David Power, Jason Healy, Thomas Kiely, Donncha Enright; back: Sean O'Hehir, Mark Maher, Mark Fives (capt.), Michael Lalley, Kelvin Brady.



Runners-up — Front: James Phelan, Cormac Enright, Stephen Slater, David Drohan, Nicholas O'Riordan, David Fitzgerald; back: Jason Dunne, John Kindregan, Mark Ferncombe, Peter Phelan (capt.), Darra O'Driscoll, Luke Wade.



Front: Colin Ryan, Adam O'Riordan, Brendan Cosgrave, Jim De Fusca; back: Michael O'Hallahan, John Fitzgerald, Keith Collins, Craig O'Connor, Colin Looby.



Front: John Gorman, James O'Mahoney, Conor Moloney, Brian Scanlon, Stephen Enright; back: Eoin Brackett, Patrick Hurney (capt.), Michael Browne, Michael Foley, Declan Byrne, Shane Donnelly.

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

# Rewards And Awards

There is no greater reward or satisfaction from any endeavour than the knowledge of having given one's all after investing one's best efforts in thorough conscientious preparation. No medal or other trophy will equal the glow of personal achievement when victory results from such preparation. If that success stems from it — shared generously by team mates bonding together in pursuit of a goal the joy is greatly increased and shared. Team games have that social element which the game for individuals hasn't got and the good team player is, I think, a very wholesome, community orientated individual — generous, understanding, co-operative and keenly aware of the importance of shared responsibility. He is only too well aware of the fragility and fickleness of what we call success and is consequently never triumphant in victory or completely despondent in defeat. Well adjusted in other words.

There are players who regard training as a kind of barely-tolerable imposition, a necessary evil to be endured. I must confess that I loved training and derived more enjoyment from it than from actual games. Training brings to players a sense of well being and strength, physical and mental, which increases confidence and enables them to face the stiffest challenge. The collective strength of the panel is greater than the sum total of individual fitness. Seldom enough can a player claim to enjoy an important game except in retrospect when he has played well and his team has won. Games of a serious nature place too much responsibility on the participants to allow them the luxury of self-indulgence. Only in training may a hurler or footballer make mistakes without having to pay the price, to identify weaknesses in his game and apply the remedy, to discover more about himself. Training provides time for perfecting skill and building those reserves of self confidence which are by-products of careful preparation. The shared hardship, sweat, pains and aches mould any bunch into a formidable team. Even the highest-numbered sub identifies with and integrates with the most valuable first team player.

I well remember that glorious 1957 which ushered in an exciting Waterford hurling era. Luckily for me I was invited to join the Waterford panel. Quite frankly I was thrilled to have been chosen as one of the 25 who would don the white and blue to, we hoped, worthily represent our county. It never even entered my head that I had any right to a first team place. I was one of twenty five, expendable, at the service of my county and the selectors with responsibility to manage the team. But I ensured that my training was done with the same diligence and was Frankie Walsh's, Tom Cunningham's or Tom Cheasty's. No shirking or dilution of effort but full commitment in pursuit of our aim of putting Waterford on the hurling map. No one training session did I miss, nor want to miss. Neither did any of my colleagues. I sat on the sideline knowing full well that my chance of a game depended on another's injury or misfortune but also in my mind was the firm conviction that if ever the call to action should come I was mentally and physically prepared. That shared comradeship among us led me to genuinely rejoice at any of the teams successes and to bemoan any failing or injury suffered by one of my colleagues. Metaphorically speaking we were blood-brothers having been through so much together. Yes we were a happy family and I still feel a kinship with these lads whenever we meet.

Occasionally I meet Mick Lacey of Cappoquin and Mickey O'Connor. Tom Cunningham, John Kiely and Austin Flynn are in Dungarvan, but I don't know when I last saw Joe Harney or John Barron. Sadly Donal Whelan and Philly Grimes are no longer with us. Tom Cheasty is still hale and hearty as are Seamus Power, Frankie Walsh, Larry Guinan and Mick Flannelly. It would be a nice idea if we could all meet once again. Not for training, you understand, but in a more social context.

Our hard work bore abundant fruit with three Munster championships won, All-Ireland appearances, league, Oireachtas and tournament successes. Even if we had never experienced the heady joy of success I would have been sorry for my county but certainly not for my-

self. We, the players, got immense fulfillment from meeting, training, sharing and playing together which comprised a huge slice of our life. We were well rewarded in having the honour to represent our county and regarded the big day successes as properly belonging to the whole county. We players were the lucky ones, the honoured ones. Our All-Ireland medals are County Waterford's, as much the property of our faithful supporters as ours. How could any player be arrogant enough to think that he alone won success for his team? Where would he be without his team mates and all who assisted in making that success possible? How could victory have otherwise been inspired if not by those legions of supporters?

Some players give a lifetime of dedication without experiencing success at the highest level. Pakie Flynn, Gerry O'Malley and Dermot Early in football come to mind easily enough. Thankfully those men's talents received recognition throughout their careers when their exceptional gifts saw them honoured regularly by their provincial selectors when the Railway Cup teams were chosen. The other, and most prestigious award, was selection on the All Star team.

