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## Major Plans On Horizon For Cappoquin Mill and Twig Bog

A public meeting organised by the Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd., took place on Thursday, March 20 at the CYMS Hall in Cappoquin. The meeting was chaired by Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman of the Company.

At the outset, Mr. Wilkinson outlined other projects in which the Company is involved prior to proceeding

with the main business of the evening — the Plans and Proposals for the Mill and Twig Bog. Mr. Wilkin-

son stated that as matching funds to the amount of £25,000 were required for this project, a local lotto fund-raising had been established by the Company.

The proposed plans were presented to the audience by Denis McCarthy who went

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Pictured at a meeting in the Community Hall, Cappoquin for the launch of the Amenity Proposals for the Mill & Twig Bog were (l. to r.) Denis McCarthy, Secretary C.C.D. Ltd., Esther Barron, Joe White, Orla Hayes, Project Dev. Officer, Tom Hackett, Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman C.C.D. Ltd., Ben Murphy and Anthony Prendergast. (Sean Byrne)

## Debate Over Mast Applications Continues

BY AISLING CONROY

— DATE SET FOR MAST EXPERT MEETING

Described as one of the most important and serious issues ever to face Dungarvan U.D.C., the controversial planning application by Telecom for a microwave transmitter on top of the Waterford Foods silo building at Shandon has sparked a huge public debate on the whole issue of the pros and cons of erecting telecommunication masts.

Possible health safety risks and the damaging visual impact associated with these masts have painted a negative picture for many people. The subject material is certainly not new to the people of Dungarvan and the county bearing in mind the many assorted antennae and mast structures which currently feature on the Waterford skyline.

The names of Seefin, Cruchan, the Fairgreen Kilmachthomas, Currabaha and more recently Ballysaggartbeg Hill have been (and still are) all topics of intense conversation in the county.

The competition battle between Eircell and Esat coupled with the pending announcement of a third national GSM cellular phone licence has led to an increasing amount of telecommunication masts around the country in a bid

to improve and expand the mobile phone service.

In Co. Waterford alone, three such applications for telecommunication masts at Lismore, Dungarvan and Tramore have sparked a wave of protest among local residents. This strong public reaction resulted in all 9 members of Tramore Town Commissions voting against a proposed mast on top of a hotel in the centre of Tramore town.

In the case of Lismore, over 150 people have already lodged their objections to the proposed erection of a 38 metre Telecom mast at Ballysaggartbeg Hill.

Meanwhile in Dungarvan, a highly organised group, the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan has led local protest against a proposed Telecom

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Details of how this is done are in the Department of Social Welfare booklet "Retirement and Old Age Contributory Pension" SW18.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Court-house, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone No. 058-44633].

## Design For Realignment Of Ballinamuck Bend Nearing Completion

Additional warning signs have been erected by Waterford County Council at the infamous Ballinamuck bend, Dungarvan where seven reported accidents have occurred in the past 10 years.

A design for the realignment of the dangerously acute bend is currently being finalised by the Council which will eventually be submitted to the Department of the Environment for funding. It is estimated that £.5 million is needed to carry out realignment work on the bend.

County Engineer John O'Flynn has revealed that an inspector from the National Roads Authority recently examined the location at Ballinamuck and advised the

Council on further preventative measures.

He added that the Department has been made aware of the problem and of the design which will soon be submitted.

Meanwhile, Waterford County Councillor Billy Kyne has submitted his own comprehensive portfolio on the bend to the Department which includes news reports, the number of reported accidents, photographs etc., which will hopefully highlight the gravity of the situation to Dept. officials.

Appealing to motorists to slow down when driving into the bend, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain claimed that 90% of accidents at Ballinamuck are caused by speeding.



▲ Members of Dungarvan Leo club pictured in Grattan Square after completing their run from Waterford City to raise funds for the Chernobyl Children. Kneeling l. to r. Peter Dunphy, Martin Flynn, Brian Dillon, Stephen Walsh and Louise Beresford; standing - Nigel Aird, Melanie O'Sullivan, David Beresford and Aidan Dillon. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Nire Cllr. Warns Of Imminent Rural Policing Cut-Backs

Further allegations that plans are afoot within the Department of Justice to seriously curtail or close down rural garda stations around the country were levelled last week by Nire Valley Councillor Ciaran O Riain who claimed to have it on "very reliable authority" that rural policing cut-backs are "imminent".

In the case of his own local station at Ballymacarbry which is open just one

hour a day, Cllr. O Riain said there are only two Garda members and a Sergeant serving the area. The local community had recently experienced many break-ins with he, himself being a victim of stolen property.

Tabling a notice of motion that the Council call on the Minister for Justice Nora Owen to keep all rural garda stations open, Cllr. O Riain warned that at a time when crime is rampant, curtailing rural policing is a recipe for disaster.

"Local authorities will have to make it known that they won't tolerate the closing or curtailing of garda stations", he declared.

The people of rural Ireland had set up Community Alert and Neighbourhood Watch schemes looking out for suspicious cars and persons to help the Gardaí fight criminals, he continued, but all they got in return is to talk into a wall at the 'green man'. And according to Cllr. O Riain, "... you might as well be talking to Benjamin Netanyahu".

His sentiments were shared by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who warned of pending rural policing cut-backs in the county in late 1995.

Cllr. McDonnell stressed that it is of vital importance that garda stations be kept open. If stations are closed and guards removed, then crime would increase by 100%, he claimed.

## 28 Property Owners Involved In Kilmacthomas Bypass Project

Waterford County Council is now in a position to make a Compulsory Purchase Order for the £12m Kilmacthomas bypass project. A total of 28 property owners are involved along the planned 8.5 km stretch from McGrath's Cross to Newtown, of which three are houses.

The details of such agreements as compensation and accommodation works with landowners whose property is directly affected by the works will be decided as a result of Compulsory Purchase proceedings.

Each landowner will be visited by Council officials and a map of the proposed road stretch will be on public display in the Court-house, Kilmacthomas in a number of weeks.

Construction on the major road realignment project on the Cork/Waterford road is

expected to commence next year, 1998. The realigned road will link up with major improvement works recently completed on the Leamybrien stretch.

The Kilmacthomas realignment route takes traffic away from the houses which skirt the road and both noise and air pollution levels will, in general, be lower with the realignment than they would be without it.

### KINSALEBEG REALIGNMENT

Meanwhile, the County Council hopes to receive funding later this year for another major realignment project, this time dealing with a 2.4 km stretch at Kinsalebeg.

As part of the project, which involves 16 property owners, the junction at Piltown Cross will be substantially improved.

## Disciplines Bible Class

### SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

**Maundy Thursday - 6.30 p.m.** Passover Meal, Communion, Foot Washing. (Read John 13:14-17). Matthew 27:51 says the moment Jesus died, "the earth shook and the rocks split".  
**Easter Sunday - 10 a.m.** Bible Study: Zechariah 13:7 says, "Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be scattered". Jesus applies this to Himself in Matthew 26:31.

11 a.m. Matthew 28:2 says something wonderful happened Sunday morning: "There was a violent earthquake", the stone rolled away, and Jesus Christ rose from death. The joy of eternal life with Him is yours if you become a disciple of Jesus Christ. Come to Him today.

## Leader Crossword Solutions

**SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Brooms; 4 Upstages; 9 Cleans; 10 Legation; 12 Lying; 13 Retaliate; 14 Senor; 15 Volume; 20 Census; 21 Sheen; 24 Discourse; 27 Hiker; 28 Teenager; 29 Unpaid; 30 Detested; 31 Fender. **DOWN:** 1 Backless; 2 Obedient; 3 Menagerie; 5 Pleat; 6 Trail; 7 Guitar; 8 Senses; 11 Craves; 16 Listen; 17 Mischance; 18 Deck hand; 19 Intruder; 22 Edited; 23 Assent; 25 Opals; 26 Reeve.

**QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS:** 1 Artist; 4 Targeted; 9 Pierce; 10 Pinpoint; 12 Rabbi; 13 Overdoses; 14 Niece; 15 Fracas; 20 Ferris; 21 Rinse; 24 Surrender; 27 Earns; 28 Omissive; 29 Absorb; 30 Treasury; 31 Lesser. **DOWN:** 1 Apparent; 2 Trembles; 3 Sacrilege; 5 Arise; 6 Gaped; 7 Thirst; 8 Detest; 11. Coffin; 16. Assert; 17 Agreeable; 18 Enormous; 19 Feasible; 22 Assort; 23 Cruise; 25 Eases; 26 Diver.



Dungarvan hairdresser Karl Dalton pictured with Pat Kenny following his recent trip to Paris on the "Love Flight" organised by Kenny Live and Ryanair for Valentines Day.

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## WHY DO THEY GET LARGER AS THEY FLOW?

Rivers almost always start off as a tiny trickle. As they flow down hill they are joined by other tiny trickles, turning into streams. More and more streams come together to make a river. Sometimes rivers join together, becoming bigger and bigger until they eventually reach the sea.

## WHAT IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD?

The Nile is the longest. It is 6,695 kilometres and passes through East Africa and into the Mediterranean sea. The river that has the most water is the Amazon in South America which flows into the Atlantic ocean, carrying 120,000 cubic metres of water every minute.

## WHY DON'T RIVERS RUN STRAIGHT?

On their way down hill towards the sea, rivers travel along the easiest routes. If something gets in the way, such as a hill or an area of rock, the river flows around it.

## DO RIVERS GO UNDERGROUND?

There are underground rivers, specially in areas where there is limestone. Rain water wears the limestone away, creating holes and caves.

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## Junior Encyclopaedia

### Why do some liquids burn?

Some liquids will burn because when their molecules mix with the oxygen in the air the mixture becomes flammable. The applying of heat gives the necessary chemical reaction to put the molecules into more violent motion,

so that they run into each other at a very high speed. The bang loosens the bonds and makes it easier for the molecules to re-arrange themselves and escape from the liquid to form a vapour, mixing with the oxygen in the air.

### What is energy?

Energy is the power to act. Energy comes in different forms, and one kind can be changed into another kind. Although it can be changed from one form to another it cannot be lost. The total amount of energy in the world/universe remains constant. If you strike a match on the side of a match box, mechanical - (the energy used by you) and chemical energy - the top of the match is changed into heat energy - the lighted match.

### It's a fact...

The world's first television transmitter was made by Scotsman John Logie Baird in 1925

### It's a fact...

Work on the very first Channel Tunnel was started in 1877 - needless to say it was never completed

## Quick Quiz

- 1: Rock group Queen had a Christmas hit with their classic Bohemian Rhapsody. In what year?
- 2: What constituency is Liberal Democrat Paddy Ashdown MP for?
- 3: How many miles is it by road from Aberdeen to London? 1,027, 545 or 811
- 4: Name the reigning Formula 1 world champion and who does he currently drive for?
- 5: Who was the highest paid sportsman last year and what did he earn?
- 6: Actor Hugh Grant's girlfriend Elizabeth Hurley helps promote a cosmetics brand. What is it called?
- 7: Diana, Princess of Wales, caused controversy when she said something ought to be banned. What was it?
- 8: The Royal Family spend Christmas at their house in Norfolk. What is it called?
- 9: What is Britain's most valuable company on the Stock Exchange?
- 10: Which famous comedian is Dawn French married to?

Answers

1. 1975 2. Yeovil 3. 545 4. Damon Hill 5. £10m 6. Estee Lauder 7. Personnel Lines 8. Sandringham 9. BP 10. Lenny Henry



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## Waterford And Lismore Priest Appointed National Scout Chaplain



Fr. Frank Lloyd

At a recent meeting of the National Hierarchy in Maynooth, Fr. Frank Lloyd from St. Paul's Parish, Lisduggan, Waterford was appointed National Chaplain to the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland. Before entering for the priesthood, Fr. Frank served his time and qualified as a printer working for the Sporting Press in Clonmel for seven and a half years.

### SCOUTING IN THE BLOOD

Fr. Frank Lloyd, son of

the late William and Anastatia Lloyd of 53 Baron Park, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, joined scouting at a young age and was a member of the 1st/4th Tipperary (Clonmel), later going on to be a founder member and Unit Chaplain to the 26th Tipperary (Ballymacarbry) Troop. After his ordination Fr. Frank served as Unit Chaplain and Asst. Scout Leader to the 16th Waterford (Cappoquin), Unit Chaplain to the 34th Waterford (Ardmore) and while in Na Deise Region

he served as Regional Chaplain for four and a half years.

On moving to Waterford City, he served as Regional Chaplain to Waterford/South Kilkenny Region for the last four years as well as being Unit Chaplain to the 17th Waterford (St. Paul's) holder of the 'Melvin' All Ireland Scoutcraft Trophy. Fr. Frank is also a member of the National Training team and is a holder of the Bronze Medal of Merit for service to scouting.

## Council Votes Of Sympathy

The March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council was adjourned for a short period as a mark of respect to the late John Bulligan Power, father of Fianna Fail Council member Geoff Power, Dunmore.

A vote of sympathy to Cllr. Power and his family was proposed by Cllr. Dan Cowman and unanimously passed by members.

Extending his deepest sympathy to Cllr. Power on his sad loss, Cllr. John Carey said the late Mr. Power was a well known stone mason, song writer, poet and a great character who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In reply, Cllr. Power thanked the members and staff on behalf of himself and his family for their vote

of sympathy.

On the proposal of Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, seconded by Cllr. Jackie Fahey, the Council extended its sympathy to the husband and family of the late Josie McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry who died recently in a tragic accident outside Clonmel.

Cllr. O Riain also proposed a vote of sympathy to those bereaved by the death of former Sergeant Mick Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper, who was a well known figure throughout the western end of the county.

Following the proposal of Cllr. Willie McDonnell, deepest sympathy was also extended to the O'Farrell family, Deerpark, Lismore, on the recent death of Mary O'Farrell.

## CONFERRED IN LONDON



Delores Healy, formerly Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who was conferred with a Degree in Management Studies at Brunell University, London.

## Letter To The Editor

### DUNGARVAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Dear Editor,

May I through your columns express the thanks of the Pipe Band and the Parade Committee to all who helped to make this years St. Patrick's Day Parade a great success. Each year it becomes a little more difficult to make financial ends meet and to encourage new entries to the parade, but we were very pleased that so many different groups helped us out to properly celebrate St. Patrick's Day and our twenty-second birthday.

We especially thank - all who entered in the parade, either with floats, bands, as a marching group or individually. Without them we would have had no parade; Dungarvan UDC for their assistance; all those who sponsored prizes or other aspects of the event; all who contributed to our flag-day or who otherwise funded us; the local press for their excellent coverage before and after the event; WLR FM and Telecom for their live coverage; all the members of the platform party, many of whom had to make a special effort to be there; Waterford Foods, Eden Garden Centre and Tom Curran, hardware for the reviewing stand and facilities; the gardai for their excellent cooperation throughout; the stewards who kept the parade moving and the spectators safe; the judges of the parade and the art competition in the weeks before it; Dungarvan Soccer Club for the use of their premises to cater for visiting bands; all who helped in any way to make the parade a success.

I would especially like to thank sincerely the thousands who lined the route in such orderly fashion. A parade would not be successful without people to admire the entries, and we would again remind all those businesses and clubs who did not take part, of the marvellous advertising opportunity presented by the parade.

Even at this early stage, we look forward to, and begin to make plans for 1998, le cúnamh Dé, and invite people to consider preparing some form of entry for that event.

Yours sincerely,

James Veale, Chairman Dungarvan Pipe Band.

## Third Annual West Waterford Walk

Have you seen red faced breathless souls scurrying around West Waterford recently? You may have wondered if this was the latest keep-fit craze. The answer however has more to do with charity than health. Those hardy creatures varying in age from eight to eighty are preparing for the West Waterford Walk on Saturday, April 12th. This walk from Mt. Melleray Abbey to Tallow is in aid of St. Carthage's Home.

We expect to have the biggest number of walkers in this our third walk. There is huge interest in this venture as people see it as an opportunity to support the great work done by the committee in charge of St. Carthage's Home.

The walk will begin at Mt. Melleray Abbey on April 12th at 10 a.m. It's a twelve mile walk taking in some of the most beautiful scenery in Ireland. The starting post is the Cistercian Abbey nestling in the

tranquil foothills of the Knockmealdowns. From there you will move quickly downhill towards Cappoquin affording a lovely view of the Blackwater Valley. From Cappoquin to Lismore the Blackwater flows peacefully on your left-hand side and from a distance you can see Lismore Castle and the spire of St. Carthage's. As you leave Lismore you face the most difficult stretch over to Tallow Hill. When you reach this point and witness the Bride meandering along, you know you are on the last lap and with renewed energy you head briskly (?) into the winning post in Tallow.

Therefore, whether it's for charitable, social or health reasons why not contact a local coordinator and get a sponsorship card. You will enjoy a lovely stroll through one of the most unspoilt areas in the country and you will also help people who are less agile than you are.

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# Debate Over Mast Applications Continues

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mast in the central urban area. This group has conducted extensive research into acceptable levels of radiation emissions from telecommunication structures and have successfully generated enormous public interest in the subject. In an effort to dispell much of the fear, confusion and idle speculation on the effects of masts, the local Council have decided to invite an independent mast expert to address a special meeting on April 14th. A deputation of 3 representatives from the local anti-mast campaigners have also been invited. The expert will also attend the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council on the same date. He/she will present a factual account, neither for nor against, merely setting out the known facts about radiation limits, recommended height of masts etc.

**MIND NOT MADE UP**  
Reflecting the growing amount of unease and anger about the Dungarvan mast application, a lengthy and at times acrimonious discussion on the matter took place at last Monday's local U.D.C. meeting. It is expected that County Manager Donal Connolly will give his final decision on whether or not to grant planning permission to Telecom next month. While Mr. Connolly will take the elected members views on board during the decision making process, ultimately

the final verdict will rest with him. He admitted at this week's meeting that he has not yet made up his mind.

On the suggestion of Cllr. Billy Kyne, the Manager is expected to talk to Telecom and Waterford Foods to ascertain if the mast could be located in a more suitable site.

Cllr. Kyne hinted that Waterford Foods may be sympathetic to dropping the idea of siting the proposed transmitter in the workplace at Shandon where, due to the seasonality of the milk supply, an average of 200 workers are employed.

Guidelines for telecommunication antennae issued by the Department of the Envi-

ronment state that: "Only as a last resort ..... should free-standing masts be located in a residential area or beside schools."

According to Mr. Connolly however, this recommendation pertains more to a visual aspect rather than public health risks.

**BOTH SIDES OF THE ARGUMENT**

Cllr. Tony Wright described the Dungarvan Telecom mast application as one of the most important and serious issues ever to face the Council.

"We must protect the quality of life of the people we represent," he stressed.

While welcoming the idea of inviting an expert to address the Council, Cllr.

Wright however said he did not believe the Manager was capable of getting the services of an independent expert.

"He who pays the piper, calls the tune," he added. He subsequently moved the notice of motion that the Council request Mr. Connolly to seek the services of two experts, one representing each side of the debate in relation to the erection of telecommunication masts.

"These two experts," he said, "would be brought before a U.D.C. meeting to inform public representatives on all the known facts about this controversial subject. It would be a good exercise in democracy," he claimed. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Lar Hart.

Mr. Connolly however said he would not see any great merit in having two experts of opposing opinions and said it would only be a public relations exercise.

"I don't think any of us would be the wiser listening to both sides ..... we would hear coloured viewpoints," he declared.

It was agreed by a majority vote that the Council would invite an independent expert to a special meeting on April 14th and if members are still not satisfied that they have garnered enough information on the subject, then Cllr. Wright's proposal to invite two opposing experts to a meeting will be adhered to.

**DEASY QUERIES CHANGE IN LICENSING LAWS**  
Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy, tabled a question in the Dáil recently to ask the Minister for Justice the proposals, if any, she has to change the licensing laws.  
Minister Nora Owen replied, "The Deputy will be aware that the Select Committee on Legislation and Security and the Competition Authority are currently reviewing all the licensing laws.  
"When the reports of the Select Committee and the Competition Authority are published, any recommendations they may make in relation to the liquor licensing laws will be given detailed consideration in my Department.  
"The Deputy may be interested to know that earlier this month the Government approved the drafting of the Licensing (Drugs) Bill, 1997 to deal with drug abuse on licensed premises".

# Major Plans On Horizon For Cappoquin Mill And Twig Bog

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on to say that Twig Bog is considered central to the future of the town because of its closeness to the river and the opportunity that it presents to develop the amenity and tourist potential of the river itself in terms of angling and boating. There are spectacular views along the river from the Twig Bog and it provides the only point adjacent to the town where the public has access to the river.

The proposed development will extend from Mill Street to the Old Railway Bridge, along the Dromore Road, turning right at the Boathouse and extending back to the Twig Bog via a gabion edged river bank. The original proposals, which were prepared by CAAS in 1996, have been modified significantly due to a number of existing physical barriers in the Twig Bog area.

The development is pro-

posed to take place in 3 phases as follows: Phase 1: Area extending from Mill Street to the old bacon factory premises; Phase 2: Pathway through swamp area, across old railway bridge to Dromore Road; Phase 3: Continue pathway from Boathouse to Twig Bog.

**PHASE 1**  
The Mill will be reduced to two storeys — the basement and ground floor. The ground floor will contain public toilets with additional space being allocated to possibly a Community Office, Tourism Office, Museum or Craft Shop on this floor. The basement floor will be accessible directly from the Twig Bog and is proposed as a new, permanent home for the local scouts. The area in front of the Mill will be developed as a public carpark with spaces for approximately 22 cars with direct access from

Mill Street.

**PHASE 2**  
A pathway to the Old Railway Bridge either on the embankment or on a boardwalk is proposed with branches off to fishing stands at the waters edge. These stands would be accessible for disabled fishermen. A new footbridge will have to be put in place on the metal section of the old railways bridge and a staircase will be necessary to descend to the Dromore Road. On the far side of the river the plot of land adjacent to the Dromore Road will be planted and there will be a series of pathways with access to fishing stands.

**PHASE 3**  
The final phase of the development will be to form a walkway from the Boathouse to the Twig Bog. A new river embankment with a suitable slipway and a footpath to the Twig Bog

along the river frontage are proposed. The final result will be a circular walk for the area.

A lengthy and brisk questions and answers session followed and there were many contributions from the large attendance present. While a number of minor modifications were put forward the entire plan was received with great enthusiasm. Light refreshments were served afterwards, during which people were given a further opportunity to discuss the proposals with members of the Community Development Company.

The plans are now on public display at Barrons Bakery and Saddlers Restaurant, the Library and in the Development Company Office in Main Street. Comments and observations on the plans should be submitted in writing to the Company Office prior to April 11.

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● Adult Services  
● Challenging Behaviour  
● Sexuality  
● A Parent's Experience  
There will also be discussions on these topics involving audience participation. Prior booking for the day is essential. Bookings can be made on a first come/first served basis by phoning Mrs. Jackie Purcell, South Eastern Health Board at 056 51702 before the 15th April, 1997. There is no booking fee but those in attendance will be expected to make their own arrangements for lunch.

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# Junior Minister Tours Ring T.V. Company

Junior Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Donal Carey T.D., made a trip to the Ring Gaeltacht last Friday where he visited several local companies in the area, including Irish Wildlife Mobiles in Old Parish, Criostal na Rinne, Powerflow Electronics, Meitheal Mara na Rinne and Meitheal Trá na Rinne.

Accompanied by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy, Department representatives and two representatives from Udarás na Gaeltachta, the Minister also paid a lengthy visit to Nemeton, the Ring based independent television company.

Founded in December 1993, by local journalist Irial Mac Murchú, Nemeton employs 5 full-time and as many more part-time staff. The company's main pro-

duction todate is the Spanish football series "Olé, Olé" which has one of the highest viewing figures on Teilifís na Gaeilge. The company, which specialises in sports productions has already televised several series in the Waterford Gaeltacht, including "Ard San Aer", "Dhá Chamán" and several county finals.

Minister Carey showed great interest when touring the 2,600 sq. ft. studio and state-

of-the-art editing system which has the most modern computerised system available. He promised the full support of his Department to Nemeton in the future.

Nemeton expect to be covering many more Gaelic games throughout the country during the summer and are currently working on a project in conjunction with the Scottish broadcasting company, Grampian as well as talking to other international broadcasting companies.

It is interesting to note that Carrie Crowley, formerly of W.L.R. FM, who will co-host this year's Eurovision Song Contest, worked on a part-time basis for Nemeton in the past.



Photo shows local man Micheál Ó Domhnaill from Ring who presents "Olé Olé" featuring all the action from the Spanish Premier Division on TnaG.

## BOHADOON PACKED FOR CHERNOBYL NIGHT

The decision of the newly formed Comeragh Comhaltas Branch (formerly Naomh Padraig) to hold their first event of the year in Queallys Lounge, Bohadoon, was fully justified by the huge attendance. The meitheal of musicians who turned up made for a brilliant night's entertainment.

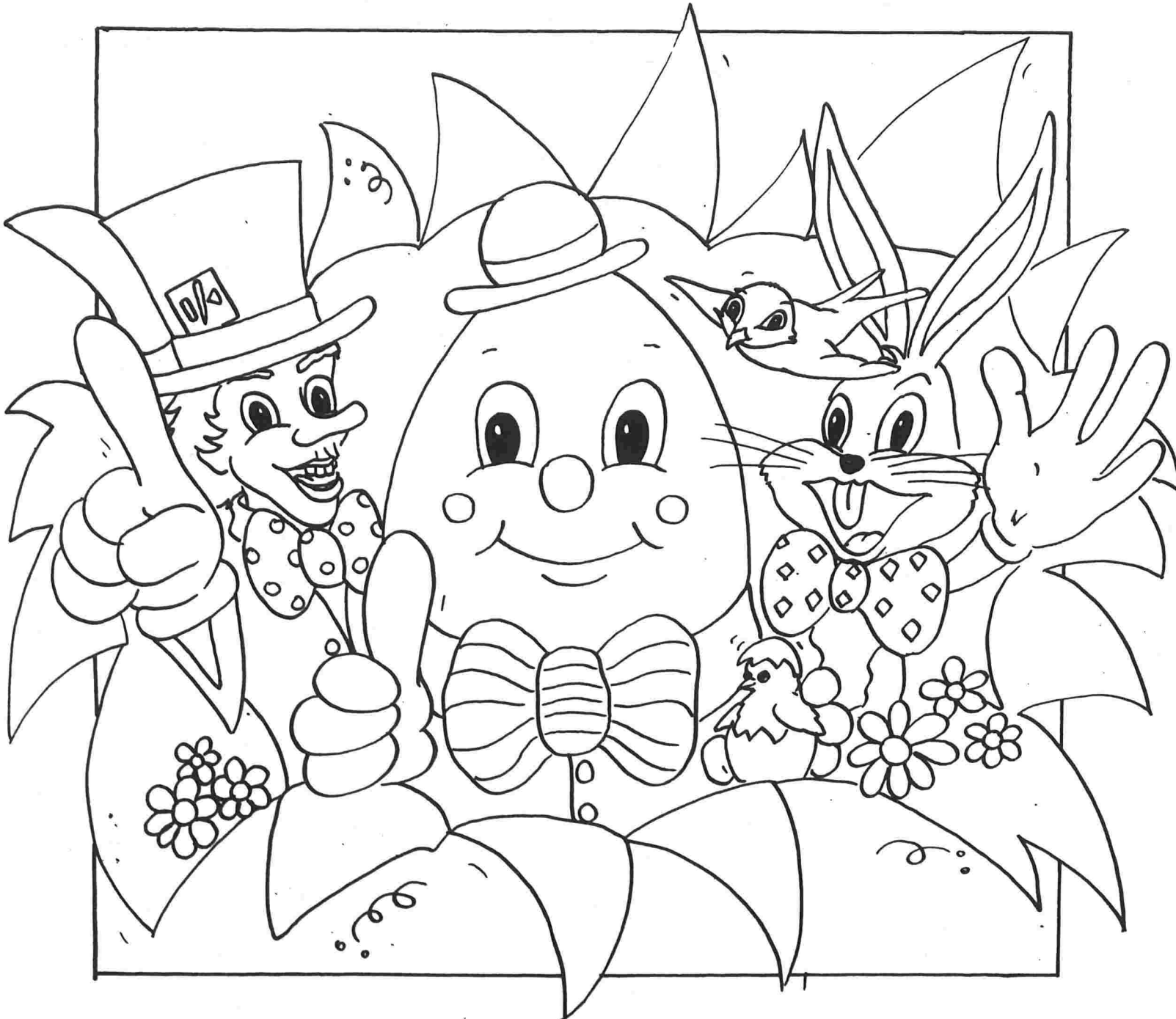
MC, Alice Fitzgerald had her hands full trying to fit all the guests into the packed programme. Long standing favourites Ned Keane, Tomás Clancy, Seán Fitzgerald, Mick Connery, Shelley Govers, Micheál Ó hAllurain and Nickey Power were joined by many fine musicians of the future who attend the branch music classes.

Other guests included the Crowley sisters, Ismay and Georgina, Derek Mooney,

Martin Mannion and Brendan Ormonde. Numerous set dancers were in attendance and the lovely Bohadoon floor felt the beat of Clare, Kerry and Waterford Sets.

Songs on the night were from Micheál Ó hAllurain, Alice Fitzgerald, Breda Power and Brenda Kirwan. Making their mark also was the well polished group of Fearghus and Cormac De Paor, Mairead and Coleen Fahey and Sharon McCarthy. A ballad group based on the same musicians and including Ciara Buck made their debut. Well done to Ciara who gave an outstanding tap dancing display and little Eimear Fahey, another lovely dancer. It was great to see Carol-Ann Corcoran playing so well.

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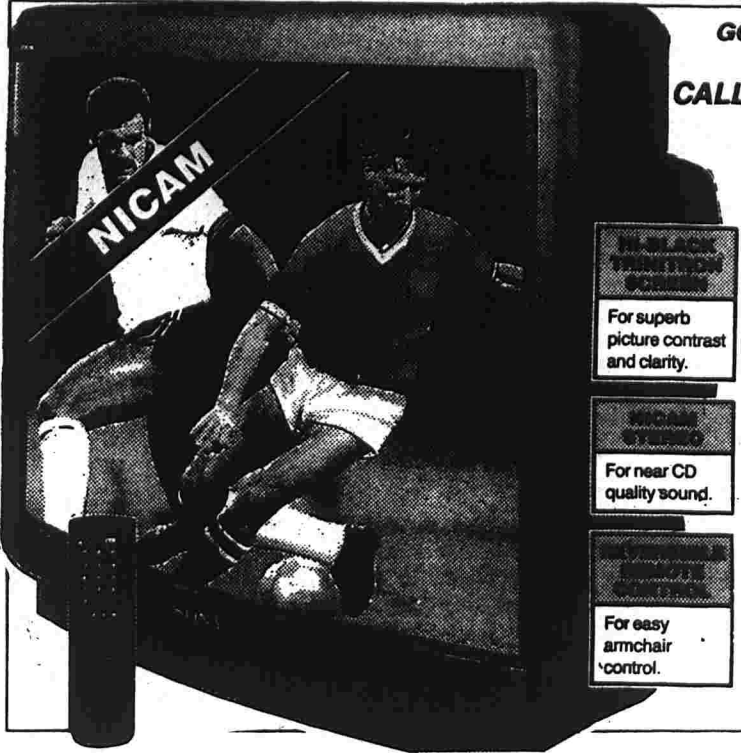
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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## RECENT DEATHS

### END OF AN ERA FOR LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE

Two hundred past pupils of a tiny school outside Clonmel marked the end of an era last Friday night. Former pupils of Newtown-Anner National School came from all over Ireland and from England to remember their school days at a re-union dinner dance at Clonmel Arms Hotel. It was a special occasion tinged with sadness, for the little school house of Killaloe is due to close at the end of June after 162 years. In its hey day the school had two teachers and around 70 pupils from Killaloe, Tickincor, Twomilebridge, Kilganey, Darrinlaur, Barravakeen, Harney's Cross, many of those villages in the County Waterford. Today there are 8 pupils and one teacher, Frances Ahearn who will close for the summer holidays for the last time.

### I.C.A. NEWS

At the March meeting of Ballymacarbry Guild of the I.C.A., a vote of sympathy was extended to Olive O'Gorman on the death of her aunt.

Congratulations was extended to Kathleen Walsh on being appointed County Development Adviser for Waterford Federation.

The Guild would like to thank all those who supported their recent cake sale. All proceeds of this sale go to the Council for the Blind.

The guest speaker for the April meeting is Cliona Connolly who will speak on all aspects of gardening at 9 p.m. sharp. Art classes will start in the near future. Next meeting will take place on Monday night, April 7th at 8 p.m.

## SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION

Special areas of conservation are currently being introduced and will bring outstanding benefit to Ireland through the guarantee of longterm security for Ireland's most significant wildlife habitats and species. While acknowledging the role of farmers as the custodians of our natural and environmental heritage in the past, the new designations which follow from the EU Habitats Directive will create a new partnership for conservation. The landowners and landusers in the SACs will be required to form or use their lands sustainably and to avoid damage to important habitats and species. The National Parks and Wildlife Service of Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht will assist in the process and monitor the habitats and species in co-operation with the landowners and land users. Please note there will be full and fair compensation for losses arising. SACs will not affect land ownership and SACs do not extend public access to private lands. Farmers and land owners are being written to and will get full information on the impact in the accompanying letters.

### VILLAGE RENEWAL SCHEME

A meeting took place at Nire View Loft, Ballymacarbry on Thursday evening last in connection with the Village Renewal Scheme. There was a large attendance which included Mr. Brennan, Waterford County Council; Kieran O'Ryan (FF.) M.C.C. Many items of interest to the village were discussed including sewerage, car park lighting, footpaths. The village will benefit from many of these items. Another meeting is to take place in the near future.

### BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Results Of Recent Art Competition

Girls Under-8 - 1st: Aisling Lonergan; Boys Under-8 - 1st: Eoin Tierney, 2nd: James McGrath, 3rd: Stephen Condon; Girls Under-10 - 1st: Breda Fenton, 2nd: Marion O'Flynn, 3rd: Niamh Tierney; Boys Under-10 - 1st: Richard Fenton, 2nd: Leonard English; Girls Under-12 - 1st: Caitriona Fenton, 2nd: Jackie McGrath, 3rd: Gemma Gleeson; Boys Under-12 - 1st: Michael O'Gorman, 2nd: David O'Gorman, 3rd: Robert Morgan, Patrick Ryan; Girls Under-14 - 1st: Irene Ryan; Boys Under-14 - 1st: Thomas O'Gorman, 2nd: Oliver O'Gorman, 3rd: Maurice O'Gorman.

Congratulations to all the winners and to all who took part. We wish all our competitors the best of luck in the County Final which will be held in Dungarvan on Saturday, April 5th.

### FIRST LAY PRINCIPAL IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

Rockwell College is set to enter the 21st century with a lay principal at the helm for the first time in its 133 year old history. Patrick O'Sullivan, principal of Carrick-On-Suir C.B.S. has been appointed to the position. A native of Limerick City, he was educated in the Crescent College, Limerick a Jesuit school. He is a graduate of U.C.C. and has been principal at Carrick-On-Suir for the past four years.

### BUCKLEY CUP FINAL

The final of the Buckley Cup takes place at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Saturday next, March 29th. This cup was presented to the Fourmilewater Hurling Club by Willie Buckley, one of the founders of the club. He was born in the parish of Castleconnell in the County Limerick in the year 1904 and came to Ballymacarbry to take up employment with Cleaves Creamery as Clerk Manager at the Old Mill in 1925. This cup is competed for by the youth of the parish each year and on Saturday next it will be presented to the winning captain by the late Willie Buckley's daughter, Mrs. Pugh, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

### LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriol Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 16. There was no winner. The five winners of £20 each were Alice Ryan; Brendan Ryan, Graignagower; Rita Hickey, Lickoran, Ballinamult; Jimmy Phelan, c/o Showerings, Clonmel; Michael O'Regan, 17 St. Patrick's Terrace, Clonmel. Jackpot this week £900.

### PLAY SCHOOL FOR BALLYMACARBRY

A play school is being set up at Ballymacarbry National School opening on Monday, April 7th. Parents are asked to contact Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola or at the school, phone (052) 26340.

### LATE MR. WILLIAM WHELAN

A wave of sadness came over the district on Thursday, March 20th with the news of the death of Mr. William (Bill) Whelan (Matt), Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel after a brief illness.

The deceased, who was in his early eighties, was a member of an old and respected family, the Matt Whelans of Glenanore. The term nature's gentlemen was coined with men like Bill in mind. He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his many years of employment with Waterford County Council as an ordinary worker and later as an overseer in the Ballymacarbry and Cappoquin areas where he was held in high regard by engineers and workmen.

In his younger days he was an outstanding footballer and was a member of the Nire Junior football team who won a County title 1942. One of his proudest days was on a wet Sunday at Cappoquin in November '93 when he saw his beloved Nire with some of his grandchildren as members beat Dungarvan to win a Senior County title and after the game to see his grandson Pat Walsh as captain receive the Conway Cup.

A wonderful family man, a loving husband and father, he was so proud of his family and they of him. A staunch supporter of the Fianna Fáil party, he was a man who held republican views. For many years he took up the collection for the priests at St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley, a position he retired from recently.

A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready with the hand of help as required and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Michael Cullinan C.C., St. Marys, Clonmel, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the parish church of St. Helenas in the Nire Valley. A guard of honour of the Nire Football Club was provided and his coffin draped in the blue and gold was shouldered from La-Barts Bridge to the Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. Mass was then celebrated by his life-long friend Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, retired English

Mission who was also a member of the Nire '42 team.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Victorian (martyr), the 10 a.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Edward Sterling, Rockwell College and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Foreign Mission. After Mass as the March breeze blew across from the Comeraghs, one of the districts best loved sons was laid to rest beside the little church where he had worshipped the Lord for close on 80 years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of one of the largest concourse of mourners seen in the valley for some time. May the soil of Barra na hUire rest lightly on his grave.

To his wife Mary, his sons, daughters, brothers, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an tí ar lár grásta agus trócaire ar a anam uasal.

(Undertakers: Condons, Clonmel).

### LATE MRS. MARGARET O'DRISCOLL

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret O'Driscoll (nee Kelly), Kilmacomma, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, March 19th after an illness of short duration.

The deceased was the last member of an old and respected family, the Kellys of Newcastle. She was predeceased by her husband Walter (Watt) by some two weeks. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all.

Possessed of an old world charm, she possessed a most charitable outlook on life. Accordingly she is deeply and justifiably mourned by all who were privileged to know her. That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irish town.

On Friday morning, the feast of St. Benedict, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where

she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Watt, who predeceased her by some two weeks in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To her nephew and niece and her many relatives, we extend our sympathy.

Go ndéana Dia grásta uirthi.

### LATE MRS. MARY POWER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Mary Power (nee Noonan), Foxrock, Dublin and formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place after a short illness at St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown on Wednesday, March 19th.

The deceased who was in her 92nd year, was the last member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family connected with the business life of the district for many years. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character.

Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. Her family, the Noonans of Ballymacarbry, were connected with the business life of the district where they had a bakery and grocery and the late Mrs. Noonan was post mistress for many years. The deceased then took over the post office from her late mother and retained the business until the forties when she married and moved to Dublin with her late husband Tom who was attached to a pharmaceutical firm there.

During her time as post mistress of Ballymacarbry Post Office, she treated customers with dignity, also the postmen who served under her.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening when a large concourse of mourners attended at the removal of her remains from the Hospital Mortuary to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock. On Friday morning, the feast of St. Benedict, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Deans Grange Cemetery where a grand old lady was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were there to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her daughters Margaret, Marywin and Grace and her many relatives, we extend deepest sympathy.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibead.



**← DUNGARVAN TO DUNBLANE**  
 It is now little over a year since the tragedy at Dunblane Primary School in which 16 children and their teacher were killed. As a mark of sympathy and solidarity, St. Mary's Primary School recently commissioned a special piece of Waterford Crystal to mark the first anniversary of this terrible tragedy. Pictured here are Liam Moore and Aidan Croegan presenting the 'Dunblane Bowl' to Ann Richardson at Dunblane Primary School. Grateful appreciation and thanks are extended to the workforce of Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan and Waterford Foods for making this presentation possible.

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# Carmelite Nuns Return To Their New £400,000 Monastery In Tallow

The extraordinary support and overwhelming generosity of the public towards a major fundraising campaign has helped raise over £360,000 to date to build a brand new £400,000 monastery for the Carmelite Order in Tallow.

After an enforced absence of almost two years, 11 sisters of the Carmelite Order returned to their transformed Tallow home last Wednesday where the magnificent new St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery was blessed and dedicated in an impressive two-hour ceremony.

All but £40,000 of the total sum was raised in less than two and a half years in a highly successful fundraising campaign which had the full support of the local people of Tallow, the surrounding areas and beyond.

In what has been described as "the stepping stone in an extraordinary journey in the life of the Community", the new monastery replaces the old, structurally unsound convent which had been home to the nuns since the order set up its foundation in the West Waterford town in 1836.

While the contrast between the two is stark, much of the 'old' has been incorporated into the design of the 'new'.

The sisters, whose order is enclosed, uprooted themselves on May 10, 1995 and made the five mile journey to Lismore where they were accommodated by the Presentation sisters.

It was the first, and only, time in 159 years that men-

bers of the order had been outside the convent walls for any appreciable period.

**PROUD AND HISTORIC DAY**

Four bishops as well as clergy drawn from throughout the diocese of Waterford and Lismore and beyond participated in the Concelebrated Mass in the presence of a packed congregation in the monastery chapel.

The official blessing and dedication of the building was performed by Bishop William Lee of Waterford and Lismore who was the chief celebrant of the Mass.

The celebrating bishops with Bishop Lee were Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop Emeritus of Waterford and Lismore; Bishop John Magee of Cloyne; Bishop Michael Smith of Meath; and Bishop Philip Boyce of Raphoe.

In an address before the celebration of Mass, Bishop Lee spoke of the blessing and dedication of the monastery as "a great joy" for the sisters, and a proud and historic day in the life of Tallow. He said the day belonged to the Carmelite sisters.

**"THE GATE TO HEAVEN"**

The congregation heard the Reverend Mother, Dungarvan born Sr. Patrice, speak of her, and her fellow sisters, being overjoyed at "our return to our roots". In her address of welcome, Sr. Patrice spoke of the new monastery as being the 'House of God'.

"This place", she said, "is the gate to Heaven".

Sr. Patrice said the celebration of the blessing was a

stepping stone in an extraordinary journey in the life of their community.

"Everyone here has been a part of that journey, and in so many ways you have come to our aid in our times of need. I would like each of you who have enriched our lives in this community by your interest, work, commitment, and generosity to know that your kindness can never be forgotten", she said.

Sr. Patrice asked that everyone who made the monastery a reality to be proud of their achievement, their stewardship, care and labours.

"The good works you have accomplished will be an example to future generations and a beacon to those who seek for the presence of the Lord", she concluded.

On behalf of the central fundraising committee, Moss Geary, chairman, said it would be impossible to express in mere words the extraordinary generosity of the people, not just of Waterford but throughout the country, in raising £360,000 to date.

"I would like to thank everyone who has made today possible", said Mr. Geary, who disclosed that the remaining £40,000 would be realised through one final major fundraiser, already "in train".

They had come a long way, he said, since the day in November 1994 when Villierstown's international athletics hero, John Treacy, officially launched their fundraising cam-



**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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**EMPLOYMENT OF BEACH GUARDS**

Waterford County Council wishes to recruit Beach Guards for various locations in the County for 1997 Season. Applicants should hold a current Intermediate Certificate of the Water Safety Section of the National Safety Council (or equivalent) and be over 17 years of age on 1st June, 1997.

Application forms are available from **The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan.**

Latest date for receipt of completed applications is **14th April, 1997.**

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**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts, 1963-1993

**NOTICE OF HAVING PREPARED A DRAFT OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE SCHEDULED TOWN OF TRAMORE, COUNTY WATERFORD.**

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council has pursuant to the provision of the above Acts, prepared a Draft of proposed Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Tramore, County Waterford.

A copy of the Draft may be inspected each day from Monday to Friday exclusive of Church Holidays and Bank Holidays between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the period from 27th March 1997 to the 1st July 1997 at the Planning Office, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Objections or Representations with respect to the Draft made to the Planning Authority within the said period will be taken into consideration before the making of The Development Plan.

Any ratepayer making Objection with respect to the Draft may include in his Objection a request to be afforded an opportunity to state his case before a person or persons appointed by the Planning Authority.

P. Carey,  
 A/County Secretary.

Dated this 25th March 1997

# Touraneena Notes

## IRISH NIGHTS

The Sponsored Slim Group will hold an Irish Night in the Halfway Bar on Easter Saturday night, March 29. During the Irish Night the 13 slimming candidates will have their final weigh-in of the campaign.

