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Council Under Fire As McInerney's Build On Public Property

BY AISLING
CONROY

Having "carried the can" over the proposed controversial halting site in Leamybrien and again the headline grabbing Telecom mast application for Dungarvan, County Manager Donal Connolly found himself under the spotlight once again this week when it was revealed that private developers have built on public property at the Lookout, Dungarvan.

Prior to last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, most local

public representatives were still in the dark with regard to the situation whereby Waterford based McInerney Construction Ltd. have incorporated 800 square feet of public property into their current hotel/apartment project on the Quay.

A three-man deputation headed by local business

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Group pictured at a reception in the Clonea Strand Hotel for the Mayor of Camden, Gloria Lazenby, on the occasion of her visit to Dungarvan. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Mary (secretary) and Bill Allen, Chairman, Waterford Association London, Gloria Lazenby, Mayor of Camden, Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council and Ann O'Halloran. Standing (l. to r.) Ray Moloney, Town Clerk, Maria Moloney, Peter Carey, Acting County Secretary, Catherine Carey, John O'Flynn, County Engineer, Kay O'Flynn and Judy Power.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

County Manager Has Mind Made Up On Telecom Mast

U.D.C. MEMBERS VOTE 4-2 AGAINST

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has revealed this week that he intends to grant full planning permission to Telecom Éireann for a microwave transmitter mast on top of the Waterford Foods 'silo' building at Shandon, Dungarvan.

Speaking at last Monday's U.D.C. meeting, Mr. Connolly said he did not accept that radiation levels from such mobile phone masts are dangerous and said the proposed Telecom mast will be 1,000 times less than the national standard.

In his own 'honest opinion' and based on the Town Engineer's report, that having looked at the proper planning and development of the area and giving re-

gard to Government policies on a national telecommunications infrastructure, Telecom's application meets the proper guidelines. "Indeed it would be difficult to find reasons to refuse the application," he added.

Mr. Connolly is due to make his final decision by the statutory deadline of April 30th.

TOO LATE

Council members were informed at last Monday's

meeting that it was too late to reverse the Manager's decision by moving a motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act. This procedure would involve 7 days prior notice before a special meeting would be called at which six of the elected members would have to vote against the Manager's decision.

Despite pleas from members to refuse Telecom permission, Mr. Connolly stuck to his guns stating that objectors only available recourse now is to appeal his decision to An Bord Pleanála.

U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. CONTINUED ON PAGE 48

By AISLING
CONROY



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If there have been changes in the past year in your circumstances, e.g. your wife/husband started work, you got married, you retired, and you have not let the tax office know, then you should do so now so that your allowances for the coming year can be adjusted. The Certificate of Tax Free Allowances is like a warning notice of intention to tax based on the information the tax office presently has. If there is to be an increase of income or reduction (say retirement) then this too should now be notified to the tax office.

If your income is below a certain threshold you will not be liable for tax. For 1997/98 the thresholds are: Under-65 — Single/Widowed: £4,000; Married: £8,000.

65-74 — Single/Widowed: £4,600; Married: £9,200.

75+ — Single/Widowed: £5,200; Married: £10,400.

In order to claim exemption you should complete a tax return after April 5th. If you or your spouse are over 65 and are exempt from tax you can claim a return of Deposit Interest Retention Tax paid by you.

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

Letter to the Editor

PLAYGROUND

Dear Editor,

Through the medium of your widely read paper, I would like to add my voice to that of Yvonne Sheehan. She wrote last week about the lack of a playground and outdoor recreation area for the children of our town.

It is now ten years since there has been a play ground in Dungarvan. Ten years too many. A generation of children have grown up without the fun of swings, a slide, a rowboat, and a merry-go-round.

Each year the subject of a play area for the town hits the headlines for a few

weeks and each year we are fagged off with excuses. Insurance costs are too high, no site available. It would cost too much to build, it would cost too much to maintain. We are looking into the matter. Which excuse will we get this year?

Yes, it's true that children have no vote, but their parents have. Maybe it's up to us to show powers that be how we feel about this issue in the run up to the election.

Sincerely,
DEIRDRE COLLENDER
Knockateemore,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

Leader Crossword Solutions

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Recipe; 4 Hysteric; 9 Stairs; 10 Headland; 12 Obese; 13 Under fire; 14 Erode; 15 Subdue; 20 Select; 21 Loose; 24 Inaugural; 27 Melee; 28 Fugitive; 29 Staple; 30 Trespass; 31 Advert. DOWN: 1 Restored; 2 Chaperon; 3 Persevere; 5 Yield; 6 Tudor; 7 Read-it; 8 Cudgel; 11 Pursue; 16 Bottle; 17 Unlimited; 18 Collapse; 19 Vehement; 22 Misfit; 23 Haggie; 25 Get-up; 26 Raves.

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Trends; 4 Serrated; 9 Assets; 10 Progress; 12 Error; 13 Hesitates; 14 Sense; 15 Strife; 20 Stream; 21 Under; 24 Depletion; 27 Stand; 28 Evidence; 29 Rodent; 30 Electors; 31 Sector. DOWN: 1 Traverse; 2 Enshrine; 3 Deterrent; 5 Earls; 6 Right; 7 Treats; 8 Desist; 11 Chaste; 16 Remind; 17 Fourscore; 18 Adjacent; 19 Predator; 22 Adhere; 23 Splice; 25 Erect; 26 Incur.

WDP Makes Fish The "Order Of The Day"!

On a beautiful sunny day in the picturesque fishing village of Dunmore East, the Waterford Development Partnership Ltd., hosted the second event in the Deise Bites Series the first being held in Carrigahilla House, Stradbally. The Fish Fair, held in the Candlelight Inn on April 8, brought local restaurateurs together for a feast of recipes and tips using local seafood.

WDP Chairman, John Barry, welcomed the guests who represented many eating establishments in Waterford County and City. Visiting chefs from Bornholm (Denmark) and Cornwall were also present. They were part of group discussing the possibility of a joint application between various local development groups in other European regions and the WDP in the area of culinary heritage.



Guest speakers included Sorcha Kelly, a dietician with BIM. Niall Whittle, Dunmore East Fisherman's Co-operative spoke to the group about the different species of fish available along the coastline of Co. Waterford. To conclude the

briefing session, Geraldine Lane, BIM, gave a very informative talk about the guidelines to bear in mind when storing and handling fish. All in all a very informative session for all present.

Renowned chef, Terry McCoy from the Red Banks Restaurant (Egon Ronay Seafood Restaurant of the Year award winner) demonstrated his culinary skills with Geraldine Lane of BIM. Geraldine prepared many tasty recipes suitable for bar lunches and family restaurants, while Terry, prepared a myriad of gourmet dishes.

WDP Ltd. Tourism Officer and organiser of the Fair, Jean Duffy, wrapped up the successful event by thanking all the guest speakers for

their contributions; the Candlelight Inn for hosting the event; Flogas for sponsoring the cooks; Dunmore East Fisherman's Co-op for the abundant supply of fish supplied for the occasion. WDP looks forward to organising another Deise Bites seminar in the near future!

If you would like a copy of the guidebook published specifically for this event just contact Jean Duffy at 058-54646. This booklet contains many interesting seafood recipes and a list of fish suppliers in Co. Waterford.

Pictured above are Terry McCoy, Red Banks Restaurant and Geraldine Lane, BIM at the recent WDP Fish Fair in Dunmore East.

Deasy Queries Position On Kilmac' Garda Station

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy has asked the Minister for Justice the current position regarding the provision of a new Garda Station at Kilmacthomas.

Minister Nora Owen replied, "Efforts have been made to secure a suitable premises for purchase or lease which would provide a solution to the immediate problem. However this has proved unsuccessful to date. The feasibility of refurbishing the existing building or securing a site for a new station will now have to be considered."



I.I.T.D. CERTIFICATES — Group pictured at the presentation of certificates to those who successfully completed the I.I.T.D. course, which was held in the new training and educational centre in Waterford Crystal in Dungarvan. This is the first of many courses which the company intend to hold in this centre and we extend our sincere congratulations to the participants who were successful in the recent examinations. Back row (l. to r.) — Hugh O'Donnell, Patsy Walsh, Richard Hickey, Enda Walsh, Eddie Cashin, Frank Curry; middle row — Maurice Hallahan, Domhnail O Muchadha, Sean O'Donnell, Gerard Grant, Joseph Salmon, John O'Riordan, Tony Bell; seated — John Casey, Pat Costine, Course Tutor, Senan Cooke, Training and Development Dept., Waterford Crystal Ltd., Michael Holland, General Manager, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan, Gerardine Savage, Marie McDonald and John Carroll.

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Ballyduff Priest Appointed Superior General Of Rosminion Order

Ballyduff native, Fr. Jimmy Flynn has been appointed Superior General of the Rosminion Order worldwide, the first non-Italian in the 170 year history of the Order to hold this prestigious and responsible position.

Fr. Flynn is brother of Pat Flynn, Ballyduff, Helen McCarthy, Tallow, Breda Smith, Castlelyons, Sarah Flynn, Middleton, Owen Flynn, Tallow and Laurence Flynn, Los Angeles.

Born in Ballyduff, less than two miles away from Kilmurray House, Fr. Flynn studied in U.C.C. where he received a BA in History and English. After spending some time in Rome, he was ordained to the Rosminion Order in 1969. Following his ordination, Fr. Flynn served in Ferryhouse, Clonmel and in Glencomeragh near Kilsheelan. He was subsequently appointed Superior at St. Joseph's School for the Blind in Dublin.

After serving thirteen years in St. Patrick's, Upton, Co. Cork, Fr. Flynn was appointed Irish Provincial of the Order, a position he held for six years.

The Ballyduff priest then travelled to the Rosminion College in Porta Latina, Rome. For the past five year he has served as Novice Master in the Formation House, Tanzania.

Following his most recent appointment as Superior General, Fr. Flynn is currently based in Rome.

A.I.B. Property Exhibition

On Tuesday, April 29 Allied Irish Bank will hold a property exhibition at the Waterford Institute of Technology and the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

This exhibition will be of particular importance to those interested in the Waterford city and county residential/property market.

If you are thinking about buying or building your first home, moving house or investing in property this year, this is your opportunity to talk to a range of experts, including builders, auctioneers, solicitors and mortgage advisors.

The property exhibition will take place at the aforementioned venues between 4 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

A free draw for a colour T.V. will be held for all in attendance.

Pictured at the launch of the A.I.B. Bank Property Exhibition in the A.I.B. Bank, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) John Moran, A.I.B. Bank, Harry O'Neill, A.I.B. Bank, Donal Connolly, Wa-

terford County Manager, Dermot Graham, Branch Manager, A.I.B. Bank and Vera O'Sullivan, A.I.B. Bank. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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at

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A YEAR is the length of time it takes the Earth to go round the Sun.

But if you look in a book on astronomy, you will find there is more than one length of year!

The 'true' or astronomical year is indeed the time it takes for the Earth to go round the Sun.

So, if you could see the 'fixed' stars in the same direction as the Sun, then one astronomical year later you would see them in the same positions.

The astronomical year is

365.256363 days.

This tells you how long it takes for the Earth to move from having its North Pole tilted most towards the sun from one year to the next.

The astronomical year and the calendar year are different because the axis of the Earth's rotation moves relative to the stars.

The calendar year is shorter than the astronomical year so you have to wait a little more than one calendar year for the stars in the sky to look the

same, relative to the sun.

The extra wait is 20 minutes and 24.547 seconds.

Why don't you check it!

Did You Know?

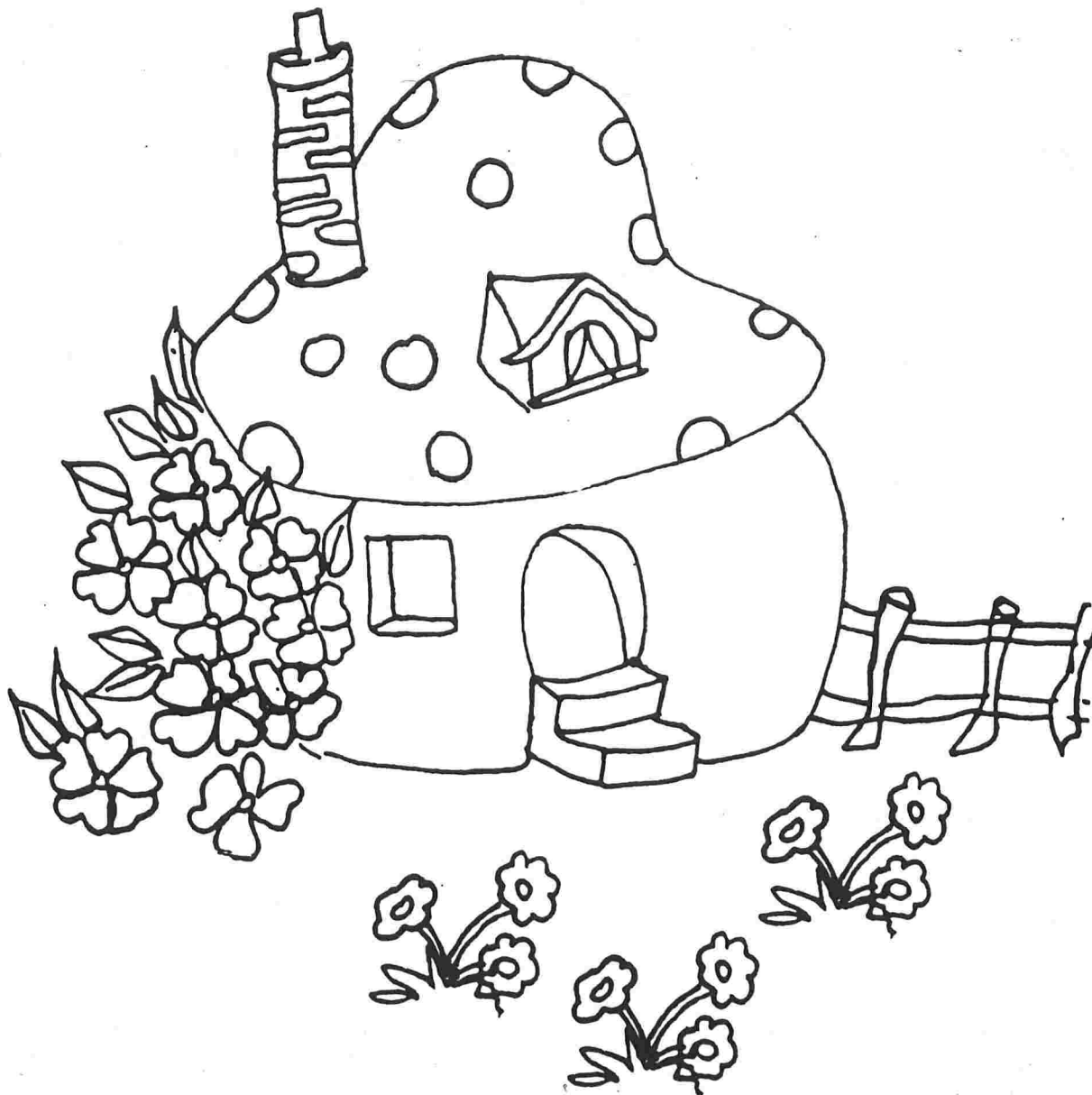
The Earth weighs about 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tonnes.

The Milky Way measures almost 70,000 light years across.

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ENTRY FORM

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Last week's winner — Evelyn McGrath, Ballinamultina, Clashmore

Quick Quiz

- 1: Where in the world does the largest car and passenger ferry operate?
- 2: The modern illustration of Sagittarius is a bowman. How was this sign depicted in early forms of astrology?
- 3: Which type of fat can increase the cholesterol level in blood?
- 4: The leader of which religious sect looked over the Salt Lake Valley in 1847 and announced 'this is the place'?
- 5: In what year did Morris and Rose Michtom sell the first teddy bears, named after President Theodore Roosevelt?
- 6: Who are Sky, Hawk, Nightshade, Jet and Lightning?
- 7: In what year did Steve Davis win his first world title in snooker?
- 8: In which America state is the Grand Canyon?
- 9: What would you do with grissini?
- 10: Noah's ark came to rest on which mountain?

Answers

1. Between Stockholm in Sweden and Helsinki in Finland; 2. A centaur drawing a bow; 3. Saturated fat; 4. Mormons; 5. 1902; 6. Gladiators; 7. 1981; 8. Arizona; 9. Eat them; 10. Ararat.

It's a fact...

Although the lengths of the rivers Amazon and Nile are similar, the flow of the Amazon is 60 times greater than that of the Nile

It's a fact...

The largest structure ever built by living creatures is the 1260 mile long Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Queensland in Australia

It's a fact...

China is the most populated country on the globe - with Chinese people making up over 25 per cent of the world's population

It's a fact...

If you grow hydrangeas in an acid soil they will always have blue or mauve flowers

Junior Encyclopaedia

Why do bats make high-pitched sounds?

Bats make these sounds to find their way about. They are nocturnal animals. This means they move around at night. Their hearing is developed to such an extent they can find their way by a method known as echo location.

Bats are blind. This was first studied by Lazzaro Spallanzani (1729-1799). He removed the eyeballs from bats surgically to prove that they did not need sight to fly.

Further research was carried out in the 20th century by biologists. They discovered, with the use of electronic instruments, that bats find out where to go by emitting high-frequency sounds and receive echoes as they bounce off objects. Most of the

sounds have too high a frequency to be heard by the human ear.

Bats fly around together in groups, but are not confused by each others' sounds or echoes. When they are hunting in the woods and in the rain they are able to tell the difference between the faint echoes bouncing off insects and those bouncing off the ground, branches, tree-trunks, raindrops and twigs.

Waterford Foods Seek Clarification On Merger Offer

LOCAL FARMER OPPOSITION MOUNTS

By AISLING CONROY

Avonmore Foods will have to substantially improve on its £281m offer for Waterford Foods if it wants to win control of the Dungarvan based dairy giant.

The 5,500 farmers who control Waterford remain unconvinced of the merits of the merger and the board of Waterford Co-Operative, which owns 67% of the company, has instructed its advisors, N.C.B. Corporate Finance, to ask Avonmore to expand on its proposal.

It appears that a 3 year guarantee of 3p above market price per milk gallon may not suffice to woo the hearts of many Co. Waterford farmers for whom co-operative loyalty still holds strong.

Unofficial polls suggest most farmers are still unswayed by Avonmore's generous milk and share offers. A survey conducted last Thursday by the "Sun-

day Times" revealed that over half of the Waterford farmers have not made up their minds and two-thirds of those who have decided, are opposed to the merger.

Indeed last Friday's scheduled meeting of the Co-Operative Board reflected the annoyance of farmers at the manner and timing of Avonmore's approach which has been viewed by many as 'opportunistic'.

The 35 members of the Co-Op Board were united on the fact that NCB should seek clarification from Avonmore under four main headings.

A long list of questions relating to finances, milk related issues, post merger structure, representation and trading issues have been

drawn up by board members.

Waterford's advisors NCB will discuss the clarification request with Avonmore's consultants IBI and are expected to report back to the board in under 2 weeks. The Co-Op Board will then reconvene and consider their options, whether to enter into negotiations with Avonmore or to reject the offer.

With regard to Waterford Foods plc. Board who met last Thursday, their stance on the merger is still unresolved. Without the staunch support from Matt Walsh and his executive team, the merger offer will not even reach the negotiating stage. It is understood that both boards have examined trade union demands for details on an estimated 800-plus job losses.

The ATGWU and SIPTU

have agreed a joint stance on the threatened job losses while the Irish Dairy Executives Association warned they will not accept junior and middle managers suffering most of the axed jobs.

The current anti-merger mood among Co. Waterford based farmers first became evident at a number of co-operative advisory meetings held throughout the county last week.

Over 400 Waterford milk suppliers have since formed an action group to veto the proposed merger and have vowed to block any alliance with Avonmore if strict guarantees on farmer control, milk prices, share allocations and facility closures are not provided.

The new Waterford Farmers Action Group also wants to retain farmer control of the Dungarvan based company and to maximise milk prices paid to suppliers.

Avonmore's hopes of becoming a super £2.5 billion food-processing giant are beginning to look decidedly shaky.

This marked lack of enthusiasm could be down to the fact that Waterford shareholders would only own 36.5% of the enlarged Avonmore-Waterford group, losing two Waterford shares for every Avonmore share.

As one observer put it, "Junior partners in a Kilkenny-run food firm".

Current opinion is that a 75% majority backing of the merger by shareholders at two consecutive egms is unattainable unless Avonmore increases its offer or alternatively if there is a strong management and board recommendation of the proposal.

While Avonmore is prepared to make further concessions over representation for Waterford farmers in the new entity, the Kilkenny group believes it has made a generous offer on milk prices.

While it is still far from certain whether enough farmers will be swayed by a recommendation to give Avonmore the majority it needs, no doubt the pros and cons of the offer will be mulled over by many undecided farmers in the days ahead.

Approval Sought For Second Phase Of Dungarvan Hospital

By AISLING CONROY

The first stage of an overall £6m hospital development programme for Dungarvan is finally underway and the South Eastern Health Board is now seeking the approval of Health Minister Michael Noonan to proceed with the planning of the second stage.

The first sod was turned on the new development on 15th November last and since then site clearance works have taken place at the green field site adjacent to St. Joseph's Hospital. O'Brien Construction Ltd., Waterford are the main contractors for the development.

Stage one includes the provision of a new 27 bed unit, including treatment room, office accommodation, nurses station, bathing areas etc. at a cost of £1.1m and the second stage will incorporate a similar unit - again at an estimated cost of

over £1m. The new unit will be linked to the main building by an attractive glazed corridor.

This 27 bed nursing and rehabilitation unit has been planned by the SEHB as part of a 108 bed replacement hospital for the present St. Joseph's geriatric facility. Four 6 bed wards and three single bedrooms make up the 27 bed facility.

Former chairman and member of the SEHB, Cllr. Billy Kyne has played an active role in the hospital improvement programme since it was first mooted. He expects the first stage of the project to be completed in the current year.

Cllr. Kyne said that when Minister Noonan visited Dungarvan last November where he turned the sod on the site of the new hospital unit, he invited the Health Board to apply for approval for stage 2 of the develop-

ment within six months.

"I believe it's imperative that we take up the Minister's offer. There are obvious economies of scale to be achieved by the orderly progression of stage two while builders and the design team are still on the site," said Cllr. Kyne.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Cllr. Kyne said it was only natural that there was "some political infighting" between Government T.D.'s in the rush to claim credit for who delivered the first stage of the new hospital.

"I would strongly suggest to everyone to target the successful completion of getting permission to proceed to stage 2 of the project as being more expedient for Dungarvan and West Waterford," he stressed.

The Labour Councillor felt it is still feasible that sanction can be given to the project prior to the forthcoming general election.

1997/1998

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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Make sure your entry is in.

The Alphabetical Section (White Pages) for the '05' Area Telephone Directory for 1997/98 will go to print on 23rd May, 1997.

The latest date for receipt of new or changed entries is Friday, 16th May, 1997.

All new, changed or additional entries should be sent to:

The Directory Manager,
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Hair Today Gone Tomorrow!

The following is a pictorial look at the sponsored head or beard shave which took place on Easter Monday at Murray's, Helvick, to raise funds for the new RNLI Lifeboat Station at Helvick. Hairdressers on the night were Jacinta Condon and Fiona Walsh. This novel event was a tremendous success and the committee would like to thank everyone who supported it or helped out in anyway.



Pictured above prior to the recent sponsored head or beard shave in Murray's, Helvick are (l. to r.) Frank Shortall, Abbeyside, Jimmy Veale, Ring, Alan Kelly, Helvick, Tomas Drohan, Helvick and David Casey, Helvick. All five men bravely met the 'shave challenge' to raise funds for the Helvick RNLI Lifeboat.



Alan Kelly, lifeboat crew member of the new RNLI station at Helvick loses his locks — all for a worthy cause!



A nostalgic moment as Frank Shortall, committee member of the Dungarvan RNLI branch, parts with his 25 year old beard.



The breadless Frank Shortall — as you've never seen him before!



After 18 years, Jimmy Veale of Ring decides it's time for a change!



Before and After. Pictured after the successful head or beard shave at Murray's are (l. to r.) Frank Shortall, Alan Kelly, David Casey, Jimmy Veale, Darren Drummy and Tomas Drohan.

Co. Council To Clamp Down On Uncontrolled Dogs

OVER 870 DOGS DEALT WITH IN '96

A comprehensive report on the dog control service for '96 was presented at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council by Acting County Secretary Peter Carey.

Of the total number of stray dogs seized by wardens or surrendered to them in both Waterford city and county last year, 68 were reclaimed by their owners, 59 others were rehoused while the remaining 746 dogs were humanely put down.

According to Mr. Carey a number of serious problems remain in relation to uncontrolled dogs. Among the problems investigated last year were sheep kills in the areas of Ring, Cappoquin, Ballinamult and Dunmore East.

Six incidents of stray or uncontrolled dogs causing nuisance to members of the public were reported to the wardens in '96 and there were also problems of dogs soiling beaches, parks and other public areas.

The wardens were frequently called to schools throughout the county and city during the year where uncontrolled dogs were observed on or adjacent to school property. In some cases, these were stray dogs while in others, dogs had followed children to school.

The wardens continued to operate 'on the spot fines' in relation to alleged breaches of the Control of Dogs Act 1986. These were mainly in respect of failure to keep a dog under effective control or failure to have a licence.

£27,000 COST OF DOG CONTROL UNIT

The Dog Control unit in Waterford city is operated on a shared basis between the County Council and the Corporation and is managed by the ISPCA. Waterford Co. Council's direct contribution to the ISPCA in respect of this service amounted to £27,000 last year.

The Council maintains a computerised record of all licences issued, for the purpose of issuing reminders and claiming recoupment from An Post. The cost of an ordinary licence is £5, of which the Council receives £3.90 and An Post retains

£1.10. A general licence costs £100, of which the Council receives £98.90. Over 2,900 ordinary licences were issued in the county in '96 and 13 general licences yielding £12,688 towards the cost of providing the service.

COUNCIL TO PURSUE LICENSING

At present there are 2 full time wardens operating in the city and county. In Mr. Carey's report he states that it is intended to work in co-operation with the wardens to minimise problems caused by uncontrolled dogs. The active cooperation of dog owners is sought in this regard.

"The issue of licensing will also be pursued to ensure compliance with the licensing provisions of the Act and to ensure a greater contribution towards the cost of providing the service", he stated.

West Waterford Walk

The third West Waterford Walk was held in ideal conditions on Saturday, April 12. Almost one hundred and fifty walkers took part in this fund-raising venture. This year's beneficiary is St. Carthage's Home and as a result there was great support for the walk throughout West Waterford and East Cork.

The organising committee would like to thank all those who took part in the Charity Walk. The committee's appreciation is also extended to the people who donated food/drink and to all who helped to make this a successful and enjoyable occasion. We also wish to thank the committee of St. Carthage's Home who helped to organise the walk.

The committee are anxious to tidy up the loose ends and we would ask all walkers to return money to the local co-ordinators as soon as possible.

Kilmac' Based Deflector Group Has Candidate At The Ready

LOCAL FURY AT MINISTER'S RESPONSE

The Government's effort to remove the television defectors row from the general election agenda has invoked the wrath of local community groups around the country, not least the South East Community Deflector Association Ltd., who have warned that if Communications Minister Alan Dukes fails to 'level the pitch' within a reasonable timeframe, local community candidates will be standing in several constituencies and "behind them will be untold thousands of angry and aggrieved voters".

Minister Dukes has offered licences to qualifying deflector operations, probably from Autumn on, in non cabled areas, if they can guarantee that they will not interfere with existing RTE signals, or the independent TV3, if and when it comes on air.

The licences granted however will only last until the end of 1999 - without the possibility of renewal, all taxes and royalties will have to be paid, and Minister Dukes warned that the operators will have to notify customers that the signal quality is set to worsen.

FAIR AND GENUINE COMPETITION NEEDED

Local reaction to the Minister's mollifying attempt has been both swift and strong. SECDA Secretary Brian Kirwan told the "Dungarvan Leader" that there are too many 'ifs and buts' included in the Minister's proposal.

By AISLING CONROY

At a meeting of the Association last Sunday, it was unanimously decided to 'hold fire' pending tonight's (Wednesday's) meeting with Alan Dukes T.D. in Dublin. It is thought that Minister Dukes will lay down the law to SECDA at this meeting and Mr. Kirwan said the deputation are not optimistic about the eventual outcome of these discussions. If SECDA remain unsatisfied following tonight's meeting, they will subsequently announce their already chosen candidate at a press reception next Monday. The identity of the candidate is being kept closely guarded in advance of tonight's meeting.

Meanwhile Billy Kirwan, founder member of the Kilmacthomas-based deflector group who beam cross channel stations into some 10,000 homes throughout

Co. Waterford and Tipperary, said he feels bitter about the preference conceded by the state to big business MMDS interests.

"As amateurs we feel that we have acquitted ourselves exceptionally well throughout the past two decades or more", said Billy.

"Local relay operators using deflector equipment have been providing popular and cheap tv multi channel facilities for rural communities, but successive governments have refused to deal with us in a realistic manner and have refused to grant us licences", Mr. Kirwan declared.

"Mr. Dukes, in his response to the critical situation arising out of the high court injunctions at the behest of MMDS interests, has failed to introduce the one single remedy which is blindingly obvious to everyone but to him and the government; a system of temporary licences allied to an Act of Indemnity to protect us from £10,000 fines

and 3 month prison sentences should we switch on the defectors contrary to court injunctions".