For over 25 years many fine players, including Mossy Walsh, John Galvin and Jim Greene, have had the annual All Star accolade bestowed upon them, players who have won no All-Ireland or other national competition but who distinguished themselves on the playing fields despite their county's absence from the highest rankings. This All Star award is the nearest we can get to a players' honours list and is a coveted distinction sought and appreciated by every good player. Any player, hurler or footballer, who is honoured by becoming one of the year's All Stars should be the exemplar of all that is good in his chosen game and a yardstick by which all other players would measure themselves. This past year has seen a radical departure from the strict criterion laid down for those who nominate the Stars, because in 1996 nominations were allowed even if the players were suspended.

Last year was the second year of the Players' All Star Awards. The methodology of the selection invited players to vote for the best six forwards and backs, two best midfielders and best goalie. Very democratic indeed and quite objective. I have no quarrel with such a system but it is the disciplinary area which bothers me. It mattered nothing to the selectors whether a nominated player had been sent off and suspended and, more surprisingly, no distinction was made between the player who was sidelined for two bookable offences and the culprit who was guilty of violent or dangerous conduct.

It was, I think, a serious lapse of judgement to give an award to any one of those who indulged in fist fighting, kicking and viciousness during the tribal warfare which characterised the early minutes of last year's All-Ireland football final replay. They had sullied the image of the GAA before a huge viewing public of thousands and had clearly brought their association into disrepute.

It was right that the issue of discipline and awards should have been raised by Seamus O'Brien our county delegate to the Munster Convention at Adare recently. He was absolutely right to state that those players who had discredited the association should not have received awards and he supported fully Munster Council secretary Donie Nealon's criticism of the awards scheme in his secretary's report. Seamus deplored the inexcusable lowering of standards and the message it sends to our members, especially the most vulnerable and impressionable of all, the young. The awards rules should insist that nominees be of impeccable behaviour and role models for all in this matter and revert immediately to the former emphasis on good disciplinary conduct. That same convention had to listen to some small-minded and unfair criticism of the press as if the press were the creators of this problem. The Tipperary and Limerick delegates want such lapses to be covered up, it seems, and would like us to pretend that we live in some fantasy land where we see no evil and hear no evil. Those people conveniently forget that while our games provide copy for journalists, without the press our association could hardly exist and that exposing wrongdoing does a service to the G.A.A. and to that society of which we are all a part.

## West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

## RESULTS

Baumann Jewellers U-16 Football Championship

Division One — Ardmore 5-9 Tallow 0-1; Abbeyside 4-9 St. Olivers 1-2; Clashmore 1-9 Dungarvan 1-4.

Division Two — Nire 3-6 Brickey Rangers 2-6; An Gaeltacht 3-7 Kilgobinet 0-3; Kilrossanty 1-5 Stradbally 0-6

Division Three — Ballyduff 2-8 Naomh Bríd 3-0; Affane 2-6 Shamrocks 1-5.

Affane have now qualified for the final of this division.

## U-16 HURLING

The U-16 hurlers were defeated by Avondhu (North Cork) in a challenge game in Kilworth last Saturday by 5-11 to 0-11.

Panel: Seamus Byrne, Declan O'Donnell, Walter O'Grady, Peter Howard, Declan Prendergast, Shane Coughlan, Richard Scanlon, Shane Briggs, Rory Rice, Roger McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, Stephen Barron, Karl O'Keefe, Paul Murray, Mark Hickey, Cian O'Connor, Raymond Terry, Pdraig Tobin, Thomas O'Donovan, James Cooney, Liam McNamara, William Hickey, Derek Daly, William McDonnell, Richie Hennessy.

There will be a training session in Cappoquin on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. Players to be present not later than 2.20 p.m.

On Monday next (St. Patrick's Day) we will play a challenge game against Imokilly (East Cork) in Ardmore at 11.00 a.m. Players to be at the venue at 10.45 a.m.

## U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLES

Div. One	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Clashmore	3	2	0	1	4
Abbeyside	3	2	0	1	4
Dungarvan	2	1	0	1	2
St. Olivers	2	1	0	1	2
Ardmore	2	1	0	1	2
Tallow	2	0	0	2	0
Division Two					
Nire	3	3	0	0	6
Gaeltacht	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	3	2	0	1	4
Kilrossanty	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	0	0	3	0
Kilgobinet	3	0	0	3	0
Division Three					
Affane	3	3	0	0	6
Ballyduff	3	2	0	1	4
Shamrocks	2	0	0	2	0
Naomh Bríd	2	0	0	2	0

## GLEESON CUP

The annual inter-divisional U-16 Hurling Tournament game for the Gleeson Cup between West Waterford and East Waterford will take place in Ardmore on Saturday week, March 22nd at 2.30 p.m.

## FIXTURES

Sunday, March 16th  
U-16 Football Championship

Division One: Tallow v Abbeyside; St. Olivers v Dungarvan.

Division Two: Brickey Rangers v. Kilrossanty; Nire v An Gaeltacht; Kilgobinet v Stradbally.

Division Three At Cappoquin: Shamrocks v Naomh Bríd.

All games at 11.30 a.m. First named teams in Division One and Two have home venue.

## SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE GROUPINGS

Group 'A' — Ballygunner, Passage, De La Salle, Abbeyside, Dunhill, Tallow and Fourmilewater.

Group 'B' — Ballyduff, Mount Sion, Lismore, Roanmore, Portlaw and St. Saviours.

First round games on Easter Monday, March 31st.