The sponsored slim has been a tremendous success. All the candidates showed a great team spirit and were highly successful in their venture. The enormous generosity of the sponsors helped not only financially but the sponsors enthusiasm also kept the slimmers motivated when the going got tough.

Why not come along to the Irish Night in the Halfway Bar and enjoy plenty of music and craic. Sandwiches will be provided by the sponsored slim group during the night.

An Irish Night will also be held in Hanrahans Bar on Easter Monday night. Proceeds from both nights will go towards church funds. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Irish nights.

## TENTH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Christine Cliffe, Touraneena, who celebrated her 10th birthday on Sunday last. Christine had a big party with all her little friends. It was great to see Christine enjoying herself as she had spent a few weeks in a Dublin hospital recently.

## A HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Pa and Grainne Hallinan, Clonegale on the birth of their first child recently — a baby girl.

## THANKS

Na Deise ladies football club wishes to thank all those who supported their church gate collection last Weekend.

## RICE CUP

Dungarvan CBS have been doing very well recently in the Rice Cup. Four members of the Naomh Bríd under-14 and under-16 panels have been part of the panel. Denis Coffey is captain of the team and is joined by John Myles, Jimmy Buckley and John Ahearn.

## THANKS

The committee of Sliabh gCua/St./ Mary's GAA Club would like to thank the Condon family for the use of their field for training over the past few weeks.

## CONGRATS

The club would like to congratulate David Whelan on winning a colleges All-Ireland medal in Limerick against Tralee recently.

## POKER

Players are asked to note that the poker is on tonight and not Friday night. The winner of last week's classic was Brendan Tobin; runner-up was David Lonergan.

## SCÓR

On Saturday week last the set dancers and instrumental

music group qualified for the Munster final of Scór. We wish both groups the very best of luck.

## SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS GAA NOTES

For the second game in a row, Sliabh gCua fielded an understrength team in the county football league. Despite conceding two sloppy goals in the first half, we never looked back after David Whelan slotted home a penalty towards the end of the first half.

Throughout the second half we were always on top, except for a 10 minute spell when Bonmahon clawed into our lead. When James Condon scored our second goal the game was over as a contest.

Thanks to the committee of the Modeligo Community Field for making their field available to us.

Our team was: Eamonn Condon, Eamonn Lonergan, Paul Condon, Vivian Lonergan, Tom Queally, John Hallinan, Johnny McGrath, Tomás Condon, David Whelan (1-1), J. P. Fitzgerald (0-5), James Condon (1-0), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-1), Ian Dunford (0-2), Peter Fitzgerald (0-1), Michael Mulcahy (0-2).

Our leading scorers are: J. P. Fitzgerald (0-6), Peter Fitzgerald (1-2), David Whelan (1-1), John Dunford (0-3), Aidan Fitzpatrick (0-3), Kieran Hallahan (0-3), James Condon (1-0), Michael Mulcahy (0-2).

Our next game in division 2 is a home game against Kilmacthomas and is fixed for 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5. As this clashes with the Munster Scór final it is hoped to play the game the following night.

**Intermediate Hurling** — Our first game in the intermediate hurling league is against Ballysaggart and will be played in Modeligo on Easter Monday at 3 p.m. Players are asked to be in their dressing rooms not later than 2.45 p.m.

**Junior Football** — The junior football league will begin shortly. Fixtures can be found in the official fixtures list in this newspaper.

**Schools G.A.A.** — During the past week the national schools hurling team have been in action in the Primary Schools Mini Sevens hurling competition in Abbeyside. On Tuesday evening the boys played three games. The first was against Dungarvan CBS. This game saw the team's best display of hurling in a long number of years. The score at half time was 1 point to no score.

The team defended excellently throughout the game and only conceded one further point in the second half.

Touraneena were unlucky not to have won the game in

the last minute when Seamus Power went through for a goal, but was pulled up for soloing, a rule not allowed in mini sevens. The final score: Touraneena nil, Dungarvan CBS 0-2.

The second game was against Ardmore and after a good display we emerged victorious on a 5-1 to 1-0 scoreline. Shane Hickey (1-0), Seamus Power (2-1), Pat Murphy (1-0) and Mikey Myles (1-0) were our scorers.

The third and vital game was against Carriglea/Glenbeg. The team knew going out that anything less than victory and they were out. Despite conceding an early goal the "never say die" of many a Touraneena team in the past came to the fore as they ran out 4-1 to 2-0 winners.

The highlight of this game was a point by Willie Power from inside his own half of the field. The end result was that both Touraneena and Carriglea/Glenbeg both tied on 4 points in the league table. The decision was taken to get the two teams back on Thursday to play off to see which team went into the semi-finals.

On Thursday evening the players never had the same heart and commitment and the Carriglea/Glenbeg side won on a 1-3 to nil scoreline.

The panel of player was: Jack Power, Tristan Hickey, Aidan Hickey, Seamus Power, Willie Power, Shane Hickey, Pat Murphy, Finnian Grace, Mikey Myles, Mark Fraher, Frank Woods, James Cliffe, Robbie Power.

Without doubt the player who most impressed over the four games was Tristan Hickey who was captain and led by example from the back. The team would like to thank all their supporters and also thanks to Lar and Patricia for their transport.

**Trials** — On Friday and Monday evenings, four boys from the national school travelled to Abbeyside for trials for the Waterford Primary School team which will play prior to the Waterford v. Limerick Munster hurling championship game in Thurles against Limerick. We wish the boys the best of luck in their quest to get on the team.

## PIONEER HISTORY

Touraneena P.T.A.A. created history at Freemount in Co. Cork last Sunday. The team, which consisted of Dan Cullinan, Pat Hearn, James Condon, Jimmy Condon and substitute Tom Keane gained entry to the All-Ireland final for the first time. By securing second place in the Munster Final, they booked a place in the final to be held at the end of April at a venue to be decided. This team after many years at last received their

just rewards. We wish them all every success.

Also at the same venue James Condon came second in the Super Brain competition.

## UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENTS

On Friday evening next at 8 p.m. the semi-finals of the Boys Division 1 Racquetball Tournament will be played. In the first game Colm Geary takes on Stephen Cliffe in what should be a very close encounter. The second match sees last year's champion Denis Coffey take on Colin Gleeson. This was the pairing for last year's semi-final also which Denis won on a 15-4, 12-15, 15-7 scoreline. It would be good to see all the Senior racquetball players come along and give the up and coming talent your support. After these games Jonathan Webster will play Paul Gleeson in one of the Division 2 semi-finals.

Last Saturday saw the beginning of the Girls Tournament. Number one seed Sharon O'Connor had a 2-0 victory over Julia Walton. The scores were 15-5 and 15-2. Number three seed Mairead Hickey beat Fiona Gleeson 15-5 and 15-7. Aoife Hickey had a 2-0 victory over Marie Quinlan. 15-8 and 15-4 were the scores. The match of the day was between number two seed Michelle Gleeson and number seven seed Niamh Coffey. Michelle won the first game 15-14 after being 14-8 down. Niamh fought back to level the scores with a 15-12 victory in the second game. The tiebreaker was brilliant and was level at 7-7 when Niamh went on to clinch victory with some superb serves. The Division 1 semi-finals are Sharon O'Connor v Niamh Coffey and Mairead Hickey v Aoife Hickey. The Division 2 semi-finals are Julia Walton v Fiona Gleeson and Michelle Gleeson v Marie Quinlan. Four of our underage players have been picked to play for trials in the B All-Irelands which will be played in Fermoy on Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th. In the under-14 section we will be represented by Denis Coffey and Stephen Cliffe and in the under-12 section Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey have been selected.

## SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending March 23rd. The numbers drawn were 11, 17, 18. New jackpot £700. Winners: P. Kirby, Clonmel; Cathal Dunne, Touraneena; Sean Foley, Knockmeal; Jim Cullinan, Touraneena; Seamus Whelan, Knockboy.

# Appeal To Support The Joanne O'Riordan Fund

A very worthwhile cause which has touched the hearts of many people around the country is that of little Joanne O'Riordan who suffers from Total Amelia (no arms or legs). Born in April 1996, Joanne is the youngest of five children of Joe and Ann O'Riordan, Keale, Derinagree, Mallow, Co. Cork. A beautiful, intelligent child, Joanne was featured recently on RTE's 'Kenny Live' and 'Nationwide'.

She has very strong Dungarvan connections as her uncle is Pat Mahoney of Pinewood, Abbeyside, who works with Tipperary Mineral Water and is well known in the surrounding Co. Waterford area. She is also cousin of Natanya Mahoney.

Due to her condition, Joanne will need constant care and the resources of modern technology for the rest of her life. While the so-

cial services will do their utmost in catering for Joanne's needs, the family's financial circumstances would be unable to meet the enormous costs involved.

Her future as a happy and fulfilled human being is dependent on all of us.

If any local clubs, businesses, organisations or groups would like to support the Joanne O'Riordan Fund by organising sponsored walks, card games, charity nights etc. please contact Pat Mahoney. Accounts have been opened in the following; AIB, Millstreet town, Co. Cork, sort code: 93-61-54, a/c number: 320 361 61; Bank of Ireland, Millstreet town, Co. Cork, sort code: 90-58-03, a/c number: 130 140 49; Credit Union, Millstreet town, Co. Cork, a/c number: 1832; Credit Union, Kanturk, Co. Cork, a/c number: 107 18H.

# Ballysaggart Notes

## CARD RESULTS

1st, 2nd, 3rd: Brendan Meagher, Jim Daly; Kathleen Coleman, Moss Morrissey; Pad Walsh, Pa Geoghegan; Dinny Mahony, Tommy Nugent; Lucky Tables: John Hannon, John Kennefick; Mary Casey, Sheila Lonergan; Stephen Cunningham, Jim Geoghegan; Raffle: Dinny Mahony, John Brennan, Mary Power, Dan Brien.

## BALLYSAGGART HERITAGE SOCIETY

A public meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, April 2nd in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of Ballysaggart entering the Tidy Towns competition. Plans for the future development of Ballysaggart Village and surrounding areas will also be discussed.

Speakers at the meeting will be members of Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee, Jean Duffy, West Waterford Development Partnership, members of Ballysaggart Heritage group. We urge everyone to attend this meeting and contribute to improving your local area.

## DEISE DRAW

The last draw in the present series will be held on the Tuesday after Easter. Promoters are asked to get all monies due to Breeda Clancy by the weekend at the latest. Details of the new series which will start shortly, are due out shortly.

The Club wishes to thank those who subscribed and supported the last draw. We hope they will stay with us for the new draw.

## GENEROUS SPONSORS

On the subject of thanks, we again want to once again say a sincere thank you to our main sponsor, Dick Nugent for his generous contribution this year again. He has been a most generous and consistent supporter over the years. He also donated a football last week. Thanks a million, Dick.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

The Progressive 45 Drive in Ballysaggart is 10 years 'on the road'. To mark the occasion we will have a £5 game on Thursday, April 3rd with maybe a few extra surprises as well.

## MACRA NOTES

**Ballyporeen Fundraiser** — There is a bus leaving Ballysaggart at 11 p.m. on Easter Sunday night heading to Kilcoran Lodge.

**Exchange** — Clubs from Ballyporeen and Ardfinnan will be coming for the weekend April 4th, 5th, 6th.

**Football** — There will be seven-a-side football (2 ladies and 5 gents) on April 6.

**Last Meeting** — At the last meeting Triona showed the lads and lassies how to do Norwegian dancing. Considering it was the first time for many and that some did it in their wellies, they did well.

**Classes** — Norwegian dancing classes start on Monday, April 7th at 8.30.

**Next Meeting** — Next meeting on Monday next, March 31st at 8.30 p.m. New members welcome.

**Festival Meeting** — Festival meeting tonight (Wednesday) 9 p.m. sharp.

# Internet Comes To West Waterford

"I know it sounds crazy, but I want to trade 10 acres in Florida and a 2400 square foot house for your place in Ireland."

A bit barmy perhaps, but that is a very real letter which was sent to Scott Simons, Managing Director of Dungarvan's first Internet business. Scott was handling the electronic mail for neighbours who put their house up for sale on the Internet.

"The response was incredible", said Scott. "A guy came up from South Africa after seeing the place on his home computer. A couple in Scotland and another in Atlanta were interested enough to contact their travel agents for flights. We had to warn them that a deal already had been signed, or they would have popped over on us. Contacts from a woman in Galway, a family in Massachusetts, and the extraordinary offer from Florida all came within a three week period."

And there it is: the promise of the Internet. Simons founded Ambit Ireland Internet Services to help deliver the world to West Waterford. He says of the Internet "this is a very big wave. The Internet is the union of computers to global telecommunications. These are two huge industries, and the opportunities are enormous."

"Everyone has heard of the Net and wonders what it will mean for them. Just keep in mind that anyone surfing the Net does so at local phone rates. In other words, a Dungarvan 'surfer' can hook up to an Australian computer cheaper than phoning Cork. So, the first and most obvious thing the Net means for business is that global markets can be reached at a very affordable price. It's an economical way to do a mailshot to the world. There are other benefits, such as direct contact with customers through Email."

Scott knows a thing or two about global outlook, having lived most of his life in America. He moved to Dungarvan five years ago with his Wexford born wife, Evelyn. He said of that experience "we came back to Ireland hoping for the best, and everything has worked out. The company has also grown its own roots, and it's time to open it to a wider public."

There are now 50 million Internet users worldwide. Every month another million first time users log on. Scott expects that within a short while, internet access will be like having a fax — a necessary part of doing business for most types of

firms. Right now it offers a competitive edge.

Ambit Ireland offers one of the most complete ranges of Internet Services available. Costs start at £100 for an online page including photos, text, an Email contact address, a company logo, and registration with dozens of online search engines, and complete rent for a year.

Animations, databases, multimedia, even virtual stores can be placed online by the firm. Ambit is also one of the first Net service businesses to offer secure transactions. This means online shoppers can safely send their credit card numbers over the Internet.

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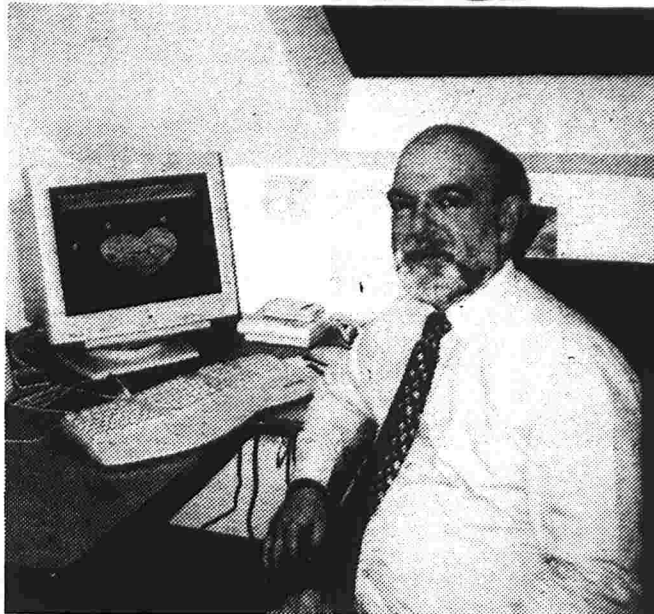


Photo shows Scott Simons, M.D. of Dungarvan's first Internet business, Ambit Ireland.

mastery is not necessary to take advantage of the Net. "Dealing with all the technical mumbo-jumbo is our business. Clients are spared the gruesome details."

So if anyone wants to con-

tact the world with news from the Deise, display an online catalog, advertise services, or entice visitors to their bed and breakfast, contact Ambit Ireland at 058-45066.

## Kilmacthomas School Extension Not Likely Until Turn of Century

Construction work on the long-awaited 1,600 square metre extension to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, is not likely to commence until late summer next year, at the earliest.

That's according to project architect, Patrick Morrissey, who told this month's meeting of the Co. Waterford VEC that the building stage will take a further twelve months to complete. The datelines however are dependent on the Department of Education giving the Kilmacthomas project a 'clear run.'

Mr. Morrissey warned of

"big delays" down the road and said the committee will have to take its chances.

With project enrolment figures for next year's school term estimated to be in the region of a record 680 pupils, there now exists an even greater need for the planned £1m.-plus extension at the already cramped school.

This latest news however that students and staff may have to wait until the turn of the century before the extension becomes a reality has come as a major disappointment to VEC members.

Chief Executive Officer,

Kieran Heffernan, has already acknowledged the "ferocious pressure" due to the lack of space and warned that a bad situation will become even worse with the increased enrolment numbers from next September.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham who is also a member of the college's board of management, said the existing conditions at the overcrowded school are putting an enormous strain on teachers and students alike.

"It's unthinkable that the new extension may not come on stream before the end of the century," he slammed.

VEC Chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne said the academic prowess achieved by the college in its relatively short history was "extraordinary." He said it was ironic that the college, having been so successful, had attracted a large number of students, leading to its current situation. It was a victim of its own success, Cllr. Kyne added.

He remained confident however that the proposed extension has the full commitment of the Department of Education. Nevertheless, the VEC must continue to apply pressure to ensure it is brought to fruition as quickly as possible.

## Details Of '97 Council Housing Programme

Brian O'Shea T.D., Minister of State, has announced details of the 1997 local authority housing programme allocation for Waterford county as advised to him by his colleague the Minister for the Environment.

Waterford County Council has been allocated a total of £1.548m, comprising of £1.478m for housing construction, £50,000 for provision of traveller accommodation and £20,000 for improvements in lieu.

The allocation to Dungarvan UDC for housing construction for 1997 is £698,000 with a further £75,000 allocated for provision of traveller accommodation.

Minister O'Shea stated that considerable progress has been made on the housing programme in the last three years and this momentum will be maintained this year.

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**DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Decision On Appeals Of Rateable Valuation 1996**

The Valuation Office have issued to me the Commissioner's decisions on the 1996 appeals of rateable valuation.

The list will be open for public inspection at the address listed hereunder between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday until 16th April, 1997. An owner or occupier of a property included in the list may, if aggrieved, appeal to the Valuation Tribunal by notice in writing. Such notice must reach the Registrar not later than 25th April, 1997. The notice of appeal shall contain particulars of the valuation as entered in the valuation lists and a statement of the specific grounds of appeal.

The notice of appeal, together with appropriate appeal fee should be sent to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, Floor 1, Ormond House, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7.

The appeal fee, which should be made payable to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, is as follows:—

Valuation of Property as determined by the Commissioner of Valuation	Appeal Fee
(1)	(2)
Less than £25	£75
£25 to £99	£100
£100 to £499	£200
£500 or over	£300

**R. MOLONEY**, Town Clerk.  
 Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

# Cappoquin Notes

## CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS TABLE QUIZ

This year's Fun Quiz was again a very successful and enjoyable event with local winners in the 3rd and 4th class group. The Boys School, Cappoquin is the proud holder of the Perpetual Shield, sponsored by McGrath's Home-made Jams. The Shield was presented to Mr. Pat Fleming, the boy's teacher. Second place in this group was taken by neighbours Modeligo and third prize went to Coolnasmeear.

In the 5th and 6th class group the Perpetual Shield, sponsored by Barron's Bakery went to St. Marys, Dungarvan who also took second place and third place taken again by Coolnasmeear. Congratulations to all, now proud possessors of fine trophies.

Others were winners in our

lucky tables draw and we had Fun Round winners at half time. This event was the idea and responsibility of the Parents Committee of the Convent School who put in a great deal of work in advance. Thank you to Sr. de Lourdes and her helpers and St. Annes for the use of Halla Bride and to the back-up helpers, our own teachers Mrs. Devine, Miss Kearney and Sr. Agnes on the day and especially to Marie for all her skills.

A bualadh bos mór for Sheila and Kevin who were in the 'hot seats' of quiz master/mistress. Go raibh míle maith agaibh, also to our other generous sponsors Waterford Foods, The Meat Centre, The Central Bar, The Cornerstone and Super Valu, Cappoquin. Thank you to

the parents and teachers who travelled with children from all over the area, from as far away as Ardmore and Curraglass. Your support and goodwill made it all worth while. See you all next year. Slán.

### THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who have been so kind and supportive over the past few months and to thank everyone who kindly donated towards the Duggan Fund. Your generosity and kindness will not be forgotten and has been very much appreciated. Many, many thanks, Sharon Duggan.

### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CAPPOQUIN

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 8 p.m. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil ceremony at 9 p.m.

Confessions: Thursday 6.30 p.m., Friday after the Stations and 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. and Saturday, 12.00 noon, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### FAWLTY'S PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st: Mary O'Rourke and Willie Cunningham; 2nd: Monica Wade and Vivianne Uniacke; 3rd: Kit Crowley and Alan Gilligan; Lucky Table: Alice Kiely and Helen Cunningham.

### BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

Our first outing was on Sunday, March 23rd in Cahir Golf Club. It was a very successful outing played on a beautiful course and beautiful weather to go with it.

Our competition on the day was very close but Tommy "Gazza" Pratt's 20 ft. birdie putt on the 18th gave his team victory in the end. The results were as follows -

1st: Noel Landers, Eddie Fraher, Tommy Pratt; 2nd: Pa Morrissey, Alf Barden, Tom Ryan; 3rd: Pat Landers, Tony O'Donnell, Declan Glavin; 4th: Eddie Budden, Kevin Whelan, Pat Ryan.

Our next outing is on Sunday, April 13th at Lismore Golf Club.

### CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Club Meeting — The Club held a meeting last Friday night, March 21st in Affane Hall. A lot of topics were discussed such as a club course. A self-defence course was suggested and is being researched at the moment.

The Club would like to welcome Therese Byrnes who joined up with us on Friday night. There is no looking back now, Therese !!

County Exchange — Waterford Macra have organised a County Exchange for April 4th. Our Club are inviting Fermoy Macra with a few Banteer and Granagh members for good measure. The plan is to entertain our visitors first and then join with all the other clubs in Lawlor's Hotel where "Cheers" will play and will be followed by a disco until 4 a.m. It promises to be an excellent night and is a must for all members and indeed non-members.

Club Exchange — The Club are doing their Inter-County Exchange with Fenor on April 12th. The night will begin with soccer in Dunhill and then it will be off sampling the nightlife of Waterford City.

Soccer — Hard luck to our soccer team who were knocked out of the semi-finals last Thursday night by Kilmacthomas. Kilmacthomas went on to win the final. Well done. However all is not lost as the Club have entered a team in the soccer league held in Conna. Also preparations have begun for the annual Treble R Soccer Competition which takes place in Dublin City University on Saturday, June 28th.

Gaelic Football — The Club will be entering a team into the Gaelic Football League which begins on Sunday, April 6th in Modeligo.

County Executive — Members take note that the County Executive takes place on Wednesday, April 2nd at 9 p.m. in the Park Hotel.

### LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, March 24th. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 15. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £800. The 8 consolation prizes of £10 were won by Mairead Byrne, Mount Melleray; Martina Cashman, c/o Cappoquin Pork and Bacon; Sr. Mary Hennessy, Sr. de Lourdes; Bridget Healy, Carrigeen; Bridie Murphy, Barrack Street; Pat Denn; Pat Kiely, Coolagurtwee.

Readers please note that as next Monday, March 31st is a Bank Holiday, next week's draw will take place on Tuesday, April 1st at 1 p.m.

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

Under-16 Western Football Final — Our under-16's are in action on Sunday next when they contest the under-16 C football final. The lads have done all that was asked of them to date and have been unbeaten in their group. But any final is never easily won so we expect the lads to concentrate on their game and play to their strengths and battle on until the final whistle is blown. Best of luck lads.

Under-14 Hurlers — Our under-14 hurlers begin training this week for the forthcoming championship which starts on April 5th. Mick Lacey will be in charge of training. So lads get your gear organised and report to the field for training.

Easter Draw — We expect a big crowd at the Central Bar on Sunday night for our Easter Draw. With hampers, bottles of spirits, timber, free Grand National bet and a lovely Easter cake, kindly baked by Jenny Fraher, every winner will be well satisfied. All prizes kindly donated by our Club Committee. So all we require now is all cards returned full please to Jack McGrath's.

Hospitalised — We wish Mary Coughlan a speedy recovery following a recent operation. Mary is one of our most loyal supporters in the Club and is also a most dedicated and hardworking member behind the scenes. Mary is also a Committee member of our underage club.

County League — Affane Senior footballers played their first game in the County League last Sunday against Stradbally. While defeat was our lot, when the team look back on the game they will undoubtedly rue all the good scoring opportunities that were missed. They certainly made Stradbally fight hard for their win. Our approach work was excellent throughout the match only to be spoiled by downright bad finishing.

Best Of Luck, Ollie — Our Club wish Ollie Wilkinson the very best of luck in the forthcoming General Election. Ollie is a former underage player with our club and all his sons have played with our club. During his playing days Ollie always gave 100% as he also did when he became an administrator. So we know Ollie who is a great worker as County Councillor in the locality would be a tremendous asset to this locality in the Dáil.

### AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — March 17th. 1st: Betty Kelleher and Helen Buckley; Chris Roche and Monica Walsh; Chrissie Mulcahy and Kitty Greaney; Fr. Barron and Lil Costin.

Speedy Recovery — All in the Club extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to former Club President, Mary Fives.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CLUB CARD RESULTS

1st: Dick Ahearne, Kieran Baldwin; 2nd: Eddie Byrnes, Kathleen Coleman; Lucky Tables: Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrnes; Anna and Peter Scanlon; Mick Halley, Jimmy McCarthy; Tickets: Helen O'Donoghue, Moss Morrissey, Mick Cahill.

There will be no game next Friday night as it is Good Friday. £5 game on April 4th at 8.30 p.m.

### MELLERAY FORÓIGE CLUB

Melleray Foróige Club would like to thank all who supported their Cake Sale on Sunday last and all the sponsors who donated prizes for the raffle.

### MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

March Meeting — The March meeting of Melleray Ladies Club was attended by very popular Sadie Moynihan who gave a first-class make-up demonstration as well as an excellent display of style and colour co-ordination. The evening was much enjoyed by all. A spot prize was kindly donated by Sadie Moynihan and the winners were Betty Devine and Eileen Hallissey.

Final preparations were made for the Fashion Show on April 11th. This is a night not to be missed at the Cats Lounge. Local models will be used. Fashions from The Clothes Peg, Maireads, Scallywags Boutique, Noel Devereux and Ger Wyley will be on show. So all tastes will be catered for from tots to teens as well as ladies and gents outfits for all occasions. Admission is just £4 and there will be a cheese and win reception. All are welcome.

Meanwhile make a note of Wednesday next, April 2nd which is the date set for the next meeting of Melleray Ladies Club. Irene Cahill will give a flower arranging demonstration so bring along some flowers (daffodils, greenery etc.) and a container and make your own spring floral decoration. Bring a friend.

### CAPPOQUIN SALMON, TROUT AND COURSE ANGLING CLUB A.G.M.

The above club will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Boathouse on Friday, April 4th at 8 p.m. sharp.

### CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

On Friday last, March 21st the club held a training session and grading with Sensei Ray Payne. The training session, as usual, was very intensive and greatly enjoyed by all. The club had a large number of members for grading and the standard on the night was very high. Congratulations are due to the following -

9 KYU (White Belt): Sarah O'Sullivan, David Leahy, Ciaran Flynn, Carly McLoughlin, Seamus Fitzgerald, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Bridget Coffey, Vicky O'Rourke, Lindsey O'Rourke, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers, Michael Fenton, Shane Marks, Michelle Marks; 8 KYU (Yellow Tip): Niamh Coleman, Rebecca Coleman; 7 KYU (Yellow Tip): Fintan Murray, Brendan Crowley; 6 KYU (Green): Emma Morrissey, Anne-Marie Roche, Linda Foley; 5 KYU (1st Purple): Eamonn Nugent, Justin Dowd, Michael Roche, James O'Donoghue, Lorraine Geoghegan; 4 KYU (2nd Purple): Claire Marks, Fiona O'Keefe, Jason Hodnett; 3 KYU (1st Brown): Tracey O'Rourke, David Lee, Cillian Lee, Alice Nugent, Louise Hogan.

Well done to all and keep up the good work.

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FROM WEEKEND MARCH 28

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Give someone the benefit of the doubt this week, rather than jumping to conclusions. Sometimes things are not quite what they seem. If you forget an important birthday, a belated greeting is better than no greeting. Take a valuable opportunity to mix business and pleasure. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550 151 308 for further details.

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Avoid issuing ultimatums or provoking response — doing so would lead to disappointing results. In a certain situation, perhaps you need to talk to someone who is not so involved that they would tend to be biased. Listen to an objective view. In work or business, express your view. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550 151 301.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21 Pick a star and

wish upon it! After all, how could dreams not come true during such a positive period. If that star should be a romantic one, expect long term relationship indications. Past conflicts and confusions fade into the background as life and love become clearer. Telephone 1550 151 302 to know more about what's in store.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Dream-on and reality will surpass

your wildest expectations! This week expenditure may exceed income, but it will be well worth it! You have a good attitude to money and recognise that you can't take it with you! Home issues and family decisions are to the fore. To know more about current astrological trends, telephone 1550 151 303.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Allow yourself to

be sentimental and to hold on to past dreams. You can expect a 'happy ever after' ending to a romantic tale if you continue to believe in 'once upon a time'. Professionally, this is a week for experimentation and exploration. Enjoy changes that bring a new lease of life. For an in depth astrological insight into life telephone 1550 151 304.

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Your suspicions are confirmed

this week, when a little 'dickie bird' tells you something you already guessed. When it comes to love and romance, stop guessing. Ask! At least then you will get a direct reply. In work or business expect an unexpected stroke of luck. For an in depth assessment of current trends, telephone 1550 151 305.

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Variety is the spice of life.

Remember that this week and be prepared to try something out of the ordinary and even, to make mistakes. You can't be good at everything but no doubt will get better with practice. An age old problem is now in the process of being resolved. Telephone 1550 151 306 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

You cannot expect perfect results every time, sometimes your standards are that little too high for others — and even yourself! Allow for human failings and applaud those who do their best. A social scene could be somewhat stifling. Make your excuses and find fun somewhere else. For a detailed astrological analysis, telephone 1550 151 307.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Patience is a virtue Remember that this week and don't disappoint yourself by expecting immediate results. Initially, changes in your work situation cause insecurity but will ultimately benefit you. Continue balancing those finances and avoid extravagances. Telephone 1550 151 309 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20

Make 'live and let live' your motto this week — accept others differences and don't expect everyone to conform. Recognise that someone is attempting to communicate through actions and deeds what they find difficult to say with words. This is a positive week when all forms of partnership are highlighted. For further information, telephone 1550 151 310.

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19 This is a

week of unusually significant events. Professionally, expect a new opportunity. Romantically, it is time to reveal your intentions. Suffering from itchy feet? Why not plan a break away. When gift buying, remember, it really is the thought that counts. For more astrological insights into all aspects of life, telephone 1550 151 311.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

This week avoid getting carried away by irrational impulses, or be prepared to live with the consequences. Playing cat and mouse with someone? Be careful or you could end up the one caught in a trap. When it comes to money, watch out for hidden costs. Telephone 1550 151 312 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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This Week In The Garden

Sow Herbaceous Perennials & Alpines

Many rock plants and perennials can be raised easily from seeds sown at this time of year in a frame or unheated greenhouse. They include delphiniums, lupins, primroses and polyanthus, violas, pansies and aquilegias. Sow thinly in a well-drained tray filled with John Innes seed compost. Cover them to twice their own depth with fine soil and place them in a frame or greenhouse out of direct sunlight. Remove from the shade as soon as the seedlings emerge.

Sow Roses, Trees & Shrubs

Roses can be grown from seed although one worthwhile plant from 100 seedlings is a good result. Sow outdoors in a sheltered border of fine soil without manure. Sow in drills about 1cm deep and press the soil down firmly on top of the seeds.

Sow Herbs And Peas

Herbs including thyme, sage and marjoram can be planted in a tray in a frame or unheated greenhouse. Peas can be planted outdoors where they are to grow. They should be sown 8cm apart in a trench 8cm deep. Cover them with just 2.5cm of soil, leaving a depression which will protect them as they grow. Plant more peas every fortnight to ensure a continuous supply.

Pot Early Tomatoes

Tomatoes sowed in January are now ready for potting into 12cm pots. Use John Innes number one potting compost or an equivalent soil-less mixture. Keep the newly potted plants in the shade for a couple of days.

Sow Aubergines And Capsicums

These can be cultivated under glass in a peat seed compost. They will germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C.

Plant Mint

Lift old plants and divide the roots. Cover with 4cm of soil.

ADDING BEAUTY TO YOUR BASKETS

- Hanging baskets can look absolutely stunning if they're planned and planted early enough — and now's the time to get started.
- They are ideal to cheer up a dark corner or brighten up a porch or passageway, and they're simple to make.
- Although it will be several weeks before the weather is anything like good enough to put a basket outside, you can start growing from seed indoors and you may want to place orders for more adventurous plants.
- Young plant specialists Elm House Nursery claim to have developed the world's first double flowered hanging basket petunia, the Tumbelina — available as a strongly veined, gorgeous lavender-blue variety with an intense fragrance.
- These and others should be ordered now for delivery in April or May, when you should be planting your baskets in the protection of a greenhouse.
- If you're sowing your own, do so now in trays and keep them in a warm, shady place until the seedlings appear.
- When time comes to plant your baskets, follow these simple steps for a superb summer display:—
- 1 Line the wire basket with sphagnum moss. Put some pieces of charcoal in the bottom and fill with peat-based compost.
  - 2 Select a range of summer annuals and bedding plants. Petunias, fibrous-rooted begonias, busy-lizzies, nasturtiums, trailing lobelia and marigolds are ideal and all thrive in hanging baskets.
  - 3 Arrange them to form a mound of colour. Remember that although they are probably only very small, they will get much bigger in the weeks ahead. Put the tallest plants in the centre and the short and trailing plants around the edge.
  - 4 Push some plants through the moss liner for a complete globe of colour.
  - 5 Keep the baskets well watered and in a warm place until the danger of frost has disappeared. In a greenhouse they can be suspended from a broom handle propped on two stools.
  - 6 Once the weather is suitable for hanging outdoors, regular watering is essential. Baskets can dry out in hours. The charcoal will help retain water but baskets should be topped up at least once a day — more often during really hot weather.

# Lismore Notes



## SCHOOL CRISIS - ELECTION ISSUE

The town and surrounding areas were devastated last week when it was learned that the Department of Education confirmed that funding for the amalgamation of both primary schools in the town (the C.B.S. and Presentation Convent) will not be forthcoming this year. Indeed at this stage there is nothing to suggest that the monies will be made available even in 1998 or 1999.

The money for this project was allocated two years ago and now there is none to commence the building for the amalgamation. We are led to believe that the various departments have had to face cutbacks in the past few weeks for the Minister for Finance to meet the needs of the Minister for Health. Money, we are led to believe, has been allocated to rat infested schools in the West of Ireland.

However, where does this leave Lismore? Questions need to be answered. Not wanting to make a political football of the issue, is it a coincidence that when the Community School, which depends entirely on the

amalgamation going ahead, was first mooted in 1984 the Government of the day was similar to the present day Government - namely a coalition.

We have written here down through the years that the only time the elected representatives of the Dáil listen to the voice of the people is at election time. The track record of T.D.'s, regardless of the ministerial portfolio in the Lismore area, is practically nil. The opportunity for the votes is now in their own hands as a general election is imminent and it will be up to each one to make their feelings known when the knock on the door comes asking for the No. 1 vote. The timing could not be better as the schools amalgamation will be, without doubt, an election issue.

At a recent Board School meeting, it was decided that all parents will be asked to write to the various candidates expressing their disappointment at last week's news and demanding action from each candidate. It does remind one of 1984 all over again.

There is no doubt that this is a subject we will be discussing at length in the coming weeks. As having had first hand experience of 1984 we know exactly what we are writing about and will do so and will not hold back on any of our present elected representatives.

### ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Johnny Prendergast, Kevin Keniry, Billy Hickey, Paddy McCarthy, Norah Lonergan, John Maher; Raffle: Pad Walsh, Mattie Coffey, Bertie Neville; Lucky Tables: Josie Curley, Tim Hegarty, Paddy Moore, Bertie Neville.

### LISMORE FIANNA FÁIL COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR

The March meeting of Lismore Fianna Fáil Comhairle Ceanntair was held in the Red House, Lismore. This meeting, which was well attended by the Cumann in the area, discussed many issues of local interest. All members unanimously expressed satisfaction that Ollie Wilkinson has been selected to join Martin Cullen and Brendan Kenneally on the Fianna Fáil ticket to contest the next general election.

The Chairman Peter Dowd joined with the members in welcoming John McGrath as a delegate from the Af-fane Cumann. John was subsequently elected as Joint Honorary Treasurer of the Comhairle Ceanntair, a position held with distinction by his late father Denis for many years.

It is planned to run a bus to the party's annual Ard Fheis which is being held in the R.D.S., Dublin on Saturday, April 19th. Anybody wishing to travel on the day please contact any of the following to book your seat - Peter Dowd, Lismore (058) 54387; Tony O'Brien, Knockanore (024) 97326; John McGrath, Cappoquin (058) 52004; Dick Tobin, Tallow (058) 56284.

A number of votes of sympathy were passed to the families of deceased members.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, April 11th.

## EASTER AT LISMORE

Given a hint of Spring in the air, all can plan for a pleasant afternoon's walk in the grounds of Lismore Castle next Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Normally the gardens are not open to the public until later in the year but by kind permission of Lismore Estates, the magnificence and splendour of the grounds will be available for all to enjoy this Easter weekend (2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.).

The gardens at Lismore were designed to be at their most beautiful and best in March and April. Abundant camellias, rhododendrons and magnolias have flourished in the grounds of "The Pleasure Grounds" since 1850. This Spring has seen some of the best displays of flowers in the gardens for many years and the Castle gardener, Mr. Chris Tull is keeping his fingers crossed that frost or cold winds don't damage these blooms before the weekend. Vast quantities of peat were brought from the Knockmealdowns to the gardens to provide the correct growing conditions for these splendid Spring flowering shrubs and all this work was not wasted when the beauty of the gardens are observed today.

The gardens at Lismore can trace their origin back to 1620 when the great Earl of Cork, with the help of his gardener John planned the upper garden to much the same plan as it can be seen today. Over the years the gardens have hit high times and low but its total area of seven acres has always some hidden treasure to offer the visitor.

During the last few years extensive restoration work and re-planting has been undertaken by Chris Tull and his staff. Many of the herbaceous borders have been re-organised and planted and the thousands of Spring bulbs planted in addition to those already in the gardens ensure a host of golden daffodils presently. Refurbishment of the glasshouse is the next task planned to begin in the near future.

There are no words that could fully describe Lismore Castle Gardens at Easter. Be sure to come along yourself and enjoy it all with us on Easter Sunday and Monday. The Easter Bunny is due to hop in too and hide many Easter Eggs for little people to come and find. The Egg Hunt will begin at 3 p.m. and remember to wear your Easter bonnet, you could win a prize. All takings on the gate will be in aid of Lismore Tidy Towns.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

**Weekend Fixtures** — The 1997 season begins for both our Junior and Senior hurlers with the commencement of both Western and County Board Leagues. On this Saturday, March 29th our Junior hurlers play Kiltrossanty in Lismore at 3 p.m. All players to be in the dressing rooms by 2.30 p.m. On Easter Monday, March 31st our Seniors play Roanmore in the First Round of the League in Dungarvan at 4 p.m.

**Sympathy** — On behalf of the Club we extend deepest sympathy to our Vice-Chairman Bernard Dooley on the death of his uncle which occurred in Cork unexpectedly over the weekend.

**Weekly Draw** — Week No. 10. £50: Master Jack Lawton, Townparks; £30: Mr. Billy Hickey, Curraheen; £20: Mr. Brian Ahearne, New Street; £10: Mr. Harry Whelan, Townparks; £10: Miss Ceily Foley, Main Street.

Week No. 11. £50: Mrs. Gloria Lynch, Southmall; £30: Mrs. Breeda Mellors, Banksfields; £20: Jo and Cissie Power, Parksroad; £10: Miss Kathleen Power, Mayfield; £10: Mrs. Margaret Cotter, Townspark; Promoters Prize: Sonny Bransfield.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday next, March 31st at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Adv.).

**Lotto** — This week's numbers drawn were 3, 13, 17. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £700. The £25 voucher was won by Joan Dooley for goods to be purchased at Bets Daly.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

### Primary School Win I.N.T.O. 7-A-Side

Well done to Anne-Marie and her team who captured the I.N.T.O. 7-A-Side West Waterford title on Thursday last. Played in Abbeyside, Lismore were in a group with Ballinameela and Abbeyside. Having defeated both these sides, the Lismore girls faced Ring, who had qualified from their group in the final. It turned out to be a thriller of a final as in the past few years. Lismore piled on the pressure with the Ring goalie playing superbly, Lismore were just one goal up at half time.

The second half was tit for tat with Lismore unlucky on a few occasions. Ring did their best to level the game but the more experienced Lismore girls held on to their lead for a 1-0 victory. All ten of the Lismore panel played their part and capt. Orla Daly was delighted to be presented with the Cup after being beaten in the final on the last two occasions she played. Well done to Orla, Carol Byrne, Deirdre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Lorraine Geoghegan, Mairead Landers, Claire Houlihan, Laura Buckley, Nicola Morrissey and Laura Leahy.

**Training** — Senior training goes ahead on Tuesday and Friday this week at 6.30 p.m. The League is due to start on the first week of April so it's time to pull up your socks, girls.

We hope to see Ber back in action soon once this helmet business is out of the way !!

Indoor training for the younger girls goes ahead from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**Under-14's** — Our under-14 squad are also in training at the moment with their first game at home to Tramore on April 7th. Under-12's will be in action soon afterwards.

## LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

**Litter Problem** — Due to the immense problem with litter over St. Patrick's weekend, our group will make an effort to keep the town litter free over the Easter weekend. We especially appeal to the business people and householders to make every effort to keep Lismore tidy.

**Easter Egg Lines Draw** — Watch out for the Easter bunny who will pop into local businesses on Easter Saturday at 12.00 noon to draw the Easter Egg lines.

**Castle Gardens Open** — Remember that the Castle

Gardens are open Easter weekend.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND West Waterford Branch

The above branch will hold their usual monthly meeting at Lismore Hotel on Tuesday next, April 1st at 8 p.m. A good attendance is expected as this is an important meeting. Our annual summer outing in June will be discussed to make arrangements about same. New members always welcome.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — Cork Examiner Amm Qualifier sponsored by Killeagh G.A.A. Golf Society. 1st: W. Henry (13) 42 pts.; 2nd: J. Treacy (16) 41 pts.; 3rd: P. O'Callaghan (17) 40 pts. B9; Qualifier Cat. 1: T. W. Murphy (4) 35 pts.; Cat. 2: C. Whelan 40 pts.; Cat. 3: W. Henry (13) 42 pts.

**Fixtures** — The first Southern Milling Qualifier takes place over Thursday and Friday next. No re-entry. This year we have a ladies qualifier for the first time. Visitors £5, members £3, all juniors/students £3.

Saturday, Mar. 29th, Sunday, Mar. 30th, Monday, Mar. 31st Last card 10.30 a.m. Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Waterford Foods plc. No re-entry same day. Visitors £5, members £3. Timesheet in operation for all above competitions. Phone (058) 54026.

Monday, March 31st from 12.30 p.m. 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes entry re-entry £4/pair.

Tuesday, April 1st: Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. Presentation Of Prizes — All outstanding prizes will be presented on Monday night next at 9 p.m. This includes all Open Weekend prizes.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

**Results** - 5th Round Spring League. 1st: E. Kearney (28) 38 pts. B9; 2nd: R. O'Leary (36) 38 pts.; 3rd: M. Beecher (28) 37 pts.; 4th: C. Radley (36) 36 pts. B6.

Wednesday, March 12th - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: M. Morrissey (36) 39 pts. B9; 2nd: M. Condon (23) 39 pts. 9 Hole ongoing. 1st: G. Barry (17) 16 1/2 pts.; 2nd: E. Kearney (28) 16 pts.

**Fixtures** — Wednesday, March 26th Easter Prize Draws at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.



**WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL**

**BRIDEVIEW PLAYERS CAPTURE FIVE AWARDS**

The Brideview Players from Tallow captured five major awards at the 17th West Waterford Drama Festival which concluded in Ballyduff on Sunday, March 16th.