Mr. Kirwan stressed that those who wish to continue with deflector relay should be allowed to do so with the full approval and authority of the state and those who wish to adopt MMDS must likewise be allowed to do so.

"Fair and genuine competition is all we seek", he stated.

"The people of rural Ireland don't wish to be told how many more millions of pounds must be added to the annual turnovers or the total net worths of MMDS cablevision companies before their promoters are satisfied. The people in those areas will be satisfied by something far more simple; their right to continue enjoying watching their football, racing, soaps, films, documentaries and whatever on the four major cross channel services at reasonable cost".

Installation Of New Dean In Lismore Cathedral

The new Dean of St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, the Rev. James Christopher Healey will be installed on Friday, May 2nd in a service in the Cathedral which starts at 7.30 p.m.

His installation marks the end of the vacancy caused by the retirement of his predecessor, the Very Rev. Cecil W. Weekes in September last year.

The appointment of the Rev. Healey has been warmly welcomed in the whole West Waterford area, the Dean of Lismore being responsible for the pastoral care in no less than seven Church of Ireland parishes including Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Stradbally and the area between the Comeragh Mountains and Kilmacthomas.

The new incumbent was born in Straffan, Co. Kildare before his family moved to Blessington in Co. Wicklow. He joined the Royal Air Force at the age of 17 and served in the U.K., the Oman States, Cyprus and Germany during his 22 years service. On leaving the R.A.F. He completed two years residential

study at Lincoln Theological College. He was ordained in 1986 after which he served a four year curacy in Lincoln. Since then he has been a team vicar in Grimsby, Rector of Narraghmore and Castledermot and Rector of New Ross and Fethard-On-Sea.

The Rev. Healey married his wife Jenny in 1964. They have a daughter, Patricia and a son, William. In his spare time, he loves gardening and he also looks forward to resuming the long neglected pastime of fishing.

The Institution will be performed by the Venerable Kenneth S. Wilkinson, Commissary of the Archbishop and the Installation will be performed by the Precentor the Very Rev. W.B.A. Neill, Dean of Waterford. It will be a magnificent service with a great number of guests and a choir specially formed for the occasion and conducted by the organist and choir-master of the Cathedral, Dr. Jan van Putten.



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WILDLIFE ART EXHIBITION IN LISMORE LIBRARY

A fantastic exhibition of wildlife paintings by Dot Talbot-Hood is currently running in Lismore Library and will continue to run until May 2nd. The artist's childhood, spent in the Himalayas, stimulated an early abiding interest in wildlife and all things exotic.

She specialised in Botany and Zoology in St. Bede's Teachers Training College, Simla, India.

A 'drop-out' school teacher in England, she turned to Pottery, Sculpture and Painting eventually finding her forte as a wildlife artist. Hours of birdwatching with binoculars, sketch-pad and camera help to achieve her aim of producing the greatest possible likeness in form and colouring.

Married to an American journalist, she travelled the world exhibiting her paintings of local wildlife in the U.K., U.S.A., Australia and Co. Cork. Her commissioned paintings may be found in such far away places as Japan, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Canada and even the Falklands Islands.

Now settled in Ballynoe, Co. Cork, she hopes to become a recognised artist of the rich and varied flora and fauna of Ireland. This exhibition will be a joy to anyone who has even a remote interest in either art or wildlife.

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ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

Ballinroad Talent Competition

Following on the success of this feast of music, dance and comedy over the last three years, the enthusiastic committee are diligently preparing for this year's extravaganza the first rounds of which will hopefully take place on Friday, May 9 and Friday, May 16. In order to facilitate all sections of the community as well as can possibly be done there are categories for under 12, under 16, under 21, under 50, over 50 and over 70.

It is an open competition so entries are welcome from both inside and outside the parish boundaries. The emphasis is on taking part and deriving enjoyment from same so if you can sing, dance, do a recitation, play music or do a comedy act then you are invited to enter. There will be attractive trophies and prizes for the winners so if you are interested in taking part please enter as soon as possible by phoning Moll Shields at (058) 41467.

Tidy Towns Committee

Last week we took an interested look at some sections of 'The Three Year Work Programme (1996)' of the above committee which were relevant to Abbeyside. This week we turn our attention to the Urban Renewal Project on the Quay as this effects the skyline as viewed from Abbeyside. The apartment blocs and commercial units on the Quay are almost completed and will be esthetically pleasing when viewed from Abbeyside. There are plans for a hotel and apartment complex on the site of the Leather Factory. It is an essential part of these plans that the whole Quay front from the public toilets right through to the town park are to be upgraded to coincide with all this development. It is envisaged that King John's Castle will be left free standing when all this development is complete and plans are drawn up to have sympathetic street furniture etc. sited in the surrounding area. It is also proposed to floodlight this historical feature and this will have an impact on the view from Abbeyside at night.

In 1993 under the directive of the Conservation of Wild Bird E.C. Regulations, the Harbour was designated as a Special Protection Area for wild birds. In order to observe this regulation the U.D.C. are proposed to eliminate all untreated discharges into the harbour by the construction of a sewerage treatment plant in Ballinacourty approximately two miles from the town.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

A meeting of the above organisation was held in Abbeyside National School on Saturday, April 19th. The following officers were elected for the coming year -

Chairman: Joe Sheehan; Secretary: Breda Cleary; Treasurer: Margaret Foley; Development Officer: Carmel Hurney; Games Director: Marie Forde; P.R.O.: Antoinette O'Brien.

The committee expressed disappointment at the low turnout to the meeting. We would urge interested parents and individuals to come along to our next meeting on Tuesday, May 6th.

The Athletics qualifying round for the County Final will be held on Friday, May 9th. Further details next week. So start training !!

Our Locality

According to Griffith's Valuation for Abbeyside, Co. Waterford ca. 1850 the following were the residents of Coolagh Lane — Timothy Currin, Mary Quinlan, William Walsh, Mary Carty, Patrick Landers, John Connor, John Fitzgerald, John Flynn, Christopher Crowley.

GOLF NEWS

Sunday last was professional David Hayes' day at Dungarvan Golf Club and he had a huge array of prizes for the members.

Congratulations is due to Marie Fives (22), The Burgery who won first prize in the ladies section. Other local prize winners were Breda McCarthy (6) who captured the treasured gross prize and Michelle Mernin who was third overall. In the novelty section Maura Kindregan won a prize for being nearest the pin at the par 3 thirteenth hole.

In the male category Jimmy O'Donnell (6) was the winner of a gross prize for shooting 33 stableford points. Conor Blackwell (14) won fifth prize with 41 pts. Phil Duggan won a prize by shooting the best score in the front nine and Paul Breen did likewise for having the longest drive on the 18th fairway.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

At present we are working on our sports section. One photograph is eluding us and if any reader can come to our aid we would be most grateful. It's a photograph of the Abbeyside junior hurling team that won the county final in 1950 by beating Dunhill by 2-4 to 1-3. We would copy and return any photograph loaned to us.

This Sunday evening Jenny Power slows down for a while and takes a seat for the usual 3 hour stint at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome.

Heineken Pub Quiz

ALICE MARI'S BOW OUT

After safely dispatching one village side from the Pub League Quiz, the 'porterwoman's' trio were back in the village, this time in a face to face with the side that had ousted Poc Ar Buille.

On this occasion the format was somewhat changed, 6 individuals in each of the first three rounds. The team captains also had 6 individual questions each. Capt. Brendan O'Kennedy will surely remember words like 'gorta' and 'famine' when he hears them again and opposing capt. Brian O'Connor will be sure to remember what

fire and brimstone is all about.

After the opening 2 rounds, the sides were level with full marks going to both sides. Alice Mari's then went 2 pts. ahead on the 4 pointers.

Brendan O'Kennedy, Pat Kennedy and Martin all missed one each, Brendan having trouble with "Armstrong." Custer and Pat unable to remember the roots of Argentina's naval founder. Martin Foley found himself miles away from Bastille Day. Brian O'Connor floundered on Mount Olympus. Pat White had no dream to speak of and Eddie O'Halloran pulled full points.

In the 6 markers, O'Connor missed 2, Halloran 1 and White scored full marks. For Beanna, Kennedy and Foley failed to deliver but capt. O'Kennedy scored full marks. O'Connor missed three in the capt.'s round with O'Kennedy missing just the one. O'Connors 52 Beanna Leanna 46.

And in the all important team round O'Connors answered 9 out of 20 and Beanna Leanna 12 out of 20.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question of the week from the person who answered Jim Egan's very difficult question - "Where is my pint, Jim?". Quiz master: Jim Egan, Dungarvan.

4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout Notes

FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night last we had our monthly parade. The attendance was poor but well done to those who took the time out to attend. All scout parades take place on the second Friday of each month that we are in action. Next month's parade is on May 9th. Tim O'Donnell and Aidan French did the readings and our altar servers were Killian Phelan and Matthew Burke.

O FEARGHAIL SHIELD

The time of year has come again to defend last year's winning of the O Fearghail Shield which will be held in the Glen on May 10th. Scouts who are under 13 on that date and are interested, give their names to Brendan.

70th CELEBRATIONS

For those who do not know, C.B.S.I. is 70 years old this year and as part of these celebrations a parade of troop colours from each unit in the country, even the flags of units which are no longer active, will take place in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on May 10th. We are sending up a group of older scouts to attend. This is a once in a lifetime chance and we aim to grab it. Any scouts interested let Brian or



Brendan know.

FROM THE CATERING CREW

Best wishes to Paddy who was missed over last weekend and to Lizzy who had a rough weekend.

NEWS

Next week's meeting is full uniform and starts at 7 p.m. No patrol meetings on Sunday. Money for camp can be taken at any of the meetings. Next troop parade is Friday, May 9th.

SYMPATHY

The members of the 4th Waterford extend deepest sympathy to the Shiels family on the death of Eoin.

May he rest in peace.

SUNDAY MORNING

Last Sunday morning at the patrol meeting the Link Badge Cubs did another part of the Tracker Badge, Map and Compass, Grid references, Bearings etc. Well done to all of them. — *Scribe*.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

INTER FIRMS COMPETITION

This competition is well under way with all courts in full use to cater for the matches to be played. Some teams are even using more than their allotted time e.g. a game between Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Technical College starting at 9 o'clock on Thursday and not finishing until the wee small hours on Friday! Both the lads and

mens doubles of this match were marathon sessions. Denis O'Donovan and Jim O'Mahony for Waterford Co. Council very carefully (!) made sure they beat Ger Howley and Pat Buckley of D.T.C. D.T.C.'s ladies Linda Hogan and Bridget O'Shea had better luck beating Jean O'Donovan and Colette Mahoney 9-7.

This week should turn up some more such exciting matches! It is hoped the semi-finals will start at 4 p.m. on

Saturday, April 26 with finals on Sunday.

MUNSTER COMPETITIONS

If you wish to represent the Causeway Tennis club in any of the Munster competitions, please add your name to the relevant list on the club noticeboard.

LADDER

Due to pressure on courts during the inter firms, ladder games must now be played by Monday, May 5.

May Day! May Day! It's National Tea Day!

Thursday, May 1st is National Tea Day, in association with Barry's Tea, in aid of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

On National Tea Day, people all over Co. Waterford will be encouraged to enjoy one of the country's favourite pastimes - tea drinking. Whether at home or in the office, at school or in the factory, anyone can host a tea break on National Tea Day and raise funds for a very worthy cause. In Dungarvan the local organising committee will hold a Tea Morning between 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon on May 1st at Lawlor's Hotel.

National Tea Day is the principal fundraising activity for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. This year the Society have set the ambitious target of raising £250,000 during the campaign which will enable them to continue and extend services offered to Alzheimer sufferers and their carers throughout the country. Money raised in the Waterford area is spent on providing services and support in that area. By supporting the Tea Morning in Lawlor's Hotel, you will help fund St. Anne's Alzheimer Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital which is run by Sr. Mairead Foley, Matron and staff.

Funds raised during last year's National Tea Day campaign have been used to help fund the opening of new Alzheimer Day Care Centres around the country. The current day care centre in Waterford is under tremendous strain and needs to be improved and expand-



Pictured getting ready for National Tea Day in Waterford are (from left to right): Anna Scanlon and Sr. Anunciata Butler, Secretary and Chairperson respectively of the Waterford branch of the Alzheimer Society with National P.R.O. Barbara Scully. Anyone interested in hosting a tea break for National Tea Day can contact Sr. Anunciata Butler at (051) 377909.

ed. The Rotary Club have adopted the Waterford branch of the Alzheimer Society as their millenium project and funds they raise will be put with the funds from National Tea Day to build a purpose built day care centre and ambulance.

With over 33,000 victims of dementia currently in Ireland and faced with the prospect of this figure increasing over the next 20-30 years as the number of elderly people in our population raises, it is essential that these existing centres remain open and that the Alzheimer Society continue to develop more facilities. Funds are therefore vitally important.

National Tea Day also provides the opportunity to raise awareness of Alzheimers Disease. Alzheimers is now the fourth largest killer in the Western World. It is a de-

generative brain disease which slowly destroys the patient's mental and then physical functions. It is terminal. The cause of Alzheimers Disease is not known and there is no cure.

Anyone interested in hosting a tea break for National Tea Day or who would like more information on Tea Day activities in their area can contact Sr. Anunciata Butler at (051) 377909 or the local organising committee at (058) 42199.

Finnisk C.C.E. ANNUAL CONCERT

We held two very successful and entertaining nights at our Annual Concert in Aglish recently. We would like to thank the cast of our one act play "The Belle Of Boolavogue" especially William O'Brien, Emma Barrett and Liam Fenton, also all the musicians, dancers and singers who took part. We would sincerely like to thank everybody who came along to support us.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We held our 10th anniversary Mass recently in St. James' Church, Ballinameela. After Mass we had a dinner dance in the Park Hotel where we were very fortunate to have Pádraig O Ceallaigh, President of Comhaltas as one of our speakers along with Mattie Fahey, County Board Chairman; Fr. Desmond C.C. Ballinameela and Michael O'Brien, Finnisk Chairman. Mr. O Ceallaigh presented our Under-15 Grúpaí Ceoil who reached the All-Ireland Final in 1990 with certificates along with Martin Curran who came second in Ceoil An Gheimhridh this year. Music was by the Waterford Céilí Band along with three of our members Bobby Nolan, Martin Curran and Carol Guiry.

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Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme Notes

Vanity Competitions — Last Friday night, April 18th the vanity competitions were held in The Shamrock Bar in Knockanore. It was the first round of the competitions. Well done to the following on getting to the next round -

Sinead Power (Miss Macra), Ann Byrnes and Grainne Barry (Queen of the Land), Michael O'Donnell and Pat Kenny (Bachelor of the Year).

We wish them all the best of luck in the next round which takes place on this Friday night, April 25th in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Cars leaving the village at 8.30 p.m.

Drugs Awareness — Waterford County Macra have organised a poster competition involving primary and post-primary schools in the county. An exhibition of the posters on Drug Awareness and the presentation of prizes will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan tomorrow night (Thursday), April 24th at 8 p.m. Plans are on the way for a Drug Awareness Meeting in early May being organised by Ballyduff Macra. Some in-

teresting speakers are lined up for the night.

Hurling Tournament — Next Sunday, April 27th there is a 7-a-side hurling tournament - 5 gents and 2 ladies. Anyone interested please contact Mike O'Don-

nell (058) 54068.

Club Exchange — In the near future we will have a Club Exchange with Ballysaggart Macra to Dunmore East Activity Centre. Anyone interested should contact any club officer.

Speech And Language Therapists Strike For Fair Deal

Ten groups of Health professionals including Speech and Language Therapists have this week taken to the picket line seeking a fair pay deal. This is a step not taken lightly by these dedicated Health professionals.

Speech and Language Therapists, along with other groups involved in this dispute, have been campaigning for over 6 years for a pay increase. This campaign for fair pay has included lodging a claim with the Department of Health. All local T.D.'s have also been lobbied to explain the importance of our claim.

Speech and Language Therapists are highly qualified Health professionals with a high level of expertise. Training involves a four year Honours Degree course requiring 520 entry points.

Low pay and inadequate salary structure are causing operational difficulties i.e. staff turnover and recruitment. This is at a time when waiting lists for many Health services are at a crisis level. You can't expect highly qualified professionals to work for as little as £5.50 per hour.

Speech and Language Therapists have had their claim in long before many other larger groups whose claims have been successfully completed but because we are a small group of only 250 in the whole country, we have not got a fair hearing. We have been accused of tail-coating the nurses when in fact our claim was in long before the nurses sought a rise. Why should we go all this time without having our grievances heard?



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

LOCAL INDICATIVE FORESTRY STRATEGY

Waterford County Council, proposes to prepare an Indicative Forestry Strategy for the County, which would, inter alia, designate areas sensitive to afforestation as well as areas of opportunity for the creation of new woodland. To assist in the process, the Council invites submissions from interested persons, groups or organisations.

Submissions should be forwarded to the undersigned by Friday, 9th May, 1997.

P. Carey,
Acting County Secretary.
Árus Brúgha,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BALLYMACARBRY ARE CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Ballymacarbry did well in Dungarvan on Friday last at the Scor Na bPaisti competition. We salute those very small young dancers on achieving first place in this year's competition. We thank their musicians and also their dedicated hard working parents who took those children to dancing classes each Friday evening.

Figure Dancers — Helena Doocey, Michelle Ryan, Claire Morgan, Brenda

Walsh, Sinead Ryan, Aine Walsh, Louise Ryan, Dawn Ryan.

Set Dancers — David O'Gorman, Brenda Walsh, Patrick Ryan, Dawn Ryan, Colm Ryan, Louise Ryan, Kevin Shields, Aine Walsh.

We also congratulate the Nire question time team who performed so well on the same occasion, coming a close second. Well done to the team Elaine McGrath, Simon Wall and Shane Whe-

lan. They were all making history as this was the first year that Ballymacarbry and the Nire participated in Scor na bPaisti.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR MAN IN CHARGE OF F.A.I. SHOWPIECE

A Carrick-on-Suir referee will take charge of the F.A.I. Cup Final between Shelbourne and Derry City at Dalymount Park, Dublin on May 4. Dick O'Hanlon, Ballyrichard, was thrilled to be selected it is indeed a domestic honour. A referee since 1980 Dick has visited eighteen countries in the last few years to referee World Cup and European Championships. He refereed the recent European Game between Estonia and Belarus.

FUND RAISER HANDS OVER CHEQUE FOR £2,000

Mrs. Helen Delahunty, Kilmacomma, who over the last number of years has raised thousands of pounds for Cystic Fibrosis Research recently handed over a cheque for £2,000 to Michael Hickey, Kilmacomma, Chairman of South Tipperary Branch Cystic Fibrosis recently. This money was raised from a recent draw this lady held. Well done Helen keep up the good work.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 3, 13, 20. There was one winner of £1,200, he was Paudie O'Gorman, c/o Pat Morrissey, Barlos, Clonmel. Jackpot this week £200.

I.C.A. NEWS

At the April meeting of the Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. a vote of sympathy was passed to Bridget Walsh on the death of her father Bill Whelan (R.I.P.) Cliona Connolly gave a very interesting talk on gardening. A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 30 at 8.30 p.m. The Annual General Meeting of the Guild is on May 12 fees will be taken at the meeting. New members are always welcome.

SCHOOL OPENING BOYCOTT

A major row erupted last week over the "premature" opening at an extension to Ardfinnan National School. Members of both management and finance committee boycotted the official opening at the school and accused the Labour Party of "political expediency" in rushing through the opening. School principal Matty O'Sullivan has claimed that the school extension had been opened without the work being fully completed. The official opening by Junior Minister for Justice and Foreign Affairs, Joan Burton, which took place on Friday of last week has caused outrage in Ardfinnan. The Board of Management and the school principal have accused local Labour Deputy Michael Ferris of being high handed in rushing the opening of the school when it had not been finished. The finance committee nor the school board had been consulted about the opening and they objected strongly to this. It was very disappointing for all who worked so hard for the last fifteen years to get this addition to the school, it has caused a lot of controversy and bitterness in the parish.

END OF AN ERA FOR 184 YEAR OLD CONVENT

The final chapter in the long history of the Presentation Convent, Carrick-on-Suir which dates back to 1813, ended last week when the contents furniture, came under the auctioneer's hammer. Ownership of the Convent and grounds have now passed to the parish. The immediate consequences of this are the payment of the agreed price of £100,000 and the need to begin serious planning as to how the property can best be used for the benefit of the parish. It is very unlikely that any work on the convent building in 1997 will begin as there is need for much discussion and planning. As soon as the architects present defined plans on the areas mentioned there will be a public meeting to discuss them. Although only four Sisters remained to the final exit, there was much sadness and reminiscing leaving the Convent which had been home for the Presentation Sisters for one hundred and eighty four years. Those last to leave were Sister Nano O'Flynn, Sister Catherine Mooney, Sister Immaculata Buckley and Sister Catherine Crotty.

Late Mrs. Maureen O'Neill

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Maureen O'Neill (nee Power), Pius Terrace, Old Bridge, Clonmel, which sad event took place after an illness of some duration at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday, April 17.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, she was relict of the late Patrick O'Neill who predeceased her by some twelve years and had a son Thomas accidentally drowned some thirty years ago. 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. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life, a wonderful neighbour, she was always ready with the hand of help, and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret amongst her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this grand old lady of the Bridge, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Friday morning the Feast of Saint Apollonius (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband and son in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her family we extend our sympathy. Go ndeana dia grasta uirthi.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

Late Mrs. Norah Ryan

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Norah (Noreen) Ryan (nee O'Shea), Dromwood, Rossmore, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place in Rochdale, England on Wednesday, April 16.

Deceased in her seventy first year was a member of an old and respected family the O'Shea's, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan. A lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality, she made friends with ease. Her caring nature, unassuming courtesy, generosity and kindness to all marked her out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory. On Monday evening her remains were removed to Saint Patrick's Church, Rochdale. On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint Soter (Pope Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Tom, her brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimheas bainta amach aici.

Late Mrs. Maeve Kelly

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Maeve Kelly (nee McDonnell) Cork, Athlone and Galway which sad event took place at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork on Thursday, April 17. Her passing is all the more poignant as her husband the late Colonel Pa Kelly passed to his reward on March 25.

On Friday evening her remains were removed from the Funeral Home of Jerh O'Connor, Coburg St., Cork to Saint Joseph's Church, Mayfield, Cork and on Saturday morning the Feast of Saint Elphege (Archbishop) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Catherine's Cemetery, Kilcully where she was laid to rest beside her late husband Pa.

To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh so raibh aici.

(Undertakers Jerh O'Connor, Cork).

THROUGH ENTIRE LEAGUE CAMPAIGN UNDEFEATED

Champions Kilmanahan United were held 2-2 by Ballygarry Albion in the final game of the Div. 2 league. Kilmanahan were 2-0 up at the break as John Morrissey and Gerry Tobin found the target. However, Ballygarry staged a second half revival that saw them share the spoils, but it still was not enough to prevent Kilmanahan becoming the only side in the entire T.S.D.L. to go through their entire league campaign undefeated. So well done to all concerned at the Kilmanahan club.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Over the past number of months a group of people have been getting together to lay a foundation for the up and coming Newcastle Pastoral Council. A meeting will take place at the curate's Fr. Jas Denmead's C.C. house on Wednesday evening, April 30 to more or less cement plans for the election and constitution of the Council for 97/98.

BEAN GARDAI VISITS HER SCHOOL

Bean Gardai Martina O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry, who recently passed out of the Garda Depot, Templemore, Co. Tipperary after being presented with the Gerry Sheehan Memorial Medal, paid a visit to Ballymacarbry School where her education began some years ago, this she did on Wednesday last. She spent some time with each class and spoke to them about her job in life and then she had a cuppa with her teachers. Martina is better known as a lady footballer who with her twin sister Geraldine have won many honours including All Irelands, club championships and league champions with Waterford and Ballymacarbry.

THE HARVEST IS RICH BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW

We are sure you all have heard of the "vocation crisis". Any of us who have been around these past twenty years or so, have noticed the numbers of religious men and women dropping. At the same time, we have noticed the number of lay men and women becoming more and more committed to the ideals of the Church and her Master. Let us look at the early church. Surely not all of the Ministers our Lord called forth were 'religious people'. They have presented to us fishermen, sinners, tax collectors, members of the Sankedrin, a physician — all sorts of people called to witness to the power and love of Jesus. All sorts of people called to be his instruments of power in proclaiming the good news of his salvation.

Please do not misunderstand, they are short of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. But we are not short of people who really want to take an active and an effective role in the Mission of the Church.

Is there not an overabundance of people who are not living their baptismal commitments to the fullest — of people who are not only weekly Catholics but not even monthly Catholics. Perhaps we need to be reminded of the early church. Perhaps we need to know that the best witness to the love and power of Jesus is the witness of many people, we need to remember the various gifts and talents which the Body of Christ has. Perhaps we need to see reflected in the lives of other members of our families which it means to be committed to the Lord and his Gospel, Jesus sent forth seventy two others and sent them in pairs to proclaim the good news to day, two show others the power of the love of Jesus and let's all know the fact that he is alive and well and that we are committed to him.

Council Under Fire As McInerney's Build On Public Property

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man Johnny Butler told last Monday's Council meeting that the seafront resort of Dungarvan is losing much of its seafront with developments on the Quay.

While he has no objection to McInerney's multi million pound development on the site of the former Tannery, Mr. Butler however pointed out that if the Waterford company is getting so much out of the town for "such a little amount", (i.e. £317,000) then they should give the town something back in return.

Mr. Butler claimed that the extra property McInerney's had acquired gratis, could accommodate two more apartments at a selling price of £80,000 each.

The area in question is known locally as Cody's Quay and is a pedestrian way along the foreshore with steps down to the quayside which have now been demolished. Over half of this area has been built on by McInerney's although construction work on this particular site has now ceased.

A valuable point put forward by the deputation is that public access to Cody's Quay could be a major factor in rendering assistance to anyone in difficulty.

Indeed Mr. Butler highlighted an incident in which the steps at Cody's Quay helped save a man's life when it proved impossible for him to reach the slipway at the Lookout.

INSIGNIFICANT IN LIGHT OF BENEFIT

Explaining the situation to members, Mr. Connolly said the Council took out a Compulsory Purchase Order on the tannery property with a view to transferring same to McInerney's thereby allowing them to build on it. The 800 square feet of public property was not included in the CPO but was subsequently included in plans submitted by McInerney when they applied to the U.D.C. for permission to build a 39 bedroom hotel on the seafront.

Although McInerney's have not clear title to this property, Mr. Connolly failed to inform Council members of the situation and subsequently granted full planning permission for the project to proceed in accordance with the plans submitted.

While acknowledging that he should have got the approval of Council members to allow McInerney's build on this public property, at the time, Mr. Connolly said it seemed insignificant in

view of the long term benefits to the town and the entire quay area.

"The beneficial effects", he maintained, "are way and above any slight disturbance it (the development) may cause."

"It clearly should have been brought to members attention before I gave McInerney's planning permission," the Manager admitted and he apologised to members for not informing them of the matter.

The developers, he said, specifically wanted to build the project on the seafront and it was later decided to put a public road through the development which would be considerably wider than the old pedestrian path.

Taking the overall devel-

opment into account, Mr. Connolly claimed that it will be "fantastically" to the benefit of the town area. He added that he has no difficulty in replacing the old quayside steps at the end of the development.

GIFT FROM SANTA CLAUS?

Failing to accept the Manager's explanation however, Cllr. Tony Wright claimed there was a flaw on the managerial side of this planning application whereby the Council allowed the developers to build on a public right of way. "You should have come back to us with a Section 83 notice for our approval," he slammed. "If I went into my neighbour's garden, it's the High Court I'd be in tomorrow morning," he

added.

"I don't see why the Council should become Santa Claus and give 800 square feet away for nothing."

LOSING CREDIBILITY

Likewise Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the Council is losing credibility with the public. "There's building taking place that we're not even aware of," he declared.

Urging the Council to get tougher on all types of unauthorised developments, Cllr. O'Riordan said the current attitude taken by developers is to build as much of a project as possible so the Council won't knock it down. Cllr. Austin Flynn claimed that big developers can "do what they like" while ordinary people putting extensions onto

their houses are looked at very carefully.

U.D.C. Chairman Cllr. Paddy Power said members are getting a lot of flak over the situation at the Lookout. "What is being said to our face is not nice," he stressed.

In reply, Mr. Connolly assured members and the public that there is no question of giving large developers a 'soft ride'. The Council, he said, deal with all planning applications in a fair and equitable way, likewise with McInerney's application for the Quay which, he stressed, was dealt on its own merits, in a bona-fide manner.

Mr. Connolly said he will look at the overall development at the Lookout and see what benefits, if any, can be given to local residents.

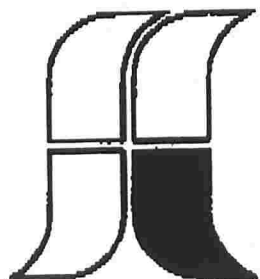
First Ever Deise Night In Dublin

Oiche na nDeise, the first of its kind, will take place this Friday, April 25 in Club an Chonaratha, Conradh na Gaeilge, 6 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2.

Among the musicians taking part will be Ann Mulqueen, Donal Clancy, Sorchá Ni Cheilleachair, Aodh Mac Craith, Ray Dempsey, Fionn Mac Giolla Chuda, John Joseph O'Donovan and many more. Cead isteach £3, doirse ar oscailt 8.30 i.n.

This event has generated a great amount of interest and excitement, particularly among Deise people living in Dublin.

Oiche na nDeise will be a night of ceol, caint, amhrain agus craic and is an excellent opportunity for people of the area to meet up and sample the high standard of music we boast in the county.



SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

Threatened Para-Medical Staff Strike

The South Eastern Health Board wishes to advise that IMPACT Trade Union, representing Para-Medical grades, have commenced strike action since Monday 21st April 1997.

The impact of the Union's action will involve severe disruption, curtailment and deferral of services including Social Worker services, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and other services as provided by Chiropodists, Audiometricians, Orthoptists and Dieticians. Routine out-patient services provided by the above staff are cancelled. Patients that have scheduled appointments for these services are asked to note that their appointments are cancelled from Monday 21st April. These appointments will be re-scheduled as soon as possible.

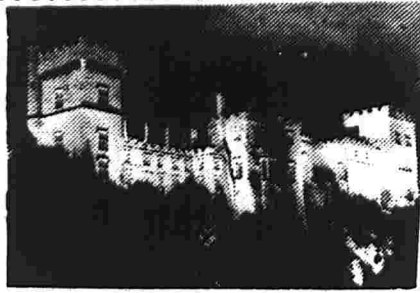
The South Eastern Health Board regrets the inconvenience and distress that this will cause to patients and the general public. An emergency service will continue to be provided in co-operation with the staff associations. All other services are scheduled to continue as normal.

Any queries please contact:

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Lismore Notes



LISMORE A.C. NOTES

Lismore Athletes Excel At All-Ireland Colleges Championship

Wednesday last saw two Lismore athletes compete in the Regional Colleges All-Ireland Championships which were held in Tullamore. Representing Waterford Regional College, both Patricia Cahill and Valerie Barry had outstanding results. In the first outdoor competition of the season, Patricia Cahill had a comfortable win in the triple jump which provided a time-

ly start to the outdoor campaign. In addition she showed her versatility in also winning what for her is a new event, that of the 100 metres. Her win at this event in an exceptional time was a tribute to a rigorous training programme over the winter.

Also taking part on the same day was Valerie Barry, making a return to the track after an enforced break because of study commitments. Valerie had an extremely successful first outing. In the individual events, Valerie was back to her winning ways with a great victory in the 800 metres. She followed that up with a third place in the 1,500 metres. It is great to see Valerie back running so well again and on the basis of this run can look forward with some confidence to the coming season.

Both Valerie and Patricia combined as part of the 100m relay team which also won gold. Valerie was also part of the winning 400m relay squad. Both girls had three gold medals each at the end of the day. Next weekend both ladies will again be in competition at the Munster Championships and the All-Ireland Intervarsites. We wish them well.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Cissie Power, Mary Whelan, Pat O'Connor, Mary Pratt, Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt; Raffle: Cassie Hyland, Eamonn Morrow, Bertie Neville; Lucky Tables: Jackie Houlihan, Eily Callaghan, Tim Brennock, Bertie Neville.

LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

President's Prize - March 19th — 1st: Gertie Barry and May Burke, 2nd Claire Meaney and Mollie McCarthy, 3rd: Lil Costin and Jenny Allen, 4th: Monica O'Sullivan and Joan Roche.

April 2nd — 1st: Tom Roche, Stephen Hales, 2nd: Geraldine Canning and May Burke, 3rd: Nora Willoughby and Andy Crotty.

April 9th — 1st: Martha Kenny and Tom Roche, 2nd: Betty Kelleher and Claire Meaney, 3rd: Maura O'Donoghue and Nora Willoughby.

C.B.S. RAFFLE

The draw for the raffle which was in aid of the Christian Brothers African Missions was held on Sunday, April 13th at McGraths, Main Street, Lismore. Winners were as follows -

Lillie Boyd (Mayo); Denis Nevin, Michael Cotter, Paddy Murphy (Mayo); John Cahill, Breda Duggan, Mrs. M. Farrell, Majella Munnely (Mayo); Veronica Troy, Breda Roche, Bridget Coakley, Peg Scanlon, Pat McLean (Mayo); John Flynn, Mary Shanahan, Sean Coughlan, Rachel Walsh, Anne-Marie Sullivan and Emma Kearney (Mayo). Five of the prizes went to Mayo and all the other winners were from the locality around the Lismore, West Waterford area. Congratulations to all.

The Brothers Missions wish to express thanks to all the sponsors including Mrs. Ena Brian, Eamonn's Place; Eleanor Howard; M. J. O'Donnell, The Wine Vaults; Billy and Mary Hogan, Printers; Jean Foley, The Golden Scissors; Lismore Hotel; Hornbrook's Garage; The Heritage Centre; The Arcade; John and Pat O'Gorman; Fr. Michael Walsh C.C.; Patrick Fleming N.T. and a special word of thanks to Michael and Mary McGrath for allowing the use of the shop to display the prizes and obliging us in so many ways.

Many thanks to the people who sold tickets and everyone who bought tickets.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw — Week No. 14. £50: Mrs. Angela Fitzgerald, Glengarra; £30: Mr. Frank McGrath, Owbeg; £20: Mairead and Mark Landers, Townparks; £10: Mr. Michael McGrath, Main Street; £10: Billy and Caitriona Walsh, Main Street; Promoters Prize: John O'Gorman.

Week No. 15. £50: Mr. Jim Lineen, Main Street; £30: Mr. Bob McNamara, New Street; £20: Mr. Paddy McCarthy, Castle Ave.; £10: Mrs. Landers, Ballysaggart; £10: Mr. Michael Morrissey, Glen; Promoters Prize: Julie Landersdeish.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, April 28th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend (Advt.).

Lotto — Numbers drawn were 1, 17, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 voucher was won by Paddy Nugent for goods to be purchased at Cutting Club.

Numbers drawn were 12, 17, 19. There being no winner, next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Jamie Dalton for goods to be purchased at Busty's Chip Shop.

PRESENTATION CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Camogie — All roads lead to Walsh Park on Tuesday evening next, April 29th at 6.30 p.m. for the County Final of the I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens. The hurling and ladies football are also on that day with the west being represented by Tallow and Ballymac' respectively. Our girls have the honour of flying the flag for the west in camogie against Eastern champions Ballyduff.

Though we have reached the County Final before, we have never brought the title back to Lismore. This is one that has eluded us but maybe this is our year. Playing in Walsh Park will be a great incentive to the girls and we know they'll be giving it everything. Preparations have been going well and we wish the whole panel all the best - Orla Daly, Carol Byrne, Deirdre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Laura Leahy, Claire Houlihan, Laura Buckley, Nicola Morrissey, Mairead Landers and Lorraine Geoghegan.

Football — On Wednesday last we played our first game of the league and overcame Cappoquin on a scoreline of 4-5 to 2-5. It was a very tight, close game throughout and very competitive and the girls were delighted to come away with a win. Slowly we're getting used to the larger ball but now we'll be coming up against two more experienced teams. On this afternoon (Wednesday), April 23rd we take on Aghlish at home at 3 p.m. On the following Friday week, May 2nd we take on Ballyduff at home at 3 p.m. So it's all to play for.

On Saturday morning we travelled to Tallow for the Larry Tompkins Shield between Tallow, Ballyduff, Cappoquin and ourselves. We won our first game against Cappoquin in fine style 5-4 to 0-0. Our next game against the prospective winners (or so we thought), Ballyduff was neck and neck until Ballyduff goaled twice near the end. The final score was Ballyduff 3-0 Lismore 0-2.

Going into our last game against Tallow, both teams had a win under their belt and needed to win to qualify for the final against Ballyduff. We started well but faded badly, then clawed our way back to draw the game Tallow 3-0 Lismore 2-3. Extra-time was needed to separate the sides which saw a Tallow team that was rising in courage and stature as the day was going on. Score 2-2 against our 0-2. It was a hard way to go out but our girls couldn't have tried harder. So to the final with Ballyduff going in as favourites through winning all their games, Tallow again rose to the occasion, drew in normal time and won out in extra-time.

Our football panel is Diane Keane (capt.), Mairead Landers, Deirdre Barry, Carol Byrne, Lorraine Geoghegan, Claire Houlihan, Niamh Ryan, Aine Cronin, Olivia Roche, Elizabeth Fleming, Sinead Murphy, Orla Daly. Our thanks to Michelle Power and her colleagues for organising the tournament.

SOLO CUP MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-15 LISMORE C.B.S. 6-3

St. Declans, Kilmacthomas 3-12

Both schools played out an exciting draw last Wednesday in Kilmacthomas. Lismore's scorers were W. Henley (2-1), P.O'Brien (2-0), J. Heneghan (1-1), R. Ormonde (0-1), R. Dowd (1-0).

Replay — Lismore C.B.S. 5-7 St. Declans 1-3

Lismore C.B.S. proved much the stronger in the replay and advanced to the quarter-finals. In defence Kearney and P. Fennessy, along with M. Whelan, were outstanding while in attack, P. O'Brien, W. Henley and A. Roche were excellent. Lismore's scorers were W. Henley (2-2), J. Heneghan (2-1), P. O'Brien (1-0), B. Leahy (0-1), R. Ormonde (0-1), R. Dowd (0-1), A. Roche (0-1).

Team: D. O'Keefe (Lismore), A. Feeney (Ballyduff), M. Whelan (Lismore), M. O'Reilly (Lismore), M. Landers (Lismore), P. Fennessy (Lismore), S. Kearney (Lismore), B. Leahy (Lismore), A. Kelly (Shamrocks), A. Roche (Lismore), W. Henley (Tallow), R. Dowd (Lismore), J. Heneghan (Lismore), R. Ormonde (Lismore), P. O'Brien (Tallow), J. Barry (Ballyduff), K. Leahy (Lismore), B. Doocey (Lismore), J. McGrath (Lismore), W. Hickey (Ballyduff).

WATERFORD COLLEGES UNDER-15 1/2 SEMI-FINAL

Lismore C.B.S. 2-9 St. Augustines 2-7

In a splendid game, Lismore C.B.S. advanced to meet St. Pauls in the County Final next Friday at 1-15 in the Fraher Field.

Team: G. Fennessy (Ballysaggart), T. Bennett (Ballysaggart), K. Kearney (Araglen), D. Daly (Ballyduff), K. Keating (Tallow), P. J. Nugent (Ballysaggart), M. Landers (Lismore), B. Leahy (Lismore), M. Ormonde (Lismore), M. Whelan (Lismore), J. Barry (Ballyduff), R. Dowd (Lismore), P. Fennessy (Lismore), W. Hickey (Ballyduff), A. Kelly (Shamrocks), A. Feeney (Ballyduff), S. Kearney (Lismore), R. Ormonde (Lismore), D. O'Keefe (Lismore), A. Roche (Lismore), D. O'Brien (Tallow).

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Open Days A Success — Easter was bright and beautiful and luck was on our side as the sun shone for both open days at the Castle Gardens. The Easter Bunny visited with Alice In Wonderland to make the egg hunt a great success. Thanks to Elaine O'Grady and Aoife Dunne for all their help. Young and young at heart enjoyed the egg hunt.

The Gardens looked splendid with a wide selection of Spring flowering shrubs and flowers. A word of thanks to Lismore Estates and a special thank you to Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener. Thanks to, all who supported the Open Days, both locals and those who travelled long distances.

We would like to thank all those who supported our Easter raffle. The following were the lucky winners - Linda Devaney, Joan Bolger, Darina Lee, Patricia Dunne and Mr. Fox. Hope you all enjoyed the chocolate !!

Tidy Towns Competition — The entry forms for this year's Tidy Towns Competition is now being filled in and we wish to thank people for the upkeep of their houses and business premises. Clean and neat appearance creates such a good impression of one's pride of place. The effort put in by everybody must only improve our chances of success and if you are considering doing painting or decorating this year, perhaps you could do it during the month of May as judging begins on June 1st.

FAS — Our congratulations and thanks must go to our four FAS workers - Billy, George, Harry and Paddy who have done tremendous work on the Strand Walk, Lady Louisa's Walk and the Tallow road, all which are now in tip-top condition.

ANOTHER LISMORE CHOIR TREAT

Once again its many supporters will be delighted to learn that Lismore Choir will give a further recital shortly. On this occasion, the Choir will sing Faure's "Requiem" and other select works. The venue will be St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Saturday, May 3rd at 8.30 p.m. The Choir have been very busy putting the finishing touches to this beautiful and moving work under the direction of the young and vibrant musical director, Cian O'Carroll. Soloists on the night will be Helen Hassett (Soprano), Gordon Garde (Baritone) and Colin Nicholls (organ). The orchestra will be led by Deirdre Scanlon and Cian O'Carroll will be the conductor. As usual you are advised to book early. Tickets at £6 can be booked by ringing (024) 96134, (025) 84644 or (058) 56357.

Lismore Choir have had a very heavy schedule this year. They recently performed at the Consecration of St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Tallow. The beautiful singing of the choir contributed in no small way to the moving ceremony. Among many other pieces, they sang "The Mass Of The Annunciation" composed by the late Fintan O'Carroll - father of the present musical director. Some of the pieces sung by the choir on that day will be featured in the forthcoming musical event. Phone (052) 29257 Vivien McAuliffe P.R.O. Lismore Choir.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week our featured photo in our "Remembering Other Days" series takes us back to the late sixties. The year was in fact 1967 and the picture was taken in Fatima Hall, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. Featured are a group of Presentation students who appeared in the annual school concert that year. We are sure the photograph will revive many memories among our readers. The group shows (back row, left to right) — Cora Tutty, Maura Fitzgerald, Rita O'Connor, Maura Touhy, Deirdre O'Donnell, Bernadette Sheridan, Betty Foley, Crissie Healy, Kathleen Tobin, Annamay O'Leary; middle row — Majella Coffey, Jacinta Sheehan, Joan Dwyer, Mary Assumpta Moylan, Rita Sandford, Theresa Whelan, Martina McCarthy, Mary Higgins; front row — Frances Noonan, Breda Coleman, Geraldine Noonan.

Trainee / Apprentice Awards At Waterford FAS Centre

Last week 28 people from around the county and country who received training at the FAS Waterford Training Centre over the last 2 years were presented with awards for both apprentice and adult training courses.

Presenting the FAS/Bank of Ireland Trainee and Apprentice Awards was the Minister of State at the Department of Health, Brian O'Shea T.D., who praised the standards of training carried out in the local FAS Centre. An indication of this, placement rates from specific skills training programmes were over 80%.

During 95/96 some £1/4m capital investment was made in new training equipment within the Waterford Training Centre. This enabled the Centre to update existing courses and establish the standard based apprentice system.

Among the people from Co. Waterford who received awards were: (Apprentices) — Robert Nugent, Glencairn, Lismore (Motor Mechanics) and Paul Mulcahy, Ballyknock, Dungarvan (Panel Beating); (Trainees) — Nicholas Power, Smoor, Dunhill (Software Applications), Faye O'Keeffe, Butlerstown (Community Care) and Seamus Lucey, Killowen, Portlaw (Welding Fabrication).

Dutch Travel Agents Visit Dungarvan

In the course of a recent short four day tour of the South of Ireland, 25 Dutch Travel Agents spent an overnight in Dungarvan.

The familiarisation tour which was organised by Bord Failte, Amsterdam attracted agency staff from all over Holland.

On the visit to Dungarvan the group were met by Jack Walsh, Senior Tourism Officer, South East Tourism who presented them with copies of the newly published South East Regional Guide together with the guides to South East Golf and South East Top Visitor Attractions.

A pack of literature on the Dungarvan/West Waterford

area was also presented to them.

For many of these agents it was their first visit to Ireland. They expressed their delight with the friendliness of the people and "the amount of space" in Ireland compared with their own country which has a population of over 15 million people.

This familiarisation trip was part of the new Bord Failte branding campaign introduced last year with a view to creating a new image of Ireland as a holiday destination.

Following their visit to Dungarvan the group visited the South West before returning to Holland via Dublin.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Mr. Eddie O'Shea (on left) presenting a cheque for £100 to Alpha Lotto winner John Doocey.

Alpha Lotto — The club held its first Alpha Lotto draw in Walsh's Hotel on Thursday last. The letters drawn were D, L, P. There was one winner for a jackpot of £100 - John Doocey, Ballymac, Co. Waterford. Next week's draw on Thursday, April 24th in Fawly's Bar, Cappoquin for a jackpot of £100.

The Club would like to thank Kelleher's Super Valu for helping to get the Lotto draw off to such a great success.

Junior Hurling League — On Friday we played Abbeyside in the Junior Hurling League. While short a few players, this was a most enjoyable game

with both teams serving up some great hurling. We were always in the game and a little unlucky to lose by two points. The final score was Abbeyside 1-7 Cappoquin 1-5.

A number of players played well, Tommy Sullivan in goal, Liam Costin, Pat Cullen in the back-line, Gary Morrissey in midfield, Alan Barry, Mick Buckley, Paudie Landers in the forwards.

Team: T. O'Sullivan, L. Lacey, L. Costin, E. Cliffe, P. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, P. Cullen, S. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, P. Landers (0-2), P. Lacey (0-3), M. Mason, A. Barry, M. Buckley (1-0), P. J. Veale. Subs: C. Prendergast for L. Lacey (inj.), E. O'Shea for E. Cliffe (inj.).

Intermediate Hurling League — On Saturday we played Stradbally in the Intermediate Hurling League. The team did not play well although some of the team were playing in new positions. From the start Stradbally were in control and try as we did, we never looked like getting the win. Stradbally ran out winners 2-7 to 0-11. Some of the team played well. These were S. Costin, J. Buckley, C. Prendergast, P. Landers and P. Lacey who was outstanding at centre-back.

Team: P. Casey, S. McCarthy, A. McCarthy, B. Murray, J. Lynch, P. Lacey, S. Costin, J. Buckley, B. Tobin, M. Lacey, M. Power, F. McLoughlin, C. Prendergast, S. Fraher, J. Mason. Subs used: M. Buckley, C. Barry, P. Landers.

Get Well Wishes — In hospital at the moment are our Vice-Chairman Eddie Fraher and committee member Paddy McGrath. We wish both a speedy recovery.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

President's Prize Night — The President's Prize Night took place on Monday, April 17th. The President Mrs. Chris Roche extended a warm welcome to everyone to her special evening and wished everyone an enjoyable game. The hostess provided lovely refreshments for everyone. The now traditional Presidential cake, made by Mrs. Ben Flynn, was served. In her speech, Mrs. Roche thanked everyone for attending and making the evening such a great success. The prizes were then presented.

1st: Brid Bergin and Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Addie Buckley and Pat Murphy; 3rd: Rebecca Keevers and Betty Kelleher; 4th: Eileen O'Driscoll and Maura Comiskey.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, April 21st. The numbers drawn were 3, 8, 15. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,200. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Ruth Wilkinson; Nora Flynn, Central Bar; James Murphy, Kilwinny, Tallow; Noel Landers, Carrigeen; Aidan Walsh, Cappoquin; Maura Comiskey, c/o Mary Murphy; Karen Sleeman, The Square; Mrs. Coleman, Melleray.

I would also like to bring to your attention that Maurice J. Noonan is Commissioner for Oaths and not Peace Commissioner as previously stated in last week's edition.

THANK YOU

Margaret O'Shea and Breda Curran would like to thank most sincerely anybody who contributed in any way to make the Joanne O'Riordan Fund night a success in Lawlor's Lounge Bar on Saturday, April 12th. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. £810 was raised and pledged in the Central Hotel, Mallow on Friday last, April 18th where they attended the 103 FM County Sound Day for Joanne.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Vanities — On Friday last, April 25th three of our members took part in the preliminary rounds of the vanity competitions. Tom Cliffe took part in the Bachelor of the Year section, Therese Byrne represented the club in Queen of the Land and Anita Meagher took part in the Miss Macra section. All three had private interviews and now go forward to the County Final which will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan this Friday night, April 25th at 9.30 p.m. The winners on Friday night will represent Waterford in the National Finals which will take place during the summer.

Where Shall We Go? — At our last club meeting it was decided that we need a little holiday!! A number of destinations were suggested and are being looked into. More details later.

Drug Awareness — The club will attend the Drug Awareness night in the Park Hotel tomorrow night (Thursday), April 24th at 8 p.m.

Bon Voyage — Finally our club would like to wish Ballyduff member, Catherine Leamy all the best as she leaves for Australia. Bon voyage, Catherine!!

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

Friday night saw Paddy Macs A v Paddy Macs B with Paddy Macs A coming out on top. Tavern B travelled to The Castle Lodge with the Tavern B winning with some good darts thrown. Dunnes overcame Deise (4-1). The Tavern A v Lindsays is on tonight (Wednesday) with Dunnes waiting on that result. The next round fixtures are as follows -

Semi-finals: Tavern B v Paddy Macs A, Dunnes v Tavern A or Lindsays. Best of luck to all teams.

Sunday last saw the first year of the Gaye Curran Memorial Cup. A big crowd turned up in Morrisseys for the day with some great games played and some right craic. The Tavern A

played Lindsays in the final. John Whelan, Michael Coffey and Steven Crotty v James Scanlon, Gerry Scanlon and Billy Casey. A good final but it was the lack of good finishing that gave Lindsays the Cup. So well done to Lindsays yet again. A great day was had by all.

Mr. Pa Curran and his family were delighted with the turnout and would like to thank each and everyone who supported them on the day.

BEST WISHES

Get well wishes to Mrs. Marion Looby who is home from hospital and on the mend again.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 4, 12, 17. We had two winners of the £300 jackpot last Saturday. Congratulations to Martha Harnett and Linda Breen, Dungarvan on their winning streak. Draw takes place every Saturday night in Deckies Lounge so get your ticket and next time it could be your name on the jackpot cheque. Jackpot on Saturday next £200. The winners of £10 each were Marguerite Walsh, Coolnasmear; Josephine Killigrew, Ballyhane; Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; Hannah Nugent, Churchquarter; Jim Fitzgerald, Clashmore.

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

County Champions — Heartiest congratulations to Na Déise Ladies on their historic win in the Minor A County Final recently. It was a truly memorable match and will be treasured and remembered for many a long day by their numerous supporters. Your trainer, selectors, parents and supporters are very proud of your achievements.

County Trials — Best wishes to all the Na Déise girls who are presently involved in County trials and training.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

As another County Final comes and goes we are fortunate to be awarded with our 4th County title for the season. Our team of Breda McCarthy, Ida Walsh, Siobhan Walsh, Jessie Power, Shane Reddy and Jimmy McGrath played in Touraneena against Tourin last Friday night. The match provided many talking points and although not the easiest final to be contested, victory was awarded to Modeligo.

Congratulations to our team for their efforts in the championship and we look forward to more exciting games as the season draws to a close.

With the end of another marathon run of championships for the badminton year, we celebrate everyone's success and their trojan efforts to achieve a County title. We can relax and enjoy ourselves with our friends at the annual social. Tickets are available from John Hourigan so lay down your racquet and put on your dancing shoes this Friday night. See you there!!

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

A reminder to anyone interested in joining us on our weekend away that names and deposit must be handed in to either John Fitzgerald, Newtown; Shane Denn; Vince O'Donovan or Jessie Power before Saturday, April 26th.

The trip is to West Limerick from July 11th - 13th with the highlight being a match between the current Limerick Junior football champions, Gerald Griffins and our own club.

A limited number of places are available so get your deposit paid and your seat secured for what promises to be a memorable weekend!!

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

Galoglass Theatre Production — April 14th was certainly a date to remember in the diaries of students at Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin. On that day they were treated to the Galoglass Theatre Production "Sir It Up". This play tells the story of two cousins, Aisling and Joey who travel to Brazil, India and the continent of Africa meeting boys and girls of their own age and learning about their lifestyle, education, diet etc.

The performance was truly excellent from an educational and entertainment perspective and provided a very positive learning experience for the students.

Inter Primary Schools Football Tournament — Well done to the 7 girls from 5th and 6th class who took part in the Inter Primary Schools Football Tournament held in Tallow on Saturday, April 19th. They were Coleen Shasby, Caroline Murray, Kate O'Brien, Elaine Scanlan, Sharon Hennessy, Marguerite Barry and Anne-Marie Roche. They put up a gallant performance on the day. A special thank you to the parents who provided transport to and from the tournament. Congratulations to Michelle Power who organised the event.

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FROM WEEKEND APRIL 25

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

Romantically, you still haven't found what you're looking for. Perhaps you are looking too hard or too far! Love opportunities are currently on your doorstep or at least close to hand. Don't be so surprised when an invitation is accepted. **Need to know more about what's in store? Then telephone 1550-151-308.** Your lucky number is seven.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

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

A new friendship blossoms in this positive social period. Travel proves enjoyable and relatively inexpensive, but beware of delays and unforeseen circumstances. There may be unavoidable complications. In work or business, question someone's motives. They may not be honourable. **For more on current astrological trends, telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Romantic complications prove tedious. Don't allow others to pressure you into making decisions that you might later regret. You may find yourself entertaining unexpected visitors and a telephone call brings exciting news. **If you get a moment in a busy week, telephone 1550-151-310 for a detailed analysis.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

You are in the mood to shake off restraints and all those responsibilities. This is not possible however, as others are relying on you. Petty aggravations and distractions clutter the week. Keep to your agenda. Remain focussed and you can accomplish far more than you can imagine. **Don't forget to telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed update.**

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

Within the work place your patience is tried and tested. Remain calm and reasonable at all times and others are more likely to see your point of view. Telephone calls, letters and other forms of communication prove important. An unusual social invitation should be accepted. **Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-312.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Domestic issues cause a tug of war and it is a toss up as to who will win out. Where there seems to be a strong difference in values, strive to reach a mutual conclusion. In work or business, a meeting with an influential person provides an important break. **For further astrological insights, telephone 1550-151-301.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

A love at first sight encounter proves exciting but don't go too starry-eyed. The attraction may prove short-lived. Look twice before you leap into a relationship. Don't think twice about asking a favourite friend for a favour. Someone is only too ready to lend a helping hand. **I'm ready to provide further information on 1550-151-302.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

You will be asked to take a stand on an important issue. If you appear unwilling to do so, your loyalty will be questioned. Be willing to listen to others' opinions and suggestions, especially when it comes to personal issues. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck, work and money.** To enhance romance, wear blue.

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Romantically, you are confused and you believe your feelings are not being reciprocated. In love, avoid being forceful. Deal with personal matters with a clear head as well as a warm heart. This is a time to promote your creative talents. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for astrological projections on all aspects of life.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

It will be all too easy for a verbal clash involving a career or material matters to escalate out of control. There is nothing to be gained by this, so at all costs, keep your cool. **There is something to be gained by telephoning 1550-151-305 for an in-depth astrological analysis.** Look forward to a pleasant surprise.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Look to the future with optimism now that you have conquered your secret fears. With courage you can achieve any results. Communication skills are enhanced. Be prepared to negotiate with those who initially appear unreasonable. Your powers of persuasion are high. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further astrological indications.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

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

It will prove difficult to win back someone's trust if you fail to keep promises already made. Stand by your word and your commitments. A reunion with an old friend brings a travel invitation or an opportunity to explore a new world. **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth astrological analysis of the coming week.**

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This Week In The Garden

Plant Antirrhinums
Antirrhinums raised in the autumn from seeds or cuttings may be planted in their flowering positions if they have been thoroughly accustomed to full exposure.

Take Chrysanthemum Cuttings For Dwarf Plants

This is the time to start taking cuttings that are to make dwarf specimens in pots. Allow them to root either in a cool greenhouse or a frame. Not all varieties are suitable for this method of culture but lists are given in the catalogues of most nurseries.

Sow Runner Beans

Make a small sowing of runner beans. If you germinate them in the greenhouse you will have some good forward plants for putting out in the first week of June, giving you a crop of beans several weeks earlier than would be possible from the earliest outdoor sowing.

Sow Globe Beetroot

Make a sowing of globe beetroot in a fairly sheltered border out of doors.

This sowing need not be a large one as it should be followed by another in May. Sow the seeds 5 cm. deep in rows 30 cm. apart.

Sow Endive

Make a small sowing of endive; it makes a welcome change from lettuce in summer salads.

Sow Greenhouse Primulas

Make a first sowing of the various primulas that flower in the greenhouse during winter, for example Primula sinensis and its variety stellata, P. obconica, and P. kewensis. So not sow all your seeds now however, keep some for a second batch in June.

Sow Annuals For The Greenhouse

Now is the time to make a second sowing of hardy and half-hardy annuals, for flowering in pots in the greenhouse.

Plants from this sowing will provide a succession of flowers after the earlier sowings are over.

GET SET FOR AN ONION HARVEST

There's an old gardening tradition that says shallots should be planted on the shortest day — and harvested on the longest.

In reality, most gardeners choose March and April to plant onions and shallots sets ready to crop in late summer.

The same goes for garlic, which planted now, should be ready by late August.

Sets are small, immature bulbs in an arrested state of growth. Once planted they begin to grow again, developing quite quickly to full size.

It is possible to grow from



SHALLOTS: Plant now for the end of summer

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Kitty Attridge (née Moylan)



It is with deep regret and sincere sorrow we write on the passing of Mrs. Kitty Attridge, 14, Keating Street, Dungarvan, which occurred on Thursday night, April 10. Aged 78 years and a native of Boreenatra, Kitty was wife of the late William (Willie) Attridge and was sister of the late Christy Moylan, former All-Ireland star with Waterford in the 30's and 40's.

The late Kitty Attridge was a quiet, gentle, inoffensive, happy, contented and retiring person. She had all the qualities of a true Irish mother and wife, a woman who was always ready to help others who required assistance. She was also a most industrious woman who, with the help of her late husband, ran their own vegetable business in the town and surrounding areas for many years before they both retired.

We wish to extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to her sorrowing daughter Mary and relatives on their loss.