## REFEREES ON

## INTER-COUNTY DUTY

Two Waterford referees were on National Hurling League duty last Sunday with Michael Wadding in charge of the Cork/Westmeath encounter while John Michael Kelly was the man in the middle for the Carlow/Wicklow game.

On Saturday Pat Moore took charge of the All-Ireland Vocational Schools Hurling Final between Offaly and Wexford at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

## REFEREES MEETING

A meeting to set up a divisional referees committee in West Waterford will take place tomorrow night (Thursday) in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 p.m. All referees in the division are requested to attend. New referees most welcome.

## Kilgobinet Handball Club

## SERGEANT LIDDANE CUP HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

First round draw — Johnny Wall v. Niall Fahey on Monday, March 24 at 7.45 p.m.; Charles Mac v. John Kiely on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.; J. J. Wright v. Michael O'Brien on Wednesday, March 12, at 7.45 p.m.; Rickie Keane v. P. Carty on Wednesday, March 12, at 8.30 p.m.; John Norris v. Philip Butler on Friday, March 14 at 8.30 p.m.; John Mac v. Mon Hickey on Friday, March 14 at 7.45 p.m.; Martin Lynch v. Alan Fitz on Friday, March 14 at 7 p.m.; Michael Burke v. Eugene Tobin on Monday, March 24 at 7 p.m.; Jim Walsh v. Martin Sandford on Monday, March 24 at 7.45 p.m.; Br. Spring bye.

See notice board for handicap and for second round games.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE**

# Waterford Defeat London In Opening Round In Ruislip

**WATERFORD 1-13 LONDON 0-9**

It was good to get off to a winning start here at the London base on Sunday last and while our expectations of achieving this result by a bigger winning margin might not have been fully realised, a win is a win and will put us into our next match against Kerry with full points and that is what matters most.

By courtesy of P. J. Ryan and Comeragh Oil, in association with W.L.R., patrons here at home attending the League matches all over the county were kept in touch through the voice of Jim Landers who brought us the intermittent reports.

The team party travelled over via Cork airport on Saturday and on arrival the changed line-out was confirmed. Fergal Hartley who was injured in the tournament game against Tipperary on the previous Sunday and who, for some unknown reason was included on the published line-out after that match, was not fit to play and his replacement was Liam O'Connor and there were positional switches which brought Tony Browne from centre-field to wing-back where he switched with Rory O'Sullivan who crossed to the left-wing half-back position. Paul Power came to mid-field and Billy O'Sullivan was brought to the right half-back post with O'Connor playing on the edge of the square.

**PLAY**

Waterford controlled the game from the throw-in and went into a five point lead before London opened their scoring. The League points were secured when Billy O'Sullivan goaled in the 20th min. to leave it at 1-8 to 0-2. Thereafter Waterford just went for the two points rather than a large winning margin. The Déise selectors were able to give three players a run in the second half even though London laid siege on the Waterford goal for the last ten minutes during which they scored four points without reply. Paul Flynn was Waterford's top scorer with seven points. Billy O'Sullivan opened with a point for Waterford after 20 secs. and there followed points by Ken McGrath, Tony Browne (90 metre free), Barry Walsh and Paul Flynn

in the 10th min. to leave it at 0-5 to nil.

A free to London was sent over by Timmy Moloney in the 11th min. and points by Paul Flynn and Liam O'Connor were scored before the homeside had their second score which was also a point by their centre-half forward Timmy Moloney in the 18th min. Peter Queally pointed in the 19th min. before the only goal of the match put Waterford safely ahead in the 20th min. following a great solo by Billy O'Sullivan. Paul Flynn and Timmy Moloney exchanged points to leave the half-time score at 1-9 to 0-3.

**WELL CLEAR**

Three points on the trot in the second half by Waterford's top scorer, Paul Flynn left Waterford well clear of London (1-12 to 0-3) by the

39th min. but strange to say, we scored just one single point in the remaining 21 mins. during which London raised a total of six white flags. During this period Waterford made three substitutions - Michael White for Paul Power, Johnny Bremner for Tom Fives and Brian Green for Rory O'Sullivan. Timmy Moloney who plays with Sean Tracey's in London had the final three points for the losers.

**Waterford:** R. Whitty, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, T. Browne (0-1), T. Feeney, R. O'Sullivan, P. Power, T. Fives, B. O'Sullivan (1-1), P. Queally (0-1), K. McGrath (0-1), P. Flynn (0-7), L. O'Connor (0-1), B. Walsh (0-1).

**London:** G. Kirk, P. J. Horgan, T. Lohan, B. Hanrahan, S. Toohar, G. Spellman, J. J. Shiels (capt.), D. O'Hanlon, K. Grogan (0-1), A. Heaney (0-1), T. Moloney (0-6), P. Jordan, J. Comerford, P. Jordan, J. Ryan. Subs: T. Ryan for J. Ryan, J. Kennedy (0-1) for J. Leahy, B. Ryan for B.

Jordan.

Referee: D. Murphy (Wexford).

**COMMENT**

By all accounts Waterford will need to improve on this form if we are to make sure of promotion to Division 1 and getting into the lucrative quarter-finals of the League by June. After last Sunday's results, Cork will be difficult to beat in Cork on the last Sunday of the month and Dublin, Meath, Kerry and Antrim will be difficult enough to beat. Also with scoring averages likely to become a factor in determining the qualifiers, it is very important that we win our games by as big a margin as possible - just as Cork did against Westmeath last Sunday.