The Tallow group - the only Waterford participants in this year's festival - were declared winners of the confined section with their production of 'Sive' by John B. Keane. The groups producer, David Murphy, won the accolade in that section with Fiona McDonnell (Best Actress), John Ryan (Best Supporting Actor) and they also captured the Donie Feeney perpetual trophy for Best Presentation.

Kilmeen Drama Group from West Cork won the open section with a presentation of Bernard Farrell's 'I Do Not Like Thee Dr. Fell' and they also captured awards for Best Production, Best Actress and Most Entertaining Play as chosen by

the patrons.

Festival adjudicator Colin Crowther said it had been a wonderful ten days of theatre and that the festival was such a community event. He said the standard of set design was excellent with some brilliant craftsmanship.

He complimented the children of the local national school by saying that they were a credit to Ballyduff and their teachers. He thanked the people of Ballyduff for their hospitality and kindness to him on his first adjudication visit to Ireland.

Festival committee chairman Richie Walsh thanked everyone who helped in any way to make the festival another huge success and he spoke of the ongoing development of the hall where recently a £100,000 project to improve facilities at the venue got underway.

M.C. for the awards ceremony was Festival Director Hugh Collins.

**RESULTS**

Open Section; (Pat Flynn Perpetual Trophy) - 1 Kilmeen Drama Group 'I do not like thee Dr. Fell' by Bernard Farrell. 2 Sandford Little Theatre 'Hedda Gabler' by Henrik Ibsen. 3 Shoestring Theatre Company, Charleville 'The year of the hiker' by John B. Keane.

Best Producer, (Donie Feeney Perpetual Trophy) - Tim Coffey, Kilmeen.

Best Actor - Jim Woodlock, Thurles Drama Group.

Best Actress - Deirdre O'Reilly, Kilmeen.

Best Supporting Actor - Denis Foley, Shoestring.

Best Supporting Actress - Catherine Stack, Wexford Drama Group.

Confined Section; (Barry Bros. Perpetual Trophy) - 1 Brideview Players, Tallow 'Sive' by John B. Keane. 2 Kilmuckridge Drama Group 'My three angels' by Sam and Bella Spewack. 3 Kilkee Drama Group 'Da' by Hugh

Leonard.

Best Producer, (McCarthy Insurances Perpetual Trophy) - David Murphy, Brideview Players.

Best Actor - Tony O'Rourke, Kilmuckridge.

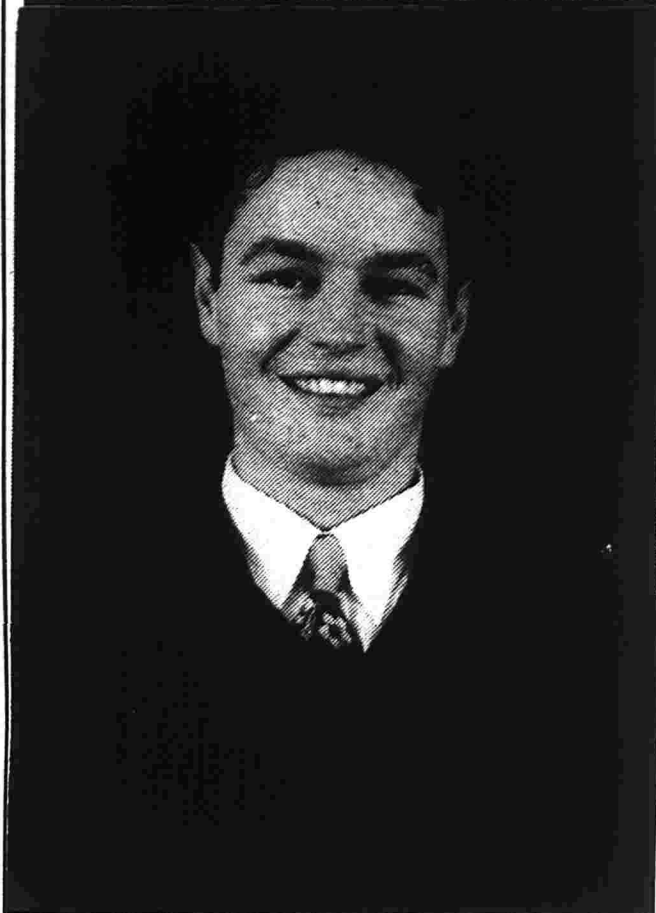
Best Actress - Fiona McDonnell, Brideview Players.

Best Supporting Actor - John Ryan, Brideview Players.

Best Supporting Actress - Claire McMahon, Kilkee.

Special Awards; Best Presentation (Dave Feeney Perpetual Trophy) - Brideview Players; Best Set Design (Paddy Feeney Memorial Perpetual Trophy) - Sandford Little Theatre; Golden Moment Of Theatre (sponsored by Barry's Tea) - Palace Players, Fermoy; Most Entertaining Play (Gerry Hickey Memorial Perpetual Trophy) - Kilmeen Drama Group; Certificate of Merit (Most Promising Performance) - Tracey Barry, Conna Dramatic Society.

**CONFERRED AT U.C.C.**



Phillip Hickey, Convent Road, Lismore who was recently conferred at U.C.C. with a B.Comm. Hons. Degree.

**REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS**



In our "Remembering Other Days" series this week we feature the Local Defence Forces marching through Main Street, Lismore during the wartime years of the early 1940's. The photograph was kindly sent to us by Tom Cunningham, formerly of Ballynoe, Lismore and now residing in England. Included in the photo are Tom Ormonde, Tom Crowley, Joe Cashman, Johnnie "Skinner" Power, the Kennifick brothers, the Lineen brothers, the O'Gorman brothers, Tom Cunningham and his two brothers John and Willie. The three onlookers are Tommy Connolly, Mick Lyons and Ratsy Kennifick.

# Waterford Foods Quality Awards Go All-Ireland

"Food safety has emerged in 1996 as a significant consumer issue which requires a comprehensive response by all players in the food industry," according to Waterford Foods Managing Director Matt Walsh.

"There is a new requirement to assure the customer about the safety of food by clear controls and traceability at all points in the food chain. The indications are that producers and processors who address this issue will gain consumer confidence and competitive advantage."

Matt Walsh was speaking at the announcement of finalists in the Waterford Foods Quality Milk Award programme for finalists in the South East region. He announced that for the first time ever, the overall winner from the South East would go forward to compete for a national Waterford Foods Quality Milk title against suppliers from Snowcream, Premier Dairies, Virginia



**West Waterford Regional Dairy Milk Award Winner, Denis Hassett, Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, with his wife Michelle, mother Nora and son Michael**

and Express Foods Northern Ireland. "For the first time a single judging standard has been set for the entire Waterford Foods milk pool in Ireland. At 250 million gallons, it is the largest in the country and stretches from East Cork to the outskirts of Belfast."

The Waterford Foods boss went on to say that Irish dairy products largely sur-

vived the consumer reaction to the BSE crisis but that it should act as a warning to the sector. "Consumer confidence was severely shaken and the outcome is that a traditional good image will not be a strong defence if a major issue hits the dairy sector. We need to be proactive and look at our businesses and ways of farming

to ensure that we can deliver and guarantee a safety proposition for Irish dairy products".

Mr. Walsh congratulated the finalists in the Waterford Co-Op region for their endeavours in ensuring and promoting quality milk production. These suppliers emerged from the new judging format which emphasises the broader issues associated with quality milk production. "They are all worthy champions and each is a symbol of the quality products expected from Waterford Foods", Mr. Walsh concluded.

The overall winner of the Waterford Quality Milk Award for the South East areas will be announced in Dungarvan later today, Wednesday March 26th.

The East Waterford winners are Milo and Kitty Murphy of Reisk, Dunhill while in West Waterford the Quality winners are Denis and Michelle Hassett of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas.

## Spring Cleaning Time In The Comeragh's

A middle aged couple from Waterford City, well educated and respected in their neighbourhood and in their professions were overheard saying: "We love to visit the Comeragh's on weekends. The Mahon Falls are so pretty and we always bring a bag of rubbish with us. It is easy to get rid of it in the forests."

The littering along the routes to the Falls is a disgrace. If you ask the locals: who is responsible for this mess? Without fail, the answer will be — it is the people from the city and the tourists. Of course, city people will deny this and they in turn put the blame on the locals and in particular the farmers. Everybody is pointing fingers at each other. The truth is, not only are the litterbugs guilty; but the ones who are ignorant to the problem are equally so.

The Comeragh's are renowned for their unique beauty and are a major tourist attraction, important for the development of the tourist trade in Co. Waterford.

Littering is a health risk and an eyesore. The tourist season is on our doorsteps and it is time to get our act together and do a good spring cleaning in the rural areas. Most people would find it embarrassing and re-

pulsive if invited to someone's house and their hosts are making an open display of their dirty socks and underwear. People who appreciate our beautiful countryside and who come to the Comeragh's to enjoy its splendid views, will react to the littering they see in much the same way.

The Comeragh Development Group is organising a "Clean Up the Comeragh's" on Easter Monday, March the 31st. Briefing will start at 10 a.m. in Leamybrien in front of the supermarket. Ev-

erybody is welcome to participate. Tea and sandwiches will be served in St. Bridget's Hall, Kilrossanty in the afternoon.

The Group's chairman, Tom Horgan, optimistically expects a good turn-up. Although Hawke Industries of Wexford and Bausch and Lomb, Waterford have been generous in donating a good supply of protective gloves, he is advising participants to bring their own gloves in case the Group do not have enough to go around. Also, please wear suitable foot-gear.

Protecting the environment starts with you. Do not miss this great opportunity to do a good thing for the environment and for yourself.

▼ Photo shows embankment on the Mahon River covered with refuse of all sorts. From here an outbreak of animal TB originated a couple of years back, when a butcher dumped innards into the river. The frightening thing is, that nearly all the drinking water for the Kilmacthomas area comes from this source.



### DAIRYING

#### Grass Tetany

A dead cow due to tetany is very upsetting and costly. Even cows not showing tetany can show sub-clinical symptoms of magnesium deficiency resulting in up to 20% reduction in milk yield and reduced conception rate.

Feed 2 oz. (60g) Magnesium/cow/day in meals (special rations) or feed it automatically through the water or feed it by means of a dispenser in a 5 gallon drum in the water trough or dust the paddock with 15 - 20 lbs. Calcined Magnesite per acre. Do it in the morning when the grass is damp.

#### Lameness

In a trial at Liverpool University, Professor Dobson reported that lame cows took 14 days longer on average to go in calf than healthy cows and it took an average of 0.4 extra inseminations to achieve conception. Have lame cows examined and 'fixed up' immediately to give the best chance of achieving a compact calving pattern. Repair the farm roadway as cows will spend 1 - 2 hours per day walking on it from now on.

### SUCKLERS

We are now approaching the mean calving date for suckler cows in most spring calving herds. Indoor feeding may continue post calving if suitable housing is available e.g. loose sheds and creep until there is sufficient pasture available on the grazing area. Average quality silage is sufficient for lactating suckler cows in good condition for a short period before turnout to grass. Thin cows on low quality forage should get about 2 kg. of meal post-calving.

#### Scours

Nutritional scours are fairly common in suckled calves in the first two weeks of life. These are not in themselves serious and usually clear up without treatment. However, if they persist, they will cause dehydration and could lead to infectious scour.

If the scour does not dry up by the second day, feed electrolyte at 2 litres/feed three times a day for one to two days. If the dung has become watery or foul smelling, it is likely to have developed into an infectious scour and veterinary advice is required.

Further indications of infectious scour would be that eyes become dull and sunken, the skin gets stiff and the mouth is cold. At this stage, isolate the cow and calf from the rest of the herd and feed electrolyte. Antibiotic treatment is also likely to be recommended but this must be undertaken on the advice of your vet.

#### Mastitis

This is not widespread in suckler cows but it can have developed to an advanced stage before it is detected. Sometimes Gangrene can develop in one or two quarters, the cow runs a very high temperature and could die if left untreated. Check udders daily for signs of smelling, soreness or reddening.

### SHEEP

#### Lambing

Peri-Natal lamb mortality (i.e. death in young lambs) invariably increases as the lambing season progresses particularly on flocks housed for lambing. The principal reason for this increase is a build-up of infective organisms during the lambing season and a subsidiary cause may well be a reduction on hygiene standards as tiredness and boredom set in.

After the mid-point in the lambing season, particular attention should be paid to lambing pens, feeding instruments and naval disinfection. Lambing pens are the most likely source of infection and the most difficult to manage properly. If the reduced sheep population in the shed allows for moving the lamb to a different location, it would be well worthy of consideration.

Stomach tubes, teats and bottles have probably all become cracked and damaged at this stage making thorough disinfection impossible. A new set wouldn't break the bank. Naval disinfection is even more important during the second half of the season. If the iodine solution hasn't already been changed, do so now.



# FARMING LEADER



The team from Ballyduff, Co. Waterford who competed in the Macra na Feirme/Avonmore Senior Debating Competition in Cionmel recently - (l. to r.) John Kenny, Martin Kenny, Grainne Barry and Dave Ahern.

## Waterford ICMSA News

# I.C.M.S.A. Warning On Condition For E.M.U. Entry

Farmers and business generally clearly expect Irish and German rates to be identical from January 1st, 1999 if both countries are to be members of EMU from that date, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen has stated.

Mr. Allen said that currently the Irish/German interest rates spread is at its highest since the 1992/93 currency crisis. He warned that the Government and the Central Bank must resist

any move to increase interest rates. "In fact, the Central Bank should set out how it intends to manage a reduction in Irish interest rates to German levels over the next 21 months to the end of 1998."

He said the productive export dependent sectors, which are faced with an uncompetitively high Irish pound, must be given the benefit of lower interest rates as a matter of urgency.

Mr. Allen said that he was pleased that some banks have moved in the direction of substantial cuts in interest rates for certain terms and he advised farmers to shop around as good deals can be obtained.

### ICMSA WARNS OF DAIRY FARMERS REVOLT

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen warned the Irish Government that it faces a dairy farmers revolt if the sector does not receive Exchequer funding to match aid due from the EU to compensate farmers for income losses caused by revaluations of the Irish Green Pound.

Mr. Allen said it was vital that all farmers who suffered losses due to revaluations should be compensated, particularly beef and dairy farmers who suffered most.

"ICMSA estimates that incomes of dairy farmers will fall by 25% this year due primarily to the strength of the Irish pound. Average incomes in the sector will be

lower than they were in 1988. Any Government which ignores such losses in an election year does so at its own peril," warned Mr. Allen.

## IFA Secures Commitment From Minister Yates On Reducing Rendering Costs And Removing £3 Slaughter Levy

At a meeting in Brussels this week the IFA President John Donnelly told the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates that he must instruct the meat plants to drop their £3/head cattle slaughter levy on livestock producers this week.

In response Minister Yates told the IFA President that he is committed to examining all options at reducing the costs of rendering and disposing of Specified Risk Material and removing the £3/head slaughter levy on cattle forthwith.

Commenting, Waterford Livestock Chairman, Maurice Donovan, said that the £3/head slaughter levy would have to go this week. He

warned that the Minister must get tough with both the meat factories and renderers. He said: "Both the factories and the renderers have been quick to exploit the Minister's new regulations, all at the farmers expense. Everybody has rushed to make money from the new Specified Risk controls, leaving farmers to carry the full costs."

The Waterford Livestock Committee Chairman said the Minister must immediately confront the high handed approach of both the factories and the renderers which has resulted in an arbitrary £3/head levy being imposed by the meat factories on all cattle.

## IFA Says Recovery In Beef Sales Hide Cattle Price Reality For Farmers

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman Maurice Donovan has welcomed the latest recovery in beef sales as announced by An Bord Bia but said the reality of the BSE situation for farmers is that cattle prices have fallen by 16% or £120/head and producers have lost over £100m in income.

Mr. Donovan said that the other cold facts on BSE are that Ireland has lost major export markets in Iran and Russia and our important international live cattle markets in Egypt and Libya worth £180m has been completely shut down.

The Waterford Livestock

leader contrasted the cattle price fall in Ireland with that across Europe where he said prices, with the exception of the UK, have recovered to between 2% and 6% of where they were last year. "This price divergence between Ireland and Europe is driven by a preference for domestically produced products in the EU and a lack of price competition in the Irish market."

Mr. Donovan said CSO data shows that despite a 16% reduction in producer prices, the price drop for different meat cuts at retail level to consumers varies from as low as 4% to as high as 14%.

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

### MEETING WITH WATERFORD FOODS

Representatives from County Waterford ICMSA met with Maurice Nelan and Chairman John Dowley recently.

The ICMSA group consisted of County Chairman John Skehan, County Secretary Milo Murray, Tom Hickey PRO, Tom Cronin National Council member and John Quigley Area Officer with ICMSA in the South-East region.

County Secretary, Milo Murray said the meeting covered a wide range of issues including milk price, markets for products, milk restructuring scheme, temporary leasing scheme, currency problems, milk quota position and the importation of animals.

Mr. Murray said that the ICMSA group put a number of proposals to the Co-op in relation to;

(1) the price of temporary leasing - due to the fact that milk price had fallen, it was felt that the temporary leasing price should now be set at the maximum of 27p per gallon.

(2) ICMSA had secured a milk quota purchase loan of 71/2% from TSB and the ICMSA group proposed that

the Co-op could improve this by having an interest subsidy for those purchasing milk quota which could bring this loan down to 5% which would be a major help to small suppliers trying to build up their quotas by purchasing more.

(3) The importance of maintaining a strong milk price for 1997.

## Gray Says Factories Must Pay Farmers In Full For Spring Lamb

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, Harry Gray has said that there was no justification in the lamb factories attempting to impose an arbitrary 18kg weight limit for payment on Spring Lamb other than to make more money for themselves.

Mr. Gray called on the factories to drop their arbitrary weight limit and pay farmers in full for the excellent Spring Lamb product that is now coming on the market.

## Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

### MARCH

Wed. 26 Killeagh, Inch

Sat. 29 Co. Down Derrygallon, Liscarroll

Sun. 30 Shillelagh & District South Co. Dublin Co. Clare, Dromoland Laois

### APRIL

Tues. 1 Route

Fri. 4 East Antrim

Sat. 5 East Antrim

Sun. 6 United Hunt, Ballynoe Island, Gorey Westmeath Tipperary, Cashel

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# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-14 Hurling** — Our under-14 hurlers travelled to Glanworth last Saturday to play the home team in a challenge game. Conditions weren't exactly ideal as a strong wind blew across the field for most of the hour. However it gave the lads an opportunity to get back into the outdoor game after a couple of months hurling indoors. With a couple of new players beginning last Saturday - James Hannon and Brian Walsh - and one or two more still to come, we look forward to a good league campaign for 1997. Training at 2 p.m. on Thursday. It's important that all players attend as this is the last session until after the Easter holidays.

**Under-11 Hurling** — Training begins today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the field. Our under-11 team will be playing in a blitz between Cork and Waterford teams in Lismore on Saturday, May 3rd so again it's important that all players are at training.

**I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens** — The qualifying rounds of the West Waterford Mini-Sevens Hurling Competition took place last Tuesday and Wednesday in Abbeyside and Lismore respectively. Tallow and Lismore were the two teams to go through to the semi-finals from Lismore with Abbeyside and Glenbeg/Carriglea qualifying for the Abbeyside pitches. The semi-finals are to be played on Tuesday evening, March 25th - too late to have the results printed in this press so more on this next week.

**The Primary Game** — As some of you will already be aware of, trials for a Waterford Primary school team are being held at the moment around the County. This team will play the Limerick Primary Schools team in the opening game in Semple Stadium, Thurles on May 25th (before the clash between the Waterford and Limerick Senior teams).

If the Waterford Senior hurlers succeed in defeating Limerick, then our Primary schools team advance to the Munster semi-finals against Tipperary on June 15th. This is a fantastic opportunity for the 15 Waterford lads who will eventually be chosen to represent their county. Congratulations to Aidan and Paul Kearney, William Curley and Patrick Sheehan who have competed in two trials so far and have been chosen to represent West Waterford in the final trial (East v West) which goes ahead sometime around April 25th. Best of luck lads and well done on getting this far.

**Tallow N.S. Basketball League** — The final of the Basketball League, which has been going on over the past number of weeks in our primary school, took place on a glorious Monday morning this week. Anne-Marie Norris' team lined out against a very determined Tanya Hallahan's team. Tanya's team got off to a dream start with Kieran Norris in flying form, giving them a 6-0 lead after a couple of minutes. However Paul Kearney took advantage of his height and succeeded in netting two baskets for Anne-Marie's team. Tanya led 8-4 at the interval.

However Kearney scored the next two baskets to bring the two teams level and went on to put his team into the lead just minutes from the end. But Kieran Norris wasn't giving up and got the basket they needed to leave the game all-square on the final whistle. It took two sets of 'penalty-shots' to have a winning team emerge and eventually it was the 'Barnett' team who were to be victorious by a mere point.

This was an excellent game of basketball and well done to all involved. Mr. Sheehan then presented the winners with a trophy each and medals for the runners-up.

Anne-Marie's 'Barnett' team: Anne-Marie Norris, Paul Kearney, Ciara Sheehan, Aisling McDonnell and Patricia Beecher.

Tanya Hallahan's 'Magpies' team: Tanya Hallahan, Kieran Norris, Mark Cashman, Carmel Ryan, Michelle McCormack.

### Under-16 A Football Championship Tallow 0-7 St. Olivers 2-7.

In our fourth game of the championship, again we suffered defeat this time at the hands of St. Olivers. Fielding without the Keating brothers from last week, it looked very doubtful if we would field a team with our panel limited enough but Patrick Sheehan and Pat Ahern, who stood in for the lads, gave great accounts of themselves and showed pride in wearing the Tallow jersey.

The first half was an even contest with both sides getting some great points. We went in at the break 2 pts. down but unlucky not to be a point up when Patrick Sheehan's shot was just blocked on its way to goal. St. Olivers were the bigger and stronger team but Tallow played some great football playing the right balls to suit our forwards and the backs giving away no free shots at goal.

Again the second half was even with Tallow getting more points from Henley and

Renehan. St. Olivers got a penalty with a couple of minutes remaining which was converted and it ended the Tallow comeback. St. Olivers finished the stronger and it ended up final score 0-7 to 2-7.

Even though we were beaten again, the selectors can see the huge improvement in the lads and it's great to see a team get much better within a couple of weeks. Man of the match will have to go to small 'Fag' O'Brien who gave a great display of football and tried his heart out to the final whistle.

A special word of thanks too to Brian Walsh, even though injured, toggled out to make up the 15 players.

Team: Paul Geary, David Ahern, Mossie McGrath (capt.), John Feeney, William McDonnell, Shane McCarthy, Seamus Mills, Paul Murray (0-3), Edmund Renehan (0-1), Michael Norris (0-1), William Henley (0-2), Paul O'Brien, Patrick Sheehan, Pat Ahern and Brian Walsh.

Next week at home to Dungarvan at 11.30 a.m. in Tallow. Players to be at the field by 11 a.m.

Well done to Paul Murray, Shane McCarthy and William McDonnell who were on the West Waterford panel who beat the east in the Gleeson Cup in Ardmore last Saturday.

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER-18 LEAGUE

## UNITED GO DOWN AT HOME

Utd.'s chances of winning the League vanished on Saturday last when they went down at home to Ardmore. Utd. attacked first and an Eoin Murphy header just went over after 10 mins. Ardmore went in front after 11 mins. and the post rescued Utd. in the 18th min.

At the other end Mark Walsh had a terrific shot pushed out for a corner which was cleared. Ardmore added number two after 29 mins. and they held the lead until the break.

Renehan twice denied Ardmore early in the second half before Stephen Pratt

shot wide at the other end. Ardmore increased their lead in the 57th min. but Utd. fought back and Stephen Pratt pulled a goal back in the 60th min. when he scored direct from a free-kick.

Utd. tried hard for a second goal and did have one or two chances but as they pushed players forward, Ardmore caught them on the break and added number four in the final minute.

Team: E. Renehan, W. Henley, M. McGrath, P. Cronin, S. McCarthy, S. Tobin, E. Murphy, S. Pratt, A. Walsh, M. Walsh, J. Clancy. Res.: I. O'Brien.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINAL

# UNITED ADVANCE TO FINAL

Brideview overcame a strong challenge from Araglen in the semi-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. This game took place in Youghal on Sunday morning last.

Our under-18 team went down at home on Saturday last to Ardmore and this defeat put paid to our league chances.

### Results

#### Brideview Utd. 4 Araglen 1

This game took place in Youghal's number one pitch on Sunday morning last. Utd. attacked first and young Stephen Curley shot wide after just 2 mins. Both defences were on top for long periods of this opening half.

We played with the wind in this opening half but we had to wait until the 20th min. for the opening goal. John P. Grey put Philly Curley through but Curley's shot was saved but rebounded outwards and John Doyle was first to react and he shot low into the net.

Utd. were unlucky 2 mins. later when Eoin Murphy broke through but his chip just went wide off the post. Philly Curley was in again 2 mins. later after Doyle's pass split the defence but Curley shot wide off the post. This was Utd.'s best spell in the opening half. The Tallow side put together a great move after 25 mins. when Murphy sent Doyle free down the right and the latter's cross was headed just wide by a diving Philly Curley.

The second goal for Brideview came in the 44th min. and again it was a great move. It began when Stephen Curley's through pass found Dermot Henley wide on the right and Henley's low cross was volleyed home by Doyle. So Utd. led 2-0 at the break.

The opening quarter of the second half was a rather dull affair but it came to life in the 63rd min. when Araglen pulled a goal back. However Utd. fought back and a quick free, taken by Philly Curley caught the Araglen's 'keeper way out of goal and John P. Grey headed home. This goal came after 67 mins. David Henley was unlucky after 75 mins. when the ball bounced just as he was about to strike home but Philly Curley rounded off the scoring in the 82nd min. to give the Tallow side a great win and put them into the final.

Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Sice, D. Martin, P. Henley, E. Murphy, J. P. Grey, S. Curley, D. Henley, J. Doyle, P. Curley. Res.: D. Henley, T. McSweeney, M. Geary (all used).

### LOTTO

Last week's numbers drawn were 2, 8, 16, 23. There was no winner. Match 3 winners were David Mangan, Trevor Sheehan, D. Tobin, Ann Cotter, Malcolm Sice, Eileen Mulcahy, Liz McCarthy, Noel Buckley, M. McGrath (Camphire), Helen Connery, Tina Walsh, Marian Morrissey, Elaine Condon, Martin O'Donnell, Kay Moroney and Vincent Morrisson. Well done, folks. Jackpot this week £3,200. Draw takes place on Saturday night (Easter Saturday) at 8.30 p.m. in the Corner House Bar.

### NEWS TO HAND

One of our Division 1 players is now drinking with his father-in-law while this player may also be giving out food vouchers to all of the first team shortly.

Another of our players is now gone back to his old hunting grounds over the border. Need we say more.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to one of our younger players namely Wayne Pratt. Happy birthday, Wayne. Also to Mark Fraser who celebrated his birthday last weekend.

### FIXTURES FOR THISWEEKEND

Saturday, March 29th. Under-18 Corner House Cup semi-final - Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, March 30th. Red House League - Brideview Utd. v Lismore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Utd. meet Ardmore in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday, April 6th.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Doran, Fermoy; Mrs. O'Brien, Fermoy; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mr. Paddy Murphy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Woodside, Ballyduff; Mrs. Morrissey, Aghlish; Mrs. Yvonne Grey, Woodview Park; Mrs. Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mr. William Aherne, Conna; Miss Bridie Fitzgerald, Tallow; Jessie Rector; Mrs. K. Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Mr. William Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Landers, Lismore; Mrs. Noreen Forde, Kilworth; Helen Jemmings, Churchtown; Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Mrs. Loneragan, Ballynoe; Mrs. Martina Kearney; Miss O'Brien, Fermoy (£100); Miss Eileen Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Mr. Downey, Ballinacorney. Next Sunday night's jackpot £875 on 48 calls.

# KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY MUINTIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**St. Patrick's Night** — The music of Finbarr Dennehy and Paddy Greenslade contributed to a most enjoyable St. Patrick's night at the Shamrock Inn. Perhaps as a result of the mild winter, shamrock was very plentiful in our area.

**Diamond Jubilee** — We were represented at a special luncheon to mark the 60th anniversary of Muintir (1937-1997) which was held in Limerick on Wednesday last, March 19th. It was an historic occasion attended by representatives of church and state. President Robinson sent a special message of congratulations. National President Jim Quigley informed the gathering that amongst its plans was the doubling of the number of Community Alert Schemes from 1,100 to 2,200. He thanked the Gardai for their co-operation in this field.

**Drama** — Congratulations to Brideview Drama Players, Tallow on their outstanding success at the 17th West Waterford Drama Festival in Ballyduff.

# TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

**Open Competition** — Our Open Competition held recently was an outstanding success. Our sincere thanks to all competitors. A special word of thanks to Gina and Alan for allowing us to present the prizes in their premises and for supplying sandwiches for the event.

**Membership Due** — The season is now well underway and we are appealing to all anglers to pay up their membership as soon as possible. All paid up members are covered by insurance.

**Special Evening** — Don't forget our special evening on Thursday, April 10th at the Brideview Bar. Meal 8 p.m. Tickets £7 and music to follow. Patrons please note that tickets are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. For further details or tickets contact Richie Pratt (Chairman) or Michael Delaney (Hon. Secretary).

**Duck Derby** — On Sunday, May 25th the club are organising a Duck Derby. All proceeds from this event are going towards the Rohan Family Trust Fund. 1st prize: £100, 2nd prize: £50, 3rd prize: £25. Cards will be distributed to various outlets in the near future £1 per line so we are hoping for a very good response from the people of Tallow and surrounding districts and remember you have a chance to win a cash prize and at the same time supporting a very good cause. Duck Derby at Tallow Bridge on the River Bride at 2 p.m. ? in Brideview Bar afterwards. Admission free so for a good day's entertainment, Tallow Bridge is the place to be on Sunday, May 25th. See you there.

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

## PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

March 12th — 1st: Paddy McCarthy and Billy Hickey; 2nd and 3rd divided: Stephen Pratt and Mike Mangan, Kevin Keniry and Liam O'Brien; Table Prize: Noel Pratt and Bobby Mangan; Raffle Winner: Mary Curley.

March 19th — 1st: Jessie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2nd: John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley; 3rd divided: Dick Tobin and Maggie Treacy, Pat Cantillon and Toinette Tobin, Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy; Table Prize: Linda McCormack and Bobby Mangan; Raffle Winners: John Pratt and Paddy McCarthy.

Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to the under-16 quiz team on qualifying for the All-Ireland finals on April 26th following an excellent performance in Freemount, Co. Cork last Sunday.

In another nailbiting finish, the quartet of Shauna Hannon, Derek Daly, Colin Keane and Brian Flynn held their nerves and clinched a place in the National decider which we understand will take place at a venue in either Co. Roscommon or Co. Meath.

Well done to the under-13 team of Claire Miller, Arlene Kenny, Sean Cunningham and Amy Feeney on another fine performance but unfortunately they do not go forward to the finals.

A reminder of the 50th anniversary celebration night on October 24th and to anyone who may be eligible to receive gold or silver pins to contact any officer of the local centre as soon as possible.

## MACRA NOTES

**Variety Concert** — Last Friday night, March 21st there was a variety concert in Ballyduff Hall. Some of our more talented people put on a play called "Last Tango" in Ballyduff. The cast were Kathy Hayes, Martha Leamy, Martin Kenny and Niall O'Brien and not forgetting our most talented producer, Mr. John Leamy and our sound by Seamus Cunningham. Well done, lads.

**Presidential Election** — Macra clubs around the country are currently voting for a new Macra President. The candidates are James Hurley from Clonakilty, Tommy McGuire from Monaghan and last but not least John McGee from Carlow. However overshadowing the Macra Presidential Election is the news that Mary Robinson is not seeking re-election. We in Ballyduff have the ideal man to replace Mary, a man well used to high office, speaking of the one and only Baron of Ballyduff, Mr. Paddy Jim Feeney. Paddy is throwing his hat into the ring, his hat being the fine big bowler one that he wears in the fancy dress each year. We would like to wish Paddy Jim the best. If he abdicates to higher office, it will leave the Baron of Ballyduff position vacant so Macra are currently seeking a candidate to run in this election.

**Happy Birthday, Patrick** — Birthday wishes to Patrick Roche who was one year older on March 16th.

**Meeting** — Tomorrow night (Thursday), March 27th there is a meeting in the Hall at 9 p.m.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

**Under-16 Football** — The under-16 footballers have ad-

vanced to the Divisional Final of Division 3 of the championship as a result of their 7-4 to 1-4 win over Shamrocks in the semi-final at Cappoquin on Sunday morning last. The team led by 3-0 to 1-3 at half-time, having played against the wind. Our opponents in the final will be Affane and this will be played on Sunday evening, April 6th at 7 p.m.

Panel in Shamrocks was Richard Whelan, Diarmuid Dooling, William Hickey, John Barry, Aidan Feeney, Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara, Thomas Murphy, Colin Keane, David Condon, John Feeney, Stephen Molumphy and Derek Daly. Divisional I.N.T.O. Hurling

**Trial** — Three players from the local national school were selected for a Divisional I.N.T.O. Hurling Trial on Monday in Abbeyside. These were David Condon, Denis Twouhy and Conor Feeney with David selected for the County Trial next month. Well done to all concerned.

**Indoor Hurling** — The girls indoor hurling finals will take place on Saturday week, April 5th in the Hall at 10 a.m.

The boys finals took place on Tuesday of this week and we will have full results next week.

**Junior Hurlers** — The Junior hurlers will play Abbeyside in the Divisional League in the field on Sunday morn-

ing at 11.30 a.m. Players to be present at 11 a.m.

**Senior Hurlers** — The Senior hurlers will play Mount Sion in the opening round of the League at Fraher Field on Monday at 2.45 p.m.

**Junior Football** — The Junior footballers open their league campaign on Sunday week, April 6th with a home game against Tallow.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 5, 16, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Liam Keane, Marsdon, Ballyduff and Fergal Hickey, Liss, Araglen. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Phillie's Bar at 10 p.m.

# CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

**Art Results** — The local Area Community Games Art Finals took place in our three schools recently and we would like to thank the teachers for their help and co-operation. The winners will now go forward to represent Clashmore/Kinsalebeg in the County Finals which will be held at Ard Scoil Na nDéise in April.

**Under-6** — Girls: 1. Ciara McCarthy, 2. Sophie Condon, 3. Triona Fitzgerald; Boys: 1. Sean O'Connor, 2. Cormac Foley, 3. Alan Coughlan.

**Under-8** — Girls: 1. Josephine McGrath, 2. Leeanne Kenneally, 3. Sarah-Kate Ledingham; Boys: 1. Cathal O'Keeffe, 2. Jason Power, 3. Pdraig Griffin.

**Under-10** — Girls: 1. Mary McGrath, 2. Marion Hickey, 3. Carmel O'Keeffe; Boys: 1. Declan Coughlan, 2. Redmond Foley, 3. Conor Casey.

**Under-12** — Girls: 1. Catherine O'Keeffe, 2. Aileen Barron, 3. Roisin O'Halloran; Boys: 1. Declan Allen, 2. Kieran Connery, 3. Emmett Kelly.

**Under-14** — Girls: 1. Brigid Hickey, 2. Saoirse

Fitzgerald, 3. Emer Hickey; Boys: 1. Conor Coughlan, 2. Gary Kelly, 3. James Ledingham.

**Under-16** — Girls: 1. Serena O'Mahony; Boys: 1. Vincent O'Connor.

Thanks to Ms. O'Donovan who judged the art. Our congratulations to all the medal winners and best wishes to all of you in the

finals.

**Membership** — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to remind all those wishing to take part in Community Games events this year that their membership is now overdue. If you have not paid yours, could you please forward it as soon as possible to Bernie Fleming.

# WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

**Easter Programme** — Friday, March 28th showjumping at Monatrea Equestrian Centre with United Pony Club and Monatrea Riding Club Mini, Midi, Maxi. Time 11 a.m. All welcome. Ring (024) 94550 or (058) 60127 if you will be attending.

Tuesday, April 1st Fun Cross Country Competition at Woodbine Hill, Youghal. Single and pairs competition start 2 p.m. Ring (024) 94550 or (058) 60127 if you are attending. D and D+ tests will take place during the morning 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, April 3rd Easter Egg Hunt/Treasure Hunt/Paraphrase to be held at The Dump, Lismore 2 p.m. Ring (058) 54952 if you are attending.

Members wishing to take their B test this summer should contact Primrose Sandes. We will arrange regular training sessions for you, attendance at which is obligatory followed by an assessment. Pony Club Camp will be held at Fortwilliam Lismore from Tuesday, April 5th to Friday, August 8th.

# KILL HAPPENINGS

## RETIREMENT OF HUNTSMAN

Last Monday week, St. Patrick's Day, a retirement night was held in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill for Mike Power, Kilbeg, Kill who retired as Master of the hunt after 20 years.

Kill Harriers made a presentation to Mike and thanked him for all his time, effort and enjoyment he brought to the Kill Harriers over the years. We hope he will still be out hunting in the next season.

## CONFIRMATION

Last Tuesday, March 18th the children of Kill N.S.

made their confirmation when Bishop William Lee visited the parish. Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

**Kill v Dungarvan** — Last Sunday Kill Senior footballers took on Dungarvan in the championship. At a 2.30 p.m. throw-in in Kill pitch, Dungarvan got off to a good start when they took the lead in the opening minutes of the game. At half-time Dungarvan were ahead by 3 pts.

In the second half Kill came back and the game was tit for tat. In the end the

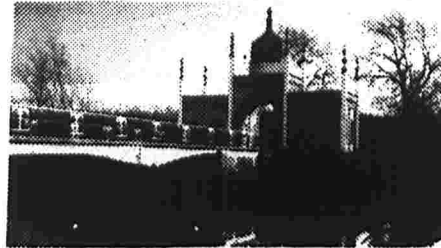
score was a draw Kill 1-7 Dungarvan 0-10. Well done to the lads.

Next Saturday week we will take on Tramore in Tramore in the next round with a 7.30 p.m. throw-in.

## HUNTER TRIALS

Last Sunday, March 23rd Kill Harriers held their annual Hunter Trials at Glenhouse, Portlaw. These proved to be a great success as a very large crowd attended. The Kill Harriers would like to thank anybody who helped and especially to Richard and Rita O'Hara for the use of their land.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## THE VOICE OF CLASHMORE

### Paddy - The Voice Of 1997

Close to midnight on Saturday night last March 22nd and the moment we had all been waiting for many weeks arrived and the winner of the 1997 Voice of Clashmore was announced. There was overwhelming support for the judges' choice Paddy O'Leary.

Representing the Decies Bar in Clashmore, Paddy, from Abbeyside, Dungarvan, has been a loyal and sporting competitor in the Voice of Clashmore Competition for many years. There is no doubt he was a very popular and worthy winner. Congratulations, Paddy.

Paddy was presented with the winner's cheque for £200 and the magnificent East Cork Oil sponsored Perpetual Cup. Each of the 9 other finalists were presented with some beautiful handcrafted Clashmore Crystal. Well done to Mitch Baker, William O'Brien, Pat Leahy, Teresa Hynes, Tommy Flavin, John Woods, Ronnie Hennessy, Sean Leahy and Charlie McAllister. Well done to each of you.

The Voice of Clashmore is now one of the most sought after singing prizes in Munster from Cork City through both counties and on to Waterford City contestants and supporters have travelled to the Clashmore Voice in recent weeks. Each year it continues to grow in popularity.

Right from its beginning, back on February 1st, the 11th Voice of Clashmore promised to be a top class highly talented and entertaining competition; it was just that and it concluded on a high note on Saturday night with a thrilling final.

Each of the 10 finalists would have been worthy winners of this year's title but there could be only one winner and that task was left to our very capable judges Sean McGrath, Ann Fitzgerald, Desmond Fitzgerald and Jim Lane and their decision was a very popular one. Our thanks to each of them and to all who judged the earlier rounds of the competition.

Thanks also to all the other people who made it all possible, the hardworking committee, all the contestants and their supporters, the man behind the camera, Pa McCarthy, Ger and Dave and of course our sponsors without whom there would be no competition Heineken, the Decies, the Old Still, the Rising Sun, Healy's Bar, Piltown and the raffle sponsors Pasley's, Youghal; Super Valu, Dungarvan; East Cork Oil; Waterford Foods; Jimmy Fitzgerald; Valu Centre, Dungarvan; William Lenane; meal vouchers from the Park Hotel, Hilltop Hotel, Walter Raleigh Hotel, Davitts and Clonea Leisure Centre; the "Dungarvan Leader" for the wonderful weekly coverage and last but not least the voice behind the

Voice of Clashmore of course our Master of Ceremonies Billy Dunne who is now almost as famous as Gay Byrne. Billy has been with the competition almost from the beginning and our thanks to him for another job well done.

Finally congratulations to our Draw winners - Hammer: Christine Burke, Ballycurrane; Fuel Voucher: Anita Supple, Ardmore; Bottle Whiskey: Mary Deady, Kinsalebeg; Bag Potatoes: Katie Ormond, Clashmore; Box Biscuits: Kate Cunningham, Ballycurrane

Heineken Promotion prizewinners - Maureen Roche, Newtown; Mark Coady, Youghal; Tracy and Michael Flynn, Monatrea; Adrian Cronin, Monatrea.

As the curtains come down on the 11th Voice of Clashmore, we would like to compliment Clashmore Tidy Towns on presenting another great competition.

### TONY - LEAGUE WINNER

Well done to Tony Shalloe our coach here in Clashmore with Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club on winning the Brickey Winter Road Running League recently. Keep up the good work, Tony.

### TWO LOCAL WINNERS

Congratulations to Helen Coleman, Kinsalebeg and Garrett Ducey, Ardmore both of whom were prize winners in the February Non-Stop Draw at Coláiste Eoin.

### IN HOSPITAL

Presently a patient in St. James' Hospital, Dublin is Jimmy Burke, Ardmore. Every good wishes for a speedy recovery, James from all your Clashmore friends.

### WELCOME HOME FRANCIS

Presently at home for the Easter holiday break with his parents Tom and Phyllis O'Halloran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore is their son Francis. Francis is on a break from his Architectural Studies in England.

### HAPPY EVENT

A very special message of congratulations is extended to David and Pauline Hurton on the birth of their new baby boy at Limerick Hospital on March 18th weighing in at 7 lbs 3 oz. The new baby will be called Iain David. Love and best wishes from Mum, Dad, Nan, Grandad and all your family and friends in Clashmore.

### CELINE OUR EASTER QUEEN

Student nurse at the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork Celine O'Malley, Clashmore has been chosen as this year's Ramble Queen to represent West Waterford in the East Cork Easter Queen Competition on Easter Sunday night at the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal.

The local qualifier organised by the Ramblers Underage Soccer Club proved to be a huge success and we would like to thank all 13 girls who took part. Sadly there could only be one winner but we do hope we will have the support of all those lovely girls again next year.

Without the support of our back-up team, this event would not have been such a success. We would like to extend our appreciation to Master of Ceremonies Liam Fraser who kept the show running smoothly throughout the night (Should Gay or Derek be out of action this year, Liam is your man for the Rose of Tralee !!); our judges Eoin Mansfield and Kathleen Hurley of K.C.H. Youghal who did a wonderful job and they did not have an easy task as each of the 13 girls would have been a worthy winner; Mossie and Veronica Curran for the use of their lounge and the musician himself Jim Lane; our sponsors the Hilltop Hotel, Pasleys, the Decies Bar and P.J. Landers the Maltworms.

Our Ramblers Queen, Celine was presented with a magnificent piece of Clashmore Hand Cut Crystal and a voucher for K.C.H. Youghal kindly sponsored by Kathleen Hurley. Celine was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers arranged by Cait Hickey and Phyllis O'Halloran (we would especially like to thank both these ladies). A highly entertaining and successful night, thanks once again to everyone concerned in organising it.

On a final note, we would like to congratulate Celine and we wish her well in the East Cork Final. We know she will do us proud.

### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN CLASHMORE AND PILTOWN

**Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper - Piltown 7 p.m. Clashmore 8 p.m.

Adoration at the Altar of Repose after both Masses concluding with a time of Community Prayer - Piltown 9.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m., Clashmore 10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Piltown 3.30 p.m. Clashmore 8 p.m. Confessions after ceremonies.

Stations of the Cross - Clashmore 2.30 p.m., Piltown 7 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil - Piltown 8 p.m. Clashmore 9 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**  
Piltown 9.30 a.m. Clashmore 11 a.m.

### HAPPY EASTER

A very happy and peaceful Easter to all our readers. We remember especially Very Rev. Tom Hubbart, our curate who is presently recovering from illness. Our prayers and good wishes are extended to you, Fr. Hubbart and we hope to have you back among us very soon. You are dearly missed.