Following rosary and prayers at the hospital mortuary, the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. En route the cortege paused in prayerful silence at the top of Keating Street. On arrival at the church the remains were blessed and received by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday for the happy repose of her gentle soul. Fr. G. Power, P.P., was Mass celebrant, while the lessons were read by Majella Cummins and Caroline Moynihan. Beautiful music was provided by Dina Walsh who both sang and was a most accomplished organist.

After the Requiem Mass the coffin was borne shoulder high to the family grave in the adjoining cemetery by her grandson Brendan Moynihan and close relatives, where Kitty was laid to rest with her grandson David Moynihan and husband Willie. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large and truly representative gathering who had come to pay their respects and support Kitty's family in their time of need. Very many floral tributes were placed on Kitty's resting place.

Chief mourners — Mary (daughter), Brendan, Caroline and Maria Moynihan (grandchildren) and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Tess Donnelly (née Keohan)



On Wednesday, April 9, Mrs. Tess Donnelly, 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, went to her eternal reward after her earthly journey of some 73 years. Predeceased by her husband Michael by almost two years, Tess was a native of the Youghal Road and hailed from one of the best known and oldest Old Boro' families.

A deeply religious woman, her passing will be deeply mourned by the community at large, but especially by her family and many relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Tess lived for her family and in recent years her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She was a devoted mother, excellent neighbour and sincere friend. In her free hours she loved to knit and the end results of same won the acclaim and praise of one and all.

'May Tess enjoy peaceful rest in the heavenly home.'

All through Wednesday evening and Thursday, hundreds and hundreds called to the Kiely Funeral Home to pay their respects and sign the books of condolence. Later on Thursday evening rosary was recited by Sr. M. Baptist and all present for the happy repose of her soul.

Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. conducted the reception ceremony and was also Mass celebrant, assisted by co-celebrant Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. on Friday morning. Music was provided by Jim Keohan (near neighbour), while grandchildren Andrew

O'Connell and John Desmond shared the lessons. Aidan O'Connell, Shane and Siobhan Desmond, Claire and Donal Lennon and Derek Donnelly read the Prayers of the Faithful. Mark Moran, Aisling O'Connell and Suzanne Power carried the Offertory Gifts to the altar. A huge concourse of mourners including Fr. T. Walsh, O.S.A., were present for the funeral obsequies.

After the Requiem Mass the ornamental 'Last Supper' casket was carried by her sons to its final resting place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Monica O'Connell, Ann Moran, Phyllis Desmond, Gay Lennon and Rosarie Power (daughters), Gerard, Brendan, Brian, Kieran and Kevin (sons), Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah, Mary and Ann (daughters-in-law), Tom, Ger, Joe, Monnie and Eamonn (sons-in-law), Mary Keohan (sister), Audie Keohan (brother) and a very wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and many friends.

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

Mrs. Nora Burke

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Nora Burke, New Square, Mitchelstown, which occurred in the loving care of the Sisters and staff of the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork, on Wednesday, April 16.

Beloved wife of the late David Burke and mother of Michael Burke (only child), Dungarvan, Nora was in her 76th year. Née Dillon, she was one of a family of ten who are natives of Brittas Bay, Dublin.

A most gracious lady, the late Mrs. Burke was an avid golfer, a game she took up late in life and which she played in Mitchelstown Golf Club and in Dungarvan.

She was extremely popular with all who came to know her during her lifetime. A loving wife, mother and grandmother, she will be sadly missed by her sorrowing son Michael, daughter-in-law Mary, sister Kathleen, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and a wide circle of friends, to all of whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Following 11 a.m. Requiem Mass in Mitchelstown Parish Church on Friday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Mr. Andy Tobin



The unexpected passing on April 9 of Mr. Andy Tobin at his residence 27, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, brought great sadness to everybody. Aged 36 years, Andy in the past was a member of the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council and served in the FCA for a period.

Predeceased by his grandmother Mai Tobin by six years, Andy was a quiet, private person who was very popular and well thought of by everybody who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. All through his life, Andy loved his horses and ponies and was a frequent visitor to the many fairs where deals were made.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his many relatives and friends on their loss. 'May Andy rest in peace.'

Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., recited prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday, April 10, after which his remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church. A large concourse of mourners were present for the funeral obsequies. A guard of honour from pupils and teachers of St. Joseph's National School stood at the church entrance.

Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was Mass celebrant at the Requiem Mass on Friday morning, after which Andy was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The Lessons at the funeral Mass were read by Monica Flynn and Chris Daly, while the Offertory Gifts were carried to the altar by Kathleen Tobin, Kathleen Duggan and Andy's son Anthony. Beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave.

Andy's relatives would like to thank everybody who shared their loss and helped in so many ways; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and floral tributes.

A special thank you to the local clergy and to Dr. O'Sullivan, to David Kiely, Funeral Director who was so thoughtful, considerate and helpful.

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

Mr. Maurice Mullaney

With regret we record the death of Mr. Maurice Mullaney, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, which occurred on Monday, April 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a long illness. A member of the farming community, he was a hard-working man all his life and he had a great love for the land.

A very quiet and kind person, he was a caring friend and neighbour who was always ready to help those in need. An extremely popular man, his passing has been the cause of much sorrow to a large circle of friends, but more especially to his sorrowing brother, sister and relatives, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., assisted by Fr. Frawley, P.P.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Frawley, assisted by Fr. Geoghegan, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Readings during the Mass were given by Kay Mullaney.

The chief mourners were Paddy (brother), Mary (sister), cousins, relatives, neighbours and friends.

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

Late Nellie Walsh

With sadness we record the passing of Nellie Walsh, Briskey Upper, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 19. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Willie Byrne

With profound feelings of deep sadness and sorrow we write on the passing of Mr. Willie Byrne, 68, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday last at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aged 73 years, Willie, during his working life, spent years as a docker in Dungarvan when the port was a hive of activity.

A keen GAA man all his life with the local Blues very close to his heart, Willie's

father was the late Patrick Byrne who was elected to the Urban Council on a Labour ticket many years ago and previous to that, Willie's grandfather Mike was returned on the Board of Guardians for the area.

On Thursday evening Willie's remains were brought from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Fr. G. Power, P.P. Fr. C. Kelly, C.C., was Mass celebrant on Friday morning, assisted by Fr. G. McNamara, C.C. and Fr. P. Creed. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — Paddy, Monnie and Mickey (brothers), Mary and Maggie (sisters), Bidy Mahoney (aunt) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Vincent Foley

The sad news of the passing of twenty-year-old Vincent Foley of 7, Western Bay, Dungarvan, was received in the locality on Friday evening with great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy. Vincent, who resided in London for the last ten months, was educated at the local CBS and Technical College.

We extend our condolences to his parents Liam and Margaret (née Feeney), sisters Sonia and Lorna, brother Stephen, his grandparents Joe Foley and Peg Feeney and many other relatives at this time.

Full obituary next issue. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

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

Mr. Billy Kirby

It was early on Monday morning, April 21, when Mr. Billy Kirby, 3, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, went to his eternal reward after a duration of illness. Predeceased by his father Edgar by a number of years, we offer our deepest sympathy to his mother Joan, family and relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Monday evening at 8 p.m. from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m., the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

TOURANEENA NOTES

IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will be held in Dunne's Bar on this Saturday night in aid of the Irish Kidney Association. A great night's entertainment is in store with Monnie Hallahan and his group in charge. We hope that many locals will support this worthy cause as presently one of our parishioners, a young girl, is awaiting a kidney transplant.

The Irish Kidney Association provides an invaluable service to many people each year and your support on Saturday night will be greatly appreciated.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARYS G.A.A.

Sliabh gCua v. Ballinacourty — We will have our toughest game to-date in the county football league when we take on Ballinacourty on Saturday night. Although we have improved in all our games as the league progresses, we cannot afford to have any one of the 15 players selected to play giving less than 100% if we are to win this game.

In their first three games, Ballinacourty have had big wins over Bonmahon, Butlerstown and Dunhill.

The game is fixed for 7.30 p.m. in Kirwan Park on Saturday night, but this may be brought forward.

Sponsored Walk — As many may well be aware, the club has recently purchased a new mower for Kirwan Park. It was felt that the mower we were using could do damage to the drains in the field, so it was vital to purchase this new piece of equipment.

To help pay for the mower we will hold a sponsored walk in May. On May 17 we play Colligan in the intermediate hurling league in Colligan. After the game a group of people will make the five and a half mile walk from the gates of Colligan GAA grounds to Touraneena.

Sponsors cards for all willing to participate will be available shortly.

Group Team — This year, group teams will be allowed to play in the county senior football championship. Sliabh gCua will play in a team known as Gleann na nDeise. The other teams making up the group team will be Colligan, Kilgobinet, Modeligo, Ballinameela, Faha, Geraldines, Eire Og and Brickeys.

In the preliminary round

Gleann na nDeise will play Faughs which will be made up with players from Portlaw, Newtown, St. Mollersans, Ballyduff East and Bonmahon.

As Sliabh gCua were the last team from the group to play senior, we will supply the team captain.

Scór Na Páistí — Over the past number of weeks children from national schools in the area represented Sliabh gCua in a special Scór competition for primary school children.

Congratulations to all who represented the club. Most of the children reached the Western final, which doubled as the county final.

Poker Classic — Marion Cliffe was the winner of last week's poker classic. This Friday night's classic is the final one before a break for the summer.

The classic will restart on the first Friday in September. So far we have had 10 very successful classics and 8 different winners. We would like to thank all who played in the classics. We hope to see all of the players back in September.

Primary Schools G.A.A. — On Thursday evening the Touraneena boys hurling team had their second school league game when we played the combined schools of Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane. At half time we were 1-1 to 0-5 down and with the wind at our backs it looked good for us in the second half. But there very quick goals by C/P/B made things very hard for us. However, the boys never gave up and ended the game Touraneena 2-4, Clashmore/Piltown/Ballycurrane 3-6.

Our next game is against Scoil Garbháin. Victory would ensure a semi-final slot.

The team: Jack Power, Darren O'Connor, Tristan Hickey, Aidan Hickey, Seamus Power (1-2), Willie Power (0-2), Shane Hickey, Pat Murphy, Finian Grace. Subs., Robbie Power (1-0), Mikey Myles and John Boyle.

Girls Football League — This week the girls football league gets underway. This year there is a great spirit amongst the small amount of girls in the panel. The panel of players is made up of Michelle Gleeson, Sharon O'Connor, Marie Quinlan, Fiona Gleeson, Sharon Hickey, Deirdre Kiely, Eileen Hickey, Pearl Grace and Avril Murphy. Christine Cliffe is a non-playing part of the panel.

We wish both teams the best of luck in their quest to win their leagues.

Congratulations — Willie Power recently represented

Touraneena at trials for Waterford primary schools football team. Willie has made it into the Western panel for an upcoming game against the East.

According to the selectors, if Willie plays half as good as he did in the trials, when the East-West game comes up, Willie will have no problems getting on the county team.

The county primary schools football team can be seen in action before all championship games that Waterford play in this year's senior ranks. We congratulate Willie on getting this far and wish him the

best in the East-West game.

Ring Win — St. Mary 1-5, Ring 3-11 — On Sunday afternoon last St. Marys fielded a very young and in some places very inexperienced players when we travelled to Ring for the second round of the Western intermediate hurling league.

For a long time in this game it looked as if Declan Kiely would be our only scorer as he had pointed one 65 and four frees, but in the closing minutes Ian Dunford scored a goal. The selectors were forced to play many players who usually would not play. One such

player was David Meaney who in his very first game for the club was our best player over the hour.

The team was as follows — James Connors, Eamon Condon, Paul Condon, Vivian Lonergan, Dermot Lonergan, Declan Kiely, David Meaney, Tomás Condon, David Whelan, Ian Dunford, Tom Queally, Eamon Lonergan, Ian Dunford, Tom Queally, Eamon Lonergan, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Peter Fitzgerald, Eamon and Dec Lonergan. Subs., Brendan O'Dwyer, Royco Ware and Dermot Hally.

Our next game is away to

the Shamrocks on Tuesday, May 6.

Training — All players are asked to note that training will now take place on Tuesday and Friday nights. This is to allow students to train with the team at least once a week.

Sliabh gCua Community Centre & GAA Lotto — Results weekend April 20: winning numbers 5-19-22. New jackpot of £500. Winners of £10 each — Monica Cullinane, Touraneena; Bob Keane, Touraneena; Patrick Power, Glenanane; Mary Dunford, Touraneena; Tony Harrington, Kilbrien.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL

Last weekend was the most successful weekend of the club to date. Three players travelled to Moylagh, Co. Meath to compete in the All-Ireland 'B' Championships. Máire Coffey played on the u-18 grade, Máiread Hickey in the u-14 grade and Seamus Power in the u-12 grade.

Máire claimed third place in her section but was very unlucky not to earn a place in the final. Her semi-final opponent was from Co. Cavan and was the tournament favourite. In the first game Máire was outstanding as she fought her way back from a 14-8 deficit to win by the narrowest of margins 15-14. Her opponent levelled the game at 1-1 to set up a nailbiting tiebreaker set. There were brilliant passages of play from both players, but Máire was just to lose out on an 11-8 scoreline. Máire has another two years left in this grade.

One of the biggest surprises of the season to date would have to be the performances of Máiread Hickey. She started playing racquetball two months ago and recently won the Munster 'B' championship. Last Sunday was no different as Máiread played out of her skin to claim an All-Ireland bronze medal.

In her first game she played superbly, beating her Cavan opponent by 2 games to nil. In the semi-final she came up against the no. 1 seed from Co. Meath. She showed terrific heart and determination as she made her opponent fight for every score, but on the day it wasn't to be as her opponent won a highly competitive game.

On what was a brilliant day for the club, the star of the show would again have to be ten year old Seamus Power.

His confidence going into the tournament was sky-high and his magnificent performances would have to be seen to be believed. His first game was against a Co. Cavan opponent and he showed no mercy as he won with a 15-1, 15-0 scoreline.

His semi-final opponent was the favourite from Co. Mayo but yet again "Gazza" turned up trumps as he won in two straight sets to earn a place in the All-Ireland final. This final will be remembered as one of the best ever as Seamus and Matthew Ryan from Co. Tipperary served up an exhibition of racquetball. The first game went to Seamus on a 15-7 scoreline. Seamus seemed to be tiring and was trailing 12-8 but then he showed true grit and determination and went on to win by 15-12 and was crowned u-12 All-Ireland 'B' champion.

The club would like to congratulate all three players on their truly magnificent performances and hopefully this can be the start of a great future for the club. The club would also like to wish a "get well soon" message to Julia Walton who was hospitalised over the weekend. Julia also qualified for these championships and was due to travel up on Saturday but she was involved in a fire accident on Friday, but hopefully we will see her back in action again soon.

THE FINALS TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY

The club's racquetball finals are due to take place on Friday evening next, starting at 6 o'clock. There will be 13 finals to be played in all. We would encourage the parents of all our players to come along and lend them your support.

Ardmore Scout Notes

We're back in this space from this week on, so keep an eye out for all the coming events.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting was held to set up (1) a finance committee and (2) recruit new members to the Unit Council. I'd like to report that it was a very successful meeting indeed and welcome the new member to the team (as well as those remaining).

Unit Council — Nora Looby, April Hickey, Evelyn McGrath, Breda Barron, Marie Crawford, Mary Hennessey, Paula King, Trish Brabazon, Pat Costigan and all of the section leaders.

Finance Committee — Pat Keating, Ann Mooney, Marie Stilwell, Eleanor Carlton.

Last Friday the scouts went to Glencairn for a hike

and sleep-over. They left the hall about 9 p.m. and with the guidance of "Pappy" were marched across the strand, about 4 miles to Glencairn. I don't know who was more exhausted, scouts or leaders. The bonfire was set and soup put on and the scene was set for ghost stories. Our new Unit Leader Wendy Oliver, surprised us with a visit that ended with her spending the night!

As usual the night seemed never to end and morning came too soon for some that is, not mentioning any of the three names of the boys that had to be forceably woken, Pappy, Brett and Sheamie!

After a hearty breakfast it was time for some laughs! Sheamie and Pappy constructed the "Monkey

Bridge" that led Brett, Aoife, Catherine and Kerry to their watery end, but our scout leader Breda didn't even make it two feet! Next was a tracking trail followed by slippery soccer. Lunch was a welcome rest time before the tent pitching practice.

Happy birthday to Niamh Crawford who was 13 on Saturday and was presented with a surprise birthday cake.

Then we all prepared for the hike home. The exhausted scouts arrived about 6 p.m. on Saturday after a very much enjoyed camp.

BEAVER AND CUBS
Beaver and Cub Leaders be on the lookout as I'll be down to you during your meetings for the "low-down" on what's happening in your section from this week on.

GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE

On a sadder note we bid farewell to one of our founding members James Moloney who has decided to retire from scouting. James with the aid of Mike O'Brien, Pat O'Shea and John Mansfield, formed the Unit in 1991. Under his leadership the Unit won regional and national recognition and the name of the 34th Waterford (Ardmore) was soon a name to be listened out for. He led the troop to win in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1995, as well as the various scouting events that were brought home to Ardmore. James was Unit Leader from the beginning and later became Regional Commissioner before his retirement. The Unit wishes James the best of luck with his business 'Ardmore Technology' and thanks for your many, many years of wonderful

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

VANITIES

On Friday night last, April 18th the first round of the vanity competition took place in The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Members were competing for one of four titles Bachelor of the Year, Miss Macra, Queen of the

Land and Miss Blue Jeans. Each participant had a private interview and the County Final will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan next Friday night, April 25th at 9.30 p.m. The overall winners of each section will represent Waterford Macra in

the summer at the various venues around the country. The following are the four bachelors who are through to the County Final -

Tom Cliffe, Cappoquin; Patrick O'Reilly, Kilmacthomas; Michael O'Donnell, Ballyduff and Pat Kenny, Ballyduff.

Competing for Miss Macra title are Sinead Power (Ballyduff Macra), Carmel Hale (Ballysaggart Macra) and Anita Meagher (Cappoquin Macra).

The Queen of the Land finalists are Grainne Barry (Ballyduff Macra), Ann Byrne (Ballyduff Macra) and Therese Byrne (Cappoquin Macra).

In the Miss Blue Jeans section are Marie Fennessey (Ballysaggart Macra) and Ann Carey (Ballysaggart Macra).

Kinsalebeg are hosting the County Final in Lawlor's and all contestants are asked to be there at 9.30 p.m. The judges for last Friday night and next Friday night are Eleanor Kiely, Peter Kiely, Linda Kenneally, Ursula Hegarty, Sean Spillane and Mary Foley. A disco will take place in Lawlor's Hotel after the vanities. Waterford Macra would like to thank our judges and also Tom Coady, Shamrock Inn for their help.

DRUG AWARENESS NIGHT

Waterford Macra are holding a Drug Awareness night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th. This competition is being sponsored by A.C.C. Bank. Winners of the A.C.C. Bank/Waterford Macra Na Feirme Anti-Drug Awareness Poster Competition for primary and secondary schools in Co. Waterford will be presented with their prizes on the night. Also guest speakers will talk on the drug problem in Ireland. Admission is free and all are welcome. There will also be an exhibition of the posters received and the clubs in Waterford will display their P.R.O. Boards.

GAELIC FOOTBALL FINAL

On Sunday, April 20th Kilmacthomas and Ballysaggart took part in the Gaelic Football Final which was held in the Friary, Dungarvan. Congratulations to Ballysaggart Macra who were victorious.

COUNTY OFFICER MEETING

A County Officer meeting takes place on Monday, April 28th at 9 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

NATIONAL MACRA A.G.M.

The National Macra Annual General Meeting will take

place on Saturday, May 3rd in Grant's Hotel, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The National Final of the Debating will also take place on the night. Macra's new president Mr. Tommy McGuire will take over from Mr. Joe Healy on this night. A new competition is being introduced to replace the Make 'n' Model which used to take place at the annual rally. Camera, Lights, Action is the new competition and this will be demonstrated in Roscrea.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Catherine Leamy, Ballyduff Macra who leaves for Australia this weekend.

WATERFORD ROSE

Waterford Macra are entering a young lady in the Waterford Rose selection this year. Sarah O'Mahoney of the Muintir Bhaire Club in West Cork is our representative. Sarah is currently working in the Tallow Enterprise Centre. Best of luck to Sarah and also Sinead Power, Ballyduff Macra who is also competing. The Rose Cabaret is on Tuesday, April 29th.

European Information Day In Dungarvan

The South East European Centre is holding a "Citizen's First" briefing this Friday, April 25 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This event is part of a new Information Action between the European Commission and the European Parliament on the rights of citizens in the E.U.

Briefings will be provided by local MEP's John Cushman and Brian Crowley, a representative from the Commission Office in Dublin and the South East European Centre between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. All are invited to attend. The event will be of interest to community groups, schools, business people and anyone curious about European issues.

Also this Friday the European Roadshow comes to town when it will be located in Grattan Square and made accessible to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This mobile European information unit is packed with booklets and audio-visual material on all aspects of European policies and programmes.

Again, this will prove to be of great benefit to schools, business people and all members of the public.



SUCKLER COWS

Preparing For Breeding

When calving is not yet completed in most suckler herds, you might think that it is too soon to start preparing for getting cows back in calf for next year. This is far from being the case. In fact research results from Teagasc at Belclare suggest that the success of the breeding season is partially determined before calving. While several management factors can influence getting suckler cows in calf at the time of breeding, cow condition at calving has a strong bearing on the length of time between calving and the first observed heat in suckler cows. Therefore the case or otherwise of getting cows back in calf is partly determined already.

Targets

A simple slogan we often use is "a calf per cow per year" i.e. every cow in the herd should produce a calf within a 12 month period. In reality this is not possible as there will always be some barren cows or some repeat breeders. A very good target is a calving rate of 95% (95 cows out of every 100 should produce a live calf). To ease management and work to a system, calving should also be compact. It should be possible to have 90% of cows calving within an 8 week period. Some farmers will say it does not matter a lot to have calving within a short period as long as cows have a calf within the year but a long calving spread results in a big age range in the calf crop and more difficult management of feeding and parasite control generally a wide calving spread indicates poor overall herd management.

Cow Condition

Dr. Michael Diskin at Belclare recommends that cows should be a minimum condition score of 2 1/2 at calving. This is a light to moderate covering of flesh over the loin bones i.e. the individual bones are easily detected but are well rounded. A more desirable level of body condition would be approaching a score of 3 at calving especially when cows calve early in Spring or in poorer areas where a plentiful supply of grass is not available until sometime in May and cows may lose condition for a few weeks after calving. Spring calving cows should have a condition score of over 2 at mating.

Interval To First Heat

If we take it that the normal gestation length is 285 days this leaves an interval of only 80 days to get cows back in calf if each cow is to produce a calf within 365 days. Conception rates are low (about 25 - 35%) if the cow is bred at the first heat. Therefore it is desirable that cows return to heat quickly so that they can be bred at second or third heats. For instance if cows have the first heat at 42 days after calving, the second will be at 63 days and the third by day 84 (if she hasn't been bred on earlier heats). This allows at least 2 chances for conception roughly with the time limits to maintain the yearly calving interval. Although cow condition at calving is important, it would be a mistake to allow cows loose excess weight after calving as this will also delay interval to first heat. Similarly thin cows at calving should get well fed up to mating. This is most sensibly provided by good quality pasture.

SHEEP

Grassland Management

A hectare of good grassland reasonably well fertilised (200 Kgs N/ha) will produce about 9 tonnes of useable dry matter in an average year. Up to 60% of this growth takes place during the period April/May/June. The management of this flush of growth is vitally important in successful mid-season lamb production.

Grass is not a storeable commodity during this period. Left to its own devices, it will go to seed, lodge and rot. It must, therefore, be utilised by grazing or conserved as hay or silage for winter feed. A further complication is that late-season grass supply and quality is greatly influenced by grazing management during these three months. The objective is to match the feed requirement of grazing animals to the available grass.

Stocking Rate

A rule of thumb for mixed grazing systems at this time of year is that one acre of grass should support one tonne of liveweight. This could be made up of 2 x 300 kgs. bullocks, 4 x 60 kgs. ewes and 8 x 20 kgs lambs - total dry matter intake would be about 25 kgs/day which matches grass growth very closely.

Ballysaggart Notes

AER RIANTA NATIONAL APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Stephen Roche who won first prize in the Apprentice of the Year competition held in Limerick RTC. Stephen is a student in the Institute of Technology, Kevin Street, and is employed by Mercury Engineering, Sandford Industrial Estate.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA

Congratulations to Marie Fennessey and Ann Carey who won through to the next round of the Miss Blue Jeans competition which takes place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, April 25. The Shamrock Inn hosted the last round.

NORWEGIAN DANCING

Classes resume on Monday nights at 9 p.m. All welcome. Fee: £2.

DRUG AWARENESS

All club PRO's are asked to display a PRO board in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, April 24, as part of the County Project on Drug Awareness.

HURLING

Best of luck to our team in the 7-a-side hurling tournament which starts on Sunday next.

EXCHANGE

Ballysaggart are doing an exchange with Ballyduff in the next few weeks. A trip to Dunmore East is also being planned.

SYMPATHY

The club would send its sincere sympathy to John, James and Billy Devine on their recent sad bereavement.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Friday next, April 25 at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. New members welcome.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A.

Hurlers Win — On Saturday evening last we had Colligan as visitors for the second series of league games. Playing with the aid of a stiff breeze the forwards started to get the

posts in their sights and scored some good scores to leave the half time score at 1-10 to 0-4 in our favour.

Colligan resumed in a determined mood and started to whittle away our lead. The boys held on however and at the end of an entertaining hour of hurling we won on the scoreline of 1-14 to 1-10.

Football League — On this Thursday evening Eire Og come to Ballysaggart for our second football game. Narrowly beaten in our last outing, we need a more determined effort for the full hour this time out.

Sympathy — At our meeting last week a vote of sympathy was passed to John Devine and his family on the death of his mother Peg, which sad event occurred last weekend.

Speedy Recovery — We wish a speedy recovery to David Nugent after his recent accident.

Cards — 1/2, Tony and Anne McGrath, Tommy Nugent and Dinny Mahoney; 3, Brian Ahearne and Joan Byrne, Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh, Joe Power and John Kennefick, Maggie Parker and Peggie English, Mary Whelan and Don O'Brien, Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, Cissie Power and Nellie Devine.

Lucky Tables — Peggy English and Maggie Parker, Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. Raffle — Paddy Power, Katie Browne, Joan Byrne, Brian Aherne.

COUNTY TITLE

Ballysaggart County Champions In 7-A-Side Football — The club headed to the Friary pitch on Sunday evening last to do battle against Kilmacthomas and although the game was tense for a while, the club did themselves and Ballysaggart proud by their performance. The final score in our favour was: 6-8 to 3-9. The club now goes on to represent Waterford in the Munster Regional finals.



FARMING LEADER



Certificates in Farm Management were presented to those who successfully completed training with the Farm Apprenticeship Board (FAB) in 1996 by Mr. John Donnelly, President Irish Farmers Association. Pictured after the presentation were (left to right) — Kieran Cusack, Gurtnahilla, Dunmore East, Hugh McGrath, Ballyheoney, Clashmore, Paul Farrell, Ballyhoo, Waterford, Mark Cooney, Woodview, Carrigroe, Dungarvan and Sean O'Meara, Chairman FAB

COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA CALLS FOR RESOLUTION OF ANIMAL DRUG ISSUE

ICMSA Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke proposed an urgent meeting involving the ICMSA, veterinary representatives and the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Ivan Yates, T.D., to resolve the confusion which exists in relation to the new animal drug controls.

"Misguided claims that vets can only prescribe drugs after examining an animal, highlight the fact that widespread confusion exists in regard to the new controls," said Mr. O'Rourke.

"Incorrect interpretations of the new rules have caused major concern among farmers who have been led to believe that the vets are in for a financial windfall at their expense. ICMSA totally rejects this interpretation of the rules."

Mr. O'Rourke said the purpose of the meeting involving the Minister, the ICMSA and veterinary representatives should be to devise a proper code of practice on the operation of the new rules.

ICMSA SAY TAX ALLOWANCES ARE A FARCE

The ICMSA described the proposed new rules for tax allowances for on-farm investment as a farce. Donal Hynes, Chairman of the

ICMSA Taxation Committee, said that the draft legislation in the Finance Bill dealing with proposed tax allowances for on-farm investment offers little or no benefit to farmers.

"The Minister for Finance has done everything possible to give the impression that a major concession is being given to farmers. This is not the case," said Mr. Hynes.

He added: "The irony is that, for large investments in regard to on-farm investment, a farmer could be worse off under the new proposals," warned Mr. Hynes.

He said that the proposed first year allowance of 50 per cent on what a farmer spends on on-farm investment was limited to a maximum relief of £10,000 — and it only applied to investment strictly related to the control of farmyard pollution. "Some of the investment required to improve dairy facilities is not even covered in the draft legislation."

"It is a nonsense that there is an investment limit of £20,000 in any year which can qualify. The legislation as drafted would force a farmer undertaking a £40,000 investment to undertake this in stages so that the investment actually took place over a two year period."

Mr. Hynes said that while the Minister is giving an increased first year allowance, he is actually increasing the

"writing-down" allowance from 7 years to 8 years. "The requirement for a Nutrient Management Plan will involve farmers in unnecessary costs and make the potential benefit of this concession meaningless."

Mr. Hynes said that ICMSA is seeking changes at the Committee stage of the Bill.

County Chairman, John Skehan, reminds farmers

who intend purchasing milk through the milk restructuring scheme that ICMSA has negotiated a competitive loan package with TSB.

The loan package is available to all dairy farmers who purchase milk quota in 1977. The loan package is available in every Co-op area of the country and application forms are available from your local TSB branch or Waterford Co-op.