**League Table Division 2**

	P	W	L	Pts.
Cork	1	1	0	2
Meath	1	1	0	2
Dublin	1	1	0	2
Waterford	1	1	0	2
Westmeath	1	0	1	0
Kerry	1	0	1	0
Antrim	1	0	1	0
London	1	0	1	0

## C.L.G. NA RINNE

**AN RINN 0-16**

**SLIABH gCUA 1-8**

D'imir An Rinn a gcéad chluiche ó fuairadar ardú céime dtfn ngrád sinisr. Bua maith sa mbaile ar Pháirc Uí Shíocháin. Is ábhar mór dóchais chomh maith is a d'imir na hógánaigh a bhí ag imirt a gcéad chluiche ag an leibhéal seo, cúigear acu fós ina mionúirí, Eoin Mac Craith, Seán Ó Drócháin, Tomás Ó Meachair, Tomás Breathnach agus Cormac Ó Muirthe.

Ach b'iad na sean-fhúndúirí arís ba dhaingne a sheas an fód Seán Ó Cuirrin sna cúil agus Nioclás Mac Craith - fear a thug taispeántas peile uaidh - sna tosaithe. Bhí Tomás Ó Cadhla stuama go maith taobh thiar de na cosaintoirí eile, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Liam Ó Cuirrin agus Éanna de Faoite. Bhí an-chluiche ag Darach Breathnach i lár na páirce agus d'aimsigh Colm sé chúilín. Dhein Éamonn Ó Crotaigh, Darach Ó Conchúir agus

Micheál Ó Domhnaill a gcion chomh maith. Diríú ar an bpeil seachas son rud eile a bhuaidh an cluiche seo.

An fhoireann: T. Ó Cadhla, L. Ó Muirí, L. Ó Cuirrin, E. Mac Craith, S. Ó Drócháin, S. Ó Cuirrin, É. de Faoite, D. Breathnach, T. Ó Meachair, Éamonn Ó Crotaigh, N. Mac Craith, T. Breathnach, C. Ó Muirthe, C. Breathnach, D. Ó Conchúir. Fear ionaid: M. Ó Domhnaill do D. Ó Conchúir.

**PEIL F16**

**An Ghaeltacht 3-7**  
**Cill Ghobnait 0-3**

An tríú toradh maith sa chraobhchomórtas seo. Ag leath am bhí An Ghaeltacht 2-4 in aghaidh 0-1 chun cinn agus bhúadar sa deireadh trí chúilín déag. Tá ard-mholadh tullte acu ach tá na cluichí is deacra fós ós a gcomhair amach.

An fhoireann: K. Tóibín, G. Breathnach, A. de Paor, L. Breathnach, S. Ó Lionáin, C. Ó Muirchadha, P. Ó hAr-

taigh, R. Turraoin, R. Góch, L. de Grás, T. de Faoite, M. Ó Drocháin, C. Ó Conchúir, D. de Paor, S. Ó hArtaigh. Fir ionaid: T. Ó Céilleachair, D. Ó Murchadha, C. Ó hUallacháin, P. Ó Catháin, L. Ó Droma, M. Ó Domhnaill, T. Mac Murchadha, P. J. Ó Domhnaill.

**IOMAINT FAOI 11**

Tri chluiche a d'imríodh sa Spórtlann i nDungarbhán Dé Sathairn seo caite. Bfodh gur bhuaidh Dún na Mainstreach agus Caisleán Cuanaigh ar an bhfoireann F11, bhí bua an-shásúil acu ar Naomh Oilibhéar. Is iontach go deo an smaoinemh iad na comórtaisí seo agus tá páistí ar fuaid na tíre ag baint an-thaitneamh astu. An fhoireann: W. Ó Maolchatha, M. Tóibín, T. Ó Droma, Éanna Ó Donghaile, Eoin Ó Donghaile, T. de Grás, D. Ó hIarlaithe, L. Suipéil, F. Ní Arta, L. Nic Mhurchadha, B. Ní Fhaoiláin, J. Breathnach, C. Ní Mhanacháin.

## Cúinne na nOg

**To all Waterford's Young Hurlers**

This is the first county player to be profiled. Remember to cut out and KEEp these for our Gala Quiz which will take place in June.

Hadn't Waterford a great start to the league on Sunday? It's all systems go now for Cork on March 23rd! Don't forget to send your letters. There is a hurley for the best letter each week. Beidh failte roimh litir i nGaeilge, mas fearr leat! Slan go foill.

Name: RAY WHITTY

Club: Ballygunner

Age: 28

Height: 5'10"

Favourite Position:

Goalkeeper

Honours won: 3 Senior

Hurling Championships;

2 U-21 Championships;

U-14, U-16 Champi-

onship; all-Ireland 7-a-

side Winners 1993.

Fav. Player: David

Fitzgerald (Clare); Ciaran

Carey (Limerick).

Ambitions for 1997: To

gain honours with Waterford and retain senior hurling

championship with Ballygunner.

Tips for young players: Listen to mentors and practice

skills of the game.



## ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

**UNDER-11 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ**

The final indoor hurling blitz took place last Saturday in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. All the indoor competitions were organised by the Games Development Committee. Amazingly the team groupings and the

order of matches were the exact same as for the under-10's. In our first game we lost narrowly to a big strong Kilrossanty side by 3 goals to 1. Next we came up against blitz favourites Abbeyside. Here the lads played brilliantly, scoring super goals and ran out convincing winners by 9 goals to 3. Our third match was against Fourmilewater and we lost by 12 goals to 9. Our final game was against An Gaeltacht. The sides were level at half time but Ring finished stronger and won by 7 goals to 4.

Abbeyside beat the Bricks in the blitz final. On the day St. Olivers were the only team to beat Abbeyside. Well done lads.

Panel — Mark Scanlon, Danny O'Keefe, Ritchie Kiely, Gary Ronayne, Michael Irwin, Keith Landers, Aidan Browne, Stephen Fitzgerald, David Mernin, James O'Brien, Cian Walsh and Dornacha Culloo.

Team mentors — James Ronayne and Roger Ronayne. The series of indoor hurling blitzes were a great success, providing wonderful fun, enjoyment and entertainment as well as helping to improve skill levels.

**UNDER-16 FOOTBALL**

Our under 16 footballers were beaten by a very strong Abbeyside team last Saturday. Final score Abbeyside 4-9 St. Olivers 1-4. — P.R.O.

## MEDAL FOUND

Some young lady who won a championship with her club recently is without her medal which was found by a passerby near the Dungarvan PO last week. If the owner will leave her name at the "Leader" Office, I will forward her medal in due course.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Ryans L&N Super Valu League

The very well planned and much talked about county football leagues got off to a very successful start over the weekend with all the eleven scheduled matches being played as arranged. A couple of small problems were over come when the teams involved were given permission to play their matches a little bit ahead of schedule.

Portlaoise were the only one of the 24 teams to withdraw and this gave Affane a bye.

As will be seen from the scores, some of the games were very close affairs and there were a couple of one-sided contests.

## DIVISION ONE

**Tramore 1-8  
Gaultier 0-10**

As was predicted, Tramore proved that they are one of the teams that are

certain to make an impact in this league and this one point victory over the favourites here will boost their confidence.

In the next round Tramore will play Kilrossanty at Leamybrien and Gaultier will be at home to the Nire. Barry Power refereed this first round match.

**Kilrossanty 3-11  
Nire 3-6**

This was a reversal of the result of their championship meeting last year and I have been told that it was a very spirited display by both sides. Darrell Donnelly and Kieran Whelan are sure to give the Comeragh teams a championship boost. Tomas O Meachair was the referee here at the Mill field.

**Stradbally 3-11  
Kill 1-8**

Experience was the deciding factor here at the Stradbally grounds, but Kill will have every reason to feel pleased with their good performance. In the next round Kill will be at home to Dungarvan for their first ever meeting and Stradbally will travel to Cappoquin to play Affane.

Pat Moore was the referee here.

**Dungarvan 1-9  
Rathgormack 0-11**

Dungarvan had a few newcomers on board and were noticeably delighted at winning what was described as a sweet victory over the county champions of 1995 and 1996. The game was played with great endeavour and showed how seriously both sides are treating the competition. Referee was Pat Walsh.

**St. Saviours 2-6  
De La Salle 0-4**

De La Salle were just a little bit out of their depth here against the Ballybeg team who showed promising for. One of the two intermediate sides in this division, De La Salle will have benefitted from the experience.

This game was played at 12 noon and Pat Moore was able to referee it before going on to handle the game at Stradbally.

**Ring 0-16  
Sliabh gCua 1-8**

The Gaeltacht side were

caught in top scoring form for their first game since winning the intermediate county title last November, but regraded Sliabh gCua also gave a promising display. Noel Sullivan was the referee here.

**Kilmacthomas 4-16  
Bonmahon 0-2**

Kilmacthomas recorded the highest score of the weekend when they trounced neighbours Bonmahon by a 26 points margin in a very one-sided game. The loss of Kieran Whelan proved an enormous handicap for the seaside team.

Robert O'Neill was the referee.

**Ballinacourty 1-15  
Butlerstown 0-2**

I was at the Abbeyside venue to see this tie which ended in a big win for the home team, who were caught in sparkling form. They played a good number of their recent minors who seemed to combine very well and play some very nice football. It must be said also that Butlerstown were far better than the final scoreline seems to indicate and some poor finishing proved very costly for them.

The winners who led by 0-6 to 0-2 at half time, had their scores per G. Keane 0-4, L. Hurney 0-4, C. Barrett 1-2, C. Keane 0-2, D. Moore, M. Cosgrave and D. Hayes 0-1 each.

Timmy O'Keefe was the referee here.

**Clashmore 3-13  
Modeligo 0-5**

Clashmore who are the current joint favourites to come out of the intermediate championship, were far too good for an under-strength Modeligo side in this game which took place on Saturday by arrangement. Modeligo were playing their first game against an intermediate side since winning the county junior football championship last year.

Referee Declan Barron.

**Shamrocks 1-16  
Ardmore 2-7**

Shamrocks were one of three teams to score a total of 16 points in the opening round and according to reports, they were worth every one of them. Ardmore too,

were happy enough with their first display of the new year and took some good scores over the hour. Referee here was D. O'Leary.