### COFFEE MORNING

The Rising Sun (Beresfords), Clashmore will host a coffee morning on Thursday, April 3rd in their lounge from 10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in aid of the Joanne O'Riordan Fund. A late night cup will also be available for the Ring players and the Thursday night punters !! More details next week.

### CARD RESULTS

45 Drive continues every Monday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Last week's winners were as follows -

1st: Joseph O'Keeffe and Paddy Hurton; 2nd: Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham; Joint 3rd: Mary Dower and Ed Hynes, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan; Best of the last five: Edmond Ledingham and Terry Ledingham; Last Game winners: Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney.

## CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last, March 23rd we played Ballymacarby in Clashmore in our first match of this season. Clashmore gave an excellent team performance to beat Ballymac, who opened the scoring. Jean Byrne replied with a goal and a point to put Clashmore ahead. We did well up to the break with Maura Hickey (capt.) scoring 2 pts. Mary O'Rourke and Margaret Foley got in on the scoring act also. Cliona O'Keeffe won plenty of ball and was well supported by Maura Lombard.

Ballymac fought all the way and at times looked to have the beating of Clashmore but Anna Beresford, Ciara Dower and Valerie Kelly kept them at bay. Points from Mairead O'Rourke and Mary Leahy kept Clashmore ahead in the second half with Cliona O'Keeffe dominating. They went on to win some excellent saves from Andrea Kearns, Una Leahy and Helen O'Neill gave Clashmore an easier win on the scoreboard than play suggested. The impressive Aileen Barron also did well when introduced. The final score was Clashmore 0-14 Ballymac 2-5.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

**Lucky Strike** — You may have seen some posters in the area with the heading "Lucky Strike". These have been distributed by our hardworking underage committee to raise funds for the development of our schoolboy teams. At each outlet there is a card with 30 squares. All you have to do is pay £1, write your name on the square and when the square is full, a draw will take place in each outlet for a prize. The prize for the first draws will be large Easter Eggs and there will be different prizes for each draw. The club is very dependant on the generosity of the public and we would hope to have your continued support.

**Club Social** — You can now book your ticket for the Club's annual social which will take place in the Walter Raleigh Hotel on Friday, April 11th. Music is by "Phantom Sound" followed by a disco and tickets cost just £8.

**Disco In The Hall** — The next disco is on Friday, April 4th at 9.15 p.m.

**Sponsored Variety Match** — Our Mothers and Others match is taking place on Saturday, April 12th at 3 p.m. Preparations are at an advanced stage with some mothers undertaking a fitness programme. Due to demand, we will have a practice session before the big day arrives so everyone should be fighting fit. Expectant mothers will be excused from playing but will have to sing that night instead. Sponsorship cards are out at the moment and again we hope you can lend your support.

**Happy Birthday** — Best wishes to Ger Ryan who is twenty-something and to Michael Costin who celebrated

LEADER FEATURES

# Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

**Q.** My nine-month-old baby loves a sugary drink before he goes to bed. I didn't give him this habit, my mother-in-law did. I left him with her for a week while my husband and I had a holiday. He is usually asleep before he finishes the drink and I hate waking him up to clean his teeth. I have tried to give him a bottle of milk formula instead, but he won't drink it. What can I do?

**A.** The sugary drink shouldn't be given to your son just before he goes to bed.

Flavoured drinks are a danger to young teeth especially before a nap or going to bed. Saliva production slows down during sleep and doesn't wash away the sugar or syrup behind the front teeth. This in turn leads to acid which attacks the enamel finally leading to decay. Set your sons diet during the day with all the

proper nutrients. This way you will know he is getting all he needs. Don't give him the sugary drink anymore, give him the milk formula. If he doesn't drink this, it won't matter as he had all his nutrients during the day. You will have to persevere at this, but in time you will wean him off the sugary drink.

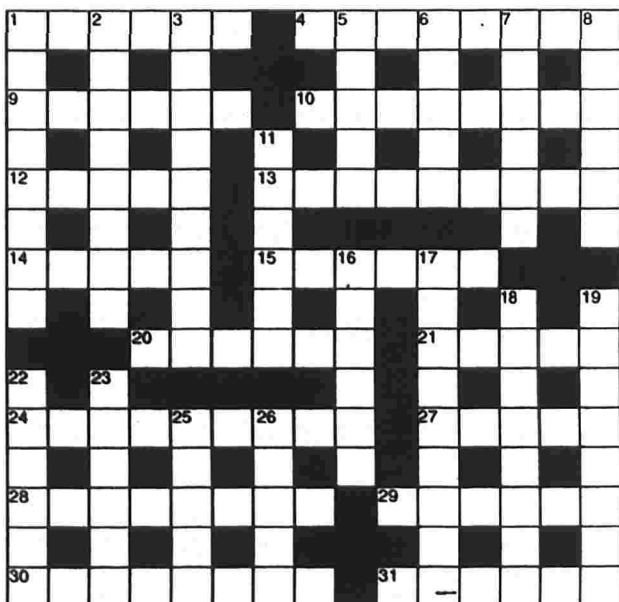
**Q.** My mother is 65 and very healthy apart from quite bad wax accumulation in her ears. She has them syringed about every six months or so. She uses wax-dissolving ear-drops when it starts to feel too uncomfortable, which she says helps a

little, but it does not prevent the problem. Can you suggest anything else for her?

**A.** Firstly, I strongly recommend that she stops using the wax-dissolving ear drops. They may help ease the discomfort in the short term but they tend to over-stimulate the wax-producing glands in the ear canal and make the wax pile up even faster. Normally, ear wax is very soft and flows slowly out of the ear, carrying with it, all sorts of dust, dead skin

cells and dirt. In older people the flow may become sluggish, making the wax too hard. It then forms a plug and gets stuck, irritating the ear canal and causing discomfort or even pain. To keep the ear wax soft, I suggest you use warm almond oil ear-drops instead - once a day at first, then weekly. These soften the wax without stimulating the glands, so that, your mothers ears, hopefully, won't need anymore syringing.

## The Leader's Double Crossword



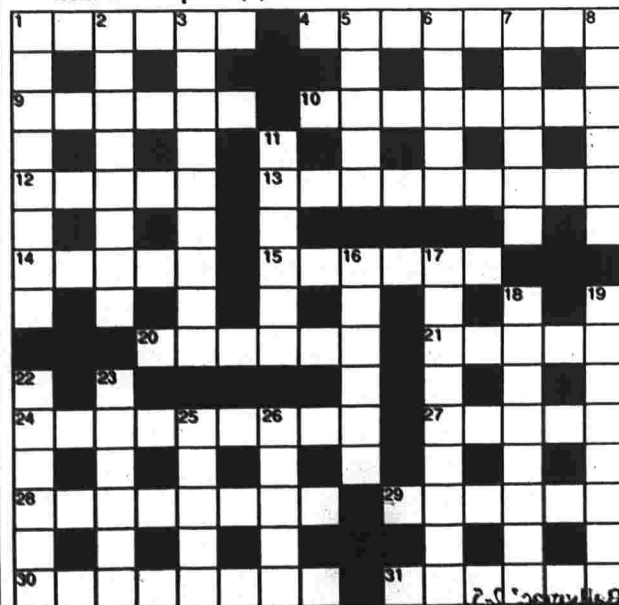
### Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Pointer (6).
  - Aimed (8).
  - Perforate (6).
  - Locate (8).
  - Jewish teacher (5).
  - Excesses (9).
  - Relative (5).
  - Disturbance (6).
  - Carnival wheel (6).
  - Wash (5).
  - Yield (9).
  - Merits (5).
  - Neglectful (8).
  - Take in (6).
  - Finance (8).
  - Inferior (6).
- DOWN**
- Obvious (8).
  - Shakes (8).
  - Sin (9).
  - Get up (5).
  - Open-mouthed (5).
  - Crave (6).
  - Loathe (6).
  - Chest (6).
  - State (6).
  - Pleasing (9).
  - Big (8).
  - Possible (8).
  - Classify (6).
  - Ocean trip (6).
  - Relieves (5).
  - Swimmer (5).

### Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Brushes for sweeping (6).
  - Steals a scene from another actor (8).
  - Frees from stains (6).
  - I angle to become a diplomatic minister and his staff (8).
  - Reclining (5).
  - Pay back in kind (9).
  - Mister in Spain (5).
  - Part of a book bound in one cover (6).
  - An official counting of people (6).
  - A gloss (5).
  - A speech or sermon (9).
  - One who walks for pleasure in the country (5).
  - A person of adolescence (8).
  - Not remunerated (6).
  - Steed, Ted, could be loathed (8).
  - A low metal frame in front of a fireplace (6).
- DOWN**
- Having no rear (8).
  - Be it done to be dutiful (8).
  - A collection of wild animals (9).
  - A fold of material (5).
  - Hang or grow loosely (5).
  - A stringed instrument (6).
  - The bodily faculties of perception or feeling (6).
  - Has very strong desires for something (6).
  - Hear from tinsel (6).
  - An unlucky event (9).
  - A helper on a ship (4,4).
  - One who thrusts in uninvited (8).
  - Prepared a tape for broadcast (6).
  - Concur (6).
  - Glassy gemstones (5).
  - Pass a rope through a hole in a block (5).

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



# Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

## Eyes

OUR eyes are important to all of us, so it is important that we do our best to look after them. The skin around the eye area is very delicate and should always be looked after carefully.

When cleansing and moisturising the eye area, make sure never to drag or pull the skin as it is very fine. Gently remove eye make-up by moving gently from the outer corner of the eye in towards the nose.

Congested eyelids can be relieved by applying cold water compresses to the eye area. Any secretions which may be hard should be removed gently.

For tired eyes why not try relaxing with cucumber slices on the eyes or slices of raw potato which will help to reduce inflammation. Raw cabbage leaves which have been steeped in water, or cotton wool pads which have been soaked in cold water will also help to soothe tired eyes.

It is said that dark circles under the eyes can be helped by placing a slice of apple on the area and relaxing for five or six minutes.

If your eyes are giving you any cause

for concern it is extremely important that you seek medical advice immediately if something goes into the eye and gets caught between the eyeball and lid, try not to rub the eye. Try lifting the lid away from the eyeball or blowing your nose may help. If nothing seems to help and you can see that the object is embedded in the eye have it removed only by a doctor.



# Chef's corner

## Creamy Almond Tuiles

**Preparation:** 15 minutes + chilling  
**Cooking:** 12-14 minutes **Makes:** 6

### SYLLABUB

finely grated rind and juice of 1 small orange  
75ml/3fl oz dessert wine  
25g/1oz caster sugar  
150ml/1/4pt double cream

### TUILE BISCUITS

2 egg whites, size 3  
100g/4oz caster sugar  
50g/2oz plain flour  
1/2 tsp almond essence  
50g/2oz butter, melted and cooled slightly

### SAUCE

100g/4oz raspberries  
juice of 1 orange  
2 tbsp icing sugar, sifted  
nectarine slices, fresh raspberries and mint sprigs to serve

**METHOD:** Place orange rind and...

juice, wine and sugar in a bowl. Allow to stand for 30 minutes. In a separate bowl, whip the cream until just thickened. Gradually whisk in the orange mixture. Leave to chill. Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Line 3 baking sheets with baking parchment and grease lightly. Put egg whites and sugar in a bowl and lightly beat with a fork until frothy. Sift in flour, add essence and stir to mix. Pour in butter, stir to a smooth batter. Place 2 (1 tbsp) mounds of the mixture well-spaced apart on each baking sheet. Using the back of a spoon, spread each to a 7.5cm/3in-diameter round. Bake for 12-14 minutes until golden at the edges and pale biscuit colour in the centre. Remove from the oven and leave to cool for a few seconds. Carefully lift the biscuits off one of the baking sheets and drape over jam jars to form baskets. Hold in place for 30 seconds, then allow to cool on a wire rack. Repeat with remaining biscuits to make 4 more tuiles. To make the sauce, push the

raspberries through a sieve to make a puree. Mix in orange juice and icing sugar until smooth. To serve, spoon the chilled syllabub into the tuile baskets and decorate with fruit and mint sprigs. Serve with the sauce.

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Some new potatoes can be hard to scrape, but if you soak them in hot water for 10 minutes, it makes the job easier.
- Stop trousers going shiny when you iron them by putting a damp cloth on top before pressing.
- If you're knitting a child's jumper, knit two small squares and attach these on the inside at the elbows to reinforce them.
- Sprinkle a little sawdust over your newly sown lawn to keep the birds away from the grass seeds. They hate it.
- Fix self-adhesive plastic hooks to the tiles above the bath - they're great for hanging wet umbrellas and raincoats while they dry.
- Keep old pyjamas to use as ironing board covers. Cut off the leg, but don't undo the seam. Pin any extra fullness with safety pins underneath the board. When the cover shows signs of wear, pull it round roller towel fashion and re-pin.

## Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

With less than three weeks to go we are all busy practising our "This That These and Those" for our forthcoming production of "The Merchant of Venice" which will run for four nights in The Park Hotel beginning Tuesday, April 15. Shakespeare is a completely new venture for us and we are eager to ensure a top quality production in terms of performance as well as in the areas of costume and set design.

For those of you who may not be familiar with this relatively well known work of Shakespeare (many of you no doubt have "happy memories" of long hours spent studying it for the "Inter") allow me to fill in briefly on the storyline of the play.

"The Merchant of Venice" tells the story of Portia, a rich Italian lady (played by Siobhan Buckley) who is bound in choosing a husband, by a lottery (devised by her father) which stipulates that she must marry the suitor who chooses the "correct" casket from ones of gold, silver and lead. Bassanio (Ivan Power), one of her suitors, is forced to borrow from his friend Antonio (Brian O'Sullivan) so that he can be worthy (financially at least) of fair Portia's hand.

Unfortunately, due to a "temporary cash flow problem" Antonio is forced to borrow from Shylock (Brendan Morrissey), a local moneylender whom he hates. Shylock, instead of asking for interest, should the loan



Siobhan Buckley who plays Portia and Ivan Power who plays Bassanio

not be repaid, asks for a "pound of Antonio's flesh." The two plots merge when Portia cleverly outwits Shylock in the courtroom scene which is now famous. Hopefully this has whetted

your appetite for more and that you have already marked a date in your diary for what will undoubtedly be a marvellous and memorable night of theatre in Dungarvan.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 1, 12, 19. There was no winner so the jackpot increases to £300 for Saturday's draw. Get your ticket and even if you don't win the big prize you could go home with an Easter Egg from our usual special draw.

The winners of £10 each were John Denn, Bawnfaun; Mary Mulcahy, Ballylemon; Gerry Aheame, Lismore; P. J. Walsh, Ballyhane; Liz Cotter, Carrigroe.

### EASTER CEREMONIES

Mass each night at 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday: Mass 7.30 p.m. also a special Holy Hour from 9.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. to keep prayerful watch.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. Adoration of the Cross at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Saturday: Lighting of Paschal Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Promises at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.45 p.m. Trocaire boxes to be handed in on Holy Thursday.

Mass in Affane each night at 8.15 p.m. and on Holy Saturday at 9 p.m. Confessions available each night in both churches.

### NA DEISE LADIES

### FOOTBALL NOTES

**Church Gate Collection** — Many thanks to everyone who supported our annual church gate collection. Thanks also to our collectors and organisers for their trojan work.

**Under-18 A Section Championship** — Na Deise 8-7 Ring/Old Parish 0-2.

On Saturday last in Modeligo Community Field, we played our first competitive game of the '97 season. The Na Déise girls ran out convincing winners against an opposition who did not live up to expectations. Overall our team displayed tremendous spirit and used the ball skillfully throughout the 60 mins.

We meet St. Annes next and last year's champions

should prove a much stiffer test.

Team: Elaine O'Grady, April Walsh, Catherine Fitzgerald, Kate Gleeson, Brigid Condon, Angie Walsh, Gillian Gleeson, Gillian Queally (capt.), Marian Troy, Nicola Dalton, Sarah Gleeson, Aileen McCarthy, Ciara Dume, Breda Morrissey, Julie Cashman, Pauline Cliffe, Maria Gleeson, Amy Kearns, Jean Dunford, Clara Cashman, Sandy Walsh.

### BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

**Mixed League** — It's the end of the Mixed League for both our teams who, unfortunately, didn't make it to the final cut. They all played very well throughout the league and met some strong opposition who put a stop to any chances of our club winning a Mixed League title.

**Knockout Cup** — The Knockout Cup commences April 1st so we expect some great action from our teams entered in this competition.

**Juveniles** — Of interest to our juveniles will be our under-16 competition which takes place in Waterford on Friday next, March 28th. Anyone who is interested in taking part are asked to contact John Hourigan or Carmel Buckley immediately.

**Examinations** — We wish all our players the very best of luck as they sit their examinations at present.

### G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Junior Hurling League** — Our first game in the Junior Hurling League has been fixed for Easter Sunday. We are down to play Kilgobinet in their home venue. All players are asked to be in attendance and anyone who will not be available to line-out must contact Vince O'Donovan immediately.

**Players Meeting** — Attendance at training so far has been very poor. All players must make the effort to attend the sessions which continue every Tuesday and

Thursday night.

A players meeting has been arranged for next Tuesday before training at 8 p.m. It is vital that all players are present.

**County Football League** — We are away in Round 3 of the League on Saturday, April 5th to the Brickeys. All players to be at Bushy Park before 7 p.m. please.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Walter O'Grady who was a member of West Waterford's under-

16 hurling Gleeson Cup winning team. Walter lined out at corner-back for the game that got them a convincing win over their Eastern opponents on Saturday last in Ardmore.

Also congratulations to the Modeligo Figure Dancers who have qualified for the Munster Finals of Senior Scór. This final will be held on April 5th in Templemore. Support is asked to cheer the dancers on.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, March 13 — 1, Michael Prendergast and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain and Justin Spratt; 3, Derry Twomey and Breda Whelan.

Weekly winners, Easter Lamb, Open Draw, March 20 — 1, Fr. Michael Barron and Joan Mansfield; 2, Mary Casey and Joan McCarthy; 3, Ina H. Considine and Sadie Bean Ui Mhuicháin.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 12 — 1, tie, Chrissie McCarthy and Margaret Foley, John Phelan and Maeve Carthy; 2, tie, Nuala O'Donovan and Ned Whelan, Fr. Barron and Kay Kirwan; 3, Francis Prunty and Kay Shanley; 4, Kitty Greaney and Una Drennan.

Results of Easter competition, March 19 — 1, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 2, Nellie Moloney and Nuala de Paor; 3, Mary Dee and Ann Fox; 4, Kathleen Browne and John Phelan; 5, Ella Whelan and Elizabeth Donnelly; 6, Fr. Barron and Nuala O'Donovan; 7, Kitty Greaney and Kitty McCarthy.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 13 — 1, Joan Colbert and Nellie Moloney; 2, Mai Mernin and Kitty Greaney, Brid Dunphy and Liam Desmond; 3, Margaret Dower and Tere-

sa Sullivan; 4, Ann Fitzgerald and Margaret Foley.

Easter Egg competition, March 20 — 1, Teresa Queally and Kitty Greaney; 2, Ben Conway and Brid Culloo; 3, Jenny Kiely and Sally Walsh; 4, Mary Phelan and Nellie Moloney; 5, Elaine Flynn and Pat Harrington; 6, Joan Colbert and Gabriel Mullins; 7, Breda Wall and Pauline Desmond; 8, Ann Stack and Mary Walsh; 9, Mary Kiely and Brid Dunphy.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 18 — 1, Mary Fenton and Joan Mansfield; 2, Ann Clarke and Anabelle Lannon; 3, Jenny Kiely and Sally Walsh; 4, Eithne Keever and Mary Dee.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

1, Nuala O'Donovan and Justin Spratt; 2, Kathleen Beresford and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiacháin; 3, Ollie O'Neill and Helen Russell; 4, Ann Holland and Tom Mulcahy; 5, Marianne Mulcahy and Tom Keever; 6, Joan Mansfield and Des O'Toole; 7, Bernie Twomey and Irving Greenberg; 8, Chris Morrissey and Maureen Connors; 9, John Mansfield and Maureen O'Neill; 10, Eileen Frost and Ned Whelan; 11, Austin Fenton and Seán de Paor; 12, Margaret O'Donnell and Pauline Dempsey; 13, Ina H. Considine and Sheila Curran.

## HOLY WEEK IN THE CHURCHES

### ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, DUNGARVAN

During Holy Week we celebrate the Mysteries of Salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of His life, beginning with His Messianic Entrance to Jerusalem.

Holy Thursday — 5 p.m., Evening Mass of the Last Supper; 7.30 p.m., Solemn Mass of the Last Supper; 11 p.m., Holy Hour of the Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) — 12 noon, Stations of the Cross; 3 p.m., Liturgy of the Sufferings and Death of Jesus (including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion); 7.30 p.m., Stations of the Cross. Confessions before and after services.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m., Pascal Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions: 11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

May you experience the blessings of the risen Christ.

### FRIARY CHURCH

Wednesday, March 26 — 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service of Penance and Confessions.

Holy Thursday — 7.30 p.m., Evening Mass of the Last Supper; Adoration at Altar of Repose to 10 p.m. Confessions: 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.; 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence) — 4 p.m., Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord; 8 p.m., Stations of the Cross. Confessions: 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday — 9 p.m., Easter Vigil and Mass of Resurrection. Confessions: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### PARISH OF ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD & GARRANBANE

**Abbeyside Church:** Monday & Tuesday - Masses at 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Confessions after 7.30 Mass. Wednesday - Mass at 10 a.m. Penance service at 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass for children at 5 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10 to 11 p.m. Good Friday - Day of fast & abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. followed by confessions. Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 p.m. followed by confessions. Holy Saturday - Confessions; 11 to 12 noon and 4 to 5 p.m. Vigil ceremonies and first Mass of Easter at 7.30 p.m.

**Ballinroad Church:** Tuesday - Mass and a celebration of God's love and forgiveness at 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Holy Hour from 10 to 11 p.m. Good Friday - Day of fast and abstinence. Liturgical commemoration of the Passion at 3.30 p.m. Confessions before and after ceremonies. Holy Saturday - Vigil ceremonies and first Mass of Easter at 8 p.m.

**Garranbane Church:** Holy Thursday - Mass at 7.30 p.m. Confessions before and after Mass. Good Friday - Day of fast and abstinence. Stations of the Cross at 7.30 p.m. followed by confessions. Easter Sunday - Mass at 11.30 a.m.

Trocaire boxes on Holy Thursday. Easter collection for priests. Collection for holy places on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Easter water available at all churches.

### KILGOBINET CHURCH

Wednesday Mass at 7.30 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.15 p.m. Good Friday - ceremonies commence at 8 p.m. Easter Saturday - Easter vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, COLLIGAN

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. Good Friday - ceremonies commence at 3 p.m. Easter Saturday - Easter vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, KILBRIEN

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Good Friday - ceremonies commence at 3 p.m. Easter Saturday - Easter vigil Mass at 8 p.m.

Trocaire boxes should be returned to the churches on Holy Thursday. Envelopes for the collection for the priests of the parishes should be handed in during the Easter period.

### SEÍPÉAL SAN NIOCLÁS, AN RINN

Déardaoin Mandála - Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 8 i.n. Aoine an Chéasta - Ceiliúradh Pháis ár dTiarna 3 i.n. Turas na Croise - 8 i.n. Satharn na Seachtaine Móire - Bigil na Cásca 8 i.n. Domhnach na Cásca - 8.30 & 11 r.n. Faoisdin Don Cháisc - Roimh agus tar éis an Aifrin ag na Searmanasaí.

### SEÍPÉAL BREITH NA MAIGHDINE MUIRE AN SEAN PHOBAL

Déardaoin Mandála - Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 8 i.n. Aoine an Chéasta - Ceiliúradh Pháis ár dTiarna 8 i.n. Turas na Croise - 3 i.n. Satharn na Seachtaine Móire - Bigil na Cásca 8 i.n. Domhnach na Cásca - 10.30 r.n. Faoisdin Don Cháisc - Roimh agus tar éis an Aifrin ag na Searmanasaí.



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## OUR LOCALITY

This being Holy Week when parishioners will flock to the three churches in the Parish for the Holy Week ceremonies, we thought it appropriate that we list all the Parish Priests of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane since the foundation of the Parish.

Rev. J. Roche P.P. 1801 - 1808; Rev. Michael Keating P.P. 1808 - 1820; Rev. Michael O'Brien P.P. 1820 - 1828; Rev. Patrick O'Donnell P.P. 1828 - 1830; Rev. John Shanahan P.P. 1830 - 1853; Rev. Thomas O'Meara P.P. 1853 - 1860; Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. 1860 - 1861; Rev. Michael O'Donnell P.P. 1861 - 1868; Rev. Michael Maxey P.P. 1868 - 1878; Rev. Thomas Hannigan P.P.

1878 - 1881; Rev. Richard Dunphy P.P. 1881 - 1892; Rev. Pierce Coffey P.P. 1892 - 1895; Rev. John Power P.P. 1895 - 1898; Rev. William Queally P.P. 1898; Rev. Patrick Walsh P.P. 1898 - 1900; Rev. Patrick Byrne P.P. 1900 - 1925; Rev. William Walsh P.P. 1925 - 1927; Rev. Michael Crotty P.P. 1928 - 1933; Rev. Nicholas Dunphy P.P. 1933 - 1943; Rev. John Roche P.P. 1943 - 1971; Rev. Canon Michael Farrell P.P. 1971 - 1991; Rev. Richard Doherty P.P. current.

That makes a total of 22 parish priests in total who have served the Parish in the last 196 years. During that time 9 served for between one and five years, 6 served for between six and ten

years, 2 served for a period of between eleven and fifteen years and 4 served for more than fifteen years. During this Holy Week we thank them all for their service to the parishioners of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane.

### G.A.A. TOPICS

Ballinacourty Senior footballers last Sunday recorded their second win in the new league with an emphatic victory over Dunhill. A number of players from the victorious minor teams are included on the team and their progress is being watched with interest.

Gavin Keane played for the second half with Waterford Senior footballers in the recent National Football League match against Fermanagh. Playing at centre-field he was highly effective in everything he did and scored four good points into the bargain. Abbeyside Senior hurlers play their first league game on Monday next against De La Salle at the Kill venue.

### ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. GOLF SOCIETY

This year's event will take place at Dungarvan Golf Club's course in Knocknagrangh on Saturday, May 3rd. This is a Bank Holiday weekend. Arrangements are currently being made by the committee.

Every golfer intending to play must have a current handicap with a recognised golf club. He or she must also have played with the G.A.A. Club at some grade or must have been an administrator with the club.

The format has been changed this year and the competition will consist of an 18 hole fourball playing off 3/4 of handicap. It is advisable that all those taking part make arrangements as soon as possible for a suitable playing partner.

Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intentions of travelling to play and share a meal with former team mates in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

# Abbeyside Scout Notes

We had a lot to catch up on from the last two weeks so we will start at the first event.

### FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE

This month's parade had a good attendance with only a few scouts failing to attend. Readings were done by Scott Fitzgerald and Liam Fraher. We only need one server on the night as there were three young altar boys present, the scout server was Thomas Kiely. Leaders present were A.S.L. John Paul Cosgrave, S.L. Brendan Kiersey, U.L. Brian Mulvihill.

### GUARD OF HONOUR

As is the custom a guard of honour is given to the Bishop on Confirmation Day in Abbeyside. Scouts were well turned out for the day. U.L. Brian and S.L. Brendan were also present.

### SPORTS CENTRE

A trip to the Sports Centre was organised by the P.L.'s where the leaders took a very active part in the 2 hours of sport. Many reported being sore and hurting the following day.

### TRIP TO GALWAY

It was time to take a look at this year's campsite in Co. Galway. The group left the village at 7.30 a.m. (yes, John Paul, Brendan and Brian were up that early on a Sunday morning). The journey took us into Limerick, Bunratty and on to Galway City where we continued north to Cong and the west to Clonbur. The campsite is a lakeshore site on Lough Mask. Letters



have now been sent out to all parents with more information.

### TROOP MEETING

Letters were given to each of the scouts about Annual Camp 1997. P.L.'s were reminded to organise gear for next weekend for the Robert Palmer Cooking competition. Subs were collected and a few games were then organised by the P.L.'s and S.P.L. Michael Fives. Enquiries were made as to how the sponsorship cards were selling. The meeting ended with the scout prayer being said and the scouts falling out.

### PATROL MEETINGS

Patrol meetings were held on Sunday mornings with the older scouts doing various tests and preparing for next weekends competition, while the young scouts (link badge) did a quiz on scouting knowledge with Michael Browne scoring highest with 15 out of 20. A little more reading up is needed by the rest.

### SPONSORSHIP CARDS

You may have noticed that the guides and scouts have launched a sponsorship cards. We thank you in advance for your support. — *Scribe*

### PATTERN FLOAT

Abbeyside Pattern Float with a theme based on the upcoming General Election again won a prize for the Best Community Effort in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. This made it three in a row for the Pattern Committee and in all, the Village Committee have been awarded the trophy eight times in the last nine years.

Chairman of the Pattern Committee, John Hourigan was well pleased with the effort put in by all committee members in the preparation of the float and with all those who dressed up to participate on the float on the day. He also wishes to extend a warm thank you to John McGrath of Waterford Joinery for making the lorry available for the parade and to driver Jim Kiely for his patience and consideration on the day. In John's estimation this year's parade was the most creative so far but he feels more floats could be entered by other groups from Dungarvan and outlying areas. It is by increasing the scope and range of the floats that will ensure the parade continues to be the attraction it has been for a number of years now.

## Abbeyside Guide Notes

### GUIDE MEETING

As usual we had a fun filled meeting on Friday night. But what would it be like without an Easter theme. We all set out in search of cardboard Easter eggs. As soon as they were found, our mission was to return to Jenny, answer a simple question and if, only if, you gave the correct answer, you would receive a real egg. Which of course were chocolate ones. After a short game (which we will never forget the rules of) Jenny popped that question "who is going to be our new scribe?". After a few nos and go ons it was decided that the P.L.'s would take it in turns. So who will we be hearing from after Easter? - Sandy.

In fact it was not just the Guides whose meetings had an Easter theme. Ladybirds and Brownies made delightful edible Easter crafts which, of course, went down a treat. All units will now enjoy a short break for the Easter holidays with meetings resuming as and from Monday, April 7th. Guides are reminded to continue paying their camp fees while Brownies must pay for their Mother and Daughter weekend which happens on April 19th and 20th. All in all the next term will be busy, busy, busy with lots of fun and activities in the pipeline so leaders and members enjoy the Easter holidays because you won't have time to bless yourselves until the summer holidays!!

# CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

### SPRING LEAGUE

The Spring League semi finals and finals took place on Sunday, March 23 in perfect tennis weather conditions. Summer is definitely on its way when shorts and skirts have made their return on court!

The teams which met in the semi final were A v. J and H v. F. Team J lost very narrowly to Team A with qualification for the final depending on the match between Harry O'Neill and Andrea Lloyd and Linda Hogan and Marie O'Brien. Linda and Marie succeeded after winning the tie break.

Team F were successful against Team H in the second semi final. This left Teams A v. F in the final with Team F finally winning through. Congratulations to all concerned.

Team F — Victor Mullins, Hilary Browne, Mary Dornelly, Denis O'Donovan, Maura Bergin, Richard Garvey.

Team A — Donal McGovern, Pat Flanagan, Linda Hogan, Marie O'Brien, Jenny Cashin, Esther Barron.

Team J — Jim O'Mahony, Margaret Cusack, Harry O'Neill, Andrea Lloyd, Norma O'Driscoll, Michael

### McMahon.

Team H — Niall Herlihy, Sue Mahony, Marcella McGovern, Tom Fitzgerald, Ann Moran, Pat O'Driscoll.

### EASTER FUN DAY

Please note a change in the date of this Fun Day. It will now be played on Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m. Add your name to the new list in the clubhouse if you are available to play.

### INTER FIRMS

It's that time of year again — we will start this open competition on April 17th. We hope to see a large entry for this event — so get buys getting your teams of 2 women and 2 men together.

### LADDER

As usual were mind players to get games played by April 6. Now that the weather is improving we would encourage more players to become involved.

### JUNIORS

An Easter Fun Day for junior members is being held on Wednesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. There is a £1 entry fee. The ladder is up and running and games in this round are to be played by April 2. The new ladder will be posted as soon as possible after that so that games can be played

during the Easter holidays.

There will be no under 14 practice on Holy Thursday.

Also there will be no Saturday afternoon tennis on Saturday, March 29 or Saturday, April 5 due to Wednesday's Fun Day.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week was a time of picture hanging when we added four pictures to our collection. The first was a nice photograph of the Augustine Girl Guide Company 1996 to our scout and guide corner. A beautiful picture of St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad, taken by an expert! was next to grace our walls and two photographs of ships, one the "Pride Of Galway" off the Cunnigar and the other was the M. V. Saturmas rounding the Abbey Point were added to our maritime section.

This Easter Sunday evening Alice Strain will mind our treasurers at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse through our various collections.

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- Sinead Lohan - Bee In The Bottle
- Cry Before Dawn - Gone Forever
- Johnny Logan - Hold Me Now
- The Horslips - Dearg Doom

## Recent Appointment

Clonea Strand Hotel, Gold Coast Golf Hotel and Gold Coast Golf & Leisure are pleased to announce the appointment of their new Marketing Executive, Ms. Marie Hogan.

eral years and also spending time in Switzerland and Australia.

She speaks French fluently and her hobbies include golf, swimming, cycling and traditional Irish music and dancing.

May we welcome Marie to the sunny south east and wish her the very best of luck in her new position.



**Ms. Marie Hogan**

Marie, who hails from Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, has taken up this new position with this hotel and leisure group and will be responsible for the marketing and selling of the group's extensive range of hotel and leisure facilities.

Marie has a degree in hotel and catering management and several years management experience in the hotel industry, both in Ireland and abroad, working with The Limerick Inn Hotel for sev-

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**News of Town & Roundabout**

**IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD**

The West Waterford IRA Association Annual Commemoration to remember those in every generation up to the present day, who gave their lives for Irish freedom, takes place this year in Ardmore. Time 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Eamonn Nolan.

**DUNGARVAN AND ABBESIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY**

The above wish to thank all who subscribed to their church gate collection. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in Lourdes

**for your intentions. 45 DRIVE**

Progressive 45 card drive in aid of Dungarvan Technical College will be held at Quill's, The Pike on Easter Monday night, March 31. (Advt.)

**ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DRAW**

Week No. 5 — £100, Nora O'Riordan, 19, Childers Estate, p. Carol Moroney, 90 Childers Estate; £50, Alice Murphy, Barronastook, Old Parish, p. Denise Murphy, Barronastook, Old Parish; £10 each — F. McGee, Middle Quarter, Killosera, p.

Roisín O Danza; Kieran Lennon, 47, Glendine Drive, p. Carol Lennon, 47, Glendine Drive; Michael Walsh, 65, Congress Villas, p. Michael Walsh, 65, Congress Villa; Billy O'Sullivan, Keating Street, p. Sharon O'Sullivan; Mary McGrath, p. Derek McGrath, Kilnafrehan.

**ABBESIDE SHORE ANGLING NOTES**

An Extraordinary General meeting will take place on this Thursday, March 27 at 8 o'clock in Alice O'Connor's bar. All members are asked to attend.

**DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO**

Numbers 2-10-11-22. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,400. Two winners of £25 each — Billy Power, c/o Eddie Sheehan; Derek Lyons, Wolfe Tone Road.

**RESULTS OF FIANNA FAIL DRAW**

Dungarvan Comhairle Ceanntair — £100, Brendan Tobin, Touraneena; £75, Edmond Lonergan, Mt. Castle, Cappagh; £50, Breda Kelly, Helvick Bridge, Ring; £25, Mrs. Pat Flanagan, Knockateemore, Dungarvan; Bottle

of Whiskey, P. Mulcahy, Drumgullane, Grange. (Advt.)

**DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO**

Numbers drawn: 2-9-18. No jackpot winner! £25 prize: Tessie Begley, Dungarvan Credit Union. Jackpot next week will be £600! DUNGARVAN CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL NON-TOP DRAW

Results, 11th draw held on Monday, March 24 — £100, Jim Cleary, Ballydwan; £50, Mark McGrath, Kinsalebeg; £20 each — Joan Flavin, Windgap; Mark Drumme, 8, Cloneety Villas; £10 each — Kay Murphy, Helvick; Kathleen Lynch, Kilnafrehan. Promoters prizes, £10 each — Paul McCarthy; Brendan Scanlon.

12th draw — £100, Raymond Whelan, 31, Childers Estate; £50, Michael Hughes Snr., 20, Kilrush Park; £20 each — Greg Conaty, Colligan; Chrissie Scanlon, Ballyhane, Cappoquin; £10 each — Cora Kiely, Ballyconnery; Diane Power, Glenmore. Promoters prize, £10 each — Mary McGovern; Richard Flynn.

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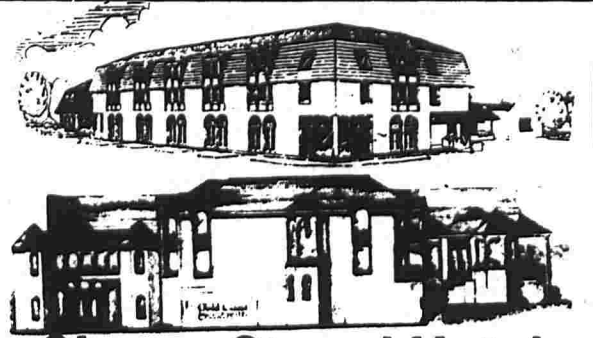
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(Always remembered by Anthony, May, Tracy and Michelle.)

**HANNAN — Ninth Anniversary** — Fondlest memories always of a kind and loving father, Paddy, late of 19, Parklane Green, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 23.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by his daughters, sons, grandsons and granddaughter.)

**HANNON — Fourth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear brother Joe, late of Duagh, Listowel, who died on March 26, 1993.

(Always remembered by Tom, Colette, Clare and Ross.)

**HARRINGTON — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, Jeremiah, Farnane, Cappagh, who died on March 31, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Memories are kept forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered by his son Finbarr, daughter-in-law Bridget and family.)

**HARRINGTON — Twentyfirst Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Bridget Harrington, late of Farnane, Cappagh, who died March 28, 1976. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Years may pass and tears may dry,  
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**O'DONOGHUE — Seventh Anniversary** — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990. R.I.P.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.

(Always remembered by your loving family.)

**O'DWYER — Sixth Anniversary** — In loving memory of my dear father, Paddy O'Dwyer, 15, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991.

A father is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,  
That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ger and grandchildren, Justin, Kevin and Sophie.)



**POWER — Second Anniversary** — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Upper Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Remembered by her family.)

**SPILLANE — Fifth Anniversary** — In loving memory of Winifred Spillane, Knockanore, Co. Waterford, who died on March 21, 1992.

All we can give are a Mass and a prayer,  
These you will have as long as we live.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Never forgotten by her loving husband John and family and son-in-law Garrett.)

## Acknowledgment

### MARY MCCARTHY Ballinroad Dungarvan

The sons, daughter and many relatives of the late Mary McCarthy wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their burden recently; to those who sympathised, sent Mass cards, cards and letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to the local and visiting clergy; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; to Dr. I. Brennock, Dr. M. O'Sullivan, our sincerest thanks. To Christina Tobin and friends our thanks for their lovely music. To Mal and Martin Ferncombe and the staff of the Park House; Carmel Feeney and staff of Merry's our grateful thanks. To the Foley family, 85, Congress Villas, our deepest appreciation for all their assistance in our hour of need. Finally, to the gravedigger, sacristan, altar servers and David Kieley and Kieley Funeral Directors, a sincere thank you.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Mary will be celebrated on Easter Monday, March 31, at 7.30 p.m. in Ballinroad Church.

# NOVENAS

**PRAYER TO ST. JUDE —** Saint Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus! the name of the traitor has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honours and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases — of matters despaired of. Pray for me who is so miserable; make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, and I will never cease to honour thee as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen.

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

## Birthday Remembrance



**MCGUIRE — Birthday Remembrance** of a dear and loving husband and father, John McGuire, late of 13, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 28.

Everyone knows their father best,  
But ours stood out above the rest,  
With tears in our eyes we whisper low,  
God bless you, Dad, we miss you so.  
We remember a smile we would love to see,  
And a hand we would love to touch,  
We remember a voice we would love to hear,  
And a Dad we miss so much.  
Although we cannot see you,  
You are with us night and day,  
For you and us had a special love,  
Death cannot take away.  
Like falling leaves the years go by,  
But memories of you will never die,  
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
But memories of you, Dad, outlast them all.

(Sadly missed, forever loved, in our thoughts and prayers always — your loving wife Mary, sons and daughters at home and away.)

**THANKSGIVING — Novena to St. Clare** — Say nine Hall Marys to St. Clare for nine consecutive days in front of a lighted candle for one business request, two impossible requests and promising publication on the ninth day.

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## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — Application is being made to the above authority for planning permission for alterations to the front entrance to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Cappoquin. Signed: Fr. Robert Arthure, P.P.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and extensions to existing house and for new entrance and percolation areas at Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Lonergan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct side extension to existing dwellinghouse at Southways, Abbeyside. Signed: T. and M. O'Grady.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to erect garage and entrance ancillary to our dwelling at Lackenfune. Signed: B. and M. Donnelly.

**Waterford County Council** — We are applying to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and extension, including ancillary services, to our existing house at Knockaun, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn.

**Waterford County Council** — Michael O'Brien is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dwellinghouse and ancillaries at Brenan, Strad...

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# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## RAFFLE

Easter Raffle will take place in the Comeragh Inn Bar tomorrow (Thursday), March 27th. Music by Paddy McGrath. Your support will be appreciated for school funds in Kilrossanty School.

## CLEAN-UP

Clean up of the Comeraghs on Easter Monday. All assemble in Leamybrien at 10 a.m. for this worthy campaign.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Gertie Hayes, Garranbane on the death of her sister Peggy Mahon, Enniscorthy who died recently.

May she rest in peace.

## EASTER

### CEREMONIES

Fews - Holy Thursday: 7.30 p.m. Mass; Good Friday: 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross and 7.30 p.m. Passion of Our Lord; Holy Saturday: 12.00 noon confessions and 9.15 p.m. Easter Vigil; Easter Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Kilrossanty - Holy Thursday: 6.45 p.m. confessions and 7.30 p.m. Mass; Good Friday: 3 p.m. Lord's Passion and 7.30 p.m. Stations

of the Cross; Holy Saturday: 7.15 p.m. confession and 7.45 p.m. Easter Vigil; Easter Sunday: 8.30 a.m. Mass and 11 a.m. Mass.

## COLLECTION

The amount collected for Epilepsy came to £142.57 recently. Thanks to all collectors and subscribers.

## CARDS

Winners: Pat Keating, Tom Keaver; Runners-Up: Tony Coffey, Mick Kirwan; Nanny Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Best Last Five: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Lucky Table: Vincent Hayes, Mary O'Brien; Last Game: Nicky Wall, John Mansfield; Raffle: Paddy Purcell, Nicky Wall, Lizzy Comyn.

Cards as usual on Monday night next. Charity night on April 7th.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Seniors** — The Seniors played their second match in the League last Sunday in Leamybrien against Tramore. The score was Kilrossanty 2-14 to Tramore 2-4.

Team: A. Kirwan, T. Behan, R. Power, E. Flynn, B. Lennon, B. Whelan, M.

Kiely, D. Donnelly, K. Whelan, B. Kirwan, P. Whyte, C. Dee, J. Maher, J. Kiely, N. O'Connor. Subs: S. Veale, J. Kirwan, T. Kirwan, D. Kirwan, D. Kiely, P. Hayes (for P. Whyte), C. Keating (for N. O'Connor), I. Whelan, W. Power, C. O'Connor.

Scorers: J. Maher (0-6), B. Kirwan (0-2), P. Whyte (0-1), D. Donnelly (1-1), C. Dee (1-0), J. Kiely (0-1), B. Lennon (0-1), K. Whelan (0-1), Keating (0-1).

The next match is against Gaultier on Sunday, April 6th in Gaultier.

**Under-16 Football** — The under-16's played their last match against Kilgobinet on Sunday last in Bohadon. They came out winners on the score of 2-6 to 2-0.

Team: Maurice Dee, John Coad, Charlie Foley, John Fraher, Barry Prendergast, Sean Casey (0-1), Stephen McGuire, Liam Fennell, Kenny Houlihan, John Ryan, Paudie Kirwan (0-2), Alan Kiely (0-3), Ross Houlihan (0-1), P. J. Houlihan (2-0), Kevin Doyle. Subs: P. Keating (for B. Prendergast), J. Walsh (for Ross Houlihan), K. Ryan (for K. Doyle).