IFA To Hold Major Cattle Farmers Meeting

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Maurice Donovan has announced that IFA has organised a major cattle farmers meeting involving the Minister for Agriculture, Ivan Yates and all opposition parties to a meeting held today (Wednesday) in Moran's Red Cow Hotel on the Naas Road in Dublin.

Calling on livestock farmers and particularly winter finishers to attend, Mr. Donovan said that this will be a unique opportunity for cattle farmers to outline their case directly to Minister Yates and the other political parties before the General Election.

The Waterford IFA livestock farmers leader said that the meeting will be chaired by the IFA President John Donnelly, and as well as

the Minister for Agriculture Ivan Yates, the other speakers are Joe Walsh, Fianna Fail Spokesman on Agriculture, Senator John Dardis of the Progressive Democrats and Willie Penrose of the Labour Party.

Mr. Donovan said that both the Minister and the opposition spokesmen will have to deal with the severe financial crisis winter finishers have had to endure this spring. "At 80p/lb. winter beef producers have suffered losses up to £120/head this spring. The only solution at this stage is for Minister Yates and the Government to secure full National Exchequer Aid on the Green Pound Revaluations to be paid as a top up to the winter slaughter premium as well as on heifers and bulls."

IFA "Extremely Disappointed At Weak European Court Judgment" In 4.5% Milk Quota Case

Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman, Michael Murphy (Tallow) has described as "extremely disappointing" the judgment by the European Court in Luxembourg ruling against Irish dairy farmers in the case taken by IFA challenging the 4.5% cut in producers' milk quotas.

The judgment of the European Court related to questions referred to it by the Irish High Court in November 1993 on the validity of the EU regulations which in 1992 made permanent the so-called 'temporary 4.5% cut' without providing compensation for the milk producers concerned.

The Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman said he was satisfied that "the strongest possible case" against the 4.5% cut was made on all legal grounds in the highest court in Europe. However, Mr. Murphy said "the court judgment is weak and flimsy in its argument and does not substantiate key aspects of its findings, nor uphold the legitimate interests of producers."

Mr. Murphy continued "it does not make sense for the court to accept that describing the quota cut as 'temporary' may have led producers to believe it would be restored, but then to reject the ground of producers' legitimate expectations."

Mr. Murphy said that no sound arguments were put forward against IFA's case that there was unequal treatment in the fact that Italy had got a 10% increase in quota, which Irish producers did not get. "To merely say that the situation and trends in Italy were different is to disguise the fact that for years Italy never implemented the superlevy regime. The fact that Irish farmers were blatantly discriminated against in the decision to increase the Italian quota is simply ignored by the court."

The Waterford IFA dairy spokesman said he could not agree that the court had dealt adequately with other legal grounds put forward in the case including the right to property and the EU's obligation to state the reasons for its decision. On the right to property, Mr.

Murphy maintained that Irish dairy farmers were entitled to permanent compensation when the 4.5% cut was made permanent.

"The court's decision that producers could not rely on the wording alone of regulations, but had to take account of the background circumstances in which the regulations was adopted, is clearly unreasonable and simply too much to ask of dairy farmers."

IFA Deputy President, Michael Slattery, who was one of the Irish dairy farmers directly involved in the case, said "the European court has let down Irish dairy farmers and glossed over the underhand way in which our quotas were confiscated without buy-up compensations."

"I cannot understand how the court could fail to adhere to the precedent set when the EU paid compensation for compulsory quota cuts under Commissioner MacSharry."

Mr. Slattery said IFA did not accept the fudged reasoning of the court and would always resist any attempts to cut production rights and quotas without paying full compensation to farmers.

Point-to-Point Fixtures 1997

APRIL

Sat. 26 Newry
Sun. 27 Ward Union
Killeady
Waterford, Kill
Golden Vale

MAY

FRI. 2 Bree
Sat. 3 Killultagh, Old
Rock, & Chichester
Stonehall,
Ballysteen
Sun. 4 Muskerry,
Farnanes
Ballymacad
East Galway
Mon. 5 Muskerry,
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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Tallow N.S. Girls Are First On Shield

The Larry Tompkins Shield was up for grabs when four local teams contested for this prestigious award. It was the turn of the girls this time to display their skills in a 7-a-side Gaelic football blitz.

Our first opponents were from Ballyduff and here Kate Ryan put us four or five points in front in the first half so it looked as if we were on the road to an easy victory. Ballyduff however had other ideas and two quick goals left us trailing by a point. Ballyduff went on to win this quite comfortably. We played Cappoquin next and here the girls showed their determination not to be beaten again when Dawn Aherne opened the scoring with a great goal after 2 mins. Eimear McCarthy added another goal as did Kate Ryan and Tanya Hallahan who were excelling in their midfield positions. Irene Mills and Elizabeth Geary fought hard to add to the scoring when they came on and Róisín Casey set Tanya up for a few good points. Tanya won this quite easily. The girls faced Lismore next and this was one of our more taxing games with each team responding to the others scores almost immediately. In this one our backs were under quite a bit of pressure but Aisling McDonnell, Ann Kavanagh and Anne-Marie Norris held strong and fought off any danger with some great block-downs and defensive strategies. Our goalie Eve Murphy took her team out of the deep waters with some fantastic saves during the second half. On the full-time whistle it was "even Stevens" so it went to extra-time for a place in the final. A sideline kick from Kate in the 3rd min. went straight to the back of the net to put us in front. Lismore responded with a goal at the other end but it was Emer McCarthy who scored the vital point to give us a place in the final against Ballyduff.

Tallow got off to a flying start with Kate Ryan putting over point after point to put us comfortably in front. Ballyduff responded with a goal. Then Dawn scored another point. Deirdre Moroney was having the game of her life in midfield, running free, tackling and setting up our forwards on several occasions. Tanya and Aisling were holding the Ballyduff forwards at the other end and on full-time it

was 5 pts. to 1-2 - another draw. At this stage our girls were worn out after a full morning's activity, extra-time and so on. But it was to be yet another game with extra-time. Ballyduff were the team to goal first and they held on to this lead for the first half. At the break it looked as if Tallow had lost their chances when our goalie (Eve) broke her finger diving on a ball but the girls were determined to go on and Eve wouldn't go to the doctor until she saw the final result !! Ann Kavanagh took her place between the posts and saved Tallow from defeat when she brought off a marvellous save with 3 mins. remaining. Gaining possession from Ann's clearance, Tanya raced down the field and scored the all-important equaliser. Directly from the ensuing kick-out she charged in again and between herself and Dawn and Emer they scored the winner. The excitement and euphoria that was witnessed on hearing the full-time whistle was like All-Ireland Sunday in Croke Park !! Tired legs, weariness and broken fingers all took a back seat as the girls celebrated their win.

Declan Barron from Ardmore presented the capt., Kate Ryan with the shield and congratulated all the girls involved on a great morning's entertainment. He complimented the Tallow G.A.A. Club on the splendid condition of their field and the well organised layout of the two shortened pitches. Michelle Power (Waterford Primary Schools Football Coach) presented the girls with a trophy each and the runners-up with their prizes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michelle on her terrific organisation of the blitz and Brian Wall for refereeing the games. He took some criticism on a few decisions he made but it was all just in the heat of the moment. No offence taken I hope Brian !! All in all it was a great success and a day enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to all the parents and spectators who came and supported the girls on the day.

Under-14 Hurling — Last Saturday week we had a very useful challenge game against St. Catherine's of Ballynoe. It showed up some weak areas to be worked on as well as a few promising performances from boys played in different positions. We had the victory here 4-4 to 3-2.

Yesterday evening (Tuesday) the boys played Middleton in another challenge. More on this next week.

Training as usual Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting — At our Juvenile meeting last Thursday evening, a Féile Committee was set up to organise the forthcoming event in our area. They will meet tomorrow night (Thursday) at 9 p.m. Anybody interested in lending a hand, feel free to come along. It is hoped to bring our under-14 hurling team to Thurles on May 25th for the first round championship game between Waterford and Limerick getting in a challenge game against either Cork or Clogheen on the way.

Under-11 Hurling — Please note change of time for training this week. It goes ahead at 5.30 p.m. (Wednesday) instead of 3.30 p.m. for this week only.

JHL — Tallow 2-13, Tourin 0-7 — Tallow junior hurlers recorded their first win in the league on Friday night last when they beat Tourin by 12 points in Tallow. After a slow start by both sides, chances were few and far between in the first half. Tallow led by 0-4 to 0-2 at half time.

The introduction of John Doyle to centre forward in the second half and the moving of Billy Sheehan to corner forward reaped a rich dividend for Tallow when we scored 1-3 without reply in the first five minutes of the second half.

A second goal, a cracking shot from Barry Power, gave their goalkeeper no chance with 10 minutes to go. It was all Tallow at this stage and a flurry of points from Billy Sheehan ended it as a contest.

Tallow were best served on the night by Seamus O'Brien in goal, the back line were well on top with Johnny Geary at full, Ter McSweeney, Shane McCarthy and James Beecher playing very well. Our midfield pairing of Peter and J. J. Henley left the ball go quickly to our forwards where John Doyle, Billy Sheehan, Maurice O'Brien, Barry Power and John Beecher all benefitted from the quick ball.

Team — Seamus O'Brien, Tom Mulcahy, Johnny Geary, Ter McSweeney, Martin Ryan, Shane McCarthy (0-1), James Beecher, Peter Henley, J. J. Henley (0-1), Maurice O'Brien (1-0), Billy Sheehan (0-7), Joe Murray (0-1), Barry Power (1-0), John Beecher (0-1), Florrie O'Gorman. Subs., John Doyle (0-1), for Florrie

O'Gorman, Mossy McGrath for Barry Power.

Senior Hurling League — Tallow 1-9, Fourmilewater 4-9 — Tallow senior hurlers lost their second league match by nine points to Fourmilewater on Sunday night last in Cappoquin. Tallow more than held their own with Fourmilewater, leading by 0-5 to 0-2, when Fourmilewater goaled coming up to half time. Fourmilewater led 1-7 to 0-2 at half time.

Tallow made a game of it in the second half, rattling off five points without reply, but three goals at the wrong time for Tallow killed the game as a contest and Fourmilewater ran out easy winners on a score of 4-9 to 1-9.

Tallow — Martin Murphy, Ter McSweeney, Trevor Sheehan, Tim Sheehan, Colin Cunningham, Stewart Barry, James Beecher, Mark Geary (0-3), Dermot Henley (0-2), J. P. Grey (0-3), Brian Henley, Peter Henley, William Murphy (1-1), John Beecher, J. J. Henley.

Meeting — A meeting of the adult club will take place on Thursday night at 9 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Good luck to the Waterford minors who play Tipperary on Wednesday night in Fermoy. James Murray, Roy Henley and John O'Donovan are members of the panel.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mrs. Roche, Fermoy; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Mrs. Kit Aherne, Conna; Mr. Michael Crowley, Lismore; Margaret Lehane, Fermoy; Mrs. Bernie Murphy, Woodbine Park; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Noreen Forde, Kilworth; Mrs. Landers, Aghish; Eileen Landers, Aghish; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Mrs. Mescall, Cappoquin; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Mrs. Walsh, Ballyduff; Pat Woods, Tallow; Noreen Walsh, Fermoy (£70); Jacinta Maguire, Conna; Paddy Cahill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Joanie O'Neill, Ballynoe (£25); Mark Hartigan, Conna (£100); Mrs. Hamilton, Conna.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £975 on 48 calls or less.

KNOCKANORE/ GLENDINE/ KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The 1997 Festival will be held on July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

BOXING NEWS

Tallow's Kieran Henley was a very unlucky loser in the quarter-finals of his All-Ireland bid. Some consolation for Kieran was the fact that his opponent went on to take the title. It was just one of those nights when nothing went right. It is no easy thing to box in the National Stadium for the first time. Indeed I have seen some of the top Senior boxers have bad nights there not to mention a boy on his first venture before the crowd and cameras.

I am still convinced that he is the best 48 kg. male boxer in Ireland. Indeed every time he hit his opponent, he had him staggering about the place. Well done Kieran, next year I will guarantee you an Irish title.

This is the time to thank everyone in Tallow who supported Kieran and the other Tallow boys through the year. The people and businesses of Tallow are to be admired for their help which they gave so willingly. The committee of the Fermoy Boxing Club would like to say thanks for your generous support, without it we could not have accomplished what we did. Again, thanks. We would like to thank the Tallow Trout Anglers also. We found it most welcome to get sponsorship from another club, it was very nice. Thank you.

TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The angling season is now well underway. However, fishing is not too good at the moment. This is entirely due to the long, dry spell we are experiencing at the moment.

Membership cards and day cards can be had at Bride View Bar and John Forde's. Paid up members are covered by insurance.

New bridges and styles have been erected since the start of the year. We have a FAS scheme in operation at the moment and we are pleased to say it is working out satisfactorily.

The club held their annual social evening on April 10 at Bride View Bar. Upwards of 52 people enjoyed a wonderful meal. Many thanks to Gina and Alan and staff for all their help and co-operation. Our next big event is on Sunday, May 25. We are staging a duck derby on the river Bride, commencing at 2 p.m. First prize £100; 2nd, £50; 3rd, £25. Barbecue to follow at Bride View Bar. All proceeds are in aid of the Rohan Family Trust Fund. Cards will be distributed to various business premises in Tallow and surrounding areas, £1 per line, so we are hoping for a good response for this worthy cause, and remember, you stand to win good prizes. Also enjoy a good evening's entertainment in the Bride View Bar. More details later. — PRO.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Lotto — Last week's numbers were 7, 8, 20, 22. There was no winner. Match 3 winner: Patricia Martin. As there was just one Match 3 winner, the club held a special draw for £10. The eight winners were Richard Kelly, Mary O'Riordan, Tina McNamara, Eamonn and Teresa Cunningham, Mike Ryan (Conna); Helen Tobin, John Doyle and Breda Curran. Next week's jackpot £3,600. Draw on this Friday night in Timmy Barry's at 9.30 p.m.

Training — Training for our under-8 and under-10 players will continue on this Sunday morning at 12.00 noon. A big crowd of boys turned up on Sunday morning last and the coaches Tomas, James and Martin did well.

The Blues Doing Well — Many local fans have been travelling to Waterford over last weekend to cheer on the Blues and another big number of fans are expected to make the trip on Sunday.

Trip To Old Trafford — The winner of this trip was Kayleigh Power. Well done to Kayleigh and a big thank you to all who supported the draw.

Red House League v Waterford Junior League — This game takes place in Lismore on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. However this game may be in doubt due to Waterford playing at home.

Happy Birthday — Happy birthday to our Treasurer, David Doyle who celebrates his birthday today (Wednesday), April 23rd. I suppose David will celebrate in the gym. Only joking, Dave !! Best wishes, Dave from all in the club.

Chairman On Scouting Mission — Our Chairman, Michael Curley visits Old Trafford tonight on a scouting mission for Spurs. Need we say more.

Manor Of St. John Waterford Challenge '97

The second annual Manor of St. John Challenge was held over the weekend in the scenic area near the Abbey in Mount Mellera. This unique event which is sponsored by Waterford Crystal attracted many of the top companies in Waterford including Bausch & Lomb, Waterford Crystal, Telecom Eireann, Louisiana Pacific, teams from the Waterford Regional Hospital and WIT Student's Union.

The challenges included both mental and physical games including mountain biking, archery, team challenges, etc. The emphasis was on fun, competition and most importantly team building.

The event was a great success with Waterford Crystal (Dungarvan) winning the perpetual trophy, fittingly presented by Michael Holland of Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan. Michael congratulated all the participants and said that Waterford Crystal were happy to assist the Manor of St. John Special Youth Project in their worthy endeavours. Myles Shelly, the Project Manager, thanked Waterford Crystal, Bausch & Lomb, Telecom and the Gardai for their ongoing support of the Manor Project in its work with Waterford's youth.

Glenn Lynch, the Project's Senior Outdoor Pursuits Instructor, said the success of the event was due in no small way to the hard work and dedication of the young members of the Manor St. John who gave up their weekend off to help ensure the smooth running of the event.



Local Girl Ashling O'Donnell wins the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Lotto jackpot of £2,350. Pictured at the cheque presentation were (l. to r.) Donal Fitzgerald, Club Treasurer, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Ann O'Donnell, Ashling O'Donnell, Liam O'Donnell, Michael O'Neill, Club Chairman and Noel Nugent, Club Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

National Success For Dungarvan Brass Band

The 32nd Annual National Band Championships were held at Wesley College, Ballinteer on April 5 last and attracted a total of 27 Brass and Concert bands from North and South.

The championships were adjudicated by internationally renowned musician and conductor Frank Renton, who at the age of 14 became the youngest ever member of the celebrated Black Dyke Mills Brass Band. Currently Principal Conductor of the London Concert Orchestra he formerly conducted the world famous Grimethorpe Colliery Band (1987-1992).

Dungarvan Brass Band, under its Musical Director Liam Walsh competed in the Junior Brass Section and with a winning performance of Stuart Johnson's "A Circus Suite" and "Little Suite for Brass" by English composer Malcolm Arnold went on to take first place and the national title.

This success comes within just a few months of a restructuring of the band and an increase in membership to almost 30 players. For the first time ever, the band performed with full instrumentation, with positions of bass trombone and soprano cornet filled for the first time. Most of the members were performing with the band in competition for the first time, while for others it was their first competition on a different instrument.

Principal cornet player, Georgina Power was praised for her performance of the beautifully serene cornet solo in "Siciliano" the second movement of

"Little Suite for Brass," while a full sounding 'Allegro Vivace' and impressive finishing 'Presto' received loud applause.

Musical Director, Mr. Liam Walsh accepted the prizes for first place, the Boosey & Hawkes/Joe Lynch Perpetual Trophy and a trumpet also sponsored by Joe Lynch Brass & Woodwind. Liam has only been with the band since October last and the members are delighted with his stylish direction. "While we are extremely happy with the win, we see this only as a beginning," commented William Dee, Secretary, "a first step for our new band. This is due to the tremendous work and talent of all our members, and in particular our new musical director. He has brought a new vibrance to the band — there's more excitement, more enthusiasm, something dynamic about the music."

The band has been particularly busy over the past months and is concentrating on new concert repertoire at the moment. The band are known to be involved in planning some exciting events for the coming months which will provide a countywide concert tour during the summer and the Déise Festival of Bands due to be held in October, which will attract bands from across the country.

Meanwhile the band is within weeks of moving

into its new bandroom on the quay, which Chairman, Killian Power referred to as "another step in our ambitious plans for the future. All the members are extremely proud of the band's recent achievements. It's been a team effort — we have all worked to make the band bigger and better, and the positive feedback from our concert performances has been extremely encouraging."

The band's most recent performance was at the launch of Waterford City &

County Music 2000 at the Park Hotel. This is just one of a number of initiatives the band is involved with; it also currently chairs the South East Region of the Irish Association of Brass & Concert Bands and represents the bands of the region at national level.

The band also supports the establishment of a National Youth Brass Band to promote the development of the talents of young brass musicians — an initiative currently being pursued by the IACB.

R.N.L.I. CHAIRMAN TO VISIT HELVICK HEAD STATION

The chairman of the R.N.L.I. Mr. David Acland together with R.N.L.I. Director Lt. Commander Brian Miles, will visit the Helvick Head Station on Saturday next, April 26. They will be accompanied by Mr. Clayton-Love, Deputy Chairman of the R.N.L.I. in Ireland.

Mr. Acland and Commander Miles will be in Ireland for the naming ceremonies of the Tramore and Kilmore Quay Lifeboats, and will use this opportunity to visit the locality, and observe at first hand the progress at the Helvick Head Station.

Members of the committee and lifeboat crew will be on hand to greet them. We are pleased to welcome these auspicious visitors from across the water at this time, to enable us to express

our satisfaction at the return of the R.N.L.I. to the area. The reopening of the Helvick Head Station has bridged a gap which existed in lifeboat coverage between the Dunmore East and Youghal Lifeboat Stations.

The support we continue to receive, shows the public awareness of the importance of the presence of the lifeboat in the area. We are confident that our visitors will go away assured of the efficiency of the Helvick Head Station and its part in the fabric of our locality which it has instantly assumed.

Recent events — the sponsored shave which took place in Tigh Muirthe, Helvick on Easter Monday was a splendid success. Certain members of the

Poor Quality Of RTE/ Aertel Reception In Dungarvan Area

The poor quality of Aertel reception in the Dungarvan area, has led to many complaints from local customers, not least Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy, who recently made enquiries with RTE regarding the matter.

In a reply dated 14th April, Head of Reception Investigation with RTE, Tom McCarthy, said RTE are aware that there is a problem with the quality of television reception from their Dungarvan/Cappoquin transposer which serves the cable system in Dungarvan.

"We are making every effort to have this rectified by changing the input channels from Mullaghanish transmitter, Co. Cork to Mt. Leinster transmitter in Co. Wexford. We have also erected a new mast at Dungarvan and work is continuing on the change over from the old mast to the new one", he stated.

"This work will be completed as soon as possible and viewers in Dungarvan should have better television reception, including Aertel", Mr. McCarthy confirmed.

crew are notable since by the constant wearing of caps. Would David Casey (Skerries), Alan Kelly, Tomas Drohan and Darren Drummy please encourage the regrowth of their locks by exposing their heads in the current clement weather. Frank Shortall and Jimmy Veale have for the first time in years got completely weatherbeaten faces due to the absence of their beards! A great night was enjoyed by all and a sizeable sum of money was raised for the R.N.L.I. Well done!

THANKS TO MICROCHEM

Our thanks to Microchem Laboratories who ran a raffle over Easter in aid of the R.N.L.I. The resultant cheque presented to us was very welcome indeed and much appreciated. Thanks

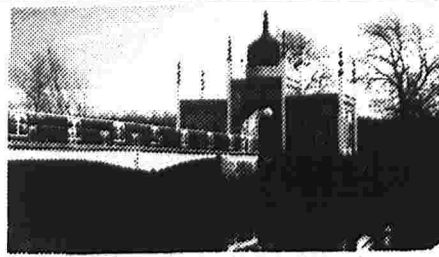
to Anita and Ciarain Geoghegan for their sponsorship, Kieran Donnelly for his organisation and all members of staff who contributed.

LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTION

The Dungarvan Lions Club some weeks ago presented us with a substantial cheque, proceeds of their Christmas Day Swim. Thanks to all who took part or helped in any way.

We are extremely grateful to the Lions Club for their generosity, particularly in this year of the reopening of the Helvick Head Station, reaffirming the link between the Lions Club and the R.N.L.I. which has been a Dungarvan tradition for over quarter of a century. Mile buiochas do gach cinne

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



LOCAL WINNERS IN FERRYBANK

At the recent track and field athletics meet in Ferrybank, local athletes took on the best in the south of the country and came home with many prizes for their club Ring/Old Parish.

James Ledingham took the under-13 700m title while another Clashmore athlete Aine Lombard gave an outstanding display in the girls under-11 700m to take second prize. Cliona O'Keeffe took on some of the tops in the girls under-14 hurdles to come home third.

Other athletes from West Waterford who won prizes in the relay races were Declan Coughlan and James Flavin (boys under-9: 4th); Jason Seward and Declan Allen (under-11: 4th); Una Leahy and Yvonne Cough-

lan (girls under-13: 4th); James Ledingham and Marcus Prendergast (boys under-13: 4th); Marie Trihy and Rosemarie Fleming (girls under-15: 3rd).

Well done to all of you. Clashmore Student To Represent Youghal C.B.S. In Inter-School Chemistry Quiz Leaving Cert. student Michael Dee of Kilgabriell will be on the Youghal C.B.S. team which will shortly compete in the Cork County Inter-Schools Chemistry Quiz.

Michael, whose hobbies include rugby (he plays as a prop forward with Youghal R.F.C.), music and reading hopes to study chemical and biological science at U.C.C. or Medical Laboratory Science at C.I.T.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-12 Medal Presentation — Last Saturday night, before a huge crowd in the Decies, our under-12 team were presented with their medals. The lads finished runners-up in their first season in the Schoolboys League and our Clashmore Ramblers Queen, Celine O'Malley handed out the medals. Pdraig O'Rourke received the Player of the Year award and Mary O'Keeffe was nominated for her part in the Mothers and Others game.

Congratulations to everyone involved. Following the presentation, Sean Keevers thanked the Connery family who sponsored the team's jerseys, the O'Halloran family who provided the club with a playing pitch and several others who helped out during the year.

Kieran Connery then thanked all the parents for their support and presented Sean Kearns with a "Fred the Red" toy which was greatly appreciated. Finally we had a raffle and again we must thank everyone who supported us as funds are so vital at the moment. The winners were Johnny Curran, Diane Hallahan, Breda Griffin, Kieran Connery, Mary O'Keeffe and Fiona Coughlan. Our thanks to John Long, Gerry Russell, Esso Service Station, Youghal, Edmund Ledingham and Mary Mulready who provided the prizes.

John Flynn Gets Revenge On Mossie — The much anticipated re-match between John and Mossie also took place last Saturday night in the Decies. The previous Saturday Mossie held off John's best efforts to claim Cantona the bear. This time, despite our best intentions, we had Coco the monkey and not a bear as advertised. Liam Collins and Davy Murray were late entrants for the bidding but both dropped away as the pace hotted up. Before long we passed £100, then £150 and finally £210 before Mossie could take no more and John was declared the winner. John promised to find a good home for the monkey while Mossie was without doubt a good loser!! By a strange coincidence it was also John Flynn's 40th birthday so we must offer our congratulations. Thanks again to the bidders and it won't be long before we have another auction.

Registration — Many of our new players were registered last Saturday at training. If anyone could not make it, there will be another chance next Saturday or you can contact Sean at 96142.

Training — Training for under-8, under-10 and under-12 teams continues next Saturday at Páirc Micheál at 2 p.m. This will probably be our last day there as we will soon be moving to Kilmore. Our ladies will be training at 5 p.m. and any new players are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

It was messages of congratulations and celebrations all around on Thursday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore with Mr. Pad Joe Fenton and his family and friends along to celebrate "Aglish Pride's" victory at Kilmallock Point-To-Point.

It was wonderful to relive that great moment of glory on video as this smashing 5 year old mare "Aglish Pride" crossed the line 20 lengths ahead of the rest of the field.

What a season it has been for race horse owners in West Waterford. This latest victory brings to six the amount of cups won this season by local owners. Continued success to all of you.

TEA TIME

May Day is Tea Day and this year the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will hold their national Tea Day on May 1st.

Here in Clashmore friends of the Society have organised evening tea at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Tea or coffee will be available all night and your support will be very much appreciated.

About Alzheimers

Better known to some as the living death, Alzheimers is one of the most devastating illnesses imaginable for the families of its victims. The first notable signs include loss of memory, confusion, a tendency to wander and become lost in familiar surroundings. Physically we see signs of deterioration, incontinence and eventually complete helplessness.

Alzheimers is a degenerative disease of the brain cells and renders its victims to a total loss of all mental and physical functions.

It is devastating to watch those you loved most reduced to a state where they can do little or nothing to care for themselves. Even those who loved them most are strange to them.

Alzheimer patients need round the clock care and attention. Here the Alzheimer Society of Ireland come to lend their support, providing information and creating awareness of the disease, to obtain practical and financial support for carers, to campaign for statutory Day Care and long term residential care for the victims of Alzheimers.

Your assistance in dealing with the Western world's fourth largest killer is very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

Swimming — Any members of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games wishing to take part in the Community Games swimming competitions on May 17th in Waterford should give their names to Secretary Bernie Fleming before May 2nd.

Sports Induction Weekend — The Community Games Sports Induction weekend takes place in Mosney on May 16th - 18th. Anybody wishing to travel should give their names to Bernie Fleming as soon as possible.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

12, 13, 14 and 15 were last Saturday night's Clashmore Lotto numbers. With no match four winner the jackpot next week reaches the grand total of £800 and next week's draw takes place at the Decies Bar. Congratulations to last week's £10 consolation prizewinners Eileen Dower, Creggs; Karl O'Keeffe; Breda Whelan; Declan Dower and Michelle McCarthy.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Joseph O'Keeffe of Ballinacash who is presently in hospital. Hope to have you out and about quickly, Joseph.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very special birthday greeting to John Flynn who celebrated the big 40 this week. Any hopes John might have of passing this milestone quietly was shattered on Saturday night with a surprise party at the Decies Bar. Happy birthday, John.

NURSING DOWN UNDER

Nurse Triona Costin, daughter of Nell and Mick Costin, Kilmaloo has travelled down under to Australia with a group of friends where she hopes to nurse for the next year. We wish you well, Triona.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

On Saturday evening last we played Clashmore in the Junior Hurling League. Although in the end we lost out, it was a tough game where we got our chances but failed to capitalise on them. It was a good team effort with some fine individual performances from many of our younger players. We are definitely improving and with continued commitment to training every Tuesday and Friday nights, we will undoubtedly soon reach winning

Ballyduff Notes

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to children from Ballyduff National School during 11 a.m. Mass in St. Michael's Church.

HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday, May 24th in St. Michael's Church. Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. will celebrate the special Mass for the occasion.

PIONEER NOTES

We wish the best of luck to the under-16 quiz team in the All-Ireland Final in Roscommon on Saturday afternoon. The team members are Shauna Hannon, Colin Keane, Brian Flynn and Derek Daly. This is the second year in succession that teams representing the centre have reached the All-Ireland finals which is a tremendous achievement for all concerned.

G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Training for under-10, under-11 and under-12 hurling on this Friday evening from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. followed by an under-14 hurling challenge against Kilworth.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers lost to Lismore in a challenge game last Sunday morning.