**Geraldines 2-5  
Brickey  
Rangers 1-4**

This was described as a lively and exciting game of football between evenly matched teams. Brickeys who had home advantage did miss a few good chances of scoring, but Geraldines, at the same time, were worthy winners. Referee was Tommy O'Sullivan.

## WELL PLEASED

Chairman of Coisde na Peil, Timmy O'Keefe, expressed himself very pleased that everything had gone off in the opening round without a single hitch, thanks to the splendid co-operation of the 22 teams which took part. The next rounds are scheduled for next Sunday wee

## 'Friends of Waterford Football'

The annual meeting of the above group was held at the Park Hotel last week and following a discussion on the secretary's detailed report of their fund-raising activities during 1996 and an account of the very successful presentation function held in honour of the 1957 county football team at Leamybrien, the meeting returned all the outgoing officers — Chairman, Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A.; Secretary, Seamus Fitzgerald; Treasurer, John Colbert; PRO, John Kiely.

Plans for 1997 were discussed and will be finalised at their next meeting.

## Waterford Referee In Action

On Sunday last John M. Kelly was in charge of the Wicklow v Carlow National Hurling League game at Dr. Cullen Park and Waterford referee Michael Wadding has been appointed as 'standby referee' for the high profile All-Ireland club final game between Athenry and Wolf Tones in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day.

## Ryans L&N Super Valu Dungarvan CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

## DIVISION THREE

CLASHMORE 3-13 MODELIGO 0-5

ARDMORE 2-7 SHAMROCKS 1-16

BRICKEY RANGERS 1-4 GERALDINES 2-5

## DIVISION TWO

RING 0-16 SLIABH GCUA 1-8

BONMAHON 0-2 KILMACTHOMAS 4-16

BALLINACOURTY 1-15 BUTLERSTOWN 0-2

ST. SAVIOURS 2-6 DE LA SALLE 0-4

## DIVISION ONE

TRAMORE 1-8 GAULTIER 0-10

NIRE 3-6 KILROSSANTY 3-11

STRADBALLY 3-11 KILL 1-8

DUNGARVAN 1-9 RATHGORMACK 0-11

## SYMPATHY

## JOE FLANNELLY R.I.P.

Joe had been ill for a long time but his handicap did not stop him from attending championship and league matches all over the country when Waterford were engaged. His death came rather quickly in the end and when news of his passing spread around the county there was surprise and sadness, as Joe was a most popular GAA personality.

He held a unique record that is unlikely to be equalled not alone here in Waterford, but in any other county through the land. Six minor hurling medals won with Mount Sion in the years 1944 to 1949 (all county) is a record that has been spoken of and written about very many times. He played in practically every position on the field, including in goal and also when playing with the county minor team, Joe played in a variety of positions.

He was the younger brother of well known All-Ireland hurling star Mick Flannelly and a member of a family who made an enormous contribution to GAA affairs in the county. Like other members of his family, Joe took up his profession in the printing trade and when the now defunct 'Waterford Standard' ceased publication in the mid-fifties, he took up employment with Independent Newspapers.

When he moved to Dublin his hurling skills attracted the attention of some clubs in the capital and he opted for the Kilkenny-powered Moondarig Club, with whom he was to win several Dublin championships. He subsequently became active with the club in Artane where he lived with his wife, formerly Bernie Conway of Waterford and his son Patrick and daughters Riona, Deirdre and Mary.

Even throughout the years of his illness, Joe Flannelly retained a fanatical attachment to the games here in Waterford and never failed to come down for matches in the Fraher Field or Walsh Park, or wherever the hurlers played in championship, league or tournament. A huge following of GAA people were present at his burial in Dunhill on Wednesday morning when former GAA President, Pádraig Ó Fainín (a former clubmate of Joe's), gave an oration in which he paid tribute in his own imitable way to a former player who became a hurling legend with his club, Mount Sion.

To his wife Bernie and family we offer our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## MICK WHITE R.I.P.

When his death was reported in last week's 'Leader' and when the news got around, many of the hundreds of players who knew him intimately as a referee, spoke about his exploits in the business and his great popularity as a 'knight of the whistle.'

Both the County and Western Board, as well as some club representatives were at his burial in Fourmilewater cemetery last week when County Board Chairman P. S. O Riain paid him a graveside tribute for his work for the GAA in Waterford.

## Ryans L&N Super Valu Dungarvan

### COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

## DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Stradbally	1	1	0	0	2
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	0	2
Dungarvan	1	1	0	0	2
Tramore	1	1	0	0	2
Rathgormack	1	0	0	1	0
Gaultier	1	0	0	1	0
Nire	1	0	0	1	0
Kill	1	0	0	1	0
Affane	0	0	0	0	0

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilmac'	1	1	0	0	2
Ballinacourty	1	1	0	0	2
St. Saviours	1	1	0	0	2
Ring	1	1	0	0	2
Sliabh gCua	1	0	0	1	0
De La Salle	1	0	0	1	0
Butlerstown	1	0	0	1	0
Bonmahon	1	0	0	1	0
Dunhill	0	0	0	0	0

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore	1	1	0	0	2
Shamrocks	1	1	0	0	2
Geraldines	1	1	0	0	2
Brickeys	1	0	0	1	0
Ardmore	1	0	0	1	0
Modeligo	1	0	0	1	0
Newtown	0	0	0	0	0

## G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Senior Hurling League Draws

The draw for the senior hurling league was made recently and announced at the special delegate meeting on Wednesday night in Lawlor's Hotel. The starting date given was next Sunday, March 16, but I understand that the commencement will be deferred until the weather improves.