**Clotto** — The Clotto for £1,500 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,600 on Sunday night, April 13th. The numbers drawn were 4, 9, 15, 23. The winners of £20 each were Tom Prendergast (sellers prize); Ger Connors, Adramone; Gerry Hall, Dungarvan Crystal.

**Draw** — The local draw in connection with the Déise Draw took place last week. Promoters prize of £20 each went to Neil Kirwan, Bally-

boy; Toddy Lawlor, Adramone; Elaine Brennock and Dorothy Kennedy, c/o Teach Kilmac'.

**Sympathy** — Deepest sympathy is extended to Gertie Hayes, Garranbane on the death of her sister Peggy Mahon, Enniscorthy who died recently.

May she rest in peace.

**Junior Hurling** — Kilrossanty play Lismore next Sunday in Lismore at 3 p.m.

## KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

**Minors Win** — On Saturday morning last we played host to St. Patricks in the first round of the Minor Championship. This being the first club game of the year, we didn't know what to expect. However as the game progressed the girls played some good football and notched up a number of very good scores. St. Pats tried hard throughout the game but I think a big factor on the day was fitness.

A number of the Kilrossanty girls have trained hard over the winter months with both St. Declans and St. Augustines as the two schools contested Munster Schools Finals recently and this certainly proved an advantage. This was an encouraging display particularly from the younger players but overall a good team performance.

Team: N. Walsh, G. Enright, E. O'Brien, K. Keating, S. Hallahan, L. Mulhearn, V. O'Keeffe, T. Kirwan, M. McCarthy, A. Murphy, T. Whyte, M. Walsh, K. Kelly, R. Keating, S. Veale. Subs (all used): D. Power, E. Kirwan, M. O'Brien, U. Keating.

**Training** — Training for all underage players on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. We hope to see a big turnout.

**2nd Round Minor Championship** — Kilrossanty v Ballymacarbray. This game will be played at the weekend in Ballymacarbray. Time is not decided. Please check for same.

# RECENT DEATHS

## Mr. John Power



on Sunday morning and also officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering which included Fr. Frawley. It was approaching midday when John Power, after his earthly pilgrimage, was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

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

## Mr. Paddy Breen

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Paddy Breen, Mary Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 23, at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery.

To his wife Mary, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## Mr. Willie Dalton

With deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Willie Dalton, Currahaha, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday evening, March 23. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Monday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sons James and Liam, daughters Bridget and Sinéad, brother, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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## ATTENTION

All Club PRO's and Local Correspondents  
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from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Advertising, Notes and article can be handed or phoned in as usual.

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Dungarvan Vintners & District Darts League — Bride Dee's who won the A League sponsored by Smithwicks. Seated (l. to r.) Fabian Whelan, John Crotty, Alan Sheehan and Martin Ferncombe who represented Smithwicks. Standing (l. to r.) Kay O'Connell, Kieran Sheehan, Billy Walsh, Barry Sartin, Billy Walsh and Mick Paddy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## GERALDINES G.A.A. MINI LOTTO

Numbers drawn weekend March 24 — 5, 13, 16. No jackpot winner. Five winners of £10 each — Pat Downing, Aglish; Andy Barlow, Aglish; Lena Walsh, Cappagh Post Office; Eileen O'Callaghan, c/o the Cards; Miley Flynn, Cappoquin. Next week's jackpot £600.

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# SPONSORED SHAVE IN AID OF HELVICK LIFEBOAT

Photo shows (l. to r.) are Frank Shortall, Abbeyside, Jimmy Veale, Ring, Alan Kelly, Helvick, Tomas Drohan, Helvick and David Casey, Helvick who are all undertaking a sponsored head or beard shave to raise funds for the Helvick RNLI Lifeboat.

A committee member of the Dungarvan branch of RNLI, Frank has grown his beard for the past 25 years while Jimmy has had his beard for 18 years. Alan, Tomas and David are all lifeboat crew members of the new RNLI station at Helvick and are set to part with their locks for this very worthy cause.

The shave, by Jacinta

Condon and Fiona Walsh, will take place in Murray's, Helvick on Easter Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

The RNLI is a voluntary organisation which exists to save life at sea. Since its foundation in 1824, over 123,000 people have been rescued. If you would like to support the sponsored shave, cards are now available at Jim Foley Meats, O'Connell Street; Curlylocks, Friary Street and Kelly's Chemist or from any member of the local RNLI committee.

The lifeboat service depends entirely on voluntary contributions for its income. Your support would be deeply appreciated.



## DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

Friday night's meeting started as usual with the scout prayer. Jonathan then told us about the Regional Hike which will be on over the Easter holidays. We then split up into two groups to do some testwork. This week we decided to cover map and compass work in order to practice for the regional hike. Colin then ran a game of Colin Says (I don't need to explain).

Paul ran two games, one was bulldog with Conor Power showing his strength here. The other was chick-

en.

We than had a visit from Seanie and Fr. Tom Rogers.

### EXAMS

Over the past two weeks our A.S.L. Paul, S.P.L. David and P.L.'s Paul and Brendan were doing their pre's. I hope they were not too hard lads!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our scouts Ronan, Sean Og, Tony and Vincent who made their Confirmation last weekend. Well done lads.

### SWIMMING AND BOWLING

12 scouts in all cycled to

Clonea last Sunday for our first session of swimming and bowling of '97. Brendan Wright came out with the highest overall score of 84. In the swimming pool it was macho man "Doo-bies" turn to show off by doing belly flops the whole time. Overall a very enjoyable day was had by everyone.

### BUSY EASTER

Lads "be prepared" for a busy Easter. More details on Friday.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Meeting as usual on Good Friday.

## Waterford Foods Issue Statement On Stock Exchange Results

In a statement issued on March 24th, Mr. Matt Walsh, Group Managing Director, Waterford Foods plc., said:

"As the Group has been the subject of intense media focus in recent days, I believe it is important to clarify some key points.

The Group announced to the Stock Exchange on March 18th that the 1996 results would be below market expectations. The company regrets the timing of this announcement and has apologised to the Stock Exchange. We have written to the Stock Exchange on this

matter with the assurance that there will be no recurrence.

When the financial accounts were being prepared, certain assumptions and estimates were reviewed by management and discussed with the auditors as a result of which the Board informed the market that the 1996 profit before taxation would be not less than IR£19.7m. I wish to emphasise that there is no difference of view between the company and its auditors.

The Group is having discussions with its banks in relation to some aspects of its

banking covenants. We continue to have the support of our banks and are confident that this matter will shortly be satisfactorily concluded.

The fundamentals of the business are sound and we are confident that the outturn for 1997 will be satisfactory.

The announcement of our preliminary results for 1996 will be in mid April. In the meantime we are precluded from making further comment on this matter".

## Eclipse And Comet Create Dramatic Sky

Early morning risers last Monday were treated to a surreal scene as the famous Hale-Bopp comet and a total eclipse made for a dramatic day break sky.

The National Observatory at Dunsink, Co. Dublin confirmed that a total eclipse of the moon occurred at 3 a.m. last Monday, March 24th. Indeed this unique event was witnessed by an Abbeyside resident who saw the dazzling comet together with a partially eclipsed moon at 5 a.m. that morning. Not for another 4,200 years can one expect to view such a startling occurrence again.

The ultra-bright Hale-Bopp with its 100 million mile long milky tail will be a familiar sight in the Northern Hemisphere over the next four weeks.



Participants in the Irish Schools Athletic Associations/Volkswagen Coaching Clinic with Eamonn Coughlan for young athletes at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Also included are Larry Moloney, Volkswagen, Barry Murphy, Tom Murphy, Car Sales, Mary Ashe, Munster Chairperson Irish Schools Athletic Association, Brid Hanissey, Munster Athletics Coach, Br. Patrick Lennon and Louise Neytin, St. Augustine's College. (Rory Wyley)





**SOCCKER COACHING SCHEME FINALS - RUN BY DUNGARVAN YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE AND SPONSORED BY CO. WATERFORD V.E.C. AND DUNGARVAN GARDAI** — Picture includes participants from Childers Estate and Cathal Brugha, Billy Kyne, Chairman Co. Waterford V.E.C., Garda Damien Ryan, Community Garda, Cathal Brugha, Sergeant John Molloy, Triona Foley, Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Brian Wall, Angela Nugent, Leroy Simms, Killian Wall, Patricia O'Doherty. Photo: Pat Crowley.

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE CUP AND PLATE

Last Friday night we had Lindsays v the Tavern 'B'. Lindsays had a big win of 5-0 bringing them through to the League Cup Final where they will play Dunnes, who overcame Morrisseys 5-3 on Friday last. The venue for this final drawn out will be the Tavern Bar at 9 p.m. on Friday, April 4th. The League Cup trophies and the league trophies will be presented after the game.

In the B Division Paddy Macs A played the Village Inn but it is Paddy Macs who go through to the Plate Final. In the other semi-final it was the Marine Bar v the Castle Lodge with the Marine Bar going through to the final. This game will be played in Dunne's Bar on Thursday, April 3rd at 9 p.m.

On Monday night last, March 24th a meeting of the above was held in Morrissey's Bar. This was to select the venue for the Cup Final. A vote was given, the venue for the final 1st: Paddy Macs; 2nd: Deise Bar; 3rd: Deckies Bar. The draw for the Cup is as follows (first named teams drawn at home) -

Village Inn v Tavern B, Castle Lodge v Cruiscin Lan; Morrisseys v Dunnes; Tavern A v Kereen; Barrys v Lindsays; Marine Bar v Paddy Macs A; Paddy Macs B v Deckies; Deise gets a bye. The Cup starts on Friday, April 11th. Fines will be given out if both teams don't ring in results on or before the Sunday after each game. The second round will be published in this column the following week. Best of luck to the four teams in the finals.

The Tavern Cup will begin on Wednesday, April 2nd. Any clubs wishing to be involved should contact Mr. Noel Farrelly at (058) 52141 £20 for one team, £30 for two (seven single hands). Clubs drawn out for games will be notified on Sunday night, March 30th. Please support. Also the Gaye Curran Perpetual Cup will begin on Sunday, April 20th. This will be run off as follows (possibly over one day) -

1001, 3 players entry fee £5 per team (3). All are welcome, names to be given in to Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin any day between now and April 18th. This is the first time this Cup will be run off and it is of great importance and remembrance for Mr. Pa Curran and family. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Again please note date of finals and cup play-offs and also entry deadlines for the Tavern Cup and the Gaye Curran Perpetual Cup. (Names of team to be given for the Tavern Cup no later than tomorrow (Thursday), March 27th). All are welcome.

## Waterford Horse Declared For Aintree

A Co. Waterford horse has already been declared for the Aintree Grand National which takes place on Saturday, April 5th in Liverpool.

The Aintree Grand National is regarded by many as the most prestigious steeplechase in the world.

'Bishop's Hall' trained by Tramore based Harry de Bromhead, has been declared and entered for the event.

Meanwhile at the recent point-to-point races in Cloyne, Co. Cork, there was a local win recorded for Declan Dower, a well known dairy farmer of Creggs,

### Clashmore INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCE

Nineteen year old Diane Beecher of Tallow represented her country with pride last Sunday in the Young Riders Grand Prix as part of the Braintree International CSI Show in London.

Starting last Thursday, Diane was in the placings every day on the Irish selection, competing in an eleven nation competition.

A former winner of the Pat Noctor Young Sports Star Award, Diane came third in the Grand Prix on 'Loughnataousa Gus' and fifth on 'Loughnataousa Bruno'.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup** — Congratulations to neighbours Brideview Utd. who reached the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they defeated Araglen on Sunday morning last. They now play Ardmore in the final in Youghal on April 6th. Before this, of course, Lismore must travel to Tallow to play their last game of the present season. Kick-off next Sunday in Tallow is 11.30 a.m.

**Under-18's** — Our under-18 team played Youghal in Lismore on Saturday morning last in a league game. Once again the lack of a goalscorer proved too much of a burden and the Seaside's won 3-1. Patrick Walsh was the Lismore scorer.

This Saturday they play the semi-final of the under-18 Cup in Conna against hot favourites Valley Rangers. With league aspirations now gone, it is only the Cup competition that can be won.

**Weekend Fixtures** — Saturday, March 29th - Under-18 Cup semi-final: Valley Rangers v Lismore in Conna. Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

Sunday, March 30th - Red House League: Brideview Utd. v Lismore in Tallow. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**Inter-League Game** — To celebrate 25 years of the Red House League, an Inter-League game between the Red House League and the Waterford Junior League will take place in Lismore on Sunday, April 27th. More anon as this will be one of the highlights of the season

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

### Novice Ladies Win League In Style

Our four ladies playing in the Novice League did the club proud last week with some great performances in both the semi-final and final of their league. In the semi-final they faced a Touraneena team that had already beaten them in the league and who were favoured to take the title. They looked good in the first game just pipping Siobhan and Kaye 15-13, 15-14. Mary and Helen levelled the scores with a great second ladies winning 15-10, 15-13. One game each and Siobhan and Helen were taking no prisoners, their 15-2, 15-4 win had Lismore ahead again. Kaye and Mary teamed up looking for a set, they got two 15-7, 15-13 to secure their place in the final.

Yet another Touraneena team provided the opposition for the final on a night when Lismore were on top form. Siobhan and Kaye held on to their early lead to win first ladies 15-12, 15-6. Helen and Mary had a slight hiccup losing the first set 7-15 before hitting form to win the remaining two 15-7, 15-12. One more game needed, Siobhan and Helen did the honours 15-5, 15-10 giving Lismore a well deserved Ladies Novice League title.

Congratulations to capt. Helen Leddy and her team of Siobhan Twomey, Kaye Ryan, Mary Fenton and Geraldine O'Flynn. Celebrations were duly held in Deckies with the winning team providing the entertainment, (ably backed by the supporters) and showing that badminton is only one of their many talents.

With Division 1 and Division 6 now finished their leagues, Division 6 finished with a good 3-3 draw away to Modeligo. We are now pinning all our hopes for another League win on Team E. This team have qualified for the final with Tourin and Ardmore playing in a semi-final to decide who they meet. Robbie, Mark, Nigel, Rebecca, Christine and Jacinta, having come this far, will be determined to go all the way and take the honours. Ardmore will be favourites here having beaten both Tourin and Lismore during the League but we all know it's all on the night when a title is at stake. The final will probably go ahead this week and we wish the team the best of luck.

## KILGOBINET G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

It's that time of year again as the curtain opens on another season. Our League campaign begins against Modeligo on Sunday next, March 30th at 11.45 a.m. in Bohadoon pitch.

### SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Dalton family on the death of Willie.

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY SOCCER LEAGUE**

Pictured above are the victorious Youghal Under 16 team who defeated Inch in the final of the East Cork West Waterford Under 16 Cup final on a penalty shoot-out. (Sean Byrne)

**UNDER-16 CUP FINAL**

# Youghal Defeat Inch After Penalty Shootout

**YOUGHAL 3 INCH 3 (A.E.T.) PENALTIES 4-3**

On an ideal day for football both these under-16 clubs served up a thrilling game in sundrenched Clashmore on Sunday last. Played before a big crowd, this Cup Final, like so many this season, went to a penalty shootout before the Seasiders ran out winners.

Joe Collins put Inch ahead after 10 mins. but Anthony Kelly had the sides level in the 20th min. The Seasiders went in front for the first time on the 30th min. when John P. O'Brien scored from the penalty spot and indeed Kelly was unlucky after 34 mins. when his brilliant volley came back off the crossbar and was cleared. Youghal led 2-0 at the break.

Youghal went further ahead in the 52nd min. when Stephen Twomey scored and at this stage, the game looked to be over. Inch however had other ideas and they fought back and when Joe Collins scored their second after 54 mins. then the game really sprung to life. Inch pressed forward and drew level in the 66th min. when Alan Deane scored direct from a free-kick. Both sides had their chances but at the final whistle the sides were still level at 3-3.

Extra-time failed to break the deadlock shootout. Youghal ran out winners here when John P. O'Brien, Sean Barry, Alan Leahy and Sean Ahern scored. Inch's marksmen were Alan Deane, Martin Coleman and

Stephen Murphy.

**PRESENTATION**

Liam Fraser presented the Cup to the capt. of Youghal namely John P. O'Brien much to the delight of Youghal's players.

Youghal — Michael O Leocha, Brian Fitzgerald,

Sean Ahern, Stephen Twomey, James Barron, Stephen Twohig, Alan Leahy, John P. O'Brien, Sean Barry, Anthony Kelly, Robert Torpy. Res.: Paul Griffen, Alan Fox and Gary Roche.

Inch — David Coleman,

Martin Coleman, Pdraig McCarthy, John Power, Alan Deane, Stephen Murphy, Shane Scully, Ivor Byrnes, Mike Kirby, Joe Collins, Brian Barry. Res.: Killian Crowley, Jimmy Foley, Mike Kelly, John Walsh, Richard Cunningham.

**MATCH PREVIEWS****UNDER-18 CORNER HOUSE CUP SEMI-FINALS**

## Youghal And Valley Rangers Will Be Fancied

This Saturday will see the two semi-finals of the under-18 Cup take place and Youghal and Valley Rangers will be favourites to advance to the final.

Youghal face Brideview Utd. in Tallow but despite home advantage, Brideview will be up against it. The Tallow sides league form has been erratic to say the least and they will have to improve on last week's performance if they are to defeat a strong Youghal side.

Valley Rangers are at home to Lismore and this should be a real thriller between these two clubs. Rangers had to beat Ardmore away to advance to the semi-finals while Lismore defeated Mogeely at home. Both games should be well worth a visit this Saturday.

**FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY**

Under-18 Corner House Cup Semi-Finals —  
Brideview Utd. v Youghal. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: N. O'Donoghue. Valley Rangers v Lismore. Kick-off 2 p.m. Ref.: T. Sullivan.

**UNDER-18 LEAGUE**

## Good Away Win For Ardmore

Ardmore had a convincing away win in Tallow on Saturday last and so finish their league programme on a winning note.

Lismore's league hopes took a dive when they went down at home to Youghal while Castlebridge Celtic and Kiltworth Celtic shared the points.

**RESULTS**

**Brideview Utd. 1 Ardmore 4**

Ardmore finished their league programme on a winning note away in Tallow on Saturday last and put them back on top of the league.

Utd. began well and Murphy was very unlucky after 10 mins. when his header just went over. A minute later Killian McCarthy headed home from close range and John Conway made it 2-0 for the visitors after 29 mins. and they held this lead till the break.

Utd.'s 'keeper Renehan twice denied Ardmore in the 6th and 7th min. There was little Renehan could do after 57 mins. when Declan Lenane scored a fine goal. Utd. pulled a goal back through Stephen Pratt after 60 mins. but Ardmore wrapped up the points in the final minute when Mike Supple scored goal number four and secure full points for the Seasiders.

**Lismore 1 Youghal 3**

Lismore suffered only their second league defeat of the season on Saturday last. This result was a major setback for Lismore as a win for them would really have pushed them up to joint league leaders.

Lismore will not be happy with last Saturday's performance and they will need to improve if they are to win their Cup semi-final on Saturday.

**Castlebridge Celtic 1 Kiltworth Celtic 1**

This meeting of the neighbouring Celts saw both sides finish their league programme sharing the points. The result of this game was of little value to either side as both clubs were out of the hunt for the league title.

**PONY LEAGUE FINALS AT BALLYRAFTER**

The traditional Spring Pony League Finals at the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore on Sunday were truly memorable competitions and once more went into the copybooks as superb pony jumping.

One of the outstanding features on the day was that the Bucas Leading Novice ponies all kept their impeccable record of no mistakes even after three rounds in the finals. A very special mountain bike race took place in the afternoon when one of the leading riders Mark Beecher, Tallow was presented with his bike by Paul O'Keeffe of Bob Troy & Co., Dungarvan.

Always one of the hardest finals to win, the Brideview Bar & Riverside Restaurant 138 Novice lived up to its reputation. Mark Beecher, despite his 11 years, has a wealth of experience and showed it all when carefully guiding the four year old "Loughnatousa Zac" round in 37.98. Three ponies were equal coming into this final for the Bucas Award but it was Anne-Marie Allen, Aragon and "Blackthorn Sandy"

who shone through to take the Bucas rug and 4th in the final.

Equine Cool Wrap, a new ice-pack designed and made in Conna, stepped in to sponsor the 138 Open and what a final it turned out to be. There was a ding dong battle between Mark Beecher and Frank O'Neill, Cork and again Frank put it up to them with "Veronica" clear in 39.32 but Mark has got the measure of the speedy "Lismacbryan Hill" over the weeks and he combined speed with accuracy to win in 38.27. John Thomas Gould, Ballymacoda had a good try with "All Shell" in 41.05 to take third.

In the £500 148 A & B Paul Beecher, Tallow was unfortunate when, after a terrific turn to the gate on time, the front parallel of the combination crashed to the ground.

Eight went into the third round of the Bank of Ireland 148 C & D and right from the start it was amazing. Richie Moloney of Top Flight Equestrian Centre in Kilkenny set the time of 43.41 with "Scoopy Flight". Then Stevie Keane came with Pat Ronayne's "Coolbagh Boy" and

rode daringly to snatch it in 42.86 but Richie came in again with "Millar" and was not going to be denied the honours and took it back in 42.50.

The last final, the A.I.B. Bank, Lismore 148 Grade D had an amazing 11 ponies in the third round over a big course. Paul Beecher filled third with "Loughnatousa Falcon" in 39.59 and while the boys were winning at Ballyrafter, their sister Diane took third and fifth in the Young Riders Grand Prix at Towerlands in Essex.

A full and exciting Easter weekend of jumping takes place at Ballyrafter with the GAIN League Finals on Saturday and Sunday and Ponyjumping on Monday. The line-up of horses qualified for the GAIN Finals are of the highest standard seen here for many years and considering last year's 5 year old Dublin champions were first and second here last year and heroes like "Kilbaha", "Flo Jo", "Carnival Bouncer", "Diamond Explosion" and "Lismore" have been in these leagues, they will be well worth a visit.

# Red House League Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary In Style

Pictured at a recent function in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red House League are sponsors and committee members of the League. Also included is Paddy Daly, Chairman, Waterford Junior League and Paddy Pollard, Chairman, Red House League.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

# IT'S ARDMORE AND BRIDEVIEW IN THE FINAL

Brideview accounted for second division Araglen on Sunday morning while later on Ardmore put Youghal out of the Cup. In the relegation tussle of the foot of Division 1, Cappoquin beat Inch by the odd goal in three while the day's other game saw second division action with Ballybridge Utd. denting Valley Rangers' promotion hopes with a 1-0 victory.

Youghal's defence after 9 mins. and from then on Youghal were fighting a losing battle. Ardmore's defence were really on top throughout except for two half chances which fell to Stephen Barry who could not beat Adrian Yellop from acute angles on each occasion. With Ardmore win-

ning virtually every ball in midfield, the second goal duly arrived after 24 mins. Again Youghal were slow to clear the ball and Anthony Ahearne broke through the centre to stroke home the clincher. Youghal were unable to get back into the match and Ardmore never needed to exert themselves

to run out winners. Youghal's only worthwhile chance in the second half came from a Ken Hennessey free-kick which Adrian Yellop touched onto the bar. Ardmore never reached the standards set in the first half but will be delighted with their overall performance.

## NEXT WEEK'S MATCH PREVIEWS

# Brideview Can Go Top If They Beat Lismore

— INCH MUST WIN

### DIVISION ONE

Two equally important games from opposite ends of the table which will have a big bearing on league placings.

#### BRIDEVIEW UTD. V LISMORE

Utd. can join long time leaders Ballyduff at the top if they can overcome local rivals Lismore in Tallow next Sunday. With two games remaining, Brideview need 4 pts. out of a possible 6 to claim the title. The Cup finalists are in line for a treble and it will be hard for Lismore to stop

Brideview's run which has seen them unbeaten in their last 18 games. Lismore have already fallen twice to Utd. this season and a third win for Brideview would come as no surprise. Home win.

#### INCH V ARDMORE

These two sides have drawn twice this season so far but a draw will be of no use to Inch next Sunday. Defeat at home to Cappoquin last week means that Inch have to win to earn a play-off. Ardmore are now in the Cup Final and will be keen to keep their good form going. With just one defeat since Christmas, Ardmore will be very difficult to overcome and we feel the points could be shared on Sunday. A draw.

### DIVISION TWO

#### BALLYBRIDGE UTD. V ARAGLEN

The final game in Division 2 sees two sides who struggled for much of the season before showing improvement at the latter end. Utd. have been more consistent of late and should take the points. Home win.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

Sunday, March 30th — Division 1: Brideview v Lismore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Sean Kearns. Inch v Ardmore. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Mike O'Neill. Division 2: Ballybridge v Araglen. Kick-off 11.30 a.m. Ref.: Paul Marks.

### DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

# Inch In A Bit Of Trouble

## INCH 1 CAPPOQUIN A 2

Cappoquin went into this game knowing they had to win and they achieved their objective with a workman-like performance. The first goal was always going to be important and both sides showed signs of nerves in the opening 15 mins.

Cappoquin had Niall Maher to thank after 20 mins. for a fine save from James Fogarty and it proved to be ominous for Inch as the visitors took the lead minutes later. Gossy Mason's corner kick caused confusion in the Inch defence and Michael Lacey fired home.

Within a minute Inch were level when, following another corner, Adrian Budds scored but again Inch dropped their guard and we had a third goal in as many minutes from yet another

corner when Eamonn Costin was on hand to fire home. The game returned to normal after this and while both sides battled hard, there was hardly a worthwhile chance for either side. Cappoquin controlled the game well and

they must now wait for the result of next Sunday's game between Inch and Ardmore to determine their fate. A win for Inch would mean a play-off between them and Cappoquin while any other result would see Inch relegated.

### DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

# Pinewood Rangers Are Promoted

## PINEWOOD ARE PROMOTED DUE TO VALLEY'S FAILURE TO BEAT BALLYBRIDGE

### VALLEY RANGERS 0 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 1

Valley have only themselves to blame after blowing their promotion chances. With two games remaining they needed 4 pts. from their games against Bally-

bridge. They drew the first one and needed to win last Sunday to go up. They never got going against a determined Ballybridge who fought tooth and nail throughout. The only goal came 9 mins. from time

### PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

It would have to be Ardmore's display against Youghal in last Sunday's Cup semi-final.

when Alan Brett scored after a break from Ballybridge.

The visitors deserved their win as they had been on top and could have scored more but for the woodwork.

**BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES****INFIRMARY CUP**

# Ballinroad Crash Out Of Cup

**BALLINROAD 3 ST. OTTERAN'S 4**

Ballinroad gifted a moderate St. Otteran's side their second round ticket in Ballinroad on Saturday last. The home side dominated the early exchanges with our front players in particular causing the visiting defence all sorts of problems.

We took the lead in the 12th minute when Paul Freyne set up Maurice Tobin and he showed great composure to shoot home. Even though we were well on top our defence were never happy in dealing with Otteran's sporadic attacks. This was very much in evidence in the 17th minute when a terrible blunder allowed the city side in for a soft goal. This was a terrible blow to the home side and in truth they could never raise their game to the form they showed at the start of the match.

However they regained the lead in the 30th minute when a long throw from Tom Veale was superbly headed home by Karl Power. The lead was short-lived as Otteran's showed up our inability to deal with set pieces when they headed home a corner kick to leave the game all square at the break.

St. Otteran's struck early in the second half with two goals which totally demoralised the home team. We were awarded a penalty in the 80th minute when Mick McCarthy was taken down in the area and Maurice Tobin stepped up to score his second goal. We laid siege on the visitors goal and Karl Power was unlucky when he hit the crossbar.

On the day this was a sad end to a season that was

well alive up to mid January.

**Ballinroad** — Reynolds, Burke, Veale, Henley, Lacey, McCarthy, Foley, Thompson, Power, Freyne, Tobin. Res. — Boland, V. Tobin (both used).

**5 STAR LOTTO**

The next draw takes place next Monday, March 31.

**SYMPATHY**

The club extends sympathy to the Landers family on the death of their aunt Mrs. Rockett in Tramore.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. (CAPPOQUIN) NOTES**

# Super Railway Advance In Cup

**DE LA SALLE 2 RAILWAY ATH. 4**

On Saturday afternoon last we were away to city side De La Salle in the cup. This was a game we really needed to win to keep our season alive and after an absolute brilliant performance in the second half, we came away with the win and advanced to the quarter finals of the Sheridan Cup.

Conditions for this game couldn't have been worse. A bare rock hard pitch and a gale force wind meant good football was almost impossible. De La Salle won the toss and decided to play against the wind in the opening half. Railway started brightly but couldn't really get the ball to feet up front.

We had a couple of half chances early on from McLoughlin, Reddy and Pratt but none of these trou-

bled the home keeper. We were to be dealt a blow after twenty minutes when a De La Salle counter attack gave them the lead, somewhat against the run of play. Railway replied straight away when they forced a series of corners and from one of these Reddy's goal-bound effort was headed clear to the edge of the area and Conor Prendergast produced a fierce dipping volley which went in to give the keeper no chance. Rail-

way were really on top now and scored the best goal of the game seven minutes before half time. Ferncombe won the ball and his pass out of defence found Quimm, he laid it back to Murphy and his fierce left wing cross to the back post found the inrushing Pratt and he gave the keeper no chance with a powerful header. Railway kept the pressure on but the first half was to produce no more goals.

Railway knew that the second half was going to be very tough as De La Salle were bound to attack with the gale force wind behind them. De La Salle did just that and 15 minutes into the half were back on level terms. A short corner on the

left and the ball was floated to the back post where De La Salle's centre half rose unchallenged to head past Arrigan in the Railway goal.

After this Railway could have hung their heads and gave up but not this Railway side. They really dug in and upped their effort knowing that their season depended on this game.

Back came Railway and midway through the half a Tommy Pratt volley was handled on the line by a De La Salle defender, the referee only gave him a yellow card when everyone else thought he was going to be sent off. Up stepped Tommy Pratt to send the keeper the wrong way and Railway 3-2 ahead. Railway's back four shut up shop and with the midfield of Quimm, Prendergast, Pratt and Brian Whelan (who had an absolute brilliant game throughout) well on top, De La Salle had no answer to Railway. It came as no surprise when Railway scored number four. A through ball by Prendergast set Dermot Dee clear and he coolly beat the advancing keeper with ease.

In fact, when Dee and McLoughlin worked closing and harassing in the second half, Railway never gave De La Salle a chance to play and this laid a solid foundation for a Railway victory. This was an excellent performance from a rampant Railway side. Everyone of the players gave a 100% effort and manager Tom Browne couldn't have asked for a better Railway performance. Now Railway will be hoping for a nice draw in the quarter final and hopefully we can advance to the semi finals.

Railway — Glen Arrigan, Ken O'Donnell, Eamon Murphy, Morrie Ferncombe, Martin Reddy (capt.), Tommy Pratt, Brian Whelan, Conor Prendergast, Stephen Quinn, Frank McLoughlin, Dermot Dee.

**BUSY WEEK  
AHEAD**

We have two schoolboy cup games this weekend. On Saturday, March 29 our Under-12 team will be at home to the winners of Villa 'A' v. Seaview. Our under-16 team have a tough task away to Bohs 'A' on the same day.

Our first team will be at home to Carrick on Sunday morning, March 30, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Our 2nd team will probably have a game but there is no fixture as

**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES****HEINEKEN PUB QUIZ DRAW**

## Huge Entry Into Inaugural Heineken Cup Competition

26 teams from pubs from Stradbally and Leamybrien to Ring have entered the Heineken Cup. This competition has revived the old style of question time which was replaced for a time by the table quiz. However one cannot beat the cut and thrust of the adrenaline pumping head to head quiz. A feature of the first round draw is the pairing of John Pauls and Merrys traditional strongholds of expertise in the area of general knowledge. Each pub sets out with a realistic chance of victory and by the time the final comes around a total of 1,200 questions will have been asked and we will know which pub are indeed the quiz kings of the area.

**Pub League Quiz**

1 - Alice O'Connors v An Poc Ar Buille Wednesday,

April 3rd and April 10th 10 p.m.

2 - Bridie Dees v Downeys Thursday, April 3rd and April 10th 10 p.m.

3 - Radleys v Anchor Thursday, April 3rd and April 9th 10 p.m.

4 - Maurice Kielys v Lady Belle Thursday, April 3rd and April 10th 10 p.m.

5 - Dicks v Minnies Wednesday, April 2nd and

April 9th 10 p.m.

6 - Tig An Cheoil v Paddy Foleys Tuesday, April 1st and April 8th 10 p.m.

7 - Tudor Bar v Mooneys, Tuesday, April 1st and April 8th 10 p.m.

8 - Beana Leanna v Village Inn Tuesday, April 1st and April 8th 10 p.m.

9 - John Pauls v Merrys Sunday, April 6th and April 13th 10 p.m.

10 - Davitts v Cove Bar Monday, April 7th and April 14th 10 p.m.

11 - O'Mahoneys v Park House Monday, April 7th and April 14th 10 p.m.

12 - Shandon Arms v Michael O'Briens Monday, April 2nd and April 9th 10 p.m.

13 - Crotty's v Moorings Friday, April 4th and April 11th 10 p.m.

**ABBEYSIDE UNDER-12 CUP — BOHS 1 ABBEYSIDE 4**

## YOUNG REDS ADVANCE IN CUP THRILLER

The young Reds have given a warning to other clubs that they won't be pushed out of the Cup too easily in this competition. They romped home with a firm three goal lead to a chorus of "up the Village everytime" which was provided by Diana Morrissey and Roberta Moloney who have supported this young side throughout the season. The homeside's only goal came from an extraordinary one to one between Village 'keeper Declan (the cat-like) Byrne and the home striker who eventually chipped the Abbeyside defenders who had, by this time, returned to assist.

Abbeyside started the game in dominating fashion and were well on top in the opening minutes. They had a few chances to take the

early lead but failed to convert their chances. The deadlock was finally broken in spectacular style with a beaut from Pat Hurney. The master of the deadly cross, Steven Drummy delivered an inch perfect pass to the feet of Hurney who lashed the ball into the top corner, past the despairing 'keeper. Drummy himself got onto the scoresheet minutes later after a cracking run with a rocket-like shot to the roof of the net. Bohs tried to form some semblance of organisation but some powerful defending from Patrick Lynch, Brian Morrissey, Philip Wade and Aidan French put that kind of thinking out of their heads.

They did have some luck on occasions to penetrate this barrier but Declan Byrne stood firm between

the uprights. Eamonn Hennessey, David Morrissey, Liam Sheehan and Steven Drummy controlled operations from midfield and caused all sorts of problems for the homeside. Hennessey got Abbeyside's third with a half volley in off the post and Wade put the nail well and truly in the coffin with a beautiful strike from the right edge of the box that sailed almost in slow motion past the startled 'keeper to the far roof of the net. Boh's consolation goal came with only minutes remaining.

Team: D. Byrne, P. Lynch, B. Morrissey, P. Wade, A. French, S. Drummy, E. Hennessey, D. Morrissey, L. Sheehan, C. Mansfield, P. Hurney, N. Veale, B. Veale, J. Quinn, P. Phelan, A. Burke.

## Reds Bow Out After Superb Performance

**ABBEYSIDE 0 BOHS 2** — With only minutes remaining, Abbeyside youths crashed out of the Cup after a gallant 85 mins. of dominance against top cityside Bohs. A hotly disputed penalty was enough to crush the Abbeysiders who looked like taking the star cityside into extra time with only minutes left on the clock. The penalty broke the heart in the side who had certainly dominated throughout but had failed to find the target. Seconds after the penalty conversion Ronan Curran was taken outside the line with bad cramps and Bohs then lashed home a second staggering the Villagers.

Team: J. Byrne, J. Thomson, O. Casey, A. Bending, R. Curran, P. Cummins, D. Hickey, P. Hayes, K. McCarthy, R. Enright, G. Hurney, R. McCarthy, B. Hayes, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, B. Conerghan.

**DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES**

**DIVISION 2A LEAGUE**

# Crotty's Feints Not Enough

## VILLA 1 DUNGARVAN 0

Not even the sublime skills of our captain marvel David "Skills" Crotty was enough to achieve a result at Villa on Saturday last.

The game was played on a rock hard pitch but it was the gale force wind that was to dictate this game. For the first half if you were a neutral spectator, you would be forgiven if you thought Dungarvan and not Villa were top of the table. The Blues dictated every sector of the pitch. Joe Hart dealt with the one chance Villa created, our defence was never under pressure and our midfield won practically every ball in this sector. Up front we created some chances but were not clinical enough with our finishing.

Twenty minutes into the game David Crotty won the ball in midfield and ran at the Villa defence. As the defender came at him like an express train, "Skills" Crotty automatically feinted left and went right to leave the defender for dead. He laid on a beautiful ball for John W. Power and he in turn beat the defence with pace and his blistering shot from an awkward angle was somehow scrambled off the line. Eoin Mansfield was causing all kinds of problems with his pace and

strength to the Villa defence and had to be illegally curtailed at times by the home defence.

O'Callaghan and Ducey never stopped harrying and Sheehan also worried the Villa players when he flashed his belly ring. But it was next week's sub, John W. Power who was a colossus in midfield winning balls in the air against 6"11/2' player that this 5"11/2' player had no right to win.

The sigh of relief from the Villa team when they heard the half-time whistle was as clear as the screams of Shiner when he got his bellybutton pierced.

More of the same in the second half was all that was asked for from the bench and an upset could be on the cards. But alas it wasn't to be. Just when it looked as if our defence of Beresford, Coleman, Gough and O'Rourke who all played excellently on the day could handle anything the home-side could pound at them with the wind at their back, in the 65th min. David Sheehan received the ball on the wing. He found himself being pushed back towards his own goal and tried one of "Skills" Crotty's feints to get out of trouble but lost the ball. It ended up in their own box. The danger should have been diverted by at least three Dungarvan players but it was somehow put to the back of the net by the lone Villa player.

This was a goal the home-side hardly deserved but it was to prove the crucial score. The Blues battled hard to get back into the game but it was an impossible task against the gale force wind. One of the features of the second half was the great double save by Joe Hart when he was left in a one on one situation. This was a battling display and if we can show the same spirit in the Cup, maybe our luck will change.

Team: J. Hart, C. Gough, F. O'Rourke, G. Beresford, B. Coleman, D. Crotty, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, M. Ducey, D. O'Callaghan, E. Mansfield. Res.: M. Donnelly, G. Collins (both used).



Dungarvan United Div. 1A League Champions pictured with their magnificent shield before their cup game against Bohs in Kiltrush Park on Saturday last. They went on to record a 2-0 victory over their city rivals to advance to the next round. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) Michael Deegan (Manager), Pat Dunford, Gerry O'Connor, Willie Coward (capt.), John Hallinan, John Donnelly, Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, Pepe Ferncombe. Front row (l. to r.) Georgie Hamilton, John Power, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Mark Crotty, Colin Walsh. Also included are team mascots.

**DIVISION ONE SHERIDAN CUP SECOND ROUND**

# Blues Advance To Quarter-Final

**DUNGARVAN 2 BOHEMIANS 0**

Dungarvan had to fight hard to overcome Bohs on Saturday afternoon last to progress to the quarter-finals of the Sheridan cup following a 2-0 victory.

The Blues played into a stiff breeze in the first half and it was evenly contested. After 15 mins. a cross by Georgie Hamilton found Alan Landers whose shot was well saved by the Bohs 'keeper. Bohs had a shot which hit the crossbar in the 31st min. The breakthrough came in the 37th min. when Mark Hyslop won a great tackle in midfield and put John Power through to score a well-taken goal. John Hallinan brought off a great save just before half-time when he got to a deflected shot off a defender.

With the aid of the elements in the second half, the Blues dominated proceedings but found it very hard to increase the scoring. A Pepe Ferncombe corner saw Aidan Landers' header blocked off the line. John Donnelly saw his effort well saved by the 'keeper. With 5 mins. remaining substitute Mark Crotty pulled the ball back from the byline for Pepe Ferncombe to smack the ball to the roof of the net to give the Blues a hard earned win.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Colin Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Alan Landers, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Subs: Mark Crotty (for John Power), Gerry O'Connor (for Timmy Kiely), Pat Dunford.

Ref: Martin McDonald

**CRYSTAL IN T.S.B. CUP ON SUNDAY**

Dungarvan face a mammoth task on Sunday next when they travel to play Waterford Crystal in the quarter-final of the T.S.B. Cup. Crystal are favourites to take the Premier League title and on their own pitch, they will be formidable opponents for the Blues. However Dungarvan will look forward to the challenge and

it will be a good indicator of the kind of opposition they will face next season in the top flight on a regular basis. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**SHERIDAN CUP QUARTER-FINAL**

Dungarvan have been drawn away to Ferrybank in the quarter-final of the Sheridan Cup on Sunday, April 6th. It should be another titanic struggle as this will be the fourth time this

season that the sides have met. Ferrybank beat the Blues 2-1 in the Munster Junior Cup while Dungarvan beat them twice in the League on the same score-line.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Deepest sympathy to our first division player Pat Walsh on the death of his grandfather Bill Whelan in Clonmel last week.

# DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

**RESULTS** — Division 1 Sheridan Cup: Dungarvan 2 Bohs 0. Division 2A: Villa 1 Dungarvan 0.

**FIXTURES** — Division 2 Infirmiry Cup Second Round. Saturday, March 29th: 2.15 kick-off - Dungarvan v Ballyduff. Sunday, March 30th: 11.30 a.m. kick-off. T.S.B. Cup Quarter-Final - Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan. Under-17 League: Dungarvan v Johnville. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

**THE WEEK GONE BY**

Last weekend saw our 1A side advance to the next round of the Sheridan Cup thanks to a 2-0 victory at home to Bohs. Goals from Pepe Ferncombe and John "Snail" Power kept the lads on course for a possible double.

Our 2A side were defeated 1-0 away to top of the table Villa on Saturday last. Once again the lads inability to score goals cost them dear as they were more than a match for the champions elect.

**THE WEEKEND AHEAD**

Next weekend sees Thomas Duggan's side at home to Ballyduff in the second round of the Infirmiry Cup. One feels that if this side could just start to hit the net, they are going to be a difficult

side to defeat. Kick-off is 2.15 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Our 1A champions face a stern test next Sunday morning when they visit Premier side Waterford Crystal in the last 8 of the T.S.B. Cup. The lads will have to be at their best for this one and it should be a test of things to come next season. Also on Sunday morning the Blues are at home to Johnville in a League fixture.

**PONGO**

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m.

**YANKEE DOODLE**

Numbers drawn on Sunday, March 16th were 45 and 5. There was no winner. Numbers drawn on Sunday, March 23rd were 2 and 22. The three winners were Peter Flynn, Joe Cummins and Michael Butler. Each received £175. Numbers for next week on sale from usual sellers.

**DISCO**

There will be a Schoolboy Disco in the Club Pavilion between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. All are welcome. Strictly supervised.

**MEETING**

Our Schoolboy meeting will be on this Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow.

## Gaeltacht Aontaithe End Of Season Notes

Well folks its Div. 3 next season and we have no one to blame but ourselves.

Our last game was played against Youghal on Sunday where we went down 2-1 to the Div. 2 champions. Sheamie got our only goal. This was a disappointing result as we had two good wins in our last games. Alan Leahy, Eamonn Power and keeper Tomas Curran were best for Gaeltacht.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Dungarvan Leader for publishing our notes, but most of all to say a very sincere thank you to Peadar and Mrs. Nugent who gave us the use of the finest pitch in the league.

A word of congratulations to Paudie and Helene on the birth of their baby boy on St. Patrick's Day.

# Rice Cup U-14 Colleges Hurling

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-5 MIDDLETON CBS 0-2

Dungarvan CBS scored a comprehensive victory over Middleton CBS recently at the Dungarvan CBS grounds. This win left Dungarvan as winners of their section of the Rice Cup and a place in the quarter final. The first half of this match was evenly contested and even though Middleton were playing with the strong wind and the rain, a Donal O Murchadha goal for Dungarvan in the 15th minute gave his side great encouragement, and helped them withstand the Middleton pressure. The Waterford side led by 1-1 to 0-2 at half time.

Dungarvan with a lot of

possession were making little headway on the scoreboard in the second half, until a second goal from Donal O Murchadha gave them a safer lead. Dungarvan despite the final score-line were made fight hard to the very end of the match by the Cork side, as Middleton fought hard to get back in contention, but could make little headway against a Dungarvan defence in which John Ahearne, Denis Coffey and Sean O hArtaigh were particularly impressive.