Under-11 Hurling — The under-11 hurlers will take part in an eight team tournament in Lismore on Saturday week, May 3rd for the Ber Ryan Memorial Perpetual Trophy.

Junior Hurling — The Junior hurlers collected their second brace of league points when they defeated Dungarvan at the latter's venue on Friday evening by 5-8 to 1-4. We led by 2-4 to 1-4 at half-time, the goals coming from James Scanlon and Maurice Geary. Two goals from Scanlon and one from Geary in the second half gave us a comfortable win.

Team: L. Power, P. Scanlon, T. Scanlon, L. Feeney, M. Barry, D. Bolger, E. Hickey, A. Martin, D. Flynn, B. Bolger, R. Walsh, B. Tobin, J. Scanlon, E. Flynn, M. Geary. Subs: F. Hickey, P. Cunningham, T. Feeney, N. Hayes, T. Martin.

Next game home to Cappoquin on Sunday, May 4th.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers had a 2 pts. win over Roanmore at Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon in the Tedcastle's Oil League. The sides were level at 7 pts. each at half-time after we had played with the wind.

The sides were level on 3 occasions in the second half before our best player, John Twomey goalied in the 55th min. to give us a 3 pts. advantage before Roanmore had the last score, a point.

Team: M. Leamy, T. Molumphy, M. Casey, P. Molumphy, D. Bolger, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, G. Hickey (0-3), P. Prendergast (0-1), J. Twomey (1-3), E. Hickey, D. Flynn, O. Corcoran (0-1), M. Walsh (0-3), D. Hannon. Subs used: G. Quirke and M. Drislane.

Next game v Lismore at Cappoquin on May 7th.

Junior Football — The Junior footballers will play Emmetts in the field on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Players to be present at 7.15 p.m.

Best Of Luck — We wish Tom Feeney and the Waterford Seniors the best of luck against Dublin on Sunday.

Divisional Under-16 Hurling — Three club players namely Mark Hickey, Liam McNamara and Derek Daly were members of the Divisional Under-16 hurling panel for last Saturday's Munster quarter-final in Clonmel with Mark having a fine game at full-back.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 1, 9, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Phyl Hannon, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff; Amy Feeney, Aglish, Glencairn and Eddie Byrne, Toor, Lismore. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Lindsays Bar at 10 p.m.

Sympathy — The club extends deepest sympathy to the following -

Eileen Corcoran, Station Road on the death of her father.

Seamie and Donal Hannon on the death of their aunt.

Pat Condon, Glenforan on the death of his uncle.

Fixtures — Friday, April 25th: Under-14 hurling v Kilworth (home) 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26th: Junior football v Emmetts (home) 7.30 p.m.

Friday, May 2nd: Under-21 Hurling Championship v Fourmilewater at Cappoquin.

Sunday, May 4th: Junior hurling v Cappoquin (home).

Monday, May 5th: Under-14 Hurling Championship.

Wednesday, May 7th: Senior hurling v Lismore at Cappoquin.

LEADER FEATURES

Family health

By Dr DAVE BARRY

Q. Our two-year-old daughter had measles about six weeks ago. Her temperature was quite high. We were very worried because she was shivering. What caused this and will she suffer because of it?

A. Your daughter experienced what is known as a rigor. This type of shivering is inclined to happen when the temperature goes up quite fast. Shivering is a normal response when a person is cold, but when it happens with a fever, it is

considered to be abnormal. Any virus or infection that causes the temperature to rise quickly can result in shivering and profuse sweating. Illnesses, that are feverish such as tonsillitis, measles or pneumonia may cause the temperature to go up rapidly and can be accompanied by a rigor. A rigor is a frightening expe-

rience for both the child and parents, but it is not dangerous and there should be no long-term consequence.

Q. My husband and I adopted two children aged two and four after they had been taken from their parents who were mentally ill. When

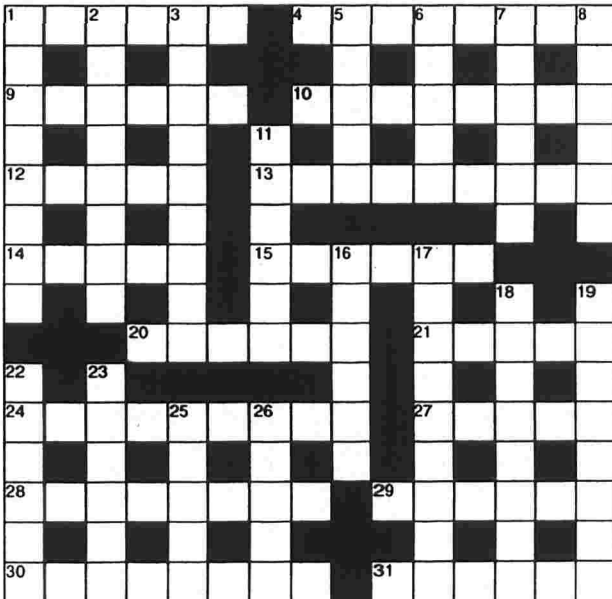
we got the children they had been neglected and abused. When they first arrived, they were well-behaved, but now that the adoption has been

finalised, they are becoming very difficult. What is happening?

A. The children probably learned from the time they were very young that if they kept quiet and behaved well they would not be abused. They kept this up when they met you and your husband first. Now that the adoption has been finalised, they

have relaxed and may well be testing your commitment to them. You will also have to bear in mind that both of their parents suffer from mental illness, so the children have a higher risk of developing similar problems. You can help the children by providing a loving, secure and stable home during their important childhood years.

The Leader's Double Crossword



Quick Clues

ACROSS

1. Directions (6).
4. Notched (8).
9. Valuables (6).
10. Headway (8).
12. Mistake (5).
13. Stalls (9).
14. Faculty (5).
15. Warfare (6).
20. Flow (6).
21. Beneath (5).
24. Decrease (9).
27. Upright (5).
28. Proof (8).
29. Rat (6).
30. Voters (8).
31. Area (6).

DOWN

1. Bridge (8).
2. Cherish (8).
3. Hindrance (9).
5. Peers (5).
6. Correct (5).
7. Tends (6).
8. Stop (6).
11. Pure (6).
16. Refresh memory (6).
17. Eighty (9).
18. Next to (8).
19. Hunter (8).
22. Stick (6).
23. Graft (6).
25. Build (5).
26. Bring upon (5).

NOTE - Simplex and Quick Crossword answers are different.

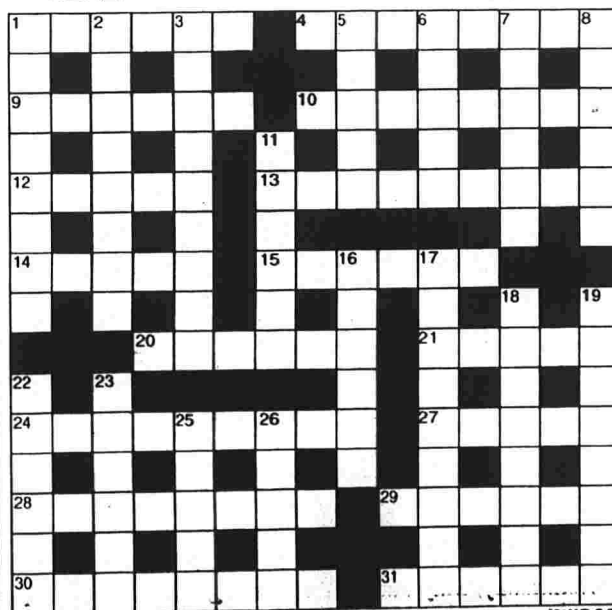
Simplex Clues

ACROSS

1. I creep to a formula for a mixture (6).
4. One with uncontrollable emotions (8).
9. Series of steps (6).
10. A cliff projecting into the sea (8).
12. Very corpulent (5).
13. Being shot at (5,4).
14. Wear away (5).
15. Reduce the intensity of (6).
20. Take in preference to others (6).
21. Not fastened or confined (5).
24. The first of anything (9).
27. A general hand-to-hand fight (5).
28. One fleeing arrest (8).
29. Plates could hold a fastening device (6).
30. Go in without permission (8).

DOWN

1. Brought back to a former condition (8).
2. A female protector to another (8).
3. Persist in any purpose (9).
5. Give way (5).
6. Period in England (5).
7. Had that book before (4,2).
8. Short, thick stick (6).
11. Usurp E to follow (6).
16. Liquid container (6).
17. Having no bounds (9).
18. Sole clap could fall down (8).
19. Acting with great energy (8).
22. One not adapting to surroundings (6).
23. Argue about price (6).
25. Rise (3,2).
26. Speaks with extravagant enthusiasm (5).



Chef's corner

Orange Glazed Chops



Preparation: 10 minutes + marinating
Cooking: 35 minutes
Serves: 4

- 4 pork loin chops
- 2 oranges
- 1 tbsp fresh chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1 tbsp oil
- 15g/1/2oz butter
- 2 small onions, peeled and cut into wedges
- fat-leaf parsley sprig to garnish

METHOD: If the fat around the chops is thick, trim a little away and discard. Using a pair of kitchen scissors, snip the outside of the chops (not the bone side) at 2.5cm/1in intervals to prevent them from curling up too much. Place the chops in a shallow dish. Squeeze the juice from one of the oranges, mix with the chopped parsley and pour over the chops. Cover and allow to marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Meanwhile peel and segment the remaining orange and reserve until required. Heat the oil and butter in a large frying pan and fry the onions for 4

minutes until softened. Drain and reserve. Add the chops to the pan (reserving the orange juice) and brown on both sides. Add the orange juice and onions, plus any juice from the segmented orange, seasoning with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Cover and cook for 25-30 minutes or until the chops are tender. Add the orange segments and heat through. Garnish with the parsley sprig and serve with baked potatoes or rice.

- 1
- tbsp black treacle
- 2 eggs, size 3, beaten
- 180ml/6fl oz milk
- 225g/8oz parsnips, peeled and grated

Fruit And Nut Cake

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 1 hour
Serves: 8

- 275g/10oz wholemeal flour
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp grated nutmeg
- 100g/4oz light soft brown sugar
- 175g/6oz raisins
- 175g/6oz dried stoned dates, chopped
- 100ml/4fl oz oil

METHOD: Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4. Grease and line a 20cm/8in round cake tin with greaseproof paper. Place flour and spices in a large mixing bowl. Stir in the sugar, raisins and dates. Make a well in the centre and add the oil, black treacle, eggs, milk and parsnips. Beat until thoroughly combined. Turn into the prepared cake tin and level the surface. Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour until firm to the touch and when a skewer, inserted into the centre of the cake, comes out clean. Leave to cool in the cake tin for 5 minutes, then turn out on to a wire rack and leave to cool completely. To make the icing, beat together the soft cheese, lemon rind and juice. Gradually beat in icing sugar. Using a bread knife, cut the cold cake in half horizontally. Use half the icing to sandwich the cake back together. Spread the remaining icing over the top of cake. Dip each pecan nut in the honey then arrange on the top of the cake.

Beauty basics

A THOUSAND WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR IMAGE

Shape Up Your Body

Cellulite is a very common problem but it can be beaten. Most importantly you must watch your diet closely, cutting out very salty and very fatty foods. Drink plenty of water to help get rid of toxins in the body, clearing out the system.

Body massage will help your fight against cellulite. You can buy your own massaging kits from most good chemist shops. Try to get into the habit of massaging daily after your bath or shower.

Use a body scrub or mitt to help to get rid of dry dead skin. This will also help to improve blood circulation, thus improving your skin texture.

Exfoliation will give your skin a bright healthy look, but only exfoliate once a week as it is possible to overdo it.

When bathing or showering use a mild non perfumed soap on your skin. A strong

soap may cause an allergy or skin irritation. Constant use of a perfumed soap will dry out your skin. As a specialised treatment add a cupful of powdered milk to your bath this will be very beneficial for your skin.

A visit to your salon or health club for a sauna or spa bath will leave your skin clean and fresh, as well as relaxing your muscles. If you suffer from a greasy back which tends to be spotty and blemished, use a mask once a week, just like you would on your face. Leave the mask on for ten to fifteen minutes then wash it off thoroughly. This will help to unclog the pores and give the skin a deep cleanse. Apply a good moisturiser to finish.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

1. Instead of using butter when you mash potatoes, try stirring in some skimmed milk and a tablespoon of cottage cheese. It's delicious!
2. If your vacuum cleaner doesn't glide along your carpet, just spray a little furniture polish on the underside. It will save you a lot of effort.
3. When a screw in your spectacles comes loose, dip it in a little glue or clear nail varnish

- before screwing it back in - it won't come out again!
4. For easy-to-peel tomatoes, pop them in a jug of boiling water for a few minutes. You'll find the skins come away without any problem.
5. Break off the leaves from a coss lettuce, rather than using a knife, and you'll find the lettuce will last much longer.

Major New Music Initiative For Co. Waterford



On Friday, April 11 at a Gala Concert in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Music Network in association with Waterford Development Partnership, announced details of a major new ESB sponsored initiative in County Waterford — Waterford Music City & County 2000. The project is part of a nationwide move to support music in Ireland. Information about music in Waterford, music workshops in schools and community centres, talks about different types of music and live concerts are just some of the activities that have already taken place in the run up to the launch. And the local organisers have a lot more up their sleeves.

In Waterford nineteen organisations have come together to develop the project, including Dungarvan Brass Band, An Gaeltacht, Stradbally local Community Development Group, Lyre Productions, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and Water-

ford County Council, etc.

County Waterford Arts Officer Margaret Fleming said, "it's heartening to see such musical talent and enthusiasm in the county and this is only the tip of the iceberg. With Waterford Music City and County 2000 we hope that everyone with an interest in music will join us in bringing music in this area into the next millennium and hopefully this initiative will also reach those people who are not currently involved."

Music Network Chief Executive Niall Doyle said "there is unlimited potential to change the face of music in Waterford if different organisations and sections of the community work together with ambition and long term vision. As a Waterford man myself I am delighted that Waterford is blazing a trail for music in Ireland with this project."

Ultimately the Waterford group hope to draw together a five year plan for music in the

county. The plan will include a whole range of different projects designed to address the particular needs of music in Waterford, as the group sees them. And if the success of the initial Music County activities are anything to go by, the local group will make an enormous contribution to the transformation of music in their county.

▲ The steering commit-

tee of Waterford Music City & County 2000 at their Gala Concert in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan to launch the initiative. Back (l. to r.) Ml. Power, Ml. Ryan, Sean O Ciarba, Ml. O'Brien, Denis Sheehan. Front (l. to r.) Margaret Fleming, Liz Mullally, Margo Crowley, Hildegard Stober, Maire Nic Craith. — (Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

FRIDAY MEETING

The meeting started at 7 p.m. with the Scout Prayer and announcements. We then went outside to the carpark for a game of baseball. After this Jonathan and Colin took the O Fearghaill team for rope work while Paul and David took the De Búrca team who also did the rope work. Paul then ran a game of football. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

COURT OF HONOUR FUND

Lads don't forget the extra pound for the C.O.H. fund. FLAG DAY: Next weekend our scouts will be collecting for troop funds. Please support us.

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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were: 3-4-7. No jackpot winner. £25 prize — Clair Sleator, Coast Road, Dungarvan. Jackpot next week will be £1000!

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 23-3-14-11. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £2,800. Two winners of £25 each — Pat Geoghegan, St. Thomas's Terrace; Kevin Fleming, Springfield.

PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held a training race from Carlow on Saturday last. With weather conditions ideal for flying, the

birds made home in very fast time.

Results — 1, Tommy Downey (vel. 1378.082); 2, Richie Nagle (vel. 1318.558); 3, Michael Riordan (vel. 1316.099).

The racing season officially opens on Saturday next, April 26 with a race from Tullamore and this race has been kindly sponsored by Alan and Kay Dillon of the Shandon Arms Lounge Bar, Dungarvan.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 8 — 1, Bríd Culloo and Theresa Ryan; 2, John Phelan and Des O'Toole; 3, Rita Harnedy and Mary O'Dea; 4, May Mernin and Margaret Foley.

Results, April 15 — 1, Theresa Ryan and John Phelan; 2, Avis Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan; 3, Cait Christopher and Bríd Culloo; 4, Lily Lineen and Ann Clarke.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 14 — 1, Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Moira Ormond; 2, Mimi Christopher and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 4, Joan Casey and Eithne Keever.

Results, April 21 — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Agnes Hartney and Joan Mansfield; 3, Kathleen Beresford and John Mansfield; 4, Fr. Barron and Brigid Burke.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 17 — jt. 1, Chrissie McCarthy and Gabriel Mullins, Kay Browne and Jenny Kiely; 2, Bríd Dunphy and Mary O'Riordan; 3, Maureen Ryan

and Noreen Tobin; 4, Margaret Dower and Elaine Flynn.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winner, April 17 ("White Elephant") — 1, Des O'Toole and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 2, Helen Russell and Kathleen Deasy; 3, Jonathan Cullen and Maeve Coughlan.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize, April 16 — 1, Fr. Barron and Walter Murphy; 2, Anne Holland and Mary Walsh; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Cait Christopher; 4, Phil Barry and Nellie Moloney; 5, Una Drennan and Kay Shanley; 6, Betty Prendergast and Una O'Dwyer; 7, Francie Prunty and Máire Fahey.

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

After a very successful year behind us, Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, April 24th at 8 p.m. If you would like to be involved in next year's production, either on or off the stage, please do come along. All members are requested to attend as there will be the election of a new committee and intending members who would like to see what goes into producing our spectacular shows each year, come along. All are welcome.

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Waterford County Council — I, Edmond O'Mahony, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to construct conservatory extension to my dwelling at Knockroe, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Clancy, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to alter entrance and construct lunging/exercise area for horses at Island, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, James Nugent, am applying for permission to install a mobile home with ancillary services for a period of four years at Glengough, Knockanore.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is being sought from the above authority to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Kilgobinet, Dungarvan. Signed: J. and D. Walsh.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is being sought from the above authority to demolish existing house and build new 2-story house and entrance and also to install a septic tank/percolation area at Churchquarter, Modeligo. Signed: C. Walsh and T. Curran.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct dwelling house and septic tank at Skehanard, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Hickey.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct extension to dwelling house at Knockaun, Dungarvan. Signed: P. McGrath.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct extension to dwelling house at Cerrysstang, Burgery, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Hickey.

Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963 to 1993 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN

Ref. No. in Register PL 29/97
Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 26 (3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963, as amended by section 39(d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 and section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1991, that, Dungarvan Urban District Council intend to consider deciding to grant a permission to retain indefinitely boundary fencing and to complete car sales enclosure at Upper King Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during office hours. Any objections or representations received not later than 21 days after the 23rd day of April, 1997 will be duly considered by the planning authority.
RAYMOND MOLONEY
Town Clerk
Date: 23rd April, 1997

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BEHEGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
(Never forgotten, always loved by her daughter Peggy and son-in-law Phil, England.)

BEHEGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

Dear Jesus, take this message,
To our Nan up above,
Tell her that we love her,
And give her all our love.
(Never forgotten by her loving granddaughter Patricia, husband John and great-grandchildren John and Ellen, England.)

CONNOLLY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21, Woodview Park, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your graveside,
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows our heartache,
A we turn and leave you there.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Time does not heal our heartache,
Or stop the silent tears,
Or take away our longing,
For our Vera we loved so dear.

You're not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
A long as life lasts.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Leo, Paula, Suzie, Caroline, Harry, Nikki and Veronica.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my beautiful mother, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

When we lose someone you love,
The hurt is hard to hide,
But when you lose your mother,
The hurt is deep inside.
Her smile is gone forever,
Her hand I cannot touch,
But I will never lose the memory,
Of a Mam I loved so much.
(I love you Mam and Joseph will, your loving son Joseph. XXX)



EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

Mass for Geraldine at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, on Sunday, April 27.
Your memory is precious, Ger,
And will never grow old,
It's locked in my heart,
In letters of gold.
To me you were so precious,
Someone kind and true,
I'll never forget you, Geraldine,
I thought the world of you.
These past six years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
I want to tell you something, Ger,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, Sweet Jesus may she rest.
(Loved and remembered forever — your loving grandmother Birdie, Aunt Mary, uncles Joe and Tom and your son. God bless XXX.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling sister, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you,
And whisper, Ger, I'm here.
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today.
Find the biggest rose, Lord,
As red as red can be,
And place it in my sister's arms,
And tell her it's from me.
(Always loved and remembered — your loving brother John XXX.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Egan, 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

Six years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left so quietly, without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us.
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my beautiful daughter Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

"TOGETHERNESS"
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next room,
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
I'll call you by your old familiar name,
And speak to you in the easy way which I always used,
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
I'll smile, think and pray for you,
And let your name be the household word that it always was,
And let it be spoken without effort,
There is absolutely no broken continuity,
Why should you be out of my mind because you are out of my sight?
You are but waiting for me for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before — only better,
Infinitely happier and forever, one day we will all be one together with Christ.
(I'll never forget you Ger and I will always love and miss you — your loving mother Dolly XXX.)

EGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 23, 1991.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
I'd walk my way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
(Always loved and remembered — your loving sister Jayne and nephew Aaron XXX.)

EGAN — Sixty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother John, late of 44, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 26, 1936, aged 24 years. Our Lady of Good Counsel pray for him.

Anniversary Mass for John at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, April 27.
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
A night to remember,
Sad to recall,
Without farewell,
You left us all.
We do not forget,
We never will,
God bless you, John,
You were the best.
(Your loving sisters Birdie and Mary, brothers Tom and Joe — all our love. God bless. X)

FLYNN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, William Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died April 22, 1985. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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 daughter Helen, son-in-law Pat and grandsons Pat and Derek.)

FOLEY — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Maureen who died on April 25, 1957, late of 85, Congress Villas, Dungarvan.

There is always a face before us,
A voice we would love to hear,
A smile we will always remember,
Of a daughter we loved so dear.
(Forever loved and deeply missed by her loving family.)

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Keating, late of Coolisheal and Lismore, who died on April 27, 1996. Masses offered.

April comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, I'll never forget,
I lost a father more precious than gold,
How much I miss him can never be told.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your son Thomas and family.)

McGEE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Sandra McGee, late of Middle Quarter, Killossera, Dungarvan, who died on April 26, 1995.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your brother Mick and Angela.)

McGRATH — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John McGrath, late of Dunmoon, Tallow, who died in the USA on April 23, 1967. R.I.P. Masses offered.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are the memories of you.
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have a long as we live.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his loving Mom, brothers and sisters.)



McGEE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Sandra McGee, late of Middle Quarter, Killossera, Dungarvan, who died on April 26, 1995.

Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Sandra,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Fred and family.)

MORRISSEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died April 22, 1990. R.I.P. Masses offered.

If God had prepared us,
Mam,
To let you go for good,
We wouldn't feel the way we do,
We might have understood,
We can't believe seven years have passed,
Since we last saw you smile,
Did you know how much we miss you,
Did you know how much we cry.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten — Frances, Lisa, Edel.)



O'MARA — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, who died April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.
Will those who think of Ger today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by her loving family.)

PRENDERGAST — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Prendergast, Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died April 21, 1992. R.I.P.

We have memories of you to treasure,
With thoughts of you very dear.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Elizabeth and family.)

ROCHE — In loving memory of Denis Roche of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 28. R.I.P.

Mass will be offered in the Parish Church on Saturday, May 10, at 7.30 p.m.
May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In Thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.
(From his loving wife Lizzie and family.)

WALL — In loving memory of Mrs. Bridget Wall (née Dahill), Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1951; also birthday remembrance of Jack Wall on April 10; in remembrance also of Philip Joseph Wall whose anniversary occurs on April 21.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten,
Thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
Jesus and Mary I love you — Save souls.
Queen of the holy rosary intercede for them.
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The family of the late Leslie E. Newman wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who called at the house, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, seraphic certificates, floral tributes and those who attended the funeral, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P., Touraneena, Dr. T. Higgins and all the staff at Strandside Medical Centre for their care; the medical and nursing staff of Waterford Regional Hospital for their care; Joe Kelly chemist; also our neighbours, choir, gravediggers; staff of Health Board, Dungarvan, Kitty O'Keeffe, J. Creodon, Nora Tobin; thank you to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director for his help.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

JIM (JAMES) CLIFFE Coolnabsoon Ballymacarbry

The wife, sons, daughters and relatives of the late Jim (James) Cliffe wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended rosary, removal of remains, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, letters of sympathy and all who called to the home. A special word of thanks to our kind neighbours and friends; to Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P. and Fr. Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater and all the visiting clergy; to the branches of Waterford, Clonmel and Ballymacarbry Comhaltas and Touraneena ICA for the guard of honours; also to the Comhaltas branches who provided the music at the burial Mass and to the choirs of Fourmilewater and Touraneena; to the sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers, and to all those who travelled very long distances to be with us; to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, for his courtesy and help, and to anyone who helped in any way, a sincere thank you.

As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for

MARY AGNES MURPHY West Street Tallow

The husband, daughter and sons wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in the recent loss of a loving wife and mother, Agnes Murphy; to all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to all those who travelled long distances; also to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; to those who called personally and telephoned. A special thanks to the local and visiting clergy. Our thanks to our kind neighbours and friends who helped and supported us. Our thanks to the gravedigger, sacristan and altar servers. Our thanks also to the staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. Finally, to the funeral directors, Sean Sheehan, Tom Doyle and Sean Burke a sincere thank you.

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

NAN VEALE Cluttahena Cappoquin

The sons, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and sister-in-law of the late Nan Veale wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, telephoned, floral tributes and those who attended the house wake, funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Lucy, P.P. who attended Nan daily during her illness; also Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Desmond, C.C., Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Dr. Murphy, Nurse Casey, Nurse Cashman, Nurse O'Keeffe; to the kind neighbours and friends who visited her during her illness and helped during the house wake and funeral. Also to the gravedigger, sacristan and servers, and to Aidan and Berry Walsh, Funeral Directors.

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

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

NOVENAS

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. — S.M.D.

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.

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. — K.O.D.

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the following -

The Connors family, Park and the Connors family, Woodstown on the death of Ita Connors which occurred recently. She was interred in Kilrossanty cemetery last week.

The brother and sister of Maurice Mullaney, Ballykerogue who also died recently. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery.

Jim Walsh, Briskey on the death of his sister Nellie whose death occurred in Dungarvan Hospital on Saturday last. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery on Monday last.

May they rest in peace.

A.G.M.

Kilrossanty Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty this Saturday night at 9.30 p.m. Councillors and T.D.'s will attend. Special guest speaker will be Gerry Collins M.E.P.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection last Sunday for disabled drivers. Thanks to the collectors.

S.V.P.

Church gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, April 26th - 27th.

FIRST CONFESSION

The Holy Communion children from Few's school

will make their First Confession tonight (Wednesday), April 23rd at 7 p.m. in Few's Church.

CARDS

Winners: Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Runners-Up: Johnny Morrissey, Sean Lennon; Nannie Kirwan, Josie Doocey; Best Last 5: Billy Barry, Gerry Carroll; Mary Quarry, Babs Murray; Lucky Table: Stephen Cunningham and Jack; Last Game: Mai Kiersey, Brigid Hogan; Raffle: Josie Doocey, Sean Lannon, John Cunningham.

Cards next Monday night at 9 p.m.

OPEN AIR MASS

Open air Mass in the old graveyard on Friday, May 2nd.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,700 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,800 on Sunday night, May 4th. The numbers drawn were 1, 4, 9, 21. The winners of £20 each were Helen Whelan, Knockeylan; Andrea Hogan, Leamybrien; Brendan Power, P.P.I. Waterford. Sellers Prize: Mary Keating, Gortmalaght.

Junior Hurling — Kilrossanty Junior hurlers

played Kilgobinet in Leamybrien last Friday night. The score was Kilgobinet 1-12 to Kilrossanty 1-6.

Team: C. Dee, K. Loneragan, R. Power, J. Power, T. Behan, J. Maher, E. Flynn, D. Kirwan, K. Whelan, P. Whyte, B. Kirwan (1-3), C. O'Connor (0-1), D. Kiely, D. Donnelly (0-1), N. O'Connor (0-1). Sub: P. Hayes for E. Flynn.

Junior Football B — Junior Football B League team will play Melleray in Melleray this Friday night at 7.15 p.m.

Junior Football A — The A team will play Stradbally in Leamybrien this Sunday night at 7.30 p.m.

Senior Football — The Seniors play last year's championship winners Rathgormack in Rathgormack this Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. Kilrossanty have played four matches and have won all four. Hopefully they can collect two more points this weekend.

Training — Under-14 hurling takes place this Wednesday night and every other Wednesday night to prepare for Féile Na nGael which will take place in Waterford again this year in June.

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Holy Hour for Vocations in St. Mary's Church from 4 to 5 p.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The above Novena will continue in St. Mary's on Monday next at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCH AND ALTAR SOCIETY

More volunteers are needed for this worthwhile work. Anyone who is prepared to give a little time to keeping the church in a fitting manner should contact Parish Office or any of the priests.

Saturday, April 26 — Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Triduum in preparation for the Celebration of the Feast in the Friary, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass and Triduum Prayers, 10 a.m. each day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 4. Tickets available in the Parish Office.

The Funeral Mass for the late Fr. James Hooper, O.S.A. took place at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ballyboden, Dublin. Fr. Hooper served here for many years with

distinction as well as serving in Australia, Africa, Rome, Scotland. His many friends will remember him in their Masses and prayers.

Station Masses — Those who are due for "stations" should contact one of the priests for arrangements.

Weekly Envelope Collection will begin on Sunday, May 18. This is to improve finance in the Parish and the Friary for the next few years. A box of fifty envelopes dated and numbered will be delivered to every home. These can be handed in at the Offertory Collection at Masses in St. Mary's, the Friary and St. Joseph's Chapel.