**Group 'A'** — Ballygunner v. Passage, De La Salle v. Abbeyside, Dunhill v. Tal-low, Fourmilewater a bye.

**Group 'B'** — Ballyduff v. Mount Sion, Lismore v. Roanmore, Portlaw v. St. Saviours.

Unlike the football league, these games will all be played at neutral venues where we are likely to see some double-headers.

## DELEGATE MEETING

Most clubs in the county had a delegate or two present for the briefing on the new football leagues on Wednesday night last and some problems were ironed out following a useful discussion. Delegates were disappointed to learn that Portlaw had decided not to participate.

It was very strongly emphasised that no postponements will be given and that where a club gives a walk over in any particular round, they will be penalised by a deduction of 4 points in addition to the 2 points for loss of the game.

The following regulations were discussed and agreed—

## GENERAL RULES

\* Teams will receive two points for a win, one for a draw.

\* The League winners will be the team that have the most points when all rounds of the League have been completed.

\* Promotion and relegation will apply among all divisions on a two-up, two-down basis. In the case of the County League Division 3, the bottom two teams will be relegated to their respective Divisional Board League and be replaced by the winners of the Eastern & Western Board's Division 1 League.

\* In the event of two or more teams finishing on level points, a play-off will take place to determine the division winners and runners-up.

\* In the event of three or more teams finishing on level points at the bottom of the table when all games in the division are completed, a play-off will take place to determine the team(s) which will be relegated.

\* There is a fee of £20 per home game to cover the

Board's expenses in organising the leagues (i.e. in a group of nine, each team would have to pay £80 to enter the league in advance of the commencement of the league).

\* Clubs can collect and retain the 'gate' for all their 'home' games.

\* The County Board reserve the right to fix any potentially contentious league games or play-off games at a county ground.

\* Clubs are required to play league games without their county players while those players are on county duty or close to Inter-County competitions in which they are involved.

\* As a basic principal no postponements of games will be allowed. Games will only be postponed in the event of a death of a player's family member or only as a result of the most extreme weather conditions. If for any reason a game is not played on schedule, it must be played on or before the Tuesday following the original fixture.

\* In the event of a club's pitch being unplayable for a home game, then that club is required to concede home advantage and the game will go ahead at the 'away' team's venue.

\* If a club concedes a walkover, it will forfeit the two points for the game and be deducted a further four points from its points total.

League position will NOT affect your championship status.

## PITCHES

For 'Home' Games  
\* Pitches should be lined and have proper flags.

\* Four white coats should be provided for umpires.

\* Clubs should nominate two umpires in advance to officiate at both home and away games.

\* Four stewards (clearly identified) should be on duty to ensure crowd control and discipline on the sideline.

## PLAYER IDENTIFICATION

\* Clubs must provide a list of players to the referee, clearly marked 1 to 21 in advance of the commencement of the League games.

\* Players that play in the County League will not be eligible to play in the Divisional Board Leagues in 1997.

\* Clubs are asked to provide a contact name and telephone number to the Coisde Na Peile co-ordinator and to the County P.R.O. to provide match reports, scores and scorers for reports to the press and to keep a record of the leading scorer etc.

\* Coisde Na Peile co-ordinator Declan Barron (024) 94355.

It was further decided that a full round of football league matches will be played on Sunday, March 23rd at 2.30 p.m. even though the Waterford v Kerry National Hurling League match will be taking place at Fraher Field on the same afternoon.

At this meeting, Chairman of Coisde na Peil, Timmy O'Keefe told members of the sponsorship of the football leagues by Ryan's L&N Super Stores, Dungarvan. He said the prize for winning each separate league will be very worthwhile to the winners. Also, he told the meeting that prizes for the top scorers and for the goalkeeper who concedes the least number of goals throughout the league, will also be sponsored.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (ROUND EIGHT)

# Waterford Play Hosts To Fermanagh At Fraher Field

With the visiting Fermanagh team breathing down the necks of league leaders Offaly in Division 4, they will travel south all geared up to make sure of taking the points in the final match of the league section of the competition.

At the same time, Waterford, although now out of contention for promotion will go all out to finish with a win and end up with eight league points for the first time in a number of years.

In their pre Christmas matches Waterford scored three wins on the trot against London, Limerick and Kilkenny but on

the turnover into the new year, they suffered defeat by Tipperary and Sligo.

Beating Fermanagh will be a very difficult assignment as they look to be a side poised for early promotion and have a higher football standard than Waterford. Their only defeat so far was against Offaly and their victories over the other teams in our section were quite impressive. Fermanagh are also doing very well in the McKenna Cup, and on last Sunday they inflicted a five points defeat on Monaghan in that competition. Rory Gallagher, about whom

quite a lot has been written in this league, is their top scorer and the player to be watched here on Sunday.

Waterford had not named their team at the time of writing, but I have no doubt but that it will be chosen from what has become the regular panel who have been in training since the commencement of the league.