As in their earlier games, John Wall and Christopher Morrissey were outstanding for Dungarvan at midfield

with John Wall scoring 3 points from play and a fourth from a free. All the Dungarvan forwards worked very hard throughout the match, with Johnny Lynch, Ronan Keating and Donal O Murchadha being most impressive.

After the match, the cup for the annual Rice Cup match between Dungarvan and Middleton CBS in memory of Thomas Scanlan, was presented by Richard Scanlan to the Dungarvan captain Denis Coffey.

Scorers (Dungarvan CBS) - Donal O Murchadha 2-0, John Wall 0-4, Jimmy Moore and Ronan Keating 0-1 each.

Dungarvan CBS; Sean Kiely (Abbeyside), Eoin Murphy (Dungarvan), John Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), Brian Flynn (Colligan),

Sean O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Denis Coffey (Naomh Bríd), John Wall (Colligan), Christopher Morrissey (Brickey Rangers), Ronan Keating (Dungarvan), Philip Beausang (Ardmore), Johnny Lynch (Dungarvan), Ricky Tobin (Dungarvan), Jimmy Moore (Abbeyside), Donal O Murchadha (Gaeltacht).

Subs.; Brendan Lynch (Colligan), Seamus Flavin (Ardmore), Sean Walsh (Dungarvan), Jimmy Buckley (Naomh Bríd), John Myles (Naomh Bríd), David McGrath (Colligan), James Hickey (Colligan), John O'Brien (Brickey Rangers).

Rice Cup Section D Final table - Dungarvan CBS 6 pts., Lismore CBS 4 pts., Middleton CBS 2 pts., Youghal CBS 0 pts.

## G.A.A. Results And Fixtures

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### RESULT

NHL Waterford 2-19 Kerry 0-3

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

West HL Div 2 Lismore v. Kilrossanty, Lismore  
West HL Div 3 Tallow v. Fourmilewater, Tallow

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

U21 Challenge Cork v. Waterford, Pairc Ui Rinn  
NHL Cork v. Waterford, Pairc Ui Rinn  
West HL Div 3 Ballyduff v. Abbeyside A, Ballyduff  
West HL Div 3 Cappoquin v. Dungarvan, Cappoquin  
West HL Div 2 Kilgobinet v. Modeligo, Kilgobinet

### MONDAY, MARCH 31

Tedcastles Oil SHL —

Portlaw v. St. Saviours, Walsh Park  
Ballygunner v. Passage, Walsh Park  
Dunhill v. Tallow, Fraher Field  
Ballyduff v. Mount Sion, Fraher Field  
Lismore v. Roanmore, Fraher Field  
De La Salle v. Abbeyside, Kill  
Western HL Div. 1 —  
St. Marys v. Ballysaggart, Modeligo  
Cappoquin v. Shamrocks, Cappoquin  
Dungarvan v. Stradbally, Dungarvan Pitch  
Colligan v. Ring, Colligan

Western HL Div 2 —

Ardmore v. Clashmore, Ardmore  
Ballinameela v. Geraldines, Ballinameela

Western HL Div 4 —

Melleray v. Old Parish, Melleray  
Brickeys v. Abbeyside B, Bushy Park

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY SCENE

### SCHOOLS RUGBY

The announcement this week of two new rugby coaches being appointed in the town was greeted with fantastic enthusiasm by all those involved. The Munster branch, with the help of FAS, have appointed two rugby coaches to develop rugby in the primary and secondary schools of Dungarvan and the surrounds. We have been trying to get this off the ground for 18 months and the persistency finally paid off. More about the coaches soon.

### ADULT RUGBY

Dungarvan 2nd XV had a decisive victory over Water-

## Western Scór Notes

History will be made in the Western division next week when Scór na bPáistí will be held for the first time in Waterford. Scór na bPáistí is confined to children attending national schools and there has been a great response from the schools and clubs in the west.

The first rounds take place in Ballymacarbry on Thursday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. and in Ballinroad on Friday, April 4th at 7 p.m. The Western Final will be held on Friday, April 11th at 7.30 p.m.

The clubs taking part in Ballymacarbry are Nire, Caislean Cuanach, Modeligo A, Ballyduff A, Clashmore, Melleray, Abbeyside. The clubs taking part in Ballinroad Hall are Ballyduff B, Modeligo B, Dungarvan, Brickeys, Sliabh gCua, Old Parish, Colligan and Kilgobinet.

The Munster Final of Adult Scór will be held in Templemore on Saturday, April 5th.

ford City in the Casey Cup on Sunday last. They travelled away from home and eventually, with great work by the pack, wore down Waterford City to run out comprehensive victors enabling Dungarvan to progress further in this competition. Pdraig McGrath had a great game along with Paddy Mullane and Dick McGrath. The lads play host on Easter Sunday to a touring side from the U.K. and these fixtures were normally a brilliant day's entertainment. Everybody is welcome to Ballyrandle on Sunday next, March 30th.

A special word for Robin Keane and Roger McDonagh who made a great start to their adult rugby careers on Sunday.

The team was R. Keane, J. Morrissey, R. Harty, E. Lonergan, R. McDonagh, P. Mullane, J. Power, P. McGrath, C. Harty, D. McGrath, Paul McGrath, J. Dunphy, A. O'Donoghue, D. Connors, Paddy Walsh.

### YOUTHS RUGBY

Last Sunday morning we travelled to Waterpark for two friendlies at under-14 and under-16 level. We were beaten by a score in the under-16 match with John Morrissey, Peter Considine and Brian Forde playing well. The under-14 match was more one-sided but Dane Power crashed over for a great try which made the match all the more enjoyable.

The under-16's needed that match because next Saturday, March 29th we travel to Nenagh for the semi-final of the under-16 cup. This is the closest the Dungarvan under-16 team has ever come to playing in a final of this level. We are also bringing the under-12 team for a

friendly because they have a blitz in Clonmel on Saturday, April 5th. The bus leaves at 9.30 a.m. sharp so don't be late.

### FIXTURES

Saturday, March 29th  
Under-16 Cup semi-final:

Dungarvan v Nenagh (away), under-12 friendly  
Dungarvan v Nenagh (away). Bus leaves 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Sunday, March 30th  
Dungarvan v Old Suttonians 3 p.m. kick-off.

## Déise Development Draw Waterford Colleges Under-14 A Hurling Championship

Dungarvan C.B.S. 2-8 De La Salle, Waterford 2-4

Dungarvan C.B.S. have advanced to the semi-final of the Déise Development Draw Waterford Under-14 Hurling Championship with a four point win over De La Salle at the C.B.S. Field, Dungarvan last Wednesday.

Playing with the breeze, the C.B.S. dominated the first half and led by 2-6 to 1-0 at half-time. The Dungarvan side were still very much on top during the earlier stages of the second half and still led by 9 pts. with 15 mins. remaining by 2-8 to 1-2. De La Salle narrowed the gap to 7 pts. with 10 mins. remaining. In the next 2 mins. De La Salle saved a Dungarvan goal from a 20 metre free and then had a goal at the other end to narrow the gap to 4 pts. The game was growing in excitement and a few minutes later De La Salle were awarded a semi-penalty but it was brilliantly saved in the Dungarvan goal. The Dungarvan defence continued to hold out in the final minutes in the face of intense De La Salle pressure. Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Eoin Murphy, John Ahearne, Willie Kiely in defence, John Wall and Christopher Morrissey

at midfield with Jimmy Moore, Brendan Lynch and Ricky Tobin impressing most in attack.

Dungarvan scorers: John Wall 0-5 (0-3 65's), Jimmy Moore 1-1, Ricky Tobin 1-0, Brendan Lynch 0-1, Willie Kiely 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S.: Sean Kiely (Abbeyside), Eoin Murphy (Dungarvan), John Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), Brian Flynn (Colligan), Sean O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), Willie Kiely (Colligan), Denis Coffey (Naomh Bríd), 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), Jimmy Buckley (Naomh Bríd), John Myles (Naomh Bríd), James Hickey (Colligan), David McGrath (Colligan).

Result Déise Development Draw Senior B College Final Replay

Tramore C.B.S. 2-8 Dungarvan Technical College 1-10.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### JUNIOR HURLING

On Saturday evening next Fourmilewater junior hurling team travel to Tallow to play them in the first round of the junior hurling league. The game has a five o'clock start.

Panel as follows — Aidan Ryan (capt.), Ronan Ryan, J. J. Wall, Michael Wall, Conor Ryan, Michael Doocey, Liam Byrne, Liam Walsh, Joe Walsh, Alan Walsh, Joe Mangan, Tom Guiry, Noel Ryan, Alan Ryan, Richard O'Keeffe, Tony Condon, Michael Ryan, Connie Power, Alan Kearney, Brendan Kearney, Brendan Ryan, Maurice Ryan, Dick Guiry, M. J. O'Ryan, Garrett Tobin, David Connolly, Paul Prendergast.

### RICHIE MOORE CUP

On this Saturday, March 30 the Richie Moore Cup will be played in the Millfield between Boherlahan (Tipperary county champions) and Fourmilewater. The game will commence at 2.30 and promises to be a very exciting one.

### BUCKLEY CUP

The final will be played next Saturday, March 29 at the Millfield at 3 o'clock sharp. Teams for the final are:

Tom Doocey (capt.), Diarmuid Wall, Michael Walsh, Jamie Fenton, Michael Brennan, Derek Morrissey, Michael Moore, Shane Guiry, Matthew Whelan, Shane Gleeson, Craig Guiry, James McGrath.

Team D — Eamon Morgan (capt.), Shane Walsh, Alan Shiels, Colm Coffey, John O'Gorman, Des O'Rourke, Brian Kelly, Simon Wall, Patrick Ryan, Richard Brennan, Robert Mangan, John Doocey, Owen Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Will Condon, Thomas Walsh, Graham Guiry.

### MAURICE MORRISSEY TOURNAMENT

The final of the Mce. Morrissey Tournament was played last Sunday week in ideal conditions. Lismore defeated Fourmilewater 1-12 to 0-10 in a very good game. Lismore led by 2 points at half time. Fourmilewater introduced a number of new players to senior hurling. J. J. Wall and Joe Mangan at right full back and left full back were excellent. David Connolly did well at right corner forward while Joe Walsh came on at right half forward and did very well. The year ahead looks very promising with so many good young players becoming available.

### MINI LOTTO

£20 winners were Brendan Ryan, Nire Road; Alice Ryan, Nire Road; Michael O'Regan, Clonmel; Rita Hickey, Ballinamult. Next week's jackpot £900.

# St. Declans Community College Notes

## MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15/2 HURLING

### St. Declans 2-14, Tramore CBS 3-2

St. Declans produced a reasonable performance in beating Tramore in a game played at Ballyduff on Wednesday. Tramore were well on top in the first half and led by 2-2 to 0-4 at half time.

Aided by the breeze, the Kilmac' side improved in the second half. Goals by Michael Power and Eoin Galvin, together with a string of fine points by S. O'Leary, E. Galvin and J. Cuddihy sealed victory for St. Declans.

Best for a St. Declans team which was somewhat flattered by the winning margin were C. Long, E. Rockett, S. O'Leary and J. Cuddihy.

St. Declans — M. Atkins, A. Whelan, C. Long, F. Power, K. Whelan, J. Halpin, M. Hearne, E. Rockett (c.), D. Ryan (0-2), K. Mulcahy, S. O'Leary (0-6), A. Power, M. Power (1-0), E. Galvin (1-2), J. Cuddihy (0-4). Subs., D. Power, D. Clifford.

## U-18 MUNSTER COLLEGES FOOTBALL

St. Declans played Ennistymon from Clare in this Munster football semi-final. Played in Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick the game opened with the Clare team dominating; they opened a 6 point lead before St. Declan's scored their first point through Trevor Ahern. The best spell for St. Declans followed with points from Michael Ahern, Mark O'Leary and a second by Trevor Curran who was injured in the process. The half time score was 8 points to 4 in favour of Ennistymon.

St. Declans never got going in the second half and lost all pattern to their play. The game was decided with 12 minutes left when Ennistymon goaled. St. Declans battled to the end but on the day were outperformed by a better team. Final score: Ennistymon 2-10, St. Declans 0-4.

Best for St. Declans were Paul Kiely, Paul Mulhearn, Michael Ahern and Brian O'Leary.

Team — N. Barry, J. O'Leary, D. Power, K. O'Reilly, P. Kiely, P. Mulhearn, T. Costelloe, M. Hickey, M. Ahern (0-1), F. Torpey, C. Kiely, A. Kirwan, B. O'Leary, M. O'Leary (0-1), T. Curran (0-2).

## ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

The young entrepreneurs

of St. Declans had a very successful day on Friday, March 14, at the county final of the "Young Entrepreneurs Scheme" competition. Three enterprise projects from St. Declans had previously qualified for the county final, at which a total of four projects were to be elected to go forward to the regional final, which will be held in Hotel Kilkenny on Sunday, April 20.

A group consisting of five of our fourth year students won first prize in the county with their project "Deise Jam." They set up a business, producing and selling home-made jam and have also branched out into producing complementary products such as home-baking.

Their business was very successful, they compiled an excellent business report and the judges felt that their business has a lot of potential. Well done to Margaret Walshe, Emer Halpin, Annmarie Hearne, Lynda O'Brien and Aimee Power who were presented with a valuable Waterford Crystal trophy, a voucher for computer equipment for the school and £150 for the group.

Michelle Cahill, who completed her project individually, finished fourth in the county final. She put a huge amount of time and work into running her business as a sole trader and her commitment made her project "Country Pies" a great success. Four projects have now qualified from County Waterford for the regional final of YES. Two of these are from St. Declans. This is a tremendous achievement owed to the hard work of the students themselves and endless support from teachers and parents. The girls are currently preparing for the regional final in which we wish them every success.

## HOCKEY

The South East Minor Cup tournament took place in Waterford recently with eight of the top schools from Waterford, Kilkenny, Wexford and Carlow taking part. It proved to be a terrific day for the girls from St. Declans as they emerged winners of the Minor Cup, winning 1-0 in the final after a great match with Loreto, Wexford.

The eight teams had been divided into 2 groups of 4. At the conclusion of the group matches, the top 2 teams in each group qualified for the later stages of the competition. St. Declans qualified as group winners after drawing with Loreto Kilkenny (1-1) and Tramore (1-1) and beating the Ursuline (2-0).

In the senior final, St. Declans met Kilkenny College who were runners-up in the other group. Kilkenny College were the team that had effectively knocked St. Declans out of the league final when winning 1-0 in February. On this occasion, however, St. Declans were at full strength and scored a sweet victory, winning 2-0 with goals from Valerie O'Keeffe and Niamh Barry.

In the final, St. Declans met Loreto Wexford who had beaten Loreto Kilkenny in the other semi-final. Loreto Wexford won the Minor A League final two weeks previously when beating Kilkenny College. They had also won the First Year A League last year when St. Declans had won the B League. Hence, they had never been beaten.

It was the first time the two teams met and St. Declans were in no way overawed by the occasion. From early on, St. Declans took the initiative. They attacked in numbers and competed for everything. It was on one of these attacks that Aoife Rockett got onto the end of a through ball to score an excellent goal. Loreto had chances of their own but these were capably dealt with.

At the final whistle St. Declans had gained a famous victory and won the Minor Cup.

Team — V. O'Keeffe, A. Kelly, S. Hallahan, A. Kearns, K. Kelly, B. Hearne, A. Rockett, C. Prendergast (capt.), M. Power, E. Hearne, H. Colman, F. Brazil, A. Lawlor, C. Weldon, A. Wall, N. Barry, A. Crowley.

## CAMOGIE

St. Marys  
Charleville 1-4  
St. Declans 2-6

St. Declans travelled to Charleville to face St. Marys in the Munster Intermediate quarter final. St. Marys, who have already qualified for All-Ireland junior and senior finals, approached the game with an air of confidence and a huge reputation. However, St. Declan faced up to the challenge and qualified for the Munster semi-final.

Kilmac' dominated play from the start with a quick point from K. Barry. Kilmac's defence was tested on several occasions but N. Barry, S. Kirwan, T. Kirwan, E. Galvin, M. Donnelly displayed excellent skill and defensive work. A. Kelly, with her quick reflexes, saved two goals which motivated the team. K. Barry struck two frees and then a goal from a ball supplied by

P. Power. St. Marys hit two points and then a goal but the battling qualities of St. Declans emerged with a goal by K. Kelly and free from E. Galvin. The first half ended with a scoreline of 2-4 to 1-2 to St. Declans.

St. Declans approached the second half having to defend against St. Marys, but good quality ground hurling meant St. Declans dominated the play.

Both added another two points to their scorelines, meaning St. Declans advanced to the semi-finals against Clonakilty, delighting travelling parents. This victory would not have been possible without a team effort and the support of Peter Power.

Team — A. Kelly, E. Galvin, M. Donnelly, T. Kirwan, N. Barry, P. Power, H. Bolger, S. Kirwan, L. Kelly, K. Kelly, K. Barry, C. Duggan, V. O'Keeffe, A. Rockett, L. Grant, S. Finnegan, J. Hickey, C. Ahern, L. Mulhearn.

## Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

### MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

We played our first game in the minor championship last Sunday afternoon at home to St. Olivers. We had a very good first half and went in at half time with a lead of one point. St. Olivers put on more pressure throughout the second half and ran out worthy winners in the end.

It was a great performance by our young team and no doubt they learned a lot from the game. Our thanks to the Friary College for the use of their field.

Training will continue on Wednesday nights for the next few weeks.

### JUNIOR TRAINING

It's time once again to knock off all the winter cobwebs and get back to training! Our first night back will be on Wednesday next, April 2 at 7 p.m. All new players are welcome.

### MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE

This year's insurance and membership is due to be paid by the end of April at a cost of £10 per adult and £7 for under-age. It is very important that this money is paid to any committee member as soon as possible.

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

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Ballinacourty 4-13 Dunhill 2-0

Another good result for our Senior footballers over Dunhill in Dunhill on Sunday last.

Team: J. White, N. Thompson, G. Breen, J. Organ, B. Cliffe, J. Moore, P. Shields, G. Keane, D. Hayes, D. Cliffe, S. McGrath, L. Hurney, C. Barrett, M. Cosgrave, D. Moore. Subs used: Aidan Landers, Pat O'Brien, W. Fennell.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Abbeyside 0-10 Clashmore 0-6

It was a busy day for Gavin Breen who is a selector with our under-16's who won their way to the knockout stages with a hard-earned win in Clashmore on Sunday morning last.

Team: J. Power, L. Fraher, C. Shields, D. McGrath, O. Brown, T. Crowe, K. Power, G. Lyons, M. Briggs, J. O'Connor, S. Burns, D. Byrne, G. McCarthy, A. Donnelly, J. Hurney.

N.B. S. Burns and M. Briggs won Gleeson Cup Under-16 hurling medals with West Waterford on Saturday last.

### NEW JERSEYS PRESENTED

The Club expresses its sincere thanks to Data Systems who have presented the Club with a set of Ballinacourty jerseys and to Byrne & Sons Builders who have presented the Club with a set of Abbeyside jerseys. The close involvement of the Feehan and Byrne families with our Club over the years is well known. Also thanks are extended to Genda's who presented the Club with a new football.

### JUVENILE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Juvenile Development Fund Draw takes place in the Village Inn on Easter Saturday night, March 29th at 10 p.m.

### HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES

It will be a very busy weekend on the hurling front for our adult players with three club teams involved.

Junior A Hurling - Sunday, March 30th in Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m. Ballyduff v Abbeyside. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 10 a.m.

Senior Hurling - Monday, March 31st in Kill at 3 p.m. Abbeyside v De La Salle. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 1.45 p.m.

Junior B Hurling - Monday, March 31st at Bushy Park at 6.45 p.m. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 5.45 p.m.

### ON INTER-COUNTY DUTY

Gavin Keane made his National League debut with the Waterford Senior footballers against Fermanagh. He scored 0-4 when he was introduced as a substitute.

Dermot Ryan was with the Waterford Senior hurlers for their National League game on Sunday last.

Gavin Keane, Jonathan Moore, Colin Keane and Brendan Cliffe are members of the Waterford Under-21 football panel preparing for the Munster semi-final.

Laurence Hurney is a member of the County Under-21 hurling panel under the guidance of Team Manager Greg Fives.

John Paul Keohane is a member of the County Minor hurling panel under the guidance of Team Manager Nicky Cashin while Gary Hurney and James Hayes are on the County Minor football panel.

Pat Moore officiated at the Kildare v Down National Hurling League game in Newbridge on Sunday last.

## Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

### INTER. FOOTBALL

Last Sunday we beat an understrength Ardmore by 2-7 to 1-5. In the first half our shooting left a lot to be desired as we had 12 wides and trailed by 1-3 to 0-2 at half time. We finally got our act together in the second half but we made very hard work of winning.

### JUNIOR HURLING

We are due to play Ballinameela (away) in our first league match on Easter Monday at 3 p.m.

### WELCOME

The club would officially like to welcome Alan Cullen

### TRAINING

Training as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.

## MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

# Kilburn Crushed As Final Is Reached

On Wednesday night last, March 19 our mens Country League team travelled to Fermoy to play the semi finals of the Country League. The back-bone of the "on tour" crew were also present to lend their support. The news, well the result, is absolutely brilliant as the team performed superbly to comfortably cruise through and reach the "promised land" of the final where they will meet Castlelyons who had a nail-biting 3-2 win over the Crystal.

First on court was the solid Michael Tutty decked out in club t-shirt and sweat shirt. He faced a very experienced looking opponent Dinny Carey. Michael quickly got rid of his pre match nerves. After sharing the first four points Michael took complete control to take the set 9-2. The second followed a

similar vein with Michael's consistency and brilliant power-play seeing him home 9-1. It was a case of keeping the concentration in set three, this Michael did very well as he served out to take the match 9-2 to settle the team's nerves and give them the ideal platform.

Number four Tony Burke was next, his opponent was Neilis Buckley. The first set started very evenly as both players teased each other out, there must have been ten hand ins and outs at 1-1 before Tony got the breakthrough and what a breakthrough it was, as he blazed through the set 9-1. In the second set Tony floating around in his new 'Asic Gels' again took control and playing very sensibly and controlled, he took the set 9-2. In set three there was a minor "blip" as the Kilburn

man took an early 4-2 lead but Tony inspired by the supporters club regained the initiative to serve out 9-4 for the match and give the team a valuable two match lead.

Third on was number one Pat Cullen, he faced a very keen and competitive opponent in John Fitzpatrick. The first set was very keenly contested, very long and very exciting, but it was Cullen who got the breakthrough at the right time to take the opener 9-6. In the second Pat could not do a thing wrong, his "lengths" were perfect, his "drops" were faultless and his "boasts" were simply heart-breaking for his opponent — Pat winning the set 9-0. In the third Pat appeared to be in trouble as his opponent opened a 5-2 lead, Pat came back to lead 6-5 the

Kilburn man nosed ahead 7-6, Pat levelled and served for the match, after five attempts he got the deserved reward and to a huge cauldron of cheers and whistles it was known and clear that the boys from Minnies had done the business and reached the final.

Number two and three Emmett Byrne and Ray Haesy were not called into action as they were given the night off — but we are told on the homeward journey Ray was given some brilliant tips on concentration and motivation techniques by the tape being played in the red car, is that right Ray? By the time you read these notes the final will have been played, so next week we will carry a full report with hopefully good news in the clash against last seasons runners-up Castlelyons.

## TURNAROUND AGAINST CLONMEL

On Friday night (March 14) our mens division two team played their rearranged fixture at home to Clonmel. Having lost the away fixture 3-2 the previous Tuesday the boys were hoping to reverse the score. Number five Pat McGovern played John Condon and despite his mammoth game the previous night in the T.S.B. final against Pat O'Brien — Pat still found enough energy in the tank to give the team a superb start. Pat won the first two sets 9-6, 9-6 Condon replied taking the third 6-9 and a very close 8-10 in the fifth. Pat regained control taking the decider 9-4.

At two Ray Moore faced Dave Hughes, a slow start by Ray saw Hughes take the opener 9-3, a closer second also went to Hughes 9-6, he finished the job taking the third 9-2.

At three Dave Power faced

Tom Burn. In the Clonmel game Dave was unlucky to lose 2-3 and was keen and determined to set the record straight. Dave got the ideal start taking the opener 9-1. Burn took an early 2-0 lead in the second before Dave regained control taking the set 9-6. Burn, a very tough campaigner, took the third 9-3 before Dave, getting better with each game, took the fourth set 9-3.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced Pat Power — Power was a convincing 3-0 victor in Clonmel so Jimmy was in determined form. Power won the first set 9-5. In the second Power opened a 6-1 and 8-4 lead, brave efforts by Jimmy saw him pull back to 7-8 before Power clinched it 9-7 — so it was all to do again for Jimmy. He responded brilliantly, Power looked well in control as he led 6-2 but the fighting qualities of Kiely

should never be questioned as he stormed back to take the third set 9-6. In the fourth Jimmy led 5-2 before Power levelled at 5-5, Jimmy then regained control to level the match 9-6. Things looked good for Jimmy in the decider as he led 5-3 but Power a great battler himself, pulled it back and took the set 9-5.

So to the fours, Paul O'Brien and Ray Prendergast — this was a truly great performance by Paul against the Limerick Open 'D' winner — a quick-fire opener was won by Paul 9-5, a minor 'blip' in the second saw Prendergast go from 2-4 down to lead 6-4 before Paul highly composed, regained control to take the set 9-6. A near faultless third saw Paul wrap things up as he took the set 9-0. This gave the team a 3-2 (14 points to 9 points) victory.

## AIB To Bring Down The Curtain

Our final team tournament of the season sponsored by AIB Bank is now posted. This team tournament is a free tournament and confined to paid up members who took part in the Allrounder Ladder. So, if you were on the ladder and would like to play, please get your name in quickly as the list of names posted on the board comes down tonight, Wednesday (March 26th) at 8 p.m. The winners of the AIB Tournament last season were (1) Pat McGovern, (2) Liam Moore, (3) Rene di Fusco, (4) Ger Fitzgerald, (5) Yvonne Whelan while the runners up were (1) John Kelly, (2) Dick Brady, (3) Michael Tutty, (4) Mary Walsh, (5) Siobhan Cullinane.

## Paul O'Brien Saves Total Disaster

The second division team were again in action on Tuesday night (March 18) when they hosted Midleton. In the away game back in January Minnies were 3-2 victors, sadly though this time but for the brilliant efforts of Paul O'Brien it would have been a total white-wash and humiliation as the team seemed to suffer from Patrick's Day weariness or something.

John Reynolds was back from his breakaway on the slopes and back in the team at four as he faced Jim O'Reilly. It was a disastrous start for John as O'Reilly took the first two sets 9-4, 9-0. John responded taking the third 9-5 and when he led 5-2 in the fourth things started to look rosy, but unfortunately the Midleton man had not read the script as he stormed back to take the set 9-6.

At three Dave Power faced Willie O'Regan — Dave looked comfortable as he turned a 2-5 deficit into a 7-5 lead, O'Regan levelled and then served 8-7 for the set, Dave levelled and served twice at 9-8 and 9-9 before O'Regan pinched it 10-9. O'Regan controlled the second taking it 9-5 — Dave will never know how he let an 8-0 lead slip in the third as O'Regan stole it 10-8.

At two Ray Moore faced Jerry O'Farrell — Ray started brightly taking a 4-0 lead, from there though O'Farrell took control as he won that set 9-5 and the next two 9-3, 9-3.

At one Jimmy Kiely faced Robbie Morrison, a top class player for many years — a very long keenly contested first was just pinched by Morrison 10-8 from there he took control big time dropping just one point in the next two sets.

So four matches down only one set won could Paul O'Brien save the team from total disaster — his opponent at five was Ollie Sheehan. Paul continued as he had finished against Clonmel winning the opener 9-0, he quickly followed with the second 9-2, the third was a bit closer but Paul was still never in any major danger as he wrapped up 9-6 to save the team's bacon. So 1-4 (4 points to 16 points).

## Tutty Topples Top Seed Burke

The club championships, the O'Brien Cup, got underway this week. On Tuesday night two division 2 preliminary games were down for decision. Michael Gildea came through against Justin Walsh while Vincent Tutty was a 3-0 victor over Felie Shields. The first round proper got underway on Thursday night 20th. In division 3 Mary Walsh came through 3-0 against Yvonne Whelan while second seed Siobhan O'Mahoney came through on a similar scoreline against Catherine Kiely. June Whyte also progressed through to the semis.

In division 2 the big upset was the defeat of number one seed Tony Burke at the hands of last season's div. 3 winner Vincent Tutty. Vincent won the first two sets 9-6, 9-6. Tony replied winning the third 9-6, in the fourth he led 7-1, Vincent bravely fought back to 6-7 only for Tony to clinch it 9-6. In the decider Tony held the upper hand leading 3-1, 5-4, 6-5, 7-5 but a very hyped up and determined Vincent kept plugging away and was a deserving 9-7 victor.

Vincent meets fifth seed Rene di Fusco in the semi - Rene scored a 3-2 victory over fourth seed Pat Breen, who was clearly not at his best as he fights off the flu. Pat won the first 9-6, he clawed back a big deficit only to lose out 8-10 in the second. Pat regained the lead taking the third 9-3 but Rene responded well taking the fourth and fifth 9-5, 9-3. Third seed Dave Tuohy looked in big trouble as he lost the first two sets 4-9, 8-10 against Michael Tutty. He responded well though to take the next three sets 9-1, 9-4, 9-4. Second seed Ray Haesy lost the first set 3-9 to Michael Gildea before he rattled off the next three 9-4, 9-0, 9-3.

In division 1 top seed Pat O'Brien had to work very hard for his 3-1 win over country league star Pat Cullen. Second seed Ray Moore after winning the first two sets against Dick Brady appeared in trouble as he lost the third 5-9 and trailed 2-4 in the fourth before coming back to clinch it 9-5.

Third seed Pat McGovern had an early scare against Martin Walsh. He trailed 6-8 and 8-9 before winning the opener 10-9. The second and third were also tight with Pat winning them 9-7, 9-7.

The finals take place tonight Wednesday March 26th commencing at 7.20 p.m. So, if you're free, pop in for a look.



# C.L.G. NA RINNE

## PEIL FAOI 16

### An Uidhir 0-14 An Ghaeltacht 3-2

An fhoireann; K. Tóibín, L. Breathnach, A. de Paor, T O Céilleachair, S. O Lonáin, P. O hArtaigh, M. O Drócháin, R. Turraoin, T. de Faoite, L. de Grás, C. O Murchadha, S. O hArtaigh, C. O Conchúir, D. de Paor, D. O Murchadha. Fir Ionaid; P. O Catháin, M. O Domhnaill. Ionadaithe eile; L. Breathnach, C. O hUallacháin, D. O Meachair.

## BALLRAIOCHT

Tá treoir tugtha amach do gach club sa tír ná beidh cead ag aon imreoir dul chun páirce gan an táille ballraíochta bheith díolta acu. Gan é a bheith foicta ní bheidh an t-imreoir clúdaithe ó thaobh árachais.

## OICHE NA gCAPALL

Bhí ard-oíche scléip agus cearrbhachais i dTigh an Cheoil do Oíche na gCapall le déanaí. Táimid fíorbhuíoch de gach éinne a thug tacaíocht dúinn, na hurraitheoirí, ceannaitheoirí capall agus gach éinne a tháinig chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dúinn.

Tá ról fíorbhachtach ag CLG i measc an phobail ag cur áiseanna spóirt ar fáil - páirceanna, piniúirí liathróide láimhe, imeachtaí spóirt agus cultúrtha.

Cothaíonn CLG spiorad agus meánna an phobail, caomhnáil sé ár gcultúr agus tugann féiniúlacht dúinn mar chine. Is cuspóirí fiúntacha iad seo.

Nuair a tugtar tacaíocht don gcumann áitiúil, cabhraítear na haidhmeanna seo a bhaint amach.

## CRANNCHUR

Bhuaidh na daoine seo lastíos duaiseanna le déanaí sa tarraingt áitiúil dóibh siúd atá cláraithe le Crannchur na nDéise.

Mí Eanáir; Caoimhín O Cuirrín, Baile na nGall, Kevin Walsh, Baile na mBialach. Duais díoltóra; Munchen Mac Craith, Baile Uí Chuirrín.

Mí Feabhra; Pádraig Tóibín, Baile na nGall, Gearóid O Cuirrín, Baile Uí Chuirrín. Duais díoltóra; Nioclás Mac Craith, Cnocán a' Phaoraigh.

## FEILE NA nGAEL

Is iad ógánaigh Chontae na Mí a bheidh mar aíonna ag an nGaeltacht do Fhéile na nGael i mbliana. Beidh siad ag aimir i Roinn 3 maraon le cumann na-Gaeltachta.

## SCIATH UI CHUIRRIN

### Comórtas Iomána Idirmheánach

Bhí na cluichí leathcheannais ar siúl i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin sa Rinn le déanaí. Na Seamróga 1-11 Ceapach Chuinn 0-12; Dúngarbháin 2-14 Rinn O gCuanach 1-6.

Foireann na Rinne; N. O Murchadha, Lorcán O Muirí, E. Mac Craith, E. de Faoite, R. O Fionnagáin, L. O Cuirrín, S. O hArtaigh, E. O Cuirrín, T. O Meachair, C. Breathnach, D. Breathnach, Séimí Mac Craith, C. O Muiríthe, N. Mac Craith, D. O Conchúir. Ionadaithe a d'imir; P. Breathnach, B. de Faoite, S. de Faoite, Seán Mac Craith.

## IOMÁINT NA mBUNSCOIL

### Mini Sevens

Shrois Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne an cluiche ceannais ina ngrúpa sa chomórtas seo. Sna réamh-bhabhtai bhí bua acu ar Bhaile Mhic Cairbre (7-1 in aghaidh 0-0) ar Naomh Muire (6-0 in aghaidh 1-0) agus comhscór leis an mBaile Dubh (0-0 in aghaidh 0-0). Bhí an bua ag an Lios Mór orthu sa chluiche ceannais le díreach aon scór amháin: An Lios Mór 1-0 Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne 0-0. Tá ard-mholadh tuille ag gach éinne a ghlac páirt.

An Painéal: F. Ní Chadhla, C. Ní Chuirrín, S. Ní Craith, E. Ní Aodha, B. Ní Fhaoláin, C. Ní Mhanacháin, E. Ní Arta, M. Ní Eochagáin, P. Ní Dhiaghaidh, L. Ní Mhurchadha, N. Ní Mhanacháin, R. Ní Mhanacháin.

## PEIL SHINSIR

Thugamar ár gcéad chuairt ar Choill Mhic Thomáisín ón lá úd i Mí Deireadh Fomhair 1994 nuair a chailleamar cluiche ceannais an chontae.

Ní raibh an freasúra mórán níos fearr ná muid agus gheobhadh an cluiche bheith buaite againn ach beagáinín den ádh bheith linn. Arís sheas na hógánaigh ar an bhfoireann amach agus le píosa eile taithí beidh siad an iomaíocht do áiteacha buan ar an bhfoireann. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.

An Fhoireann: T. Ó Cadhla, L. Ó Muirí, L. Ó Cuirrín, E. Mac Craith, E. Ó Crottaigh, S. Ó Cuirrín, E. de Faoite, D. Breathnach, R. Ó Coisdealbha, S. Ó hAodha, T. Breathnach, N. Mac Craith, E. Breathnach, M. Ó hAodha, D. Ó Conchúir. Ionadaithe: S. Mac Craith, S. de Faoite.

## DUALGAS CONTAÉ

Comhghárdeachas le Réamonn Turraoin agus Cian Ó Conchúir a d'imir iomaínt faoi 16 le foireann an chontae an tseachtain seo caite. Tá súil againn gur fada na blianta go mbeidh na geansaithe an chontae á gcaitheamh agaibh.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

## JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the juvenile club will take place at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p.m. and a meeting of the executive committee will take place also at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We played Ardmore in this championship on Sunday morning last and Ardmore ran out worthy winners on the scoreline 5-8 to 1-13.

## VISITORS

Visitors to our club last Sunday morning were De La Salle. An enjoyable game took place with De La Salle emerging victorious. Following the game our visitors were treated to refreshments before heading off to the Fraher Field to watch the Waterford versus Kerry hurling match.



## SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday afternoon we took on Kill in Kill in the senior football league. We started very well and led by 3 points to nil after 10 minutes, but Kill started to play very good football and came back into the game to leave the score at half time 0-8 to 0-5.

On the resumption both sides played good football and this was a game which any neutral would have enjoyed. We squandered a lot of chances in the second half when we were on top, but Kill came back with a goal that would grace any field. Final score Dungarvan 0-10 Kill 1-7.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A reminder to all promoters to have monies in for the last draw of the current series by Easter Monday.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend to Mickey Landers our deepest sympathy on the death of his sister Ellen Rockett. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainm.

## MICHAEL LEWIS GOLF MEMORIAL

Our team consisting of Joe Duggan, Derek Lyons, Brian and David O'Connor took part in the Mick Lewis Golf Memorial on Saturday last. We would like to thank the team for representing the club and extend congratulations to Joe and Derek who were among the prize winners.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

# Waterford Score Easy Win

**WATERFORD 7-19  
CARLOW 1-4**

Waterford easily defeated a very poor Carlow side at Carlow last Sunday afternoon and cruised to a 33 pt. victory. The homeside were completely outclassed although to their credit, they never gave up and got some good scores in the closing quarter.

Martina O'Ryan, just back from holidays in the Canary Islands, shot the opening point in the second minute. Within a minute, Aine Wall crashed home the first of her goals and impressive newcomer, Mary O'Donnell (Old Parish) added a point. Two further goals from Aine Wall and Rebecca Hallahan continued the

scoring spree and Waterford led 6-10 to 0-1 at the interval.

Despite the calibre of the opposition, Waterford played some very good football. The defence weren't tested but the forwards put together some great moves. With Martina O'Ryan and Olivia Condon in control at midfield, the forwards got a plentiful supply which they put to good use.

However they face a stiff test with tough games coming up against Mayo, Clare and Monaghan. They have to win two of the three to qualify for the knockout stages.

Waterford: A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, D. O'Rourke, S. Walsh, C. Casey, J. Torpey (1-2), M. O'Ryan (0-2), O. Condon, M. O'Donnell (0-2), N. Walsh (0-1), R. Hallahan (1-1), M. Casey, A. Wall (4-5), F. Crotty (1-4). Subs: L. Mooney (0-2), H. Fitzpatrick, A. Walsh.

## OTHER DIVISION 1 SCORES

Monaghan 5-15 Kerry 1-13, Mayo 2-15 Laois 3-5. Mayo caused something of a surprise with a convincing victory over Laois. Waterford's next game is against Mayo on Sunday week at a neutral venue.

## WEST WATERFORD BORD NA NOG NOTES

# Under-16 Hurlers Win Gleeson Cup

The divisional under-16 hurlers won the Gleeson Cup inter-divisional tournament when they defeated their Eastern counterparts by 4-13 to 1-5 at Ardmore on Saturday last. Playing with the wind, we led at half time by 2-7 to 0-1, the goals coming from Karl O'Keefe and Cian O'Connor. It looked as if our lead might not be enough against the wind but with the defence tightening up and our forwards taking the chances including two further goals - one each from O'Connor and Cooney, the Cup was heading back to the west after a number of years.

This win is a great boost for the players and mentors as we go on preparing for the Munster championship clash with North Tipperary at Fraher Field on Saturday week.

Team v East was Seamus Byrne, Mark Hickey, Declan Prendergast, Walter O'Grady, James Murray, Rory Rice, Roger McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, Stephen Barron, Padraig Tobin, Shane Coughlan, Wayne Hennessey, James Cooney, Karl O'Keefe, Cian O'Connor. Subs: Peter Howard, Raymond Terry, Richie Hennessey, Shane Briggs, Declan O'Donnell, William McDonnell, Gerard Fennessy, Liam McNamara, William Hickey, Derek Daly, Thomas O'Donovan.

The panel resume training tonight (Wednesday) in Dungarvan at 5.45 p.m. and

again on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the same venue. There will be training on Monday morning at 11 a.m. and in Dungarvan on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

## BAUMANN JEWELLERS U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Division 1 — Ardmore 5-8 Dungarvan 1-13, Abbeyside 0-10 Clashmore 0-6, St. Olivers 2-7 Tallow 0-7.

Division 2 — Kilrossanty 2-6 Kilgobinet 0-6.

Division 3 semi-final — Ballyduff 7-4 Shamrocks 1-4.

## GLEESON CUP UNDER-16 HURLING TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULT

West Waterford 4-13 East Waterford 1-5.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1 — Abbeyside 8 pts.; Clashmore 4 pts.; St. Olivers 4 pts.; Ardmore 4 pts.; Dungarvan 4 pts.; Tallow 0 pts.

P.S. — Abbeyside have qualified for the knockout stages.

Division 2 — Nire 8 pts.; An Gaeltacht 6 pts.; Brickey Rangers 6 pts.; Kilrossanty 4 pts.; Kilgobinet 2 pts.; Stradbally 0 pts.

P.S. — Nire, An Gaeltacht and Brickey Rangers are through to the knockout stages.

## GOLDEN GOAL

The winning time in County Board Golden Goal

Competition on the Waterford v Kerry National Hurling League game was 57 mins. 51 secs. Any ticket holder with the correct time should contact County Treasurer, Joe Cleary, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan as soon as possible to claim the £100 prize.

## ÓG PEIL

The draws for the above are as follows -

A. Kilgobinet, B. Naomh Bríd, C. Abbeyside v Dungarvan, D. Ardmore v Nire, semi-finals A v C, B v D. First round games in mid April. County Final first week of May. Winners to represent Waterford in All-Ireland in Donegal on June 27th, 28th and 29th.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board are holding an open meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, April 8th at 8 p.m. All clubs are entitled to have a delegate present. This is a new departure for the Bord and this meeting is an information night for clubs.

## FIXTURES

Baumann Jewellers Under-16 Football Championship — Tonight (Thursday) at Clashmore 5.30 p.m. Division 1 - Clashmore v Ardmore.

Sunday, March 30th — Division 1: Tallow v Dungarvan, Ardmore v St. Olivers; Division 2: Nire v Stradbally, An Gaeltacht v Brickey Rangers.

All games at 11.30 a.m. unless stated.

# ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## EASTER BONANZA JACKPOT CARRYOVER

Yes it could be a happy Easter for some lucky client if they can choose the three correct numbers in our club lotto as on Sunday night last we had no winner of the jackpot.

Last Sunday's draw was hosted in the pleasant surroundings of Fleming's Bar with hosts Josephine and Tony Morgan giving us a fine welcome. Josephine drew the three numbers which were 9, 6, 11 and as there was no matching ticket, Tony Morgan then drew the five £10 consolation winners who were John Keating, Old Parish; Margaret Walsh, c/o Cliff Hotel, Ardmore; Ber Harty, Main Street, Ardmore; Larry Looby, College Road, Ardmore and Kevin Gallagher, Upr. College Road, Ardmore.

Once again we thank our hosts and we look forward to the Easter draw which will take place in Keever's Bar on Sunday night so be sure to get your ticket from any of the sellers or in the local shopping outlets.

## DEÍSE DRAW PARTY

While we had no winner in the Lotto, everyone will be a winner on Wednesday, April 2nd when we host our annual Déise Draw party for all our draw members who continue to give us fantastic support. This night is by way of a thank you night with some food, fine music and valuable prizes on offer with, of course, no cost to our members. Invitation cards are currently in the hands of our promoters so if you have not yet received your invitation, check with your promoter who may not have gotten round to you yet.

All promoters are reminded that as the April draw is the last of the current series, all monies are to be handed in as soon as possible to Co-Ordinator Kevin Gallagher. Once again we say thank you to all of our supporters and especially our club promoters who collect the money each month and we hope that maybe one of our members will be the lucky winner in the final draw hosted by the Gaultier club.

## MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

The Membership Officer reminds me that March 31st is the final date for both adult and juvenile membership so if you haven't paid them, please do so before the weekend. You have been reminded.

## RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU DIVISION THREE LEAGUE

Ardmore 1-5  
Geraldines 2-7

This was our second outing in Division Three and once more defeat was our lot on Sunday morning last but it does not tell the story of a

remarkable performance in the prevailing circumstances on a very grassy Geraldines pitch.

Our opponents were unable to facilitate us with an alternative date for the game so we were forced to field, what to all intents and purposes, was a junior team with only one intermediate player lining out as we had released our players for their Cup semi-final game later in the afternoon.

Those that did represent us did so magnificently and almost pulled off what would be a shock victory as we led this game for 52 mins. with tired limbs eventually causing our downfall as we conceded 1-2 in the final five minutes.