Geraldines G.A.A. Mini-Lotto

Results from April 21st. Numbers drawn were 4, 13, 18. Tom O'Riordan, Ballygown was the one winner of the £900 jackpot. The two weekly winners of £10 each were Ann Irwin, Aglish and Mary O'Donnell, Ballina. Next week's jackpot £200.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

The 1997 season will be a busy season for Lismore. We have entered into two leagues, the Munster Towns League and the Munster Minor League. We shall also participate in three Cup competitions, the Towns Cup, the Munster Minor Cup and the Munster Junior Cup. In the Junior we have been given a plum draw. Cork county at the Mardyke.

Our season starts with a

friendly against near rivals Clonmel on April 27th at Lismore followed by a Minor League game on May 4th also against Clonmel. With no disrespect to anyone praying for rain, we hope the weather holds !!

We erected our new nets during the close season, a 100% improvement to the ramshackle affair we had last season. Training began last Wednesday evening and Wednesday has been decid-

ed to be practice day for the rest of the season. Always on the look out for new talent, any person wishing to take up the game will be made most welcome. Practice starts at 7 p.m.

The wicket, although looking a bit green, is in excellent condition. Full marks to David and Dermot. The practice wicket has also been improved and provided plenty of bounce for the bowlers shaking off the cob-

webs of last winter. This in turn made the batsman more aware of what was going on !!

One sour point. Our pavilion was broken into recently. The only item stolen was the Towns League Trophy won last year. It wasn't just picked up from a table but pulled off the wall. Whatever use it is to the culprit(s) beggers belief. Its return (anonymously) would be appreciated.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

The past weekend has seen a return to the good old days when car loads departed Lismore for Kilcohan Park to cheer on the Blues. Those were the days of Thomas Matthews, Bryan Hale, Marley Casey O'Neill, all household names at the time and not only was it Waterford but it was every venue in Ireland including the showgrounds in Sligo where we saw Johnny Matthews score his first goal for Waterford.

Now it is the turn for all of us to cheer on Tommy Lynch's team. Unfortunately

on Friday night and Sunday last Waterford could not have two. Wins in those games would have assured

promotion to the Premier Division.

Next Sunday we will be on the road again when Mon-

aghan Utd. are the visitors. Let us hope for a victory.

News at hand is that the Inter-League game between the Red House League and the Waterford Junior League will be played on Friday evening, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in Lismore. This game is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Red House League.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

At the Fraher Field last Monday week we took on Ardmore in the under-16 football championship. This was a very exciting game with some great passages of football. At the interval Ardmore led 1-2 to 0-4.

In the second half Dungarvan fought back with goals from Ronan Keating and Raymond Kirby and led by 2 points as the game entered the closing stages but two Ardmore points tied the scores and hopefully we can look forward to another exciting game which will be played on Friday next at the Fraher Field.

JUNIOR HURLING

Last Friday night we played Ballyduff in the junior hurling league at our club grounds. Unfortunately Ballyduff were too strong for us and ran out easy winners.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Saturday evening last we took on the Shamrocks in Tallow in the intermediate hurling league. This game was played in a very sporting manner with both sides playing some good hurling. At half time we trailed 1-4 to 1-3. In the second half we started to dominate and played some fine hurling and ran out worthy winners on the scoreline 3-7 to 1-5.

On behalf of the team we would like to say "happy birthday" to "The Oldest Swinger In Town" who played mighty hurling on the night.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mick Burke and family on the regretted death of his mother, Nora Burke. The Burke family have deep associations with the club both on and off the field.

Our sympathy also to the family of the late Tessie Donnelly; to the family of the late Willie Byrne, who along with his brothers Mikey and Paddy and his father graced the playing fields for the "Old Boro" on many an occasion.

Our deepest sympathy also to Des, Margaret Foley and family on the tragic loss of their young son, Vincent. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES

We started our league campaign with our first outing of the year last Friday night, April 18th away to Tallow.

It was a beautiful evening for a game and the pitch was in top condition for ground hurling even if the hard ground and the hopping ball did catch some of us out more than once. We started well with some good patches of hurling and nice team work. It took us time to settle in the game but all through the first half we held the opposition in most areas of the field. We went in at half-time 4 pts. to 2 down.

From the restart the backs were under pressure as Tallow settled a lot faster. At midfield we held our own. Our forwards seemed to have trouble finding the posts but once they were shown where they were, they started to put some good scores on the board. Our goalie played well between the posts and made it difficult for Tallow to find the net. The last quarter showed we had nothing done as the rush hadn't wore off after the winter break. The swing was long and slow and the judgement was off but all these can be easily remedied with a good effort to get to the field every Tuesday and Thursday nights where Ray won't be long getting us all back into shape. The final score was Tourin 7 pts. Tallow 2-13.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

It has been quite a busy week for the club with 4 games all away from home. The under-14 girls travelled to Gaultier on Monday night for their second championship game. We started rather shakily but were one goal up at half-time, courtesy of E. O'Grady.

We improved in the second half dominating for most of the half with a super goal from L. Fleming and another from L. Buckley clinching a fine victory for the Lismore girls. The final score was Lismore 3 goals Gaultier 0.

These girls were visitors to Ferrybank for their next game on Sunday morning. This time we started well and went ahead early from a S. Murphy goal. Ferrybank's physical strength soon began to tell however and they scored 3 goals and a point to S. Bennett's 1 point for Lismore. The final score was Ferrybank 3-1 Lismore 1-1.

This team now must win their last game at home to St. Saviours if they are to qualify for the semi-finals. This game is fixed for Lismore at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Your support would be welcome.

Panel: C. Byrnes, N. Ryan, O. Daly, S. Bennett (capt.), M. Landers, D. Keane, L. Geoghegan, L. Fleming, S. Murphy, E. O'Grady, L. Buckley, N. Morrissey, D. Barry, O. Roche, R. Walsh, T. Morrissey, C. Houlihan, B. Murphy.

The Senior team also had to travel to Waterford on Wednesday night with Mount Sion being the venue for the Lismore - Ardkeen clash. Fresh from their exploits in Ennis, the Lismore girls go straight down to business with Caitriona Ormonde pointing 2 frees and M. Murphy adding another plus a goal to Ardkeen's 2 points before half-time.

We kept up the pressure in the second half with some great defensive play and Caroline on top form in goal. B. O'Keeffe scored 1-1 before Ardkeen replied with a goal. This was their only score of the half while M. Murphy added another to Lismore's tally. The final score was Lismore 3-4 Ardkeen 1-2.

On Sunday afternoon the same squad travelled to old rivals Butlerstown for another league encounter. Lismore, playing with the wind in the first half, had a number of wides and their 4-0 half-time lead did not do them justice. They lifted their game facing the stiff breeze in the second half scoring 4-3 to Butlerstown's 1-2. The final score was Lismore 4-7 Butlerstown 1-2.

Team: C. Ormonde (1-2), C. Caples, A. O'Gorman, B. Pollard, C. Tobin, J. Hannon, B. O'Keeffe, M. Murphy (2 pts.), E. Dunne (capt.) 1-3, O. Bennett, C. Ormonde, L. Heaphy (2 goals), M. Hale.

Next ? League game is at home to Tallow on this Friday, April 25th at 7.30 p.m.

We had a great turnout of Juniors on Friday last. Anyone interested is welcome on this Friday at 6 p.m. in G.A.A. field.

LISMORE TENNIS NOTES

The Lismore Tennis Club Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday last in the Community Centre. While the attendance was disappointing, the business at hand was dealt with in its usual efficient manner with Chairperson Neil Twomey welcoming all present before outgoing Secretary Conor O'Neill read his up-to-date and detailed report on last year's events.

Congratulations went to all competition winners during the year and condolences were extended to Ber's family on her loss felt by us all.

Mag Morrissey's Treasurer's report showed us to be a few pounds down on last year while not quite in the red yet.

Officers were then elected as follows - Chairperson: N. Twomey; Secretary: P. O'Neill; Treasurer: M. Morrissey; P.R.O.: J. Tobin; Competitions Secretary: C. Dowd.

N. Twomey thanked Conor for all his time and effort as secretary and wished him well in his new lodgings.

Membership for the coming year were fixed as follows - Family: £20, single person over 18: £10, under 18: £5. Entry forms and keys can be had from club officers.

This Thursday night a 'clean sweep' will be made on court at 7 p.m. so bring along your brushes with your racquets as games will commence immediately afterwards. New members welcome.

Nire Football Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 8. There was no winner. The four winners of £25 each were Oliver Walsh, Ballymac; Catherine Ryan, Ballymac; Michael Walsh, St. Martin's Place; Joan Wall, Knockaun. Winner of £10: Bridget O'Ryan, Kilmanihan. Next week's jackpot £1,100.

BALLYDUFF PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL LARRY TOMPKINS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last, April 19th St. Michael's N.S., Ballyduff Upper sent a team of girls to Tallow to take part in the Larry Tompkins Girls Football Tournament. The girls did us proud beating Lismore, Tallow and Cappoquin and so qualifying for the final. Tallow were the other finalists and tension was high as the two teams went out to meet each other. There followed a great display of football which ended in a draw. The Shield could go either way at this stage. After the first half of extra-time Ballyduff were ahead by a goal. However Tallow soon equalised eventually beating us by a goal.

Ballyduff displayed great courage in adversity accepting defeat gracefully which impressed all there. What is more they were, overall, the youngest team participating with not one member of the panel in 6th class yet.

It has to be said that they all, without exception played their hearts out and displayed a wonderful degree of skill. Well done to the team of Gill an Hogan (capt.), Lorraine Flynn (vice-capt.), Aileen Byrne (goalie), Lisa Daly, Sharon Kenneally, Aoife Walsh, Helen Barry, Sharon Lawless, Vanessa Hannon, Anita O'Keeffe, Brid Hannon, Karen Hannon and Louise Feeney.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

UNDER-18 CUP (SPONSOR LIAM WALSH ASSOCIATES)

Valley Rangers Win The Cup

VALLEY RANGERS 3 YOUGHAL 1

Valley Rangers came from behind in this Cup Final and so brought off the double as they had already won the league. This game drew a big crowd to the Tallow venue on Sunday last on what was an ideal day for football although the pitch was hard. Rangers dominated this game for long periods. The first real Rangers attack came in the 11th min. when Shane Kearney volleyed a terrific shot that was brilliantly pushed around the post by Youghal's 'keeper Trevor O'Connell. Aidan Hogan was again denied by O'Connell in the 15th min. At this stage of the game Rangers were well on top and it was a real surprise that the opening goal came for the seaisiders in the 22nd min. when Eoin Lucey headed home from close range.

Valley fought back and Gordon Bryan shot just wide after 29 mins. Martin Lawlor was denied the equaliser after 33 mins. when his shot came back off the post and was cleared. However just before the break Rangers struck for a well deserved equaliser when Terence Rumbley scored the first of his two goals. At the break, the sides were level at 1-1.

Rangers took control of the opening period of the second half and O'Connell brought off two marvellous saves in as many minutes. The first came in the 44th min. when Gordon Bryan shot from just outside the box but O'Connell was equal to the shot. Rumbley had a fine header in the 5th min. well held by O'Connell and a minute later Shane Kearney shot over.

At the other end John Flynn had a fine shot well saved by Rangers 'keeper Shane Fitzgerald after 54 mins. The Conna side took the lead for the first time in the 58th min. when Rumbley shot low into the net after a mix-up in Youghal's defence. Rangers now dominated the game but Youghal tried hard to break down a solid Rangers defence. With time almost up, Rangers struck their third goal through Martin Lawlor and Youghal ran out of time to stage a late rally.

Overall Valley Rangers deserved their victory as they never allowed Youghal time to settle on the ball.

Presentation

The Chairman of the Schoolboys Soccer League, Joe Hartnett presented the Cup to Rangers capt. Shane Fitzgerald much to the delight of Rangers players and supporters. Rangers were also presented with medals as were Youghal.

The League congratulates Valley Rangers on bringing off the double.

Valley Rangers — S. Fitzgerald (capt.), D. Caples, B. Corr, P. Noonan, N. O'Leary, S. Kearney, M. Lawlor, A. Hogan, L. O'Connell, G. Bryan, T. Rumbley. Res.: D. Cotter, B. Hickey, R. Leahy, J. P. Flynn, B. O'Callaghan.

Youghal — T. O'Connell, E. Lucey, B. Walsh (capt.), S. Duggan, T. Kiely, B. O'Mahoney, J. Barry, D. Crowley, P. Crowley, A. Ryan, T. McCarthy, P. Dee, L. Corr, J. Flynn, I. Walsh, I. Watkins, J. McCarthy.

THANKS

The committee of the Schoolboy Soccer League would like to thank Liam Walsh Associates for his sponsorship of a really magnificent cup. Liam Walsh has offices in Kilworth and Cork and his sponsorship is a welcome boost for the Schoolboy League. Our thanks also to The Corner House Bar for sponsoring the trophies.

The League also thanks referee Paul Marks and linesmen Noel O'Donoghue and Maurice Jacob.



Pictured above are the gallant Dungarvan Technical College team who were defeated in the All Ireland final on Saturday last by Grennan College, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny on a 2-0 scoreline. Also included are Paddy O'Keefe (manager) and Tony Wall (coach).
Photo: Sean Byrne)

IRISH PERMANENT U-18 FAIS CUP

Dungarvan Tech Go Down In All-Ireland Final

GRENNAN COLLEGE, THOMASTOWN 2 DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE 0

The Dungarvan boys must be very disappointed with this result. Thomastown created two chances in the whole game and took them, whereas Dungarvan had at least three clear cut chances and failed to take them. This was a very close, hard-fought match with very little between the sides.

The turning point must surely have come in the 15th minute when Cormac Murray, having been put through by Joseph Nolan, blazed over the bar. On the resumption, Thomastown took the lead with a fine goal from their top scorer Michael Reddy.

So, in a matter of minutes, the whole direction of the game had changed. Dungarvan, who had settled well into the game, were now playing catch up. In the 20th minute, Dungarvan had another excellent chance, but John Paul Donnelly failed to take advantage of a mix-up in the Thomastown defence. At this stage Dungarvan controlled the game with Kevin Walsh, John Paul Donnelly and David Ryan striving hard to get that all important equaliser. Half time came with the scoreline still standing at 1-0 to Thomastown.

Dungarvan started the second half in determined fashion but suffered a severe setback in the 60th minute when they conceded a soft goal from a free on the right. The ball broke to Thomastown's most dangerous forward, Michael Reddy, and he made no mistake from 8 yards. At this stage Kevin Walsh

moved to midfield and he looked very dangerous when he went on forward runs.

In the 68th minute, John Paul Donnelly was sent off for a second bookable offence. Dungarvan's best chance of getting something out of this game came with ten minutes of the game left. From a David Ryan cross the ball fell for Leroy Simms, but inexplicably Dungarvan's top scorer blazed over from 10 yards. This was Dungarvan's last chance and even though

they battled to the finish, there was no way through a resolute Thomastown defence.

So, although Dungarvan's fine run came to an end without an All-Ireland title, they can feel justifiably proud of their historic achievement. This was the first team from the college to win a Munster title and reach an All-Ireland final. This was an outstanding team performance during the year and each player can feel proud of his own contribution to the team.

Dungarvan Technical College — Brian Hayes (Abbeyside FC), Sean Drohan (Gaeltacht), Kevin Walsh (Dungarvan Utd. FC), Michael Power (Dungarvan Utd. FC), Martin McGovern (Dungarvan Utd. FC), Cormac Murray (Ring), Joseph Nolan (Dungarvan Utd. FC), John Paul Donnelly (Dungarvan Utd. FC), Kevin Ryan (Kilbrien), Robert Drummey (Abbeyside FC), Leroy Simms (Dungarvan Utd. FC). Subs — Padhraic Drohan (Dungarvan Utd. FC), John Paul Healy (Dungarvan Utd. FC), Derek Truman (Dungarvan Utd. FC) and Tom Walsh (Ring).

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

INTER-LEAGUE GAME

The Inter-League game against the Waterford League will take place on Friday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. in Lismore. The squad for this game is as follows -

Ardmore: Adrian Yellop, Anthony O'Sullivan, Anthony Aherne, Johnny Hennessey; Glenview: Philip McGrath; Mogeely: John Coady; Ballyduff: Owen Corcoran, James Scanlon; Brideview Utd.: Billy Sheehan, Dennis Martin, Ger Sice, John Paul Grey, Brian Henley; Inch: James Fogarty; Castlebridge Celtic: Padraig O'Brien; Lismore: Gary Keane; Pinewood Rangers: Michael Ducey, David Ryan.

Any player unable to attend should contact Liam Fraser as soon as possible.

The squad will face a difficult task as Waterford intend pulling out their strongest team so come along and support the Red House League team for what promises to be a great contest.

REFEREES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All referees without exception must attend next Monday's meeting, April 28th at 8 p.m. sharp in the Red House Bar, Lismore. Frank Casey will be there and the seminar for Waterford on May 11th will be on the agenda.

A committee meeting will also take place on Monday at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House Bar. It is intended to finalise an upcoming project which we hope to announce very shortly.

DIVISION 1A — SHERIDAN CUP SEMI-FINAL

Dungarvan Reach Sheridan Cup Final In Style

DUNGARVAN UNITED 6 VILLA 0

Dungarvan Utd. travelled to the Junior League Headquarters (Ozier Park) on Wednesday last to take on Villa in the semi-final of the First Division Cup sponsored by Sheridan Trophies. It was a vintage Blues display on a perfect surface and they ran out fully deserved 6-0 winners.

From the first whistle Dungarvan took the game to Villa and forced a free and two corners early on. John Power had a shot cleared off the line in the 10th min. The Blues caused all sorts of problems up the flanks and this was how the first goal came after 20 mins. Pat Walsh and Pepe Ferncombe combined up the left and forced a corner. The corner by John Power

broke to Willie Coward on the edge of the box and he shot to the roof of the net. Four minutes later they went 2-0 up when Timmy Kiely put John Power in and he made no mistake.

Pepe Ferncombe struck the first of his two goals in the 34th min. when his shot from 25 yds. flew into the net via the underside of the crossbar. The only real chance Villa had was in the 40th min. when their centre-forward had a goal-bound shot deflected out for a corner.

Eleven minutes after the break, a sweeping move from right to left saw Pepe Ferncombe and Pat Walsh exchange passes before the big defender shot home his first goal for Dungarvan.

Pepe made it 5-0 after 70 mins. when he chipped the 'keeper from 35 yds. for a truly class score. John Donnelly completed the scoring shortly before the end when he struck to the corner of the net following good work up the left flank.

It was another fantastic team display and all can be pleased with their performances.

Dungarvan — John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Aidan Landers, Willie Coward (capt.), Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Alan Landers, Peter Ferncombe, John Donnelly, John Power. Res.: Mark Crotty for M. Hyslop, Pat Dunford for G. Hamilton, Gary O'Connor for P. Ferncombe, C. Walsh.

CRUSADERS IN THE FINAL

With Crusaders defeating Waterford Crystal 2-1 in the other semi-final, the two finalists are now known. This final will take place on Friday evening next, April 25th in Ozier Park at 7 p.m. Dungarvan will be seeking a league and cup double but Crusaders will be very tough opposition who have put a good run together in recent months. A coach will leave the club at 5.30 p.m. sharp for anybody wishing to travel.

SIX PLAYERS ON WATERFORD TEAM

Six of our First Division side have been picked to play for the Waterford Junior League representative side against the Red House League in Lismore on Sunday next, April 27th at 3.30 p.m. It should be an enjoyable game and we wish John Hallinan, Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Pepe Ferncombe, John Donnelly and John Power. The best of luck, lads.

T.S.B. CUP SEMI-FINAL

Dungarvan Reach Second Cup Final

DUNGARVAN 1 JOHNVILLE 0

Dungarvan travelled to Ozier Park on Sunday last for the second time in five days and were again successful with a 1-0 victory over Premier side Johnville in the semi-final of the T.S.B. Cup.

This was a much tougher and more competitive game than the previous one on Wednesday evening and the heat and hard pitch made it

difficult for the players.

John Hallinan was first into action with a save after 10 mins. At the other end John Power had a shot

saved. Pepe Ferncombe passed to John Donnelly up the right but he shot wide. After 30 mins. John Power had a shot blocked off the line. Four minutes from half-time Johnville had a chance blocked and the Blues broke up the left with Pat Walsh setting up John Donnelly but the 'keeper made a great double save. John Donnelly and Pepe combined to set up John Power who shot wide. Just before half-time John Hallinan made a fine save down to his right hand post. The sides were scoreless at half-time.

Pepe Ferncombe had a blistering shot tipped over to Johnville 'keeper after 55 mins. Mark Hyslop had a shot saved. The Johnville left winger shot wide from close range. The Johnville 'keeper, who had a fine match, made another double save from John Donnelly and John Power after 70 mins. Two minutes later came the all-important break. Georgie Hamilton put John Donnelly through on the half-way line and he beat the outrushing 'keeper and stroked the ball into an

empty net. Before the end John Power brought another fine save out of the Johnville 'keeper, while at the other end Johnville had a shot go narrowly wide of John Hallinan's left hand post and at the end the Blues were glad to hear the full-time whistle.

FIRST TIME IN T.S.B. FINAL

It is the first time the club has reached the final of the T.S.B. Cup and they will play Seaview Celtic or Southend in the final on the weekend of May 2nd. Seaview Celtic of the Third Division caused a shock in the quarter-final also on Sunday with a 3-2 win over Carrick premier side, Southend and Seaview play this Thursday, April 24th in the semi-final in Ozier Park at 6.45 p.m.

Team: John Hallinan, Georgie Hamilton, Willie Coward, Aidan Landers, Pat Walsh, Timmy Kiely, Alan Landers, Mark Hyslop, John Donnelly, John Power, Peter Ferncombe. Res.: Mark Crotty for John Donnelly, Pat Dunford, Gerry O'Connor and Colin Walsh.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

T.S.B. Cup Semi-Final: Dungarvan 1 Johnville 0.
Sheridan Cup Semi-Final: Dungarvan 6 Villa 0.
Division 3B: Dungarvan 4 Carrick 1.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 25th. Sheridan Cup Final: Dungarvan v Crusaders. Saturday, April 27th. Division 2A: Dungarvan v Rathgormack 4.15 p.m.

BRILLIANT BLUES IN DOUBLE FINAL

Last week saw the magnificent season for our first team continue when they qualified for the finals of both the T.S.B. Cup and the Sheridan Cup.

The Blues ran riot against Villa in the Sheridan Cup semi-final running out 6-0 winners. The playing surface of Ozier Park is really suiting the lads and some of their football here was breathtaking. Two excellent goals from Pepe Ferncombe was a feature. Also on the scoresheet were Pat Walsh, Willie Coward, John "Snail" Power and Wonka Donnelly. The final of this competition is on this Friday night, April 25th and all support would be greatly appreciated. There will be a bus leaving the clubhouse at approx. 5.30 p.m.

Last Sunday evening the lads took on premier side Johnville in the semi-final of the T.S.B. Cup. This proved to be a much tighter affair with a Wonka Donnelly goal eventually separating the sides. Johnville are the third Premier side the Blues have defeated this year so all is looking good for next season. As yet we do not know the Blues opponents in this final.

Vincent Tutty's 3B side finished off their league campaign with a 4-1 home victory over Carrick last Saturday afternoon. Vincent himself got the four goals - not!!

Our 2A side's cup fixture against Villa was abandoned last Sunday morning when a pile of mushrooms were found growing on the field. We do not know the date for the re-arranged fixture but we believe it could be this week. Next Saturday the lads are at home to Rathgormack in a league fixture. Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 95 and 29. There was no winner. Jackpot next week. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night. All are welcome.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

SOCIAL

Our annual social on Friday, May 16th is drawing even closer. We would urge anybody looking for tickets that they do so this week as they are beginning to get very scarce. Stan Cummins and Liam Simms are the men to see so get yours now while they're still available. It should be a fantastic night.

HOLIDAY DRAW

Our holiday draw will take place at our social on May 16th. Tickets are available from any committee member or manager so make sure you're in with a chance.

WELL DONE

Well done to Dungarvan Technical College on reaching the All-Ireland Schools Final last week. This was a fantastic achievement by a talented group of lads. On this showing, the future is looking bright for football in Dungarvan.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following -
The Hart family on the recent death of Willie Byrne. Michael and Joseph are popular players with the club.
The Foley family on the tragic death of Vincent Foley in England. Des Foley has a distinguished career with the club behind him.
Joan Kirby and family on the recent death of Billy Kirby, a good friend to many of our clubmen.
May they rest in peace.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-13 CUP

We played on Saturday morning last in the second round of the Cup. This game got off to a slow start. With both defences on top, there were very few scoring chances. We got on top towards the end of the first half and created a few chances.

In the second half we lifted our game and finished up 3-0 winners with 3 well taken goals. Scorers were W. Morrissey (2) and Colin Beresford (1).

Team: J. Power, S. O'Connor, S. Mountain, G. Flavin, P. Keane, J. Gordon, T. Fitzgerald, D. Condon, C. Beresford, W. Morrissey,

A. Walsh. Subs: M. O'Donnell, C. Walsh (both used).

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

While going down 4-1 away to Portlaw, the lads don't take long to get over disappointment if the singing in the bus is anything to go by so let's hope they can sing a better tune on the pitch this Tuesday at home to St. Pauls at 6.30 p.m. and again on Thursday at home to Piltown at 6.30 p.m.

Man of the match: Owen McCarthy. Goalscorer was Shane Delahunty.

Training from now on is under-9's on Mondays at 6.30 p.m. and under-11's on Saturday at 4 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



A "Welcome Sign" to members and friends of Dungarvan Golf Club sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union Ltd. Photo shows (l. to r.) Des Baumann, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Tom Mulcahy, Chairman, D.G.C., Mary Kelly, Dungarvan Credit Union, Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union, Bernie Hayes, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club and Noel Doherty, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

PROFESSIONAL'S INAUGURAL DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Our popular professional David Hayes sponsored the day which comprised of an 18 Hole Singles and this also acted as a Lombard Trophy Qualifier. It was a brilliant day for juvenile members Sean O'Halloran (13) and Adrian Killigrew (16) who finished first and second respectively. However as they are under 18 years of age, they will be unable to represent the club

in the Lombard Trophy Qualifier. This honour will fall instead on the shoulders of Francis Power and Peadar Gallagher.

We would like to thank David for a wonderful day and for the huge array of prizes he sponsored. It was very much appreciated by the members.

Winner: Sean O'Halloran (13) 43 pts., 2nd: Adrian Killigrew (16) 42 pts., Gross: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) 33 pts., 3rd: Francis Power (14) 42 pts., 4th:

Peadar Gallagher (14) 41 pts., 5th: Conor Blackwell (14) 41 pts., Nearest Pin 13th Men: Michael Kelly 31", Longest Drive 18th Fairway: Paul Breen; Front Nine: Phil Duggan 21 pts., Back Nine: John Reynolds 25 pts.

N.C.B.I. CLASSIC ENJOYED BY ALL

Club members and friends of Eddie Elstead were not found wanting as 53 teams of four participated in the classic for the National Council of the Blind of Ire-

land. Organisationally everything worked like clockwork and the money raised surpassed expectations. Eddie would like to thank all those who supported him and he also appreciates the sponsorship received in the form of prizes etc. He would also like to thank the golf club staff for their help and courtesy in the organisation of the event.

Winners: Michael Flynn, David Regan, Michael Fitzgerald, Justin Walsh - 97 pts. Back 9; 2nd: Thomas O'Grady, Michael Drummy, Darren Drummy, J. Sweeney - 97 pts.; 3rd: J. O'Donnell, Patsy Horsom, M. Curran, C. Hess - 97 pts. Back 6; Best Ladies: E. O'Kennedy, Mary Walsh, Rose Prendergast, Aileen Stacey - 95 pts.; Longest Drive 18th Fairway Men.: Denis Dudley; Longest Drive 18th Fairway Ladies: Maeve Morrissey; Nearest Pin 13th: Tony Keane 41".

THURSDAY RESULTS, APRIL 17 - 18 HOLE SINGLES

Winner: Danny Barry (10) 42 pts.; 2nd: Pat Buckley (16) 39 pts.

FRIDAY 9 HOLE OPEN SCRAMBLE

Winners: Tony Keane, Pat Horsom, Phil Duggan; 2nd: John Byrne, Tom Gough, Mary Hofstede; 3rd: Peter Cusack, David Kirwan, M. Carthy; Long Handicap: Frank O'Riordan (19) 20 pts.

LISMORE CLASSIC

Congratulations to T. Reynolds and Batty Prendergast on their recent win.

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FIXTURES

Lions Club Open Week: Monday, April 21st - Saturday, April 26th.

Wednesday: 9 Hole Ongoing. Best 2 cards. Entry and re-entry.

Thursday, April 24th: Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford.

Saturday, April 26th: Open 18 Holes Singles Stableford.

Sunday, April 27th: E.A. Ryan Cup. 18 Hole Stroke. Golfer of the Year competition.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 9, 13, 16. There was no winner. The two winners of £25 each were Margaret Foley and Biddy Morrissey. Next week's jackpot £1,600. Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse and at usual outlets. Thanks for your support.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to the Intermediate team on winning their match at East Cork Golf Club last Monday. The team, captained by Breda McCarthy, was Ann Morrissey, Margaret O'Donnell, Eimear O'Kennedy, Mary Kyne and Bernie Hayes. We wish them every success in the third round against Fermoy at West Waterford Golf Club next Monday.