The panel includes Ciaran Cullinane (goal), Don McMahon, Darrell Donnelly, Michael Fenton, Niall Geary, George Walsh, Shiel Costello, Vinny Murray, Liam Dalton, Richie Power, Shane Bergin, Kieran Whelan, Stephen Cunningham, David Whelan, Michael Downey, Owen Dunphy, Michael McGuinness, Fran-nie Halpin, Michael O'Brien, Owen Clifford, John Fitzgerald, Tom Gough, Oliver Costello, etc.

The game is fixed for Fraher Field and is brought forward to 2.30 p.m. at Fermanagh's request. They will travel overnight for the game and will be the hot favourites to take the points.

It being the final match of the league for Waterford, a revised panel will shortly be named and these will go into training almost immediately for the championship.

## Scéim Iomána na nÓg



VILLIERSTOWN N.S. — Three boys learning the "jab-lift" in the school field during recent coaching visit. This two-teacher school is well organised by Margaret Cunningham (Príomh Oide) and Breda Clancy, N.T.

Kilrossanty N.S., Patrick Curran, 11 years old, 5th class — Patrick lives in Ballinavouga and is a big strong lad for his age. Very good at sports and he has very good skill and can really strike the ball. One of the stars of his class on my last visit. Very much into hurling, he can name most of the top inter-county hurlers and would like to meet D. J. Carey of Gowran and Kilkenny.

Ballinameela N.S., David Phelan, rang 1, seven years old — David is a quiet well-behaved boy who always tries hard at coaching sessions. Likes to play in goal and he has a great puck-out. His dad Miceal was a star goalkeeper and was renowned for his huge puck-out and his uncle Maurcie Geary, Ballyduff Upper, is a staunch corner back. His favourite player is goalkeeper Ray Barry.

Kilmacthomas Boys N.S., Eamon Mulhearn, 4th Class, 10 years old — This school has some very skilful boys who look forward to coaching sessions. Mr.

Giles (Príomh Oide), Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Keane (teachers) make sure everything is spot on during visits. Eamon is a great little trier and a very pleasant boy to coach. He says he doesn't know too many hurlers as he lived in England for some time. He likes hurling and is anxious to improve his skills.

## HURLING HINTS:

Half forwards (a) Move the ball fast on the ground into full forward line; (b) be alert for breaks and short clearances; (c) your main objective is to score, take the points, goals will come; (d) Pressurise defenders, don't foul, look before you shoot; (e) Keep on the move when not in possession, draw defenders out.

## NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING DATES

Tues. 18 — Glenbeg / Carriglea  
Des. 19th — Currabaha / Newtown  
Thurs. 20th — Fews/St. Declans College  
Friday 21st Aghlish / Villierstown

## Games From The Archives

The showing of games, All Irelands, from the archives by T na G is proving to be very popular and I know that they are being watched and enjoyed by a huge audience around this county.

Two matches are shown on some evening (about 40 mins. each) and there are two programmes each week.

On tomorrow, Thursday night, we can see the Dublin v. Kerry 1975 All Ireland football final and the two matches scheduled for next week are Cork v. Wexford hurling All Ireland 1976 on Tuesday and Dublin v. Kerry 1976 final on Thursday, March 20.

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application.

He said the Council will endeavour to contact an independent expert on the subject and invite him/her to attend a meeting of both the County and the Urban Council.

Mr. Connolly added that he was satisfied that there is no risk to public health from these transmitter masts and added that the levels of emission from such masts "are underneath

safety standards".

**RETROGRADE STEP**  
Environment Minister, Brendan Howlin's recent move to allow Telecom and Esat erect 12 extra antennae on existing masts without the need for planning permission was strongly criticised by members with Cllr. Tony Wright describing Mr. Howlin's decision as a 'retrograde step'.

Telecommunication masts, he declared, are a massive bone of contention with members of the public, particularly in Dungarvan, Tramore and Lismore.

"Alternative systems such as satellite will be in place shortly and these companies should wait for them," Cllr. Wright added.

**APPLICATION FOR  
OVERHEAD LINES**

Meanwhile the E.S.B. have lodged a planning application with the Council for the erection of overhead 38kv electric line at Rincrow, Youghal. Council Chairman, Cllr. Gary O'Halloran enquired as to the possible radiation emissions from such overhead lines. In reply Mr. Connolly said he had not yet received information on the application from the E.S.B. but he would come back to the Council with a full report.

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A sincere "thank you" to all involved in organising and supporting the Finnisk Drag Hunt, which took place on Sunday last, and which ran between Villierstown and Modeligo. A marvellous turnout ensured a terrific day's entertainment, rounded off with an enjoyable evening dancing in Deckies Lounge.

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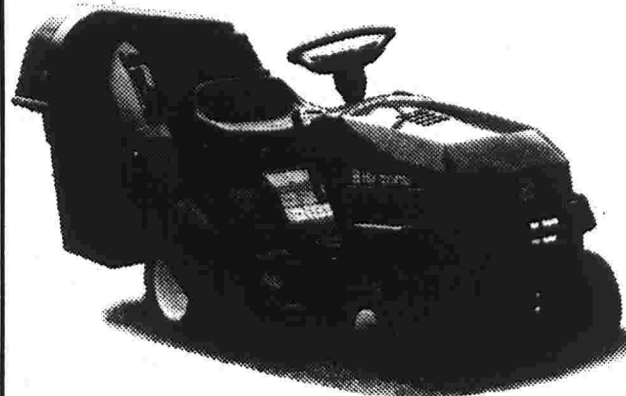
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