We lined out with our Club Chairman Dec Hennessey in goal and he had a marvellous game with a fine penalty save to his credit also. All six of his defenders had fine games but special mention to Maurice Hennessey who had a terrific outing. Our midfield of Pat Walsh and Michael Dower worked tirelessly and kept us in the game while up front all six forwards tried their very best to get the matchwinning score with Mark Power scoring a fine goal and Tony Keane kicking five fine points. Although we conceded 2-7, this, from our point of view, was a great outing, the only black spot was the injury received by Dec Lenane in the kickabout which necessitated an operation on his finger. We wish this fine player a speedy recovery. Our lineout was Dec Hennessey, John Power, Eamonn Power, Kenneth O'Brien, Eamonn Flavin, Tomás Power, Maurice Hennessey, Pat Walsh, Michael Dower, John Conway, Sean O'Neill, Billy Mahoney, Mark Power, Tony Keane, Andy Baker. Subs: Shane Lehane, Patrick Prendergast (both used).

## JUVENILE AFFAIRS

### Gleeson Cup Under-16 Hurling

East Waterford 1-5  
West Waterford 4-13

This annual east v west game for the Gleeson Cup was played in Ardmore on Saturday last and resulted in a comprehensive win for a well prepared Western side on a splendid pitch which was playing very fast.

By half time the west led by 2-7 to 0-2, having played with the breeze but in the second half the expected East revival never materialised and the West ran out comfortable winners. An almost total rural West side were well served by Dec Prendergast at full-back, Rory Rice at centre, Stephen Barron at midfield, Wayne Hennessey at wing forward and Karl O'Keeffe and Cian O'Connor in the full forward

line. This was a good performance and John O'Donnell and his fellow selectors were well pleased with the display. Our other two members of the panel were Richie Hennessey who came on in the second half and Declan O'Donnell.

The Gleeson Cup was presented to captain Declan Prendergast by Sean Whelan, County Bord Na nOg Chairman who thanked Ardmore for once again having everything in perfect condition. We also thank the ladies who did the after game teas for both teams.

**Made County Debut** — Congratulations to Mary O'Donnell who made her Senior Inter-County debut for the Waterford Ladies footballers in Carlow on Sunday last. Mary played from the start and had a fine game scoring 1-2 into the bargain. We hope to see this talented lady feature for many years to come in the County colours and maybe Mary might yet figure on our Under-16 football team before the season ends as she would be an undoubted asset to the team and may yet feature before the season ends.

**Underage Training Begins** — Next Friday evening at 6 p.m. all four under-10 and under-12 juvenile players are asked to be at the G.A.A. pitch for a player's meeting and training session. As this will be our first get-together this year, children are asked to bring their £2 membership fee with them. Some children have already paid as part of the family membership and do not have to pay. We will have a list on Friday so please come along. Newcomers especially welcome. Training will be for both hurling and football and at the meeting we will be sorting out the various teams and training nights so we urge all of our under-10's and under-12's to come along on Friday evening.

**Kildare Trip** — As promised last week, our Juvenile Secretary has supplied me with the details of the underage Féile panel's trip to Maynooth.

St. Patrick's weekend will live in the sporting memories of our young hurlers for a long time as we travelled to Maynooth on the invitation of the home club who were our guests for Féile Na nGael 1996.

It proved to be a great weekend for players and selectors alike. It started with a reception in their magnificent club centre on Saturday evening during which a lovely plaque was presented to us as friendships were renewed by players and mentors. In his acceptance speech, Club Secretary Pádraig O Foghlú, in thanking the host club, spoke of the wonderful movement

that is Féile Na nGael.

After early Mass on Sunday morning we visited the town and Maynooth College, while some of our older members walked the Canal Banks. At 2 p.m. we lined out against Maynooth in an under-15 hurling challenge and it must be said now that the Maynooth team were thrown into disarray by a management stroke of genius from the Ardmore side. It was a great game in which there was no loser. We had another great evening with our guests where we made many new friends including that great Deise hurling enthusiast, Prionnsias Breathnach who was delighted to welcome us to Kildare. We said our fond goodbyes on St. Patrick's morning and headed for Croke Park and the All-Ireland Club Finals which were enjoyed by all from our vantage point in the Hogan Stand. Afterwards it was back to Heuston Station and we were on our way home, tired but very happy and satisfied with a fantastic weekend.

It gives us great pleasure to record that our girls and boys were as usual a credit to their families and club and we thank, in a special way, the generous car owners who conveyed us to the railway station.

My thanks to Paddy Foley for the above account of the trip. Paddy also informs me that this year we will be hosting the Laois champions in Féile 1997.

## Under-16 Football

### Division 1

Ardmore 5-8  
Dungarvan 1-12

We had a hard earned victory over Dungarvan in this fine game played in Dungarvan's club field on Sunday morning last. We were slow to start but when we eventually got going, Dungarvan had no answer to our combined brand of football. Our scorers were Declan O'Donnell (2-0), Wayne Hennessey (1-3), Billy Harty (1-1), Liam Power (1-0), Gary North (0-2), Richie Hennessey and Jason Lenane (0-1 each).

Team: Vincent McCarthy, Conor O'Connor, Declan Prendergast, Seamus Flavin, Ristead Power, Philip Beausang, Jason Lenane, Wayne Hennessey, Richie Hennessey, David Reilly, Billy Harty, Eoin Foley, Declan O'Donnell, Liam Power, Gary North. Subs: William Keane, Tomas Crawford, Mark Lenane, David Power and Derek Cronin.

Kilrossanty's John Power was a very fair and impartial referee.

**Upcoming Games** — On Thursday evening at 5.30 p.m. the under-16 footballers travel to Clashmore for the next game. They may also be in action on Sunday

morning against St. Olivers so check Bord Na nOg fixtures for confirmation.

**Easter Monday** — On Easter Monday our Junior hurlers have their first outing when they entertain Clashmore in a local derby encounter which should bring a few to the field. We hope to have all our players available for this game.

**Congratulations** — We say well done to Seamus Veale and his squad on reaching the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday last with a fine win over Youghal. We hope we contributed in some small way to the success and we wish the lads the very best of luck in the final as they try to bring this Ardmore sponsored cup back to the village for the first time.

**Notes Of Sympathy** — Our sympathy is extended to Margaret and Nicky Murphy and family, Main Street on the death of Margaret's father recently.

Also to the Keating family of Lissarrow and Curragh on the sad passing of Willie Dalton during the week.

May they rest in peace - Ardheis Dé go raibh siad.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

**S.F. Group Teams** — There were some interesting items at the recent County Board meeting where it was announced that we will be part of a group team known as the "Bridesiders" and will comprise of players from the following clubs — Old Parish, Ardmore, Clashmore, Shamrocks, Tallow, Ballyduff, Lismore, Ballysaggart and Melleray.

If this grouping can be organised in time then they could have a good shot at getting over the preliminary round of the senior football championship with the four group sides scheduled to

meet on June 22.

Players with inter-county experience who could be part of the team are Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, Sean and Eoin Murphy of Shamrocks, Michael Fenton, Mike Shalloe, Brian Murray, Seamus O'Rourke of Clashmore, Johnny Hennessey, Kevin Flavin, Kevin Lenane, Nicky Keating of Ardmore, Joe Salmon, Declan French, Timothy Power, Old Parish, Jason and Stuart Barry, Brian Henley, James Murray of Tallow, Paudie Prendergast, John Twomey, Michael Molumphy, Tom Feeney of Ballyduff, Seamus Kearney of Ballysaggart, Jimmy Power of Melleray, Sean Daly, Dan Shanahan of Lismore.

Of course, there are many other fine players who will probably figure but the most important thing is that players from the junior and intermediate clubs can now play in the senior championships and maybe some day win a county medal which would be the only way some of these players will have of ever playing in the senior championship as their club will not have the playing strength to qualify on their own.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Easter Monday is family fun day. Meeting by the tourist office in Ardmore. Events include — Treasure Hunt (10 years and up), Barmans/Barmaids Race, Egg & Spoon Race (all ages), Easter Egg Hunt (0-9 years), Slow Bike Race (all ages), Glamorous Gran, Knobbly Knees and Baby Show.

Starting time is 3 p.m. — Don't be late! Admission to each event is adults 50p, children 30p.

All proceeds to the 'Joanne O'Riordan Fund'. Have fun for a good cause.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

### RYAN'S L&N SUPER VALU LEAGUE

In the second round of this league, we played Affane in Cappoquin on Sunday last. We played against a stiff breeze in the first half. The score at half time was Stradbally 0-5 Affane 0-2. After the interval our team played very well with some good points being scored by Liam O'Brien, Eoin O'Brien, Adrian Kirwan, George Walsh and Stephen Cunningham. Full time score Stradbally 0-12 Affane 1-4.

Team: S. Keane, L. Walsh, O. Costello, A. Barrett, T. Walsh, F. O'Brien, T. Costello, G. Walsh (0-1), P. Mullaney, N. Cusack, T. Gough, A. Kirwan (0-1), L. O'Brien (0-6), S. Cunningham (0-1), E. O'Brien (0-3). Subs used: E. Phelan, P. Casey, P. Kiely.

### RACE NITE

The players held a very successful race nite on Sunday night. Many thanks to those who came and supported us, brought horses and especially those who sponsored our races.

### CLONAKILTY

On Easter weekend we travel to Clonakilty to take part in their seven-a-side competition and to participate in some coaching sessions. Hope the lads have a very enjoyable time.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under-16 game against the Nire was cancelled this week.

# CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## LOTTO

We had one winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Well done to Ashling O'Donnell, Coolboa, Clashmore on picking the lucky numbers. Winning numbers were 9, 11, 18, 22. Consolation prizes of £10 to each of the following — Michael O'Keefe, Coolbagh, Jackie Veale, Clashmore, David Coughlan, Ardsallagh, Francis Morrissey, Clashmore, Eithne Sheehan, Clashmore.

New jackpot next week starts at £500. Draw takes place on Saturday night in Decies Bar at 10.45 p.m. sharp. Tickets £1 available from usual sellers.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Best of luck to our intermediate football team who head to Clonakilty on Saturday to take part in the Clonakilty 7-a-side football tournament. This will be great a experience for our players who will be playing against the top senior clubs from all over Ireland. We will have four games on Saturday and more games on Sunday.

## SENIOR HURLING

The Western Board junior hurling league commences on Easter Monday. Our first game is against our neighbours Ardmore in Ardmore at 3 p.m. The lads are all a bit ring rusty but I'm sure will give a good account of themselves. The following is a list of fixtures for the rest of the league:

April 19 — Clashmore v. Ballinameela in Clashmore at 7 p.m. May 3 — Kilgobinet v. Clashmore, Kilgobinet, 7.30 p.m. May 18 — Clashmore v. Modeligo in Clashmore at 7 p.m. May 31 — Lismore v. Clashmore in Lismore at 7.30 p.m. June 20 — Clashmore v. Geraldines in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. June 25 — Kilrossanty v. Clashmore in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

We have seven league games up to the end of June and knockout championship starts in July.

## DEISE DRAW

The final draw in the current series takes place on next Tuesday night hosted by Gaultier G.A.A. Club. Money to be paid to Deise Draw co-ordinator Billy O'Halloran.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Our intermediate football team recorded their second win in the Ryan's L&N Super Valu county football league at Newtown last Sunday. Played in very windy conditions, this was a tough physical game. Clashmore played with the wind in the first half and quickly raced into the lead with a Seamus O'Rourke goal. This settled the team and we led at the

break by 2-8 to Newtown's 1-1, their goal the result of some sleepy defending.

We lost Ml. Shalloe at the break (turned ankle) and his presence in midfield was sorely missed. Newtown dominated the opening twenty minutes of the second half but some stout defending by Clashmore backs limited them to just three points. In the last ten minutes Clashmore re-established control and after a few wides M. Coughlan kicked our only point of the second half. Final score Clashmore 2-9 (15) Newtown 1-4 (7).

Team — B. O'Neill, S. McGrath, Ml. Hynes, P. McGrath, B. Murray, O. Power, C. O'Riordan, M. Shalloe, E. Beresford, M. Costin, S. O'Rourke, F. O'Rourke, M. Coughlan, R. Ryan, P. Lombard. Subs. used — G. Ryan, A. O'Rourke, M. Power.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Western Board junior football league gets underway on Sunday, April 6. Our first game is against the Geraldines in Aglish at 11.30 a.m. Round 2 — April 11, Clashmore bye. Round 3 — Clashmore v. Ardmore in Clashmore on April 27 at 11.30 a.m. Round 4 — Nire (A) v. Clashmore in Ballymacarbry on May 11 at 3 p.m. Round 5 — Clashmore v. Affane in Clashmore on May 23 at 7.30 p.m. Round 6 — Ballinacourty (B) v. Clashmore in Abbeyside on June 8 at 7 p.m. Round 7 — Clashmore v. Ballinacourty (A) in Clashmore on June 13 at 7.30 p.m. Round 8 — Clashmore v. Dungarvan in Clashmore on June 27 at 7.30 p.m. Round 9 — Briceys v. Clashmore in Bushy Park on July 4 at 7.30 p.m.

A total of eight league games in the junior football league.

## COMMITTEE

A committee meeting was held last Friday night in the clubhouse. A number of important matters were discussed and the details of this weekend's trip to Clonakilty were finalised.

## JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — We played Abbeyside last Sunday morning in the championship in Clashmore. We gave a very poor performance and paid the penalty. Final score Clashmore 0-6 Abbeyside 0-10.

Team — D. Hickey, P. Daly, W. Collins, S. Barron, C. Coughlan, P. Dee, T. Burke, S. Barron, K. O'Keefe (0-4), M. Cliffe, Barry Dunne, R. McKernan, C. Allen, G. O'Rourke (0-1), P. O'Connell. Subs. — C. McKernan (0-1), J. Dee, M. O'Halloran, D. O'Mahoney, B. McGrath, P. Coughlan.

Our final game in the qualifying series takes place on

this Thursday at 5.30 p.m. against Ardmore in Clashmore.

Committee — A meeting of the juvenile committee takes place on this Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Under-16 Hurling — Playing on the West Waterford team in the Gleeson Cup were Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe. The West team had a big win over their East counterparts. Well done lads.

Under-10 and Under-12 Football — On Sunday last Kilmurray G.A.A. Club's under 12's and under 10's were our visitors. Proceedings got under way at 2 p.m. with an under 12 game. Both teams were very even and in a close competitive game Kilmurray just shaded it with a goal and a point in the last few minutes. Final score Kilmurray 2-8 (14) to 2-3 (9).

The second game also proved to be a close affair. Kilmurray led at the break by 0-3 to no score having played with the wind. Clashmore dominated the second half and goals by Killian O'Keefe and S. Fitzgerald put our lads right back in the game. Kilmurray levelled the game to leave the final score 2-0 to 0-6.

## PARISH LEAGUE

The finals of the 1997 Parish Leagues were played on a beautiful fine spring day. A good crowd of local parents turned out to cheer on the local children in the final of what has now become a very important part of the parish calendar.

Proceedings got underway at 2 p.m. with the final of the under 10 competition. Shane Burke's started as hot favourites against Marie

Hickey's as they had won all their games on the way to the final in fine style. Shane Burke's were quickly into their stride with a goal from man of the match Kevin Murphy. A further goal from Owen Kelly and a point per D. Curran put them seven points in front before M. Hickey's opened their account with a point from A. Condon. Carmel O'Keefe added a further goal for S. Burke's before the break to leave the half time score S. Burke 3-1 (10), M. Hickey 0-1.

The second half was a more even affair but S. Burke's teams ability to get scores was to prove decisive. K. Murphy scored two goals and a point and Darragh Curran scored two goals for S. Burke while M. Hickey's could only muster two points from M. Barron and E. Ledingham to leave the final score S. Burke 7-2, M. Hickey 0-3.

For the losers cousins F. Maher and A. Condon tried their heart out. Cathy Ann Mansfield was the best of the girls. Michael Barron, Shane Dalton, Marion Dee, Edmond Ledingham, Danielle Mangan, Gemma Power and Michael Cunningham tried their hardest. And the youngest player on the field, Aidan Trihy is definitely one to watch for the future.

For the winners Kevin Murphy was definitely a cut above the rest. Captain Shane Burke was consistent throughout, while Owen Kelly and Darragh Curran are the most improved players in the league. The young ladies on the team Rosin O'Halloran, Kate Dee, Geraldine Daly, Aisling

O'Donnell, Aine Allen and Carmel O'Keefe are every bit as good as their male counterparts and all made a major contribution to the victory. Emmett Kelly was rock solid in goal, and the two youngest members of the team Kieran Power and Patrick (Tucker) Cunningham will be stars in the future.

## SECOND FINAL

The second final saw Jonathan Flavin's team versus Cliona O'Keefe's. J. Flavin's team started as slight favourites as they were unbeaten in the league section. Referee B. Griffin got proceedings underway a few minutes late at 2.50 p.m. and straight from the throw in J. Flavin's attacked.

A quick ball into the forwards saw J. Ledingham in the clear but his fierce shot was just centimetres wide of the post. J. Flavin's dominated the next few minutes but failed to turn possession into scores.

C. O'Keefe's proved dangerous on the break and a goal from Evelyn Trihy and points from M. O'Rourke, Dec Allen and K. Connery left them 1-3 to 1-1 ahead at half time.

The second half was a very close affair. Both teams fought tooth and nail for every ball but Mary O'Rourke for C. O'Keefe's was the difference between the teams. Time and time again this young lady was to prove a match winner with her work rate and general play.

In the end C. O'Keefe's ran out winners on a score of 4-8 (20) to J. Flavin's 3-5 (14). This was a game of the highest standard of play. There are very few parishes

in the country who can produce better players than those on view last Sunday week.

When one considers that this represented only 50% of the players available at this age group, then the future must be very bright indeed for football in the parish.

For the losers, captain Jonathan Flavin led by example (the most improved player in the parish this year), Pdraig Connery, James Ledingham and Una Leahy worked tirelessly throughout the game. Thomas Kroner in goal is one to look out for in the future. Aileen Barron and Keith McGrath were solid in defence, while up front Sean Fleming showed occasional flashes of brilliance and Martha Allen, Cillian O'Keefe, Andrew Mulready and Michelle Keogh tried their hearts out.

For the winners, Mary O'Rourke was definitely the difference between the teams. Cliona O'Keefe and Mark Burke's work rate in mid field was decisive. Mark McGrath in goal is special, while the full back line of Garry Kelly, Lorraine O'Brien and Richard Dee was always on top. Up front the aforementioned Mary O'Rourke was a star but she was ably assisted by Kieran Connery, Evelyn Trihy, Aisling Baker and Susan Barron. Declan Allen also proved a star and his tireless running would also put him in place for a 'man of the match' award.

After the games all players were given a generous helping of Taytos, Coke and chocolate (to make up for lost energy).

## DUNGARVAN C.B.S. FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS



Paul Radley, captain of the winning team in the C.B.S. Senior Football League, pictured receiving a £200 cheque voucher from Ms. Jean McGrath of McGrath's Newsagency, which sponsor the competition each year. Included is Eamon O'Mahony (Gamesmaster).

# TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## TACTICS

Hurling is so much faster than football or soccer that the tactic of maintaining possession and creating moves is easier in football, soccer or Gaelic, where there's more time for movement off the ball and the profitable use of space.

That great Kerry team of the seventies and eighties and the Dublin footballers of the same period were brilliant at combination football played at speed. It required exceptional fitness levels which required the teams to train extremely hard. Some of the players of that era, especially players like Jack O'Shea or Pat Spillane who possessed magnificent "engines" made such demands on their bodies that they burned out far too early and had relatively short careers.

Before Jack O'Shea retired from inter county football he looked a worn out shell of the colossus who ruled midfield for 8 or 9 years during Kerry's unprecedented reign. Which only shows that there is a price to be paid for everything, especially success. But I often wondered — I'm sure I said this before — why Mick O'Dwyer encouraged players like O'Shea and Spillane to expend so much energy covering the full field and whether that tactic could be justified. They eventually paid an unnecessarily high price if you consider the 1982 All Ireland final. You will surely get a chance to watch it on T. na G. after they finish showing the seventies finals.

Please watch those last three or four minutes of a game dominated by the Kingdom. Seamus Darby had only just come on for Offaly when he secured possession to the left of the Kerry goal, before scoring what proved to be the winning goal. Who kicked in the ball? Connor the Offaly midfielder. Where was his marker Jack O'Shea? Inside on his own full back line. To compound the mistake Darby's shot (which wasn't a strong one) would almost certainly have been saved by brilliant goalie Charlie Nelligan if a Kerry player hadn't dashed across the square as Darby shot unsighting him (Nelligan). Guess who the player was — and watch out for him? Right first time, Jack O'Shea who had spent those previous minutes marking a piece of grass left of the posts and allowing his opponent the freedom of midfield, the freedom to pressurise Kerry. Retreating into defence is, in my opinion, a very poor tactical move and only works, and even then not always, in soccer.

I don't think that it would be unfair to say about any tactic, no matter how good, that it shouldn't be attempted repeatedly. If a team becomes addicted to a particular pattern and pursues it to the exclusion of variations then the opposing team can devise stratagems to counter it. That is why the intelligent player who gives his game serious thought is so valuable to any team. He will be better prepared mentally to cope with any unexpected departure by his opponent from the norm and have an armoury of options for any given situations. He can read the play, anticipate, position himself correctly in the tackle, remain calm under pressure and take speedily the simplest and most effective option in a tight situation.

Fan Larkin is a small man, was always small in stature, and those of you who can get T na G almost surely watched those Tuesday and Thursday night showings of the All Ireland finals of the seventies. A couple of weeks ago

we were offered another look at the 1975 senior hurling final between Kilkenny and Galway and had a chance to see some fine hurlers in action including the redoubtable Fan, at right half back. It is no harm to remind ourselves that the Fan we saw at his defensive best in 1975 was the same man who faced Waterford in the 1963 final. In that game of 12 years earlier we would have seen a struggling Fan playing a negative crude spoiling game. His concentration was on preventing his opponent from hurling. Fr. Tommie Maher's influence, the maturing process together with the introduction of the enlarged square and semi penalty award in 1974 helped the intelligent Fan to alter his approach as he realised the errors of his ways.

In that film of 1975 the Larkin we saw was more sharply focused on getting to the ball first ahead of his man, touching the ball away, exercising that economy of effort in the tidiest fashion, employing calm common sense rather than reckless vigour.

We were in a restaurant in Naas last year on our way home from the All Ireland hurling final when Fan came in. That added another 30 minutes to our travelling time, but it was well worth it, his analysis and comments enlivening the evening.

The finest tactical display of full back play I ever saw was given by Fan Larkin in the later seventies. The occasion was an All Ireland club final between Blackrock of Cork and James Stephen's of Kilkenny. Blackrock's full forward was the towering Ray Cummins, the best full forward I saw. Before the throw-in a look at the two men, Larkin and Cummins, standing side to side, would arouse amused puzzlement. Little and Large. David and Goliath. An unequal contest. The same thought must have occurred to every Blackrock and neutral supporter in the ground. The match which the Rockies were confidently expected to win, turned out to be a triumph for the Kilkenny champions and one of the most telling factors in their win was the mastery of Larkin at full back. He was invariably one step ahead of Cummins to the low ball and positioned himself so well under the high ball — and there were many of them — that his height disadvantage troubled him not in the slightest. He got the slightest little touch to the ball Ray was about to grasp (his forte) and he tidied up so efficiently to his right and left before breaking clear with that short quick stride of his that the Cork team must have been driven to despair as their outfield superiority was continuously nullified by the small man in the no. 3 jersey. His success owed nothing to strength or height or weight or sneaky cowardice or intimidator tactics but to the tactical intelligence he employed. A major regret must be that no video of that game remains to allow us learn from this defensive artist's tour de force.

I have more than once previously referred to the importance of devising broad tactical plans for forward play. The good forward is never static. Long years before this aspect of coaching got serious thought a forward was instructed to mark his man which was interpreted as meaning standing in beside the back. Now when you think of it isn't that just what any back would love, the forward conveniently close to him where he could see him and by good anticipation get a stride or two ahead of

him to the incoming ball. What if that forward never stood quite still but was constantly shifting position over and back and even behind his marker while keeping an eye outfield. Every back hates having a forward behind his back. He can't see him and, having no rearview mirror, never knows what or where he's at. It's a huge distraction for the defender dividing his attention between watching the flight of the ball and locating the man he is specifically obliged to watch. So he has two pressing tasks struggling for attention.

The creation of space and its use isn't a major part of hurling tactics throughout the pitch but it is important at inter-county level. Galway were very good at it even if there seemed to be a neglect of emphasis on striking. The Limerick hurlers of the 80's had one very speedy wing forward, Paddy Kelly of Kilmallock. Paddy and Tommy Quaide had a puck-out plan (shouldn't every team have one, with many variations!) The Limerick midfielder on Kelly's side of the field stood just outside his own 70 line, while Paddy raced upfield towards his own full forward line with his marker being forced to follow him. This left a huge gap on that side of the field into which Quaide pucked the ball. Just as the ball was leaving Tommy's hurley Paddy raced out to meet the dropping ball and because of his speed he usually got possession.

All good half backs and midfielders are aware of angles in approach play. Even as far back as the 50's I can remember how Jim Young's diagonal clearance set up Ring on the other wing to secure possession. The ball straight down the same wing is good if there is a clear understanding by the corner forwards that it can be expected. Similarly with the straight high ball in over the half forward line which is not to be despised especially if the full forward is tall and talented such as Ray Cummins or Christy Heffernan.

What should be avoided surely is a slavish adherence to this, or indeed, any tactic to the exclusion of all else which was more or less what occurred in the Cummins/Larkin confrontation.

We all know by now surely that variety is not alone the spice of life but an essential quality of good play. The stereotyped, the repetitive, the predictable is easily coped with by intelligent opposition. Which makes it imperative on any team manager with even modest ambition to recruit players of real cop on who can be stimulated to think and use their hurling intelligence in any given situation. His forwards must be skilful and resourceful with the ability perfected in training to control and use any ball, high or low, with the minimum delay. I'm sick of having to listen to the groaning Jeremiads asserting that we, Waterford, have no forwards. We have, but we need more. The raw unpolished diamonds of forward play are in the county and in the right circumstances and with recognition of their potential, we can produce more Paul Flynns and Billy O'Sullivans. Major difficulty is to identify the potential. This is the task of Gerald McCarthy, Mossy Walsh and John Galvin. But not one which any three men can do on their own. They must enlist the help of good hurling men like Tom Cunningham of Dungarvan as good a judge of a player as I can imagine.

There is a lot of hard work to be done then with the emerging talent in the ball alley in the winter/spring and afterwards, as the days lengthen, on the playing pitch. The huge accumulation of playing experience of Gerald, Mossy and John is one resource which should prove valuable in formulating effective scoring tactics for the Waterford teams of what remains of this century.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



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### LISMORE REGAIN CAMOGIE SEVENS

**Lismore 1-0 An Rinn 0-0**  
Ring had played three games to qualify winning two and drawing a competitive encounter against Ballyduff. Lismore were victorious against Ballinameela and Abbeyside.

Lismore on their displays in the blitz section were the hottest of favourites but from the earliest stages it was obvious that An Rinn had no inferiority complex regarding the camogie stronghold that is Lismore. After the initial settling down period Lismore did dominate play but found Caoimhe Ni Chuirrin in magnificent form at the centre of defence. She cleared ball after ball and her wholehearted approach had to be admired.

### GOAL

When the goal did arrive it was of the fortunate variety — a ground stoke that looked to be going wide struck a tuft of grass and sneaked in just inside the far post.

Ring were not downhearted and with great vocal support from their supporters Ring competed all the way. Nicola Ni Dhroma effected a great block-down.

With time running out Caoimhe lifted the sliotar into the hand. 'Ceann Mor' a Ring supporter shouted. As the sliotar sped through the air the final whistle sounded. 'Beidh la eile ag an bPaorach.'

Lismore — Lorraine Geoghegan, Deirdre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Orla Daly, Mairead Landers, Carol Byrne, Nicola Morrissey, Laura Buckley, Claire Houlihan and Laura Leahy.

An Rinn — Fiona Ni Chadhla, Caoimhe Ni Chuirrin, Sorcha Nic Craith, Nicola Ni Dhroma, Ealga Ni Aodha, Brona No Fhaolain, Clodagh Ni Manachain, Eilis Ni Arta, Sibeal Ni Fhaolain, Muireann Ni Eochadain, Proinnsias Di, Niamh Ni Mhanachain, Roisin Ni Mhanachain, Liadain Nic Mhurchadha.

### THE PRIMARY GAME

Trials were held at Abbeyside on Friday and Monday last after school. The Lismore trials were held on Thursday, March 20 after school. Western selectors Sean Prendergast, Billy Sheehan, Peter Power and MacDara Mac Donnacha are diligently assessing the talent available so as to field the strongest possible team in the final trial against the Easter Primary Schools selection. Rath De ar an obair.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

**CLUB TOURNAMENT**  
On Sunday our club tournament got underway in breezy conditions. We had a big turnout of players to contest the 36 holes and in the end the result was in doubt right down to the final hole. Our next club tournament will be on Sunday, March 30, tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Results — 1st nett Paddy Street; 2nd nett Alf Ebanks. 1st gross Anthony Landers; 2nd gross Pat Tutty. Hole In One Prize — Pat Tutty.

**MUNSTER GENTS STROKEPLAY**  
We would like to remind all our players taking part in this tournament that the qualifying rounds will be held in the Cunnigar Club on April 20. We would like to remind all our players who have entered for this event that they must have their entry fee paid before Thursday, March 27, if not they will not be allowed to take part in it.

**FIXTURES**  
We would like to wish the best of luck to all our players who are competing in the County Board Open in Tramore this Easter Weekend. Also to all our friends in the Tramore Club, we wish them a very successful tournament from all your friends in the Cunnigar Club.

**JUVENILE NEWS**  
We would like to thank Mark McCarthy, Leonard Duggan and Darren Foley for taking part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade for the Cunnigar Club. Well done lads. There will be a juvenile tournament on Saturday, March 29, tee-off 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**MEMBERSHIP FOR 1997**  
We are open for membership for '97. Here is a list of our membership: Adults £40, juveniles £15, senior citizens £20 and families £60. Our easy payment plan is now in its last few weeks,

£10 deposit, the rest must be paid before April 30, 1997.

**SYMPATHY**  
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Anthony Landers on the death of his aunt Mrs. Ellen Rockett, Westown, Tramore. May she rest in peace.

**GREEN FEES**  
We are open for green fees, an 18 hole course is in play. For as little as £2 green fee and a £1 for hire of clubs you can enjoy a wonderful leisure sport. If anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game, you can call down to our clubhouse at Quann's, we will be delighted to see you.

**LOTTO NEWS**  
No winner of our £600 jackpot last week. The numbers draw were 9, 14, 20, 27. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Billy Walsh, Martin Ferncombe, Pat Healy. Our jackpot this week will be £700.

**CALENDAR**  
Our first calendar tournament for 1997 will be the Baumanns Fourball Stableford tournament. This will take place on April 6. More about this in next week's issue. — Shout Fore

## Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, March 7.

**Mini League (sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan)** — Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Seanachie Jack (Siobhan Neilsen), Maggie (Peter Moloney), Misty (Rachel Raheer), Frosty (Seamie Lavan), Dodger (Martina Raheer).

**Midi League (sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan)** — Dodger (Martina Raheer), Braveheart (Sinead Lavan), Scallywag (Erika Kelly), Raindrop (Michael Brennock), Colligan Clover (Yvonne Harrington), Bob (Conor Phelan), Misty (Sinead Murphy), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Raindrop (Peter Moloney).

**Amateur League (sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle)** — Easy Does It (Helen Howley), Kizmet Murrin (Babs Coady), Apollo (Frances Condon), Sammy (Kevin Roche).

**Maxi League (sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan)** — 1, Nipper (Kathleen Denn), 2, Riverside Boy (Deborah Beresford), 3, Barracree Bob (Caroline Queally), 4, Eclipse (Catriona Power), 5, Morning Glory (Martin Lavan), 6, Kizmet Murrin

(Donna Coady).

The following are the results of the Spring League for Friday, March 14—

**Mini (sponsored by TSB Dungarvan)** — Jock (Thomas Landers), Samson (Suzi Lonergan), Stormy (Sally Lonergan), Pretty Star (Laura Burke), Maggie (Peter Moloney), Misty (Rachel Raheer), Dodger (Martin Raheer), Frosty (Tom D'Alton), Jock (Raymond Landers).

**Midi (sponsored by Gain Horse Feeds, Dungarvan)** — Scallywag (Erika Kelly), Braveheart (Sinead Lavan), Ebony (Mary Johnson), Dodger (Martina Raheer), Black Magic (Elaine Casey), Joey (Emer Parkes), Raindrop (Michael Brennock), Colligan Clover (Yvonne Harrington), Frosty (Tom D'Alton), Lacken George (Rebecca Veale), Sunny (Martin Lavan), Raindrop (Peter Moloney).

**Amateur (sponsored by John Lonergan, Mountain Castle)** — Easy Does It (Helen Howley), Kizmet Murrin (Babs Coady), Moll (Pat Barron), Apollo (Frances Gordon).

**Maxi (sponsored by Gain Horse Feed, Dungarvan)** — 1, Ryan's Glory (Martin Lavan); 2, Nipper (Kathleen Denn); 3, Raindrop (Jenny Brennock); 4, Mossie (Tom D'Alton); 5, Barracree Bob (Caroline Queally); 6, Braveheart (Sinead Lavan).

## STRADBALLY A.F.C. NOTES

**SCHOOLBOY SOCCER?**  
We are presently doing a survey of the parish of Stradbally to ascertain the level of interest in underage soccer with a view to setting up a schoolboy team for next season. We would be interested in setting up a team if there are sufficient members at a particular age group but also we would need help be it from parents or other interested parties at a later stage. Over the next few weeks we will be leaving a registrar in both shops in Stradbally village. All we need is name and date of birth. Remember we are looking for names from the whole parish be it Stradbally village, Faha, Seafield or Bally anything. The football and soccer seasons are run opposite to each other. The soccer season is from September to March while the football runs during the summer.

**SEASON'S OVER**  
Our season is now over. May we take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped over the year. We are hoping to have an A.G.M. in late June. The six-a-side parish tournament will be held around the first week in July (the same week as the festival). We are looking for new players for next year. Let us know in the next few months if you are interested. It doesn't matter how good or bad you are as long as you're better than Andy Cole.

**LOTTO**  
The draw in the 5 Star Lotto takes place this Monday, March 31st. The jackpot stands at £1,500 so please support.

**COMPETITION**  
The local tourism group which covers the coastal area from Fenor to Stradbally are running a competition for school goes to design a logo for the group. They also are seeking a name for their group so let them know if you have a good name which would be relevant to the area. Entry forms will be in the local schools and there are prizes of up to £50.

## ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

### CUP SEMI-FINAL

# Superb Display Sees Ardmore Into Final

**ARDMORE 2 YOUGHAL 0**  
Ardmore reached the final of the Tyre Centre Cup when they defeated Youghal in the semi-final in Clashmore on Sunday last.

This was an outstanding performance by all concerned as Ardmore proceed-

ed to give their best display of the season. Seamus Veale had his team all geared up for this one and from the moment the referee started the game, it was plain to see that Ardmore were focussed on one thing and that was to reach the final.

Youghal started the game brightly but such was the tenacity of the Ardmore effort that they were afforded little time on the ball. As the game progressed, one could sense the Blues were playing with a confidence and when man of the match Anthony Ahearne scored a fine goal, it was always going to be Ardmore's day. The same player made it two 10 mins. before the break and Youghal were now in trouble.

The second half saw Ardmore hold off their opponent's challenge with some considerable ease and when the final whistle sounded, the big following were quick to congratulate an outstanding performance.

Adrian Yellop was very confident in goal. The back four of Paddy Gallagher, Seamus Keevers, Eoin Flavin and Mike Supple were rock solid with Supple outstanding as he has been all season. Midfield trio Keith Morrell, Anthony Gallagher and Anthony Sullivan worked trojanly and were always on top with Anthony Gallagher having his best game in the blue jersey. Up front Johnny Hennessey and Nicky Keating were outstanding in the

wings and what can be said of Anthony Ahearne who gave a powerful performance not alone scoring both goals to bring his tally to 20 for the season, he was also in his own half defending when needed.

Cathal Hennessey was introduced in the second half in place of Seamus Keevers (suffering from flu) and gave a solid performance as did Cillian McCarthy when he came on. A delighted manager, Seamus Veale said he was delighted with his team's performance and hailed them all heroes and is now looking forward to the final. The subs not used, Kevin Lenane, Glenn Moloney, Conor McCarthy are the remainder of the panel that will try and bring the Cup to Ardmore.

Ardmore's best: Anthony Ahearne.

## UNDER-18'S FINISH OFF LEAGUE WITH FINE VICTORY BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1 ARDMORE 4

Ardmore finished the season with another fine away win against Brideview. Goals in the first half by Dec Lenane and John Conway had the Seasiders two up at the break. Cillian McCarthy and Mike Supple added two more to give Ardmore a 100% record but it looks like too many draws may have cost us the League. The Club would like to thank the League for their patience with us at the start of the season.

Ardmore's best: Liam Power.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

# Ferncombe's Comet Sinks Red Star

### ABBEYSIDE 2 RED STAR 1

A late equaliser by J. J. Ferncombe capped a memorable comeback by a village combination reduced to 10 men by Colin Dee's sending off for deliberate handball.

On a pitch akin to the surface of the moon and amid a galeforce wind which rendered the playing of constructive football impossible. The first half was mainly uneventful as the slicker Abbeyside combination was disrupted by the rugged tactics of a fired up homeside. However after 25 mins. Derek Foley had a goal mysteriously disallowed by ace referee Brendan Francis. Michael Morrissey led the village protest and Mr. Francis was obliged to take the flag from him for the first time in a long career of linesmanship.

Then Red Star went ahead when Whitty sprung the off-side trap to fire home. The second half saw the Reds

launch a furious assault on the Red Star goal with the Villagers peppering the woodwork. Disaster struck after 24 mins. when a Red Star break led to a two on one situation. The striker fired to the top corner but Dee sprang across the goal to touch around the post. He was duly dispatched to the line but McCarthy, in the visitor's goal, touched the penalty over the bar. Down to 10 men the Villagers responded with resilience and Ferncombe was outstanding along with Paul Hayes making his full debut for the first team.

With time up on the clock, a Ross Power free-kick was met by Ferncombe who soared high in the box to head home. Into extra-time and the Villagers sealed this tie when, under pressure from Ferncombe, the Star central defender buried his attempted clearance to the back of the net.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

# TONY SHALLOE WINS BRICKEY LEAGUE

The inaugural Brickey Winter Road Running League was won by Tony Shalloe at the eleventh and final stage of the competition in Bushy Park over St. Patrick's weekend. Over forty runners took part in the Monday night league during the winter months but none could match the former county runner who was presented with the Brickey Perpetual Trophy by Martin Curran who is closely associated with every athletic event in the Brickey Valley.

The league produced some great running with all the runners improving their time for completing the 3.4 mile route by a couple of minutes. With categories for the best runner under the handicap system, the most improved runner and the first runner to beat twenty minutes for the distance, there was something for everybody and the league looks destined to go from strength to strength in the years ahead.

There was a hectic start to this year's running with Jason Radley occupying the top of the table position for the first four weeks. Likely serious contenders at that stage were Aidan Ahearne, Tom Shanley and Eamonn Phelan but it was the youthful and improving Mark Nugent who came through in stage five to take the lead. Mark was one of the success stories of the Winter League but an educational trip to Mayo which ensured his absence from stage six saw him gather a penalty of fifteen points from which he never recovered.

### SHALLOE SEALS SUCCESS

However, it proved to be Tony Shalloe's title and deservedly so. In the league, lowest points totals were best. First runner home each night received one point and five points were

deducted each time a runner beat his best time. In the first seven stages Tony Shalloe increased his points total by only one mark as he improved his best time each night. In all he improved his time in nine of the eleven stages which saw him reduce his total by a whopping forty five points. It was this ability to run faster each night and to finish in the leading group that won for him the first Brickey League title. He started the league with a time of 27 mins. 15 secs. and he finished the series with a best of 22 mins. 52 secs. on St. Patrick's weekend.

Finishing in second position, Mark Nugent showed fantastic consistency and improvement and he finished with a time of 21 mins. 54 secs., the fifth best performer in the league. Working his way quietly up the league table, Pat Lennon finished strongly and he went from 47 pts to 45 pts in the last four weeks. He was only six points off second spot. Pat was the only runner to figure in the prize winners in both the All-rounder and the Brickey Leagues.

### MOST IMPROVED RUNNERS

The league's most improved runner was Albert McGrath who improved his time by 4 mins. 35 secs. Albert showed great interest



Pictured before the final of the Brickey Winter Road Running League in Bushy Park were (l. to r.) Martin Curran, Richard Tobin, Mark Nugent, Tony Shalloe, Patrick Halpin, Stephen Curran, Pat Lennon, Brendan Donnelly, Eamonn Martin, Albert McGrath, Paul Keating, Tony Ryan. (Rory Wyley)

throughout and he epitomised the spirit of the event. With continued running he will, no doubt, improve further over the summer months. In second place was Brendan Donnelly who has loads of running in him. He joined the league in the latter stages but still managed to improve his time to 23 mins. 48 secs.

## PATRICK HALPIN BREAKS 20 MIN. BARRIER

In December 1995 the course record belonged to Stephen Curran with 22 mins. 07 secs. In December 1996 Camen Radley re-

duced this to 21 mins. 55 secs. The following month Aidan Ahearne set a new mark of 21 mins. 33 secs. and then one Patrick Halpin came into the picture. On his first appearance he clocked 20 mins. 54 secs. and the following week he just missed out on the prize for breaking the 20 minute barrier when he ran 20.01. On two later occasions he ran 20.18 and 20.07 so it was all down to the last stage of the league.

Not prepared to let such a challenge defeat him, Patrick showed all the determination and ability, which will be seen many times on the playing fields in the coming years, to set a new record of 19 mins. 39 secs. which could last as a Brick-

ey record for some time to come. The new course record is equal to sub 5 mins. 50 secs. per mile.

### BRICKEY LEAGUE DETAILS

Overall Results — 1 Tony Shalloe (25 pts), 2 Mark Nugent (39 pts), 3 Pat Lennon (45 pts), 4 Brendan Donnelly (76 pts), 5 Paul Keating (81 pts), 6 Pat Curran (88 pts), 7 Jason Radley (90 pts), 8 Patrick Halpin (95 pts), 9 Eamonn Martin (98 pts), 10 Tom Shanley (102 pts), 11 James Donnelly and Eamonn Phelan (104 pts), 12 Stephen Curran (108 pts), 14 Aidan Ahearne (111 pts), 15 Conor Fitzgerald and Albert McGrath (117 pts).

### STAGE WINNERS

Stage 1 — Jason Radley; 2 Mark Nugent; 3 Pat Lennon; 4 Stephen Walsh; 5 Patrick Halpin; 6 Conor Fitzgerald; 7 Fergus Nugent; 8 James Donnelly; 9 Brendan Donnelly; 10 Vincent O'Brien; 11 Patrick Halpin.

### TOP TEN LEAGUE TIMES

1 Patrick Halpin (19 mins. 39 secs.) course record, 2 Paul Keating (20.52), 3 Aidan Ahearne (21.17), 4 Jason Radley (21.35), 5 Mark Nugent (21.54), 6 Eamonn Phelan (22.05), 7 Alan McAlhinney (22.41), 8 Tony Shalloe (22.52), 9 Conor Fitzgerald (23.01), 10 Stephen Curran (23.02).



Martin Curran present Tony Shalloe with the Brickey Winter League Trophy. Also included are Mark Nugent (on right) 2nd and Pat Lennon 3rd. (Rory Wyley)

### PERSONAL BEST TIMES BRICKEY WINTER ROAD RUNNING LEAGUE MARCH 1997

NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
EAMONN TOBIN	28.55	ALBAN O'DONOGHUE	23.37	JAMES DONNOLLY	25.35
MARK NUGENT	25.42	CONOR FITZGERALD	23.01	STEPHEN WALSH	23.53
EOIN FITZGERALD	28.10	EAMONN PHELAN	22.05	ALBERT McGRATH	34.05
RICHARD TOBIN	26.41	IAN WALSH	23.15	TOM HALPIN	26.08
BOBBY BELGIGUE	27.19	ANTHONY MURPHY	22.26	PATRICK HALPIN	19.39
SIOBHAN O'MAHONEY	25.48	AIDAN AHEARNE	21.17	IAN MCCARTHY	25.07
JAMES COONEY	26.50	CAMEN RADLEY	21.55	FERGUS MAYE	25.25
VINCENT O'BRIEN	24.06	JASON RADLEY	21.35	BRENDAN DONNOLLY	23.48
PAT LENNON	24.40	MICHAEL WALSH	25.36	GORDON RIGLEY	24.17
TOM SHANLEY	23.48	TONY SHALLOE	22.52	DAVID SHEEHAN	23.28
PAT CURRAN	23.25	JIM McGRATH	28.52	ALAN McALHINNEY	22.41
EAMONN MARTIN	23.35	MARK NUGENT	21.54	FERGUS NUGENT	25.38
KEVIN CURRAN	23.58	EOIN FITZGERALD	26.40	GARY O'DONNELL	33.30
STEPHEN CURRAN	23.02	JOHN KEANE	30.58	JOHN CURRAN	32.57
PAUL KEATING	20.52	JAMES SHEEHAN	23.59		

## ATHLETICS

## BY RACE LEADER

## ONCE UPON A TIME

## Tony Shalloe Wins Munster &amp; All Ireland Medals (1974-75)

Last week's winner of the Brickey Winter League, Tony Shalloe, is a name with an athletic past and he has the results to prove it.

On the second last day of 1973 he won the Waterford intermediate cross country championship in Clashmore from Robbie Walsh and he led his team Kinsalebeg A.C. to the county title. In January of 1974 he was a scoring member of the Waterford team along with John and Ray Treacy, Gerry Deegan, Pat Byrne and Michael Casey that won the Munster junior (u-20) cross country title in Farranfore, Co. Kerry. It was the first time since 1969 that the Decies county beat Cork at this level. On the same day he was also on the newly formed West Waterford A.C. team that beat the fancied Loevale Club from Cork.

At the Irish championships in Mountmellick in February, Tony Shalloe and his team mates were pipped by Dublin and Clonliffe Harriers but they had the conso-

lation of winning the national silver medals after a superb performance by a relatively small club. In March of 1974 Kinsalebeg A.C. won the Waterford senior championships in Lismore from the home club. Tony Shalloe finished fifth and his team mates were Roger Barron, Robbie Walsh, Michael O'Halloran and Willie Murphy. In December Waterford were third in the Irish intermediate championship in Belfield behind Dublin and Cork and the Waterford team was Ray Treacy, who won the race, Roger Barron, Tony Ryan, Davy Browne, Robbie Walsh and Tony Shalloe.

Tony Shalloe was also a good track runner and in 1975 he concentrated on the shorter distances. He was second to Tom Jordan over 800 metres at the Dungarvan Sports. He went one step better at the Knocknagoshel Sports over the same distance and he also won the silver medal over 400 metres at the Munster Championships at the same meeting. He was a good one and he's back!

## World Bronze Medals

The Irish ladies senior cross country team excelled at the World Cross Country Championships in Turin, Italy last Sunday when winning the bronze medals behind the mighty Kenyan and Ethiopian teams. This was by far the best performance by an Irish team since the men won the silver medals at the championships in Limerick in 1979.

The scoring members were Catriona McKiernan (7th), Sonia O'Sullivan

(9th), Valerie Vaughan (23rd) and Una English (25th). While the first two runners are accustomed to success at this level, it was good to see them coming together for the team effort which at the end of the day is the heart of cross country running. Valerie Vaughan and Una English ran brilliantly to finish in the top thirty in the world and though they may have many years of running left in them, they perhaps have already reached the climax of

their careers and they and fifth member Maureen Harrington will cherish their world medals and last Sunday's success for the rest of their lives.

For viewers with R.T.E. coverage, it was disappointing to hear how the Irish fared on the two o'clock news headlines on R.T.E. 1 prior to the supposed live coverage of the race two minutes later on R.T.E. 2. This lack of tact robbed the coverage of the race of much of its enjoyment.

## Credit Union Hill Running League

The Dungarvan Credit Union League got underway last Wednesday evening in Colligan with twenty nine runners tackling the five mile course. The Credit Union League will be run on a team basis and captains Anthony, Michael and Dermot Dwyer are providing a trophy that will be contested for annually.

The teams are as follows:

**Anthony Dwyer (capt.)** — Philip Harty, Michael Roche, John Bennett, Paul Keating, Joe Gough, Tony O'Mahoney, Ger Wyley, Stephen Curran.

**Michael Dwyer (capt.)** — Thomas Bennett, Colin Lyons, Darren O Droma, Martin Sandford, Eoin Dee, Fergus Maye, James Moore, David O'Leary.

**Dermot Dwyer (capt.)** — Derek Lyons, Alan Ryan, Alan McAlhinney, Sean Bennett, Liam Rossiter, Anthony Harty, Tony Shalloe, Seamus Mansfield.

New members are welcome each week and will be included on one of the teams. Next pick, Anthony Dwyer! Last week Dermot Dwyer's team won stage one with 94 pts and he scores three points on the league table. Michael Dwyer was second on 102 pts and his team scores two points. Anthony Dwyer was third on 108 pts and they are currently bottom of the table on 1 pt.

Last week's stage was won by the in form Tony Shalloe (38.22) from Seamus Mansfield (38.23) with Philip Harty setting a course record of 29.30 in third spot. The league is run on a handicap system and a runner gets five points off his team's total any week he beats his best time. Entry fee is £1 per week.

Credit Union Man of the Match — Philip Harty.

## '97 RANKING SYSTEMS ANNOUNCED

At a recent meeting of the Road Runners Club a ranking and awards system for 1997 was announced. A sponsor for this new initiative will be welcomed and the rankings will be featured regularly during the year.

The System — Overall rankings will be decided on a runners lowest total of combined best time placings from all participants in any four of the six race distances involved. The six race distances are, the marathon, the half marathon, 5k, 10k, 5 miles and 10 miles.

This year's rankings will include the following categories: 1 Local senior athlete of the year; 2 Local veteran (0/40 upwards) athlete of the year; 3 Local junior (u-19) athlete of the year; 4 Local lady athlete of the year; 5 Visiting senior

athlete of the year; 6 Visiting veteran athlete of the year; 7 Visiting lady athlete of the year.

There will also be awards for the local and visiting race supporter of the year and an annual award for the achievement of the year, all three to be chosen by the athletes themselves.

## CURRENT LEADERS

10k — Category One: Gerry Cantwell (35.42); Category Two: Michael Roche (34.58); Category Three: Philip Harty (34.04); Category Four: Rebecca Harty (44.40); Category Five: James Sullivan (31.36); Category Six: Frank Cashman (35.20); Category Seven: Frankie Devlin (46.58). These runners also lead the 5 mile and 10 mile rankings unless stated below.

Other Leaders — 5 miles

— Visiting Vet: John Walsh (29.35). Local Lady: Liz Bullen (32.33). Visiting Lady: Una Murray (32.32). 10 miles — Visiting Senior: Martin Drake (53.59). Local Vet: Colin Lyons (59.01).

Marathon — Local Senior: Rory Wyley (2 hrs. 37 mins.).

## CLONMEL PROMOTIONS

★ Inter Firms Road Leagues (sponsored by Allied Irish Banks) — Three runners on a team, distance: 4.35 miles. Dates: Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, and 16th April at 7 p.m. Five divisions. Races open to individuals.

★ Ballygowan 10K — Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. in Clonmel. T-shirt and goody bag race. Entry £5.

★ Pub Race — As part of the Ballygowan 10K. Confined to non registered athletes. Teams of 3. Closing date for entries is April 18. Entries to Bernard Hearne, 73 Willow Close, Clonmel. Entry forms for all the above available from West Waterford.

## Track &amp; Field Season Opens In Kilmacow

St. Senan's A.C. will hold their Annual Open Track and Field Sports on this Easter Monday, March 31 commencing at 12.45 p.m. sharp. The venue is the Sports Complex, Kilmacow and the event is sponsored by Willie Fogarty Car Sales and South Eastern Construction Ltd. The John Hennessy Memorial Shield will be presented to the best overall juvenile club.

Athletes are confined to their own age group except relays and field events where they may move up one age group. Under 16 and upwards may compete in junior events.

Programme of Events: (Girls and Boys unless stated): Under 8 — 80 mts. Under 9 — 80 mts. Under 10 — 80 mts., 300 mts. Under 11 — 80 mts, 700 mts, long jump (g), shot (b). Under 12 — 80 mts, 700 mts, long jump (g), shot (b). Under 13 — 100 mts, 700 mts, long jump (g), shot (b). Under 14 — 100 mts, 700 mts, shot (g), long jump (b). Under 15 — 100 mts, 700 mts, long jump (g), shot (b). Under 16 — 100 mts, 700 mts, shot (g). Junior — 100 mts, 400 mts, long jump, 1500 (g), 3000 (b). Senior & Vet Men — 3000 mts. Relays — 4 x 200 mts, Under 11, 13 and 15 girls and boys. Junior mixed relay.

Admission is £1 and enquiries Marie Hennessy (051) 885800.

## Sandra Clancy And Niamh Cummins Win Irish Hurdles Titles

At the Irish Juvenile Indoor Track and Field championships in Nenagh last weekend Sandra Clancy (Dungarvan A.C.) won the under 18 60 metres hurdles title in 10.44 secs. In relegating the pre event favourites Ann Marie Cummins and Elizabeth Egan to the minor positions, Sandra once again demonstrated her ability at this level and how much she has improved in the past few seasons. To cap a fantastic weekend for her she won the silver medal in the high jump championship.

KCK's Niamh Cummins confirmed the local hurdling talent with a super win in the under 15 60 metres hurdles final. Despite carrying an injury Niamh came out on top to win a much coveted Irish title and she looks destined for a great future in athletics.

A third Irish title was brought to the county by Aoife Hearne (St. Mary's, Ballygunner) who set a new Irish record when winning the under 18 60 metres sprint in 7.73 secs.

Other Waterford successes included a second by Sinead Kehoe (Tramore) in the under 18 shot putt, a second by Sinead Fitzpatrick (Ballygunner) in the under 16 60 metres and a third by Ailish Ahearne (KCK) in the 200 metres under 15.

## WALKING MEDAL

Competing at a distance in which he hopes to make a big impression in the coming years, Jamie Costin finished second in the Irish senior 20k (12.2 miles) walk in Dublin last weekend.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE

Munster B.L.O.E. Under 11 and Under 12 indoor team events in Nenagh at 11 a.m. Also triple jump and pole vault championships.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

## LOW HANDICAP GOLFERS KEEP SCORING

Sunday was mild and sunny so 41 pts. on the Dungarvan course would be regarded as being the norm at this stage. The achievement however was that they were amassed by Sean Norris, Bunmahon playing off a handicap of five. Saturday was dry and blustery but Kieran Hogan, Ballinacourty playing off a handicap of six was fully deserving of his first bronze as a result of digging deep to record a score of 38 stableford points.

### RESULTS

Thursday, March 20th - 11 Hole Singles — Winner: Martin Lynch (9) 25 pts.

Martin is our team manager for the coming season and his task is a difficult one as expectations within the Dungarvan club are high. We wish Martin and the golfers he selects the very best in their efforts to bring glory to the club.

Nine hole weekly winner: Paul Breen (16) 19 pts.

Saturday, March 22nd - 18 Hole Singles — Winner: Kieran Hogan (6) 38 pts.; 2nd: John O'Sullivan (20) 38 pts.; Gross: Donal Consideine (6) 32 pts.; 3rd: Martin Lavan (6) 38 pts.

Sunday, March 23rd - 18 Holes Stableford — Winner: Sean Norris (5) 41 pts.; 2nd: Thomas O'Grady (13) 41 pts. Back 9. This was Thomas' first prize for a long period of time.

Gross: Tom Norris (4) 34 pts.; 3rd: Paul Breen (16) 40 pts.; 4th: Michael Kelleher (17) 39 pts. Back 9.

### EASTER WEEKEND

Next weekend is a Bank Holiday one and the Club Committee have planned an interesting and exciting programme of events that can be enjoyed by all golfers.

The Captain's Drive-In takes place on Easter Monday at 3.30 p.m. and will be followed by a 9 Hole Open Scramble.

Our feature event is the 18 Hole Open Fourball which takes place on Saturday, Sunday, March 29th, 30th. We are pleased to record that the event will be sponsored by Anthony Darcy Sand and Gravel.

Monday, March 31st - 18 Hole Singles Open, to 3.45 p.m. — Friday, March 28th features the annual famous Grouse Foursomes, the winners qualifying for a national competition with those emerging triumphant representing Ireland in Scotland.

Thursday, March 27th - 11 Hole Stableford.

9 Hole weekly Monday - Friday continues as usual.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 12, 13, 19, 20. The two winners of £25 each were Harold Ware, Villierstown and Pat



Pictured above are prize winners in the Michael Lewis Memorial Golf Competition held at Dungarvan Golf Club last weekend. Included is Tina Lewis and Des Baumann, Dungarvan Golf Club Captain.

Halloran, Kilmacthomas. Next week's jackpot £1,200. Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse and usual outlets. Thank you again for your support.

### FIXTURES

9 Hole Weekly Monday - Friday.

Thursday, March 27th - 11 Hole Weekly.

Friday, March 28th - Famous Grouse Foursomes.

Easter weekend (Sat. Mar. 29th & Sun. Mar. 30th) 18 Hole Open Fourball sponsored by Anthony Darcy Sand and Gravel.

Monday, March 31st - 18 Hole Singles Open 3.45 p.m., 9 Hole Open Scramble. Captain's Drive In 4 p.m.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Tuesday League — The Tuesday League, kindly sponsored by Mary Jean Kelly was won by Rena McDonnell's team with 126 pts. The other members of the team were Phil Hurley, Kathleen Deasy, Kathleen Beresford, Bernie Twomey.

Results — Tuesday, March 18th. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner: Ann Morrissey (14) 27 pts.; Runner-Up: Rena McDonnell (19) 26 pts.

Sat. March 22nd, Sun. March 23rd. 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: Maeve O'Riordan (18) 22 pts.; Silver: Louise Fleming (10) 19 pts.; Bronze: Marie Fives (22) 19 pts.

Ladies Open — On Saturday and Sunday, March 29th and 30th an Open 9 Hole Competition will be held for ladies. The timesheet is posted on the main notice board in the Clubhouse. Please ring (058) 43310 for a time.

South East Senior Alliance — The Captain's Prize of the South East Senior Alliance, kindly sponsored by Betty O'Brien will take place on Tuesday next, April 1st at Knocknagrannagh. Players in the

handicap category of 0-18 from the South East region will compete. The prizegiving will take place at 4.30 p.m. We wish Betty a successful day.

### Club Mixed Foursomes

— The Club Mixed Foursomes is due to be played on Saturday, April 5th. This competition is always a very popular one and as the draw for partners takes place next Monday evening, please make sure your name is entered on the list.

### JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Welcome back to you all for the '97 season. The

timesheet is up for our first competition, our Wednesday, April 2nd 18 Hole Stableford Easter Prize. For any junior golf information contact Junior officers Pat Stack or Des Baumann. Remember your sub must be paid up before you can play.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Teresa and Vincent Hayes; 2nd: Rita Landers and Ann Morrissey, Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern; Last Five: Jack Elstead and Frankie Ryan; Lucky Table: Peggy Meehan and Johnny Norris.

# WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

## MASSIVE ENTRY FOR SCRATCH CUP

Our annual Junior Scratch Cup kindly sponsored again by Waterford Crystal is booked out and at this stage, a waiting list is in operation for cancellations. The holder, Sean Norris from Dungarvan, is in the field and I have no doubt he will make a good defence of his title.

May I remind all participants to be in West Waterford at least 15 mins. before tee-off time as those late for their time will almost certainly not be playing.

On Easter Sunday there is also an Open 18 Hole Singles kindly sponsored by Mr. Tom Butler and timesheet in operation.

### COMING SOON

On Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th Dungarvan Christian Brothers School will hold a classic in aid of school funds. This very worthy event is already heavily booked so get on the phone to 43216 to book your team of four.

## RESULTS

Saturday, March 22nd - 1st: D. Morrissey (6) 39 pts.; 2nd: P. Cassie (14) 39 pts.

Sunday, March 23rd Scotch Foursomes - 1st: J. Ryan (9), J. Murphy (19) 70.

Junior Competition - McGuirk Qualifier. D. Morrissey.



### COMPUTER

A state of the art computer is now operational for competitions and landscaping. Each member will be issued with a personal smart card to operate the system. Check with Jimmy Murphy, Handicap Secretary or Paddy Cassie, Competition Secretary for further information.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marie and Packie Lenane on the

# GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday, March 22 - Sunday, March 23 — 18 hole stableford — final Easter Lamb Competition — winner, Ian Pericho (12) with 46 pts.; second, Willie Flavin (20) with 41 pts.; third, Brendan Hogan with 38 pts. Best gross going to Thomas Larkin (13) with 25 pts, gross.

## NEW 18 HOLE GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NEARING COMPLETION

Significant progress has been made in recent weeks on the final stages of our new development. It is hoped that in a month's time the new 5th, 13th, 14th and 15th holes will be in play, which will be brought in to play in a Friday evening mixed scramble around that time.

The car park area which is already much admired is now almost completed with the exception of the tarmac surface.

The dream of an 18 hole golf course at Ballinacourty is now almost a reality.

## 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 starter's office of all golf membership rates together with details on the

"£20 cash back offer" for any new full members introduced.

## INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

All members involved in this year's team competitions are asked to take note of the notices in the clubhouses regarding next round of trials.

## CHEAPER DRINK PRICES!

Members of Gold Coast Golf Club are now able to avail of cheaper drink prices in our clubhouse "Bunker Bar." By producing your smart card to the bar tender, you will automatically be given a discount on the prices on all drink products.

Members are also reminded of the other discounts available on weddings and functions, etc, at either the Gold Coast Golf Club Hotel or Clonea Strand Hotel.

## FIXTURES BOOKLET FOR 1997

Our fixture booklets for the forthcoming year will be available shortly. As members will see, a most impressive range of competitions has been organised to cater for all categories of members. Many thanks to all our sponsors for their continued support.

These fixture booklets will be circulated to all members together with current golf and leisure newsletter.

## EASTER HAMPER COMPETITION

Our Easter Hamper competition will be run over Easter weekend, starting on Saturday, March 29 and finishing on March 31. In addition to the overall prizes which the winner will receive, a splendid hamper, best individual day prizes, will also be given.

Our last hamper competition run over St. Patrick's weekend was a terrific success with a huge entry and excellent scoring and I'm sure we can look forward to the same over next weekend.

## FIXTURES

Monday, March 24 to Friday, March 28 — 9 hole stableford (best 2 front 9 cards to count); Saturday, March 29 to Monday, March 31 — 18 hole stableford, Easter hamper competition.

## LADIES

Fixtures — Competition details are posted in the locker room. Draw for partners will take place each Monday at 2.15 p.m. for that day's competition.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Preparations are now in full swing for our 1st round match at home against Clonmel Golf Club on April 8 next. Matches have been arranged for all members on the list, full particulars posted on noticeboard.

birth of their new baby boy.

## LADIES SECTION

Home Alliance Results March 16th — Section A: Bernie Twomey (23) 29 pts.; Joan Sheehan (17) 25 pts.; Section B: Jenny Sweeney (36) 24 pts., Mary Spratt (36) 23 pts.; Section C: Bridget Broderick, Phil Kelly.

Alicia Browne, Co-Ordinator of the Home Alliance has very kindly put up a Co-Ordinators prize which will be played on Sunday, April 6th. Please watch the Club Notice-Board.

Easter Competition — An 18 Hole Stableford Competition, generously sponsored by Jim Ryan, will run from Holy Thursday, March 27th to Easter Sunday, March 30th. The presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Congratulations — Congratulations to our P.R.O. Maria Lenane and her husband Packie on the birth of their son.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Divisional Hurling Leagues

A total of 28 teams have elected to participate in the four divisionals of the Western Board's league and with two teams receiving a bye, there will be thirteen matches played over the coming weekend.

Two will take place on Sunday and the remainder will be decided on Easter Monday. These, like the football matches, are being played on a home and away basis. The County Board hurling leagues are fixed for neutral venues.

## DIVISION 1

All are fixed for 3 p.m. on Easter Monday. All eight are intermediate clubs and the competition, as it progresses, will give us a lead when previewing the championships later on in the season. This division is scheduled to finish on June 24. All clubs in the football and hurling leagues will be required to release players who are named on inter-county panels for championship and league.

**St. Marys v. Ballysaggart at Touraneena** — Neither were very impressive in the championship last year, but on form, St. Marys, with home ground advantage, must be given the vote to open their account with a win.

**Cappoquin v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin** — There will be very little between these sides at the finish of what must be a splendid game. Cappoquin were on the verge of winning the intermediate title when losing to St. Mollerans two years ago, and last year went down to Abbeyside after a splendid game in the Fraher Field.

**Shamrocks faded from the scene a bit on the early side last year and on the form of last season, they will find it most difficult to beat Cappoquin at the Cornerstone venue. Cappoquin are our choice.**

**Dungarvan v. Stradbally at Dungarvan Club Grounds** — Dungarvan went down to intermediate last year after a couple of bad years at senior level. Already this year, David Kiely is getting a good response to training and he told me that he means business and will be very disappointed if 1997 does not turn out to be a very good year for the club.

**Stradbally also had a poor season and will have to show a big improvement if they are going to beat Dungarvan here. I don't believe that they will.**

**Colligan v. Ring at Colligan** — This should be a cracker of a match if both

teams play to form. Both had some good games in the championships last year, but in the overall, Ring were a shade better than the Colligan outfit. When the teams clashed, Ring had a very convincing 1-10 to 0-6 victory and unless Colligan have improved a good deal, I cannot see them reversing that result. Selection, Ring.

## DIVISION 2

All eight teams in this division have clashed in the junior hurling championship over the past year or so, so the sides will have a good idea of what to expect from each other.

**Ardmore v. Clashmore at Ardmore** — Based on last year's performances, it would be foolish not to plug for Clashmore who won a few well contested matches. Ardmore had a bad year. Clashmore are my selection.

**Ballinameela v. Geraldines, Ballinameela Venue** — This will be a tight one. When they clashed in the championship last year it ended in an 0-9 all draw. Ballinameela are reported to have lost players through retirement. Geraldines are the selection.

**Kilgobinet v. Modeligo at Kilgobinet Venue** — Kilgobinet defeated Modeligo by 2-9 to 0-6 last year when Modeligo were concentrating on winning the county junior football title. They may be switching their attention to hurling this year, but Kilgobinet should still win.

**Lismore (Junior) v. Killorossanty at Lismore** — Killorossanty have come on quite a bit in hurling over the past couple of years and will be strengthened by a few newcomers to the club this year, but I don't expect to hear of them beating Lismore in Lismore.

## DIVISION 3

There are all second string teams and their matches are fixed for 11.30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Most of their senior teams will be in action on Monday.

**Ballyduff and Abbeyside meet in Ballyduff and here the home side may have a slight edge on the visitors. Home venue advantage may not be enough to help Cappoquin overcome Dungarvan in their tie at Cappoquin, and Tallow must fancy their chances against the visiting Fourmilewater in their second string first round match. Tourin have a bye in this first round.**

## DIVISION 4

The two games here are fixed for 6.45 p.m. One will

see Seana Phobal travelling to Melleray to play Glen Rovers and in the other, Abbeyside will be guests of the Brickeys at Bushy Park. This will see Abbeyside's third hurling team in action over the weekend and it will be interesting to see how their 'B' team will fare against Brickeys.

## COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

There are certain to be several splendid contests in the county league with all the senior championship sides engaged.

Unlike the other leagues, these matches are being played at neutral venues and the schedule will have three games in the Fraher Field, two in Walsh Park and one in Kill.

**Fraher Field Programme** — Dunhill and Tallow play the first game which is fixed for 1.30 p.m. They did not meet in the 1996 championship, but in that competition, Tallow fared better than the Eastern team who will now have Colm Banner on board and this may make a difference. I believe that if Tallow have themselves organised in time for the game they will take the points.

**Ballyduff v. Mount Sion** — Mount Sion will come to town as favourites to confirm the result of their meeting with Ballyduff at the same venue last year. The final score there was 4-13 to 3-5 and this was pretty decisive. Mount Sion should take the points in this one which is scheduled for 2.45 p.m.

**Roanmore v. Lismore** — Game number three will be a good one. Lismore will surely at full strength with Sean Daly and Dan Shanahan who are gone from the county panel out to make the sort of impression that will pose questions?

Lismore having survived a play-off with De La Salle last year, went under to Ballygunner in a great county final. Roanmore got to the quarter-final and also lost to Ballygunner, but only by a couple of points (2-14 to 1-15). This one can go either way.

**At Walsh Park** — The opening game is between two sides who fared poorly in the championship last year. Portlaw had a couple of wins, but in both cases they were against teams of little consequence. Saviours were beaten in all their matches. The outcome of this tie will depend on how much has been done for the game.

**Ballygunner v. Passage** — This is the feature game here and it might well be the best match of the afternoon. Ballygunner, having re-

tained their county title in October went on to do the county proud in the provincial club championship and are now about to gear themselves for a third title. In the championship last year, Passage were one of the few clubs who pushed them all the way down to the wire.

It should be a good one, with the champions coming through again.

**Abbeyside v. De La Salle at Kill** — This will see Abbeyside in action for the first time since they won the intermediate county hurling title last year. It might be stretching it a bit to predict that they will herald their return to senior ranks with a win over De La Salle who got to the quarter-final of the senior championship last year.

The city team won their first four championship games last year and had their winning sequence broken by Lismore with whom they played a 1-11 to 2-8 draw.

They must be fancied to win here at the Kill venue.

## First Munster Championship Game

On Wednesday evening of next week, Waterford's under 21 footballers are due to play in the provincial semi final, but as of yet we do not know who our opponents will be. We are due to meet the winners of the Cork v. Tipperary first round match which was played at Pairc Ui Rinn, Cork on Saturday last, but which ended in a draw.

Cork were hot favourites and scored 2-9, but a sparkling display by Tipperary brought them level with a 1-12 score. It was a great game of football and was witnessed by a couple of our selectors. This replay is fixed for Clonmel on next Saturday and we meet the winners on Wednesday of next week. It will be at Fermoy if Cork survive the replay and at Clonmel if Tipperary are victorious.

Waterford have travelled away for a number of challenge matches and have done an amount of training with the county footballers.

Up until last year we had played in three Munster finals in a row, but last year we came up against a very strong and talented Kerry side who beat us by 2-16 to 1-5 at Fraher Field.

## Cúinne na nOg

Hadn't Waterford a great win on Sunday? This week we feature Brian Greene. Weren't his sideline cuts something else? We have the first letter writing winner this week. Comhghairdeas do Mháire. There is a hurler waiting for you at the Dungarvan Leader office. Until next week slán. Good luck to the boys in the table topping clash against Cork!

Name:

**BRIAN GREENE**

Club: MOUNT SION

Age: 26

Height: 5'10"

Favourite Position:

Left Half Back

Honours won: U-14, U-16, U-21 and senior Hurling Co. Championships, shinty for Ireland 90 and 91, National League medal Div 2 1995.

Fav. Players: Gerry McInerney, my father.

Most Difficult Opponent: Pdraig Kelly (Galway).

Ambitions for 1997: To get what I can out of myself for my club and my county.

Tips for young players: Three things you need to make it to the top — 1 dedication; 2 self discipline; 3 ambition.

Cois Trá Thuai  
Dún na Mainistreach

A dhuine uasail,

I would like to thank Mrs. O'Keeffe and Mr. Peter Power for training the girls of St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan in camogie.

In the first training session we had no experience, but at the end of the training we could not wait for the next training.

Two weeks ago, ten of the girls went up to a camogie blitz in Lismore. The blitz was held in the new Community Centre. There we got to the final, but sadly we lost, by one single goal.

Gurbh maith agat,  
Máire Ní Fhoghlú.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sunday last we had a one point win over Brickey Rangers in the second round at Tallow on the score of 0-11 to 2-4. This was our second win in the league, and with a full team available, we should do very well in our remaining games.

Team — P. Morrisson, K. Ahearne, K. Murphy, T. Hickey, J. Murphy, D. Casey, L. Murphy, L. Dalton, S. Murphy, K. O'Keeffe, J. Baldwin (capt.), P. Murphy, D. Hickey, J. O'Neill, P. Tobin. Subs. used — E. Murphy, J. O'Donovan.

### UNDER-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday morning we were well beaten in the semi final by Ballyduff at Cappoquin.

### POC FADA

Preparations are going ahead for the annual competition on Sunday, April 13. From information to-hand, we are expecting a huge number of competitors and, with over £100 in prizes, it should be very interesting. The first team will start off at 7 p.m. sharp with teams of 3.

### FEILE NA nGAEL

This year will also be a busy one for us, as we will again be taking part in Feile. We will be hosts to Monaghan and the other teams in our group are Brickeys and Sligo.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw in the present series will take place on Wednesday, April 2 in Gaultier. We would appeal to any of our members who have not paid subscription, to do so immediately to any of the promoters or Johnny Baldwin, club co-ordinator.

## NEXT WEEKEND

# Waterford Hurlers Travel To Cork For A Third Round Meeting With The Rebels

## County & Divisional Hurling Leagues To Commence At Many Venues

The big event of the coming weekend will be the meeting between Waterford and Cork in round 3 of the National Hurling League at Cork. The outcome of this tie will almost guarantee the winners promotion and a place in the knockout stages of the league in June. Both counties are unbeaten in their games to date and a victory here will give one or other a cushion of six league points and will boost their confidence going into the final four matches.

The last occasion on which we played Cork in Cork in the league was in the Spring of 1994 when we lost on a 1-8 to 0-5 scoreline in a match played in poor conditions. Now in Pairc Ui Rinn with much better underfoot conditions the contest might well produce a different result.

Cork having scored very impressively against Westmeath, went on to hammer Antrim at Casement Park last Sunday and by all accounts Jimmy Barry Murphy has his charges in splendid trim and is looking forward to meeting the charges prepared by his old mate, Gerald McCarthy. This is one of the many factors which is investing great interest in the clash between the counties which are each on full points and now playing a decider that will almost guarantee the winners a place in the quarter finals in June.

In our first round we were certainly not impressive in defeating London by just seven points. It was much different last Sunday when the team gave a spectacular performance. Good striking and speedy movement off the ball were features of their game. At the same time there must be a question mark about the quality of the opposition, who in my view were exceptionally poor. They must have been among the poorest Kerry teams that we have played

in a very long time.

However, it must also be written that Waterford did give the impression that had the opposition been better, we would still have won convincingly.

The team has not been announced at the time of writing and hopefully this is not going to become the norm for the season. Fergal Hartley and Stephen Framp-ton both missed the Kerry match because of injury and are unlikely to be fit to line out against Cork, so very likely the side to meet the Rebels will be confined to the panel which was on duty last Sunday.

Ray Whitty who has a clean record after the two league matches so far will be retained in goal and Sean Cullinane, James O'Connor and Mark O'Sullivan, all of whom have acquitted themselves very well in all recent games, will form the full back line.

Tony Browne, Tom Feeney and Brian Greene have done everything that was required of them in the outings to date and it would be difficult to see any of this trio being moved.

Johnnie Brenner will most likely be at centre field and if Tom Fives is not injured, he may partner the De La Salle man in the middle.

The three substitutes brought on last Sunday are forwards and obviously these were being given a trial spin when the result of the game was safe. If all or any of them are to be retained for the Cork game, it will be interesting to see which of the six starters last Sunday will be left out. Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath, Michael White, whose contribution of 1-6 last Sunday must be his guarantee of keeping his place for a while, Billy O'Sullivan, Barry Walsh and Peter Queally are the likely sextet, but Liam O'Connor and Rory O'Sullivan and Paul Power must all be close to getting a call.

## FAVOURITES

Cork, on their home territory and with huge victories over Westmeath and Antrim (against whom they scored 4-21) on Sunday last, will be favourites to win here. It will be the first serious contest for both sides and will cer-

tainly be much different from their two first games which were against very moderate opposition.

Cork with experienced goalkeeper Ger Cunningham between the posts and other very experienced hurlers in Brian Corcoran, Sean Og

Halpin, Ger Manley (who scored 2-4 against Antrim last Sunday), R. McNaughton, Conor McCambridge (who raised 7 white flags against Antrim), Tom Kelleher, Tony Browne and John Deane, etc., will certainly be very difficult to beat, but Waterford are travelling up there fully determined and quite confident that they can take the points from Cork.

It is possible that the county under-21 team which are

due to play Limerick in Limerick in July, will play a challenge game against a Cork side as a curtain raiser here on Sunday.

## DIV. 2 LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.D.L.Pts
Waterford	2 2 0 0 4
Cork	2 2 0 0 4
Dublin	2 2 0 0 4
Meath	2 1 0 1 2
Westmeath	2 1 0 1 2
Antrim	2 0 0 2 0
Kerry	2 0 0 2 0
London	2 0 0 2 0

## Ryan's L&N Super Valu Football League Results

With the exception of the Nire v Gaultier Division 1 match, which was cancelled because of a bereavement, all matches were played as scheduled and the results threw up one or two surprises.

It now seems that all the clubs are appreciating the value of the competition and while some may be taking it more seriously than others, all are getting enjoyment and experiences from their games that are scheduled to continue on Saturday week when another full round will be played. With summer time in, the remaining rounds will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

### Kilrossanty 2-14 Tramore 2-4

For the second time within two weeks, Kilrossanty were caught in sparkling form and with two good wins under their belts, they must be well fancied to be there or nearly there at the finish. Tramore caused a surprise in the first round when defeating Gaultier but here they had to play second fiddle to the Comeragh side.

### Kill 1-7 Dungarvan 0-10

This was the first draw of the new league and probably the first major surprise as well. Very few people had expected this young Kill team to match the Blues, who two weeks earlier had beaten the county champions Rathgormack. The result will be a big boost to Kill's ego.

### Stradbally 0-11 Affane 1-3

Stradbally won the points here at Cappoquin where a good sized crowd saw Affane try very hard to hold the hot favourites but the visitors had hoped to do a lot better on the scoreboard. Stradbally have full points but will be put to the pin of their collar to get another two when they play the Nire in the next round.

### DIVISION TWO Sliabh gCua 2-12 Bonmahon 2-6

This was a splendid contest with both teams performing much better than in the opening round. The home team, Sliabh gCua, were that bit better on the day and fully deserved the points.

### Kilmacthomas 0-11 Ring 2-1

Although only four points separated these sides at the finish of an entertaining game, Kilmac's victory was a bit more clear-cut than the score suggests. Two wins on the trot seem to indicate that the predictions being made about Kilmacthomas being on the way back as a football force, are right.

### St. Saviours 2-8 Butlerstown 1-7

Both teams showed improved form from their first round and Butlerstown in particular showed that their first round form was all wrong.

St. Saviours seem to be getting their football all to-

gether this year after a couple of disappointing seasons.

### Ballinacourty 4-3 Dunhill 2-0

This tie was played in Dunhill and amazingly the homeside failed to raise a single white flag over the hour which was completely dominated by a very fit Ballinacourty team who had the result all wrapped up at halfway. Two good wins for Ballinacourty will give them all the confidence they need to beat Bonmahon in their next match which takes place at Abbeyside.

### DIVISION 3 Clashmore 2-7 Newtown 1-3

Clashmore were clearly the better side in this tie but having to field without Peter

Queally was a big handicap to Newtown who never let up trying.

### Shamrocks 0-11 Brickey Rangers 2-4

This exciting tie which was played at Tallow went down to the wire before Shamrocks took their second brace of points.

The losers too showed good form and played some very nice football and should improve in time to make all others in the intermediate grade work for the championship.

### Geraldines 2-7 Ardmore 1-5

There was a nice turnout at the Aglish venue for this close tie which saw the homeside deserving winners but a little bit flattered by their five points margin.

## Ryans L&N Super Valu Dungarvan

### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

#### DIVISION ONE

GAULTIER V. NIRE POSTPONED  
KILROSSANTY 2-14 TRAMORE 2-4  
KILL 1-7 DUNGARVAN 0-10  
AFFANE 1-3 STRADBALLY 0-11

#### DIVISION TWO

SLIABH gCUA 2-12 BONMAHON 2-6  
KILMACTHOMAS 0-11 RING 2-1  
BUTLERSTOWN 1-7 ST. SAVIOURS 2-8  
DUNHILL 2-0 BALLINACOURTY 4-13

#### DIVISION THREE

NEWTOWN 1-4 CLASHMORE 2-9  
SHAMROCKS 0-11 BRICKEY RANGERS 2-4  
GERALDINES 2-7 ARDMORE 1-5

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Kerry Overpowered By Rampant Waterford At Fraher Field

WATERFORD 2-19 KERRY 0-3

This tie was every bit as one-sided as the score makes it appear and by half time it was over as a contest even though Waterford's lead at this point was only eight points. In the second half we added a further 2-10 with just two points in reply from the visitors who were never in the game with a chance.

A 22 pts. winning margin was probably our biggest ever victory over a Kerry team but I believe that we will have to wait until after next Sunday when we enter deeper water, before knowing if this was because we were very good or if Kerry were very poor. A bit of both might be close enough to the answer.

Waterford, when they got into their stride, played some great hurling and it was heartening to see so many of the forwards able to score. In fact our first 6 pts. were scored by 6 different forwards. Overall 9

players got their names on the scoreboard.

However if the opposition was as poor as it appeared, we must ask ourselves why we failed to raise a green flag until the returned Brian Greene hit a 70 yds. cut in from the sideline in the 58th min. The second goal came in the 60th min. and before that only twice did we bother the Kerry 'keeper. Having written in this vein, maybe our assessment of Kerry is all wrong and that they were poor because they came up against a superior team who were caught in bouncing form on the day. Coming out from the game, our supporters seemed pleased with the display and expressed confidence in their ability to go places this year. Hopefully things will work out this way.

PLAY

Waterford played against the wind in the first half and had points by Barry Walsh, Ken McGrath and Paul Flynn by the 7th min. Jerry O'Sullivan, with a nice point from play, opened Kerry's account in the 8th min. but the men from the Kingdom were not to score again until the 49th min. The remainder of this half saw points being scored by Tom Fives, Michael White (2), Billy O'Sullivan (2) and Paul Flynn to leave the score at 0-9 to 0-1 at half time.

A feature of this half was a brilliant save by the Kerry 'keeper John Healy from a Paul Flynn rocket. Also in this half Tom Fives, who was playing well, was substituted by Liam O'Connor. The former Tourin player must have sustained an injury.

EARLY POINTS

Paul Flynn and Ken McGrath had very early second half points. In the 39th min. the Kerry 'keeper again saved from close range at the expense of a '65. Paul Flynn and Michael White each had a brace of points and Johnny Brennar with a delightful score, got his name on the scoreboard. This point made the tally 0-16 to 0-1. Waterford made another substit-

tion bringing on Rory O'Sullivan for Tony Browne who was also performing splendidly.

Kerry's second score of the match came in the 49th min. when substitute Michael Slattery pointed from play. Michael White had a point and Kerry brought one back when substitute Mike Foley converted a 51st min. free. That was their final score of the game. Waterford's point scoring ended with points by Liam O'Connor and Michael White before Brian Greene's long distance sideline cut went all the way over a crowded goalmouth and into the Kerry net in the 58th min. Our final score was achieved in the 61st min. when White, recovering from Flynn, crashed a shot to the net past Kerry's John Healy.

The crowd of about 1,000 enjoyed seeing Waterford register so many scores, many of them being top-class efforts while the small number of Kerry followers

in the stand must have felt very disappointed at their team's very poor showing.

Waterford scorers: M. White (1-6), P. Flynn (0-5), B. Greene (1-0), K. McGrath and B. O'Sullivan (0-2 each), B. Walsh, T. Fives, J. Brennar, L. O'Connor (0-1 each).

Kerry scorers: J. O'Sullivan, Michael Slattery, M. Foley (0-1 each).

Waterford: R. Whitty, S. Cullinane, J. O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan, T. Browne, T. Feeney, B. Greene, J. Brennar, T. Fives, P. Flynn, P. Queally, K. McGrath, M. White, B. O'Sullivan, B. Walsh. Subs: L. O'Connor for T. Fives, R. O'Sullivan for T. Browne, G. Harris for B. O'Sullivan.

Kerry: J. Healy, W. J. Lean, J. Foley, I. Brick, L. O'Connor, T. J. Curran, P. Cronin, D. Harty, J. O'Sullivan, I. Maunsel, B. O'Sullivan, C. Walsh, J. O'Sullivan, G. Frehill, B. O'Mahony. Subs: M. Slattery for I. Maunsel, S. Fitzgerald for L. O'Connor, M. Foley for D. Harty. Referee: O. Hearne (Carlow).

## PAUL FLYNN TOP SCORER

When St. Mary's (Athenry) defeated the Munster champions, Wolf Tones in the All Ireland final of the club championship in hurling, it brought to an end one of the best club championships in recent years.

This was the 27th club championship and Athenry were the fourth Galway county to win this title. Ten Munster counties have won it, Cork (7), Tipperary (2), Clare (1).

This year our county champions, Ballygunner, did us proud and were that little bit unlucky not to get through against Wolfe Tones in the provincial decider. However, their top marksman Paul Flynn did make the headlines by being the championship's double top scorer.

As well as being the highest match scorer when he notched a total of 1-12 against Na Piarsaigh in the first round at Walsh Park, he was declared to be the overall top scorer for the championship after the All Ireland.

Paul Flynn's total was 3-21 (30 pts), ahead of Paul O'Rourke (Wolf Tones) who

has 3-13 (22 points). One of the players who was chasing Flynn's total for a while was Offaly's Johnnie Dooley who scored 2-7 against O'Toole's in the semi final at Portlaoise.

I understand that Flynn's total is a record for a player from a club who didn't win the provincial final.

For the record, Crossmaglen's Oisín McConville was the top scorer in football when he notched a grand total of 2-30 (36 points). A crowd of 34,844 saw the two finals. Crossmaglen beat Knockmore (Mayo) in the football decider. Both were played at Croke Park.

## All Ireland Gold

More of what has been seen and enjoyed on Games from the Archives shown on T na G twice weekly up until Thursday, June 19th is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday night when the Dublin v. Kerry 1977 All Ireland football final will be shown.

## Scéim Iomána na nÓg



ABBEYSIDE SUMMER CAMP — Two young lads practice their free-taking which is one of the skills worked on at last year's summer camp at Abbey-side G.A.A. Grounds at the Burgery.

### DUNGARVAN C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL

This week we turn the spotlight on three promising young players on the Rice Cup team (under-14 hurling).

**Christopher Morrissey (midfielder)** — Christopher is very skilful and an excellent striker from both sides. He has a high work-rate and is an ideal midfielder. Learned the basics at Glenbeg N.S. and Brickeys G.A.A. Club where his father Pat and many more are doing great work at underage level. Closely related to the Hassetts of Clonea-Power who are well-known in hurling circles in mid-Waterford.

**Denis Coffey (wing back)** — Denis lives in Ballinamult and plays his club hurling with Naomh Brid. A dashing wing back with very good skill and great discipline, he could go a long way. Gets every help and encouragement at home and trains regularly.

**Dónal O Murchú (corner forward)** — Dónal has been a thorn in the side of many a defence in this campaign and certainly knows where the net is. A past pupil of Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne where Padraig Breathnach is doing marvellous work at school and club level. Tall for his age and very determined he is showing great promise.

This team have won their section of the Bro. Rice Cup and are in the quarter final. They have reached the County Under-14 A Colleges semi-final. Westmeath teacher Mr. Donal McIntyre is team coach and is helped by Cork teacher Mr. Pat Collins who has turned out some excellent teams from this school over the past ten or twelve years.

### HURLING HINTS

Over the past six weeks we have tried to give hints on playing in various positions of the field. If you are young and haven't played in any of these positions, *don't worry*, your day will come. Watch the good players in their positions, you will learn so much. Practice regularly, use a nice short, light hurley. Listen to your coaches, and most of all *enjoy* your hurling.

### CAMOGIE

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas caused the shock of the season when they beat St. Mary's College, Charleville in the quarter-final of the Munster Inter. Championship on Friday last. St. Mary's have qualified for the All-Ireland Senior and Junior finals and playing at home were confidently expected to progress in the intermediate grade. Well done girls.

## TONIGHT'S SEMINAR

A full house is expected for the seminar to be held at Lawlor's Hotel on tonight, Wednesday, and which will be addressed by the chairman of the Munster Council, Noel Walsh, Fr. Seamus Gardner, Munster Council P.R.O., Gerald McCarthy, county hurling coach, etc. Pat Moore will speak on refereeing and John O'Leary will give a talk on youth affairs.

This is probably one of several such gatherings that will take place over the next couple of years in an effort to bring about greater efficiency in administration, better club structures and more involvement by youth in running club affairs generally.

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