On Tuesday evening last the Scramble proved an outstanding success as the ladies took to the fairways

in great numbers. With 15 teams competing, the scoring was very keen and the combination of Breda McCarthy, Rose Prendergast, Bertha O'Connor and Pat Brosnan had a great win with three under par for a nine hole.

On Sunday our professional David Hayes sponsored our 14 Hole competition. We would like to thank David for his most generous sponsorship and wish him every success in the coming year.

Results — Sunday, April 20th: 14 Hole Stableford. 1st: Marie Fives (22) 32 pts.; 2nd: Moyra Baumann (23) 32 pts.; Best Gross: Breda McCarthy (6) 24 pts.; 3rd: Michelle Mernin (36) 32 pts.; 1st Nine: Mary Kyne (16) 21 pts.; Nearest Pin on 13th: Maura Kindregan 49".

Tuesday, April 15th: 9 Hole Scramble. Winners: Pat Brosnan, Bertha O'Connor, Rose Prendergast, Breda McCarthy - 25; 2nd: Mary O'Gorman, Cora Kirwan, Carmel Fox, Tish Baumann - 26; 3rd: Helena Walsh, Elaine Kirwan, Ben Conway, Brid Henry - 28; 4th: Marian Walsh, Maeve Carthy, Marie Fahey, Mary Kyne - 28 1/4.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Mickey Landers and Ann Morrissey; 2nd: Victor Mullins and Tony Keevers; Last 5: Noel Kirwan and Liam Meehan; Lucky Table: Teresa and Vincent Hayes.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

COLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

On Friday night last West Waterford Golf Club received the magnificent Cole Memorial Trophy at a reception in the clubhouse presented by the McCann family in memory of the very popular Coles Paddy, Frank, Tom and Joan who lived nearby and were synonymous with Coolcormack and the Brickey Valley. It will be played for annually by the members. Sincere thanks to the McCann family. Mrs. McCann (nee Cole) is now living in Delvin Co. Westmeath.

RESULTS

Friday, April 18th: Scramble. 1st: Mary Barron, Tom Morrissey, Niall Parks; 2nd: Don O'Donovan, Ann Quinn, Suzanne Dalton; 3rd: Michael Culloo, Phil Kelly, Matthew McCarthy.

Saturday, April 19th: 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: John Keane (7) 39 pts.; 2nd: John Stenson (9) 37 pts.

Sunday, April 20th: Grouse Foursomes Qualifier. 1st: Eamonn Spratt (11), Chris Clancy (14) - 70.

Well done to Timmy Murphy on his fine performance in the Douglas Senior Scratch Cup on Sunday last where he won overall nett with a score of 139. Well done also to Alan Harty on his great showing in the Connacht Youths Championship with rounds of 77, 72, 72, 80 to finish in 16th place. He was the second best placed Munster player and should secure his place on the Munster Interprovincial team for a second year in a row.

WEST WATERFORD CHALLENGE TROPHY

Saturday, April 25th. This is the second year of this highly successful and entertaining international event kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly, Foodstore. West Waterford are holders but face strong opposition from a strong English team.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 24th: Fred Daly Trophy in East Cork Golf Club 4 p.m. v Mallow. Friday, April 25th: Scramble; Brennan Cup in Athy 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26th: 18 Hole Stableford and International Challenge. Sun-

day, April 27th: Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by Kelleher Super Valu, Cap-pouin. Timesheet.

MUNSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age 55 and over. This event has attracted a huge entry and will be played on the West Waterford and Dungarvan courses on Tuesday, April 20th and Wednesday, April 21st. Entries close next week. Entry forms at clubs or from local G.U.I. Officer, Pat Murphy. Phone (058) 41615, (088) 2706923 or (058) 43216.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

There may be fashion spectacles but on Sunday last the first Ladies Open Day of the 1997 season generously sponsored by the Rich Rags Boutique, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan was a golfing spectacular. Over 90 ladies from 22 clubs played. Conditions were excellent with the course attracting well deserved praise from visiting players. Eventually however the winners slot was filled by one of the most consistent players in West Waterford, Jenny Sweeney

playing off 30 with 41 pts. In runner-up position with an excellent score of 40 pts. was Reena McDonnell playing off 19. The best gross was won by Angela Treacy (New Ross) (9) with 25 gross pts. Ann Barry (Tramore) (24) won the visitors prize with 38 pts. Many thanks to Margaret O'Brien for her generous sponsor-

ship.

The next Open Day in West Waterford will be Sunday, May 25th followed by Sunday, June 29th followed by Monday, July 21st.

I.L.G.U. Spring Leagues — On Monday next, April 23rd West Waterford hosts the third round match of the Irish Ladies Golfing Union Spring Leagues. Teams

from throughout Munster will be competing in the Minor, Junior and Intermediate categories.

Club Competitions — The ongoing 9 Hole and 18 Hole competitions continue. Please watch noticeboard for details of competitions. The Summer Scramble has recommenced each Friday at 6.30 p.m.



West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Open Day sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique — (l. to r.) Benny Moloney representing sponsor, Jenny Sweeney (winner), Reena McDonnell (2nd) and Francis Carroll, Lady Captain, W.W.G.C. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



C.B.S. GOLF CLASSIC HELD AT WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB (sponsored by GAIN Feeds, Waterford Foods Plc.) — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Considine, Waterford Foods, Lismore team of Richie Ormonde, James Bennett and Paul McCarthy, Best Gross winners, Frank Walsh, Club President and Jim Ryan, Principal, Dungarvan C.B.S. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday, April 14th - Friday, April 18th: 9 Hole Stableford (Best 2 cards to count). Winner: Richard O'Gorman (20) 40 pts.; 2nd: Sean de Paor (24) 39 pts.

Saturday, April 19th: 18 Hole Stroke. Winner: David O'Connor (9) 67 nett; 2nd: Brian O'Connor (9) 72 nett.

Sunday, April 20th: 18 Hole Stableford. Close competition on Sunday with 5 players finishing with 39 pts. Winner: Conor Clancy (13) 39 pts. (Back 9); 2nd: Jim Whelan (19) 39 pts. Back 6; Best Gross: Pat Power (6) 31 pts. Gross; Best High Handicap: Ned Murray (20) 39 pts.

INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

A very useful trial match was held last Thursday evening against our neighbours Dungarvan Golf Club where our lads performed excellently. The return match is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th.

In the meantime we will be having another trial amongst ourselves to be held at Dungarvan Golf Club on tonight (Wednesday), April 23rd commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All players are asked to be in attendance on or before 5.20 p.m. All players involved are requested to either attend or contact Brian O'Connor at (058) 44860.

See notices in the clubhouse for the panel of players.

RETURN OF OUR POPULAR 9 HOLE MIXED SCRAMBLE

On Friday evening last our very popular 9 hole mixed scramble resumed where it left off last year with a terrific entry of 63 players. It would have even been more only for failing light conditions. The winners in details are as follows -

Winning team: Morrie Fer-

combe, Brian Keohan and Fidelma Horsom with a net 24; 2nd: Mark Lenihan, Tim O'Regan and Geraldine Murphy with a net 25 3/8; 3rd: John Foley, Martin Walsh and Theresa Queally with 25 7/8; 4th: Paul Lenihan, Roddie Healy and Alice McLoughlin with a net 26; 5th: Paddy Walsh, Brian Horsom and Pat Healy with a net 27. These prizewinners will receive their prizes on Friday next, April 25th.

These mixed scrambles will continue every Friday evening for the summer and early autumn and are an ideal opportunity to meet and play with other golfers in an informal and casual way. All new members are encouraged to participate.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Next Friday, April 25th after the 9 Hole Mixed Scramble we will hold our monthly presentation of prizes commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. We are asking all members participating in this presentation to be in attendance or be at least represented. A complete list of prizewinners for the month is on display in the clubhouse. Due to the number of prizes involved, we will not be able to hold over any uncollected prizes and these will be forfeited in the event of a non attendance.

Presentation nights will be held on the last Friday of each month and with food and music provided, a great night's entertainment is assured.

THE GOLDCOAST CUP - MATCHPLAY SECTION

The draw for partners for this singles matchplay competition is displayed in the

Starters Kiosk. First round matches MUST be played by Sunday, May 4th next. Matches not played by this date will be forfeited. Some very interesting matches are in prospect.

NEW SECRETARY/MANAGER APPOINTED

GoldCoast Golf and Leisure are delighted to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Tom Considine as Secretary/Manager of our golf course. Tom comes to us with a very experienced background most of which arose from his involvement with Dungarvan Golf Club where he held many positions including captain.

May we take this opportunity to welcome Tom to our club and wish him every success in his new venture where we have no doubt, he will be of tremendous benefit to our club.

WATERVILLE PRO IMPRESSED BY OUR NEW COURSE

Last weekend well known golf professional Liam Higgins visited our new 18 hole golf course development where he was tremendously impressed by the quality of the course design, condition of the course and magnificent panoramic views available.

Liam who is a regular visitor to the GoldCoast and currently playing on the seniors tour will be involved in the official course opening later on in the year where he hopes to be able to bring over some of the American tour players to play at our new golf links.

FIXTURES

Monday, April 21st to Friday, April 25th - 9 Hole Stableford (Best 2 front 9 cards to count).

Friday, April 25th - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Draw for partners starting at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26th - 18 Hole Stroke competition.

Sunday, April 27th - 18 Hole Stableford competition.

1st tee reserved for societies on Saturday, April 26th 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 27th 1.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Scramble on Sunday, April 13th last.

Winners: Margaret Hogan and Margaret Meehan net 32; 2nd: Yvonne Power and Theresa Queally net 33; 3rd: Eleanor Power and Joan Mansfield 34; 4th: Ruth Hannigan and Helen Fennell net 35.

Fixtures — 9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Waterford Foods, Dungarvan is currently running and will continue until Sunday, April 27th next. Members are reminded of draw for partners which takes place every Monday at 2.15 p.m. for the current competition. An impressive display of prizes are on display in the Starters Office. Full particulars of the above competitions are posted in the Ladies Locker Room.

9 Hole Mixed Scramble on every Friday evening now for the summer. We look forward to seeing as many ladies as possible taking part in this scramble. See above for more details.

GOLDCOAST JUVENILE GOLF NEWS

Our Juvenile committee are now hard at work preparing and organising the forthcoming year. Weekly competitions will be held from May through to September with a Juvenile Player of the Year award to the most outstanding juvenile of the club. Presentation of all prizes will be held with the Mens and Ladies Presentation nights held at the end of each month. Juvenile foursomes trials will also be held and a golf clinic also organised. All in the above should be a very exciting and busy time for our Juvenile golfers.

G.A.A. RESULTS & FIXTURES

- MFC Clare 4-18 Waterford 0-5
- IHL Ballygunner 1-9 Ferrybank 0-4
- U-21H Cork 2-12 Waterford 1-12
- West HL Div. 1 Ballysaggart 1-14 Colligan 1-10
Dungarvan 3-7 Shamrocks 1-5
Stradbally 2-7 Cappoquin 0-11
Ring 3-11 St. Mary's 1-5
- West HL Div. 2 Geraldines 5-11 Ardmore 1-5
Kilgobinet 1-13 Kilrossanty 1-6
Clashmore 1-9 Ballinameela 1-7
- West HL Div. 3 Ballyduff 5-8 Dungarvan 1-4
Abbeyside A 1-7 Cappoquin 1-5
Tallow 2-13 Tourin 0-7
- SHL Ballygunner 7-11 Abbeyside 1-6
Clonea 0-16 St. Saviours 0-14
Passage 1-10 De La Salle 0-13
Mount Sion 2-11 Lismore 0-12
Ballyduff 1-11 Roanmore 0-12
Fourmilewater 3-9 Tallow 1-9
- West HL Div. 4 Melleray 0-15 Brickey Rangers 1-4
Geraldines 4-4 Old Parish 1-7

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- MHC Waterford v. Tipperary, Fermoy 7.00
- IHL Ferrybank v. Ballygunner, Ferrybank 7.15

FRIDAY APRIL 25

- West Football League Div. 2 —
Ballinacourty v. Affane, Cappoquin 7.00
- West Football League Div. 3 —
Ballysaggart v. Eire Og, Ballysaggart 7.30
Melleray v. Kilrossanty B, Melleray 7.30

SATURDAY APRIL 26

- Ryan's L&N SuperValu CFL Div. 1 —
Gaultier v. Stradbally, Gaultier 7.30
Dungarvan v. Tramore, Dungarvan 7.30
Rathgormack v. Kilrossanty, Rathgormack 7.30
Affane v. Nire, Cappoquin 7.30

- Ryan's L&N SuperValu CFL Div. 2 — (all 7.30)
Sliabh gCua v. Ballinacourty, Kirwan Park
St. Saviours v. Ring, Ballybeg
De La Salle v. Kilmacthomas, Cleboy
Dunhill v. Bonmahon, Dunhill

- Ryan's L&N SuperValu CFL Div. 3 — (all 7.30)
Brickeys v. Newtown, Bushy Park
Modeligo v. Ardmore, Modeligo
Geraldines v. Clashmore, Aglish

- West FL Div. 1 Ballyduff v. Colligan, Ballyduff 7.30

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- NHL Waterford v. Dublin, Walsh Park 3.30
- West Football League Div. 1 —
Old Parish v. Faha, Old Parish 7.00
Kilgobinet v. Tallow, Kilgobinet 7.00
Kilrossanty v. Stradbally, Leamybrien 7.00
- West Football League Div. 2 — (all 11.30)
Nire v. Brickeys, Ballymacarby
Ballinacourty B v. Dungarvan, Abbeyside
Clashmore v. Ardmore, Clashmore

Dungarvan CBS Golf Classic An Outstanding Success

On behalf of Dungarvan CBS, I wish to thank everybody who helped to make our recent golf classic for school funds such an outstanding success with 64 teams taking part. The managements, course staff (the course was at its magnificent best), bar and kitchen staffs at West Waterford Golf Club; the organising committee who worked tirelessly in preparing for the event in getting teams and sponsorship — Billy Nugent (West Waterford Captain), John Considine, John Power, Justin Spratt, Pat Murphy; to Paddy Carrie who worked from dawn until dusk on both days in the registration of participating teams and as starter; to club president Frank Walsh who performed with such aplomb at the presentation of prizes.

To Dungarvan Golf Club (70 of whose members supported the event), the Gold Coast, Lismore and Youghal Golf Clubs and all those from far and near who took part. To Gain Animal Feeds for continuing to provide sponsorship for such wonderful prizes without which the event could not take place. To Kieran O'Connor and WLR for help in publicising the clas-

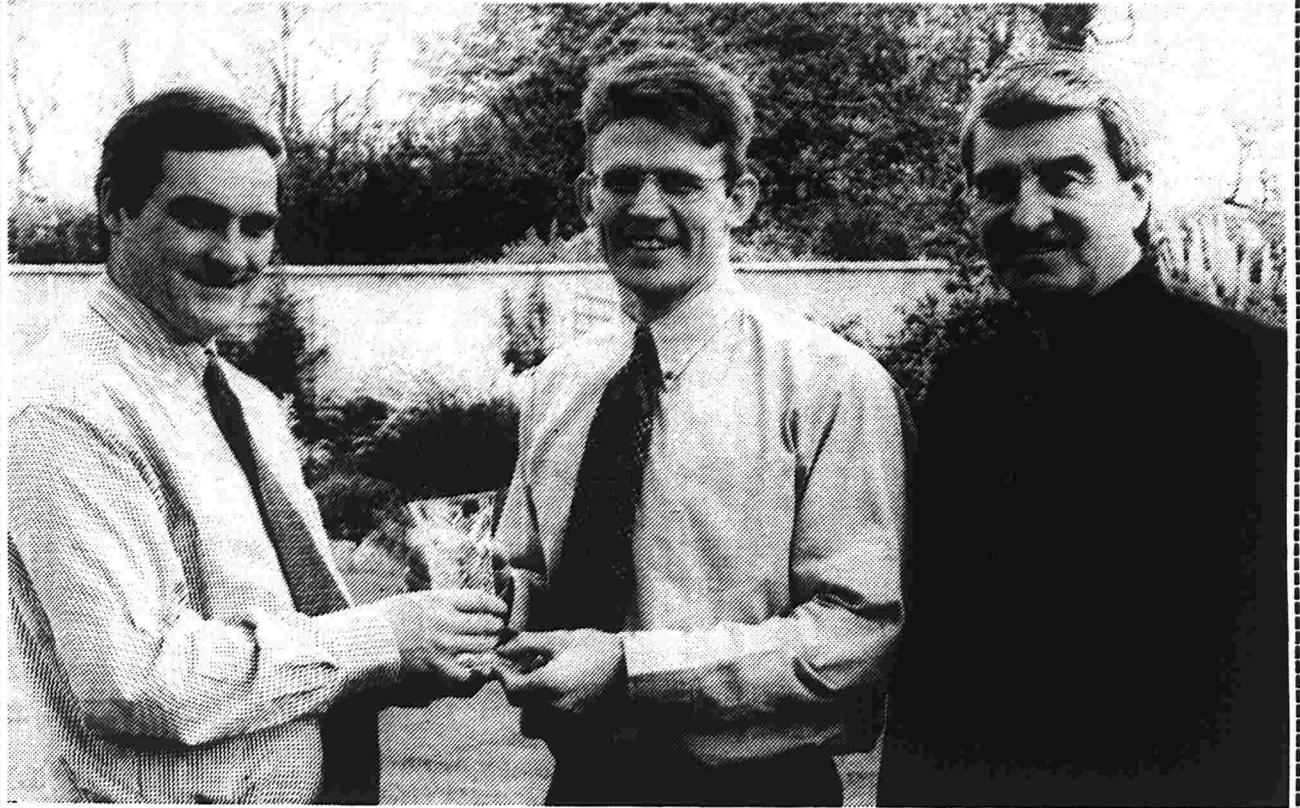
sic, and to the Dungarvan Leader for its coverage of this and so many of the school's activities.

Finally, to the following who generously sponsored tees for the event — ACC Bank, Dungarvan; AIB Bank, Dungarvan; Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan; Bridie Dee's; Comeragh Oil; David Walsh; Dawn Pork & Bacon; Dr. Patrick Morrissey, UCC; Educational Company; Houlihan Motor Factors; Irish Permanent, Dungarvan; Lawlor's Hotel; Megavision; Michael Moloney & Co. Ltd.; Noel Devereux; Nugent's Super Valu; Patricia Walsh Bus Hire; Power Engineering, Ring; Ryan's L&N; SmithKline Beecham; South Eastern Tilt Up; The Moorings.

INTERVIEWS

On behalf of Dungarvan CBS, I wish to express our gratitude to the Dungarvan Leo club for its splendid work in organising the Mock Interviews for our 6th year students and also those friends of the school who generously gave of their time and expertise with these interviews. Their efforts are very much appreciated by our students and their parents. — Jim Ryan, Principal.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STARS



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month for March is Waterford boxer Neil Gough.

During March Neil brilliantly punched his way to his 5th Irish title in 7 years when he outpointed Bill Cowan of Belfast who had defeated Olympic boxer Francie Barrett in his semi-final bout.

Immediately after taking his Irish Welterweight title, Neil flew to New Zealand and there recorded two inter-

national victories with the Irish National team.

This March award brings his total Park Hotel awards to five.

▲ Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for March to Neil Gough. Included is Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman Adjudicating Panel.

(Rory Wyley)

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Comprehensive Victory For Waterford

**WATERFORD 3-10
MONAGHAN 1-8**

Waterford scored a comprehensive victory over Monaghan at Moyle Park, Clondalkin on Sunday last. A great team performance and a thundering second half saw the Decies girls collect a valuable brace of league points.

Waterford were forced to line out without injured trio Aine Wall, Marie Crotty and Claire Ryan, but they

made light of the handicap, fighting for every ball and left no doubt that they are very serious championship contenders.

Waterford opened the scoring within sixty seconds when Julie Torpey sailed upfield to kick the opening point. Within two minutes Martina O'Ryan and Rebecca Walsh put Catherine Walsh through and she slammed the ball to the Monaghan net. She then added a point before Monaghan got on the scoreboard when Linda Farrelly's drive went in to the top corner of the net, giving Annalisa Crotty no chance. Angela Larkin and Diane Dempsey scored further points and two similar efforts from Martina O'Ryan and Rebecca Hallahan left Monaghan 1-5 to 1-4 ahead at the interval.

The second half saw Waterford take over and they laid siege to the Monaghan goal. Rebecca Hallahan levelled it up with a 33rd minute point from a free and Mary O'Donnell put

Waterford back in front when she lashed the ball to the net. In a tough encounter, with no quarter being given or asked for, the level of commitment made it like a championship match.

Angela Larkin kicked a magnificent Monaghan point from a long range free out on the left wing and Martina O'Ryan pointed a Waterford free from forty yards. Noirn Walsh tacked on a further Waterford point before Geraldine O'Ryan scored two on the trot, the second from almost fifty yards!

Monaghan threatened but the Waterford defence was superb and a great save by Annalisa Crotty kept them at bay. Linda Gartland and Martina O'Ryan swapped points before substitute Sarah Hickey sealed Waterford's victory with a fine goal.

Waterford did enough to suggest that there will be fierce competition for championship places. Newcomers Deirdre O'Rourke and Mary O'Donnell were excellent and the old hands proved there is plenty of fire and hunger left in the team.

None played better than Rebecca Hallahan at wing

forward. She ran at the Monaghan defence and caused major problems. However, both teams will be aware that no titles are won in April and there is a long road ahead.

Waterford — A. Crotty, R. Byrne, S. O'Ryan, D. O'Rourke, S. Walsh, C. Casey, J. Torpey (0-1), M. O'Ryan (0-3), O. Condon, R. Hallahan (0-2), N. Walsh (0-1), G. O'Ryan (0-2), M. O'Donnell (1-0), C. Walsh (1-1), F. Crotty. Sub., S. Hickey (1-0).

WATERFORD V. CLARE AT WALSH PARK

Next Sunday, Waterford meet table toppers Clare at Walsh Park (2 p.m.) The game is a curtain-raiser to the Waterford v. Dublin national hurling league tie. Clare have been very impressive to date, defeating Kerry, Monaghan, Laois and Carlow and last week drew away to Mayo.

With the teams likely to meet in the Munster final, both will be anxious for a win. Clare are already through to the knockout stages, but Waterford need to win one of their last two games.

WATERFORD HANDBALL ASSOCIATION

Waterford juveniles had a great success in the All Ireland semi finals last Sunday in Conna. David McAndrew had a great win in the under 17 semi final when he beat Ivan Neale of Laois in two straight games 21-11, 21-07. This was a great win for David and Waterford handball and let's hope he can go all the way and win our first juvenile All Ireland title.

In the All Ireland u-17 doubles semi final William O'Brien and Raymond Bannon fought hard against Wicklow but lost out in two straight games 12-21, 20-21. The second game was one of the best games in the championships so far and with a bit of luck Willie & Ray could have won.

The past week was a sad one for our juvenile handballers, one of our young players, Eoghan Shields of the Friary / Abbeyside / Ballinacourty Club and St. Augustine's College died. Eoghan was only 14 years old and playing handball with just 18 months or so. Eoghan will be missed in the club as he was always in the alley playing the game he loved. To his parents, brothers and sisters and friends we offer our sympathy and prayers. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Due to Eoghan's death the Kerry v. Waterford team games in Tralee were postponed as a mark of respect, these will now be played in Tralee on this Wednesday evening.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

EURO MINI OLYMPICS

MNÁ NA hÉIREANN

On this Tuesday, April 29th a 22 strong member team will represent St. Augustine's and Ireland at the Euro Mini Olympics in Mertyr Tydfil, Wales. Because it is a co-educational school, St. Augustines is in a position to participate at these prestigious games and this week we feature the female athletes of the local school's travelling party.

ANGIE WALSH



5th year student. Date of birth: 22-5-81. Daughter of Elma and Eddie Walsh, Cappagh. Hobbies & interests - Gaelic football with local club Na Déise and played with the County (under-14, under-16 and Minor). She got 2 All-Ireland medals in '96 with the county. She plays hockey with St. Augustine's College and she also plays badminton with local club Modeligo and plays tennis with Cappoquin club.

SAMANTHA FLAVIN



4th year student. Date of birth: 26-6-81. Daughter of Laura and Mario Flavin, Mary Street, Dungarvan. Hobbies & Interests - Athletics and Hockey. Achievements - Samantha has competed at National level in long jump, multi-events and cross-country. She also competed in the Tailteann Games and Community Games. She is also qualified in First Aid. She also plays hockey.

GILLIAN CONROY



5th year student. Date of birth: 17-9-80. Daughter of Mary and Jim Conroy, Ballinacourty. Hobbies & Interests - Hockey, athletics, handball. Achievements - Has competed at National level in the 4 x 100m relay and the long jump for her club. Has also competed in Community Games National Finals. She plays hockey for her school and local club.

ORLA COSTIN



5th year student. Date of birth: 6-11-80. Daughter of Margaret and Jimmy Costin, Old Parish. Hobbies & Interests - Orla has competed at national and international level in race walking. She has competed at the Tailteann Games and Community Games. She has won titles with her school in Gaelic football.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL FRIARY COMPETITORS IN NEXT WEEK'S EURO OLYMPICS

TRACEY FENNELL



3rd year student. Date of birth: 24-6-81. Daughter of Noreen and Lar Fennell, Kilmington, Dungarvan. Hobbies & Interests - Tracey plays Gaelic football in school and is on the junior team. She enjoys showjumping and she also plays hockey for the school team and enjoys it very much.

KELLY SHALLOE



3rd year student. Date of birth: 18-10-81. Daughter of Mary and Tony Shalloe, Ballintaylor. Hobbies & Interests - Kelly is a member of Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club and she has competed at track and field and cross country to National level. She is also interested in soccer, basketball and swimming and she has represented her school at Gaelic football.

MAIREAD COSTIN



3rd year student. Date of birth: 30-12-81. Daughter of Margaret and Jimmy Costin, Old Parish. Hobbies & Interests - Hockey, race walking, cross-country running, music. Achievements - She will be playing in the Munster Final in Junior hockey. She is county champion at concertina. She has won numerous titles in race walking and is also an International athlete at this event. She has walked in the Tailteann Games. She has been in the Community Games Finals, Co. Meath on many occasions.

MARIE CURTIN



5th year student. Date of birth: 9-10-80. Daughter of Nora and Jim Curtin, Ballycullane, Dungarvan. Hobbies & Interests - She enjoys playing basketball both in school and with her friends. She also enjoys swimming, learning the violin and going to quiz competitions.

KAREN O'CONNOR



3rd year student. Date of birth: 10-3-81. Daughter of Theresa and Maurice O'Connor, Grange, Ardmore. Hobbies & Interests - Karen's sporting interests include hockey, tennis, swimming. She captained her school's Junior hockey team that won the Munster League. On stage she played a leading role in the local production of "The Sound Of Music".

MARION TROY



3rd year student. Date of birth: 6-1-82. Daughter of Bernie and John Troy, Modeligo. Hobbies & Interests - Athletics, Gaelic football, Hockey and Badminton. Achievements - Marion has competed at National level in triple jump, hurdles and also cross-country. She has won Irish titles in her Gaelic football. She also plays hockey and badminton.

MICHELLE HEALY



5th year student. Date of birth: 27-6-80. Daughter of Nora and Michael Healy, Old Parish. Hobbies & Interests - Handball, athletics, swimming, music. Swimming - Royal Life Saving Society (Bronze Medallion) and National Safety Council (Training Instruction).

SHEILA QUINN



4th year student. Date of birth: 13-2-81. Daughter of Helen and Jim Quinn, Ballyrandle, Dungarvan. Hobbies & Interests - Sheila does athletics for the school and for K.C.K. Athletic Club. She has competed at National level in 100m sprint and relay. She also competed in Community Games in 100m and Relay. Sheila is on 2nd grade in piano, she also plays hockey for her school. Sheila is also a qualified First Aider.

K.C.K. ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Club athletes had their first outing of the new track and field season in Ferrybank on Sunday, April 13th last and all athletes put in great performances.

Full list of results are as follows —

Boys under-8 80m. 2nd: Trevor O'Donnell, 3rd: Diarmuid Walsh. Boys under-9 80m. 3rd: David McCarthy, 5th: Conor McGrath, 6th: Owen Walsh. Boys under-10 80m. 1st: Paul O'Donnell.

Boys under-12 80m. 5th: Danny Kennedy. Girls under-12 80m. 3rd: Edel Morrissey, 5th Elley Walsh,

6th: Claire Cashin, 7th: Marie Raheer, 8th: Laura Whelan. Girls under-12 hurdles. 3rd: Claire Cashin.

Girls under-12 shot putt. 4th: Edel Morrissey. Girls under-15 100m. 1st: Ailish Ahearne, 2nd: Niamh Cummins.

Girls under-15 hurdles. 1st: Niamh Cummins. Boys under-15 100m. 2nd: Joseph O'Donnell. Boys under-15 700m. 3rd: Joseph O'Donnell, 7th: John Paul McCarthy.

Junior Women 100m. 4th: Jacinta McCarthy.

Junior Women 700m. 2nd: Jacinta McCarthy. Boys

under-9 300m. 1st: David McCarthy.

Boys under-10 300m. 3rd: Paul O'Donnell.

Girls under-12 700m. 4th: Edel Morrissey, 6th: Lisa McCarthy.

Boys under-9 relay. 1st: K.C.K. Team was David McCarthy, Owen Walsh, Conor McGrath, Diarmuid Walsh.

Boys under-11 relay. 3rd: K.C.K. Team was Michael Veale, Paul O'Donnell, Jason Fraher, Paul Flynn.

Girls under-13 relay. 5th: K.C.K. Team was Edel Morrissey, Elley Walsh, Marie Raheer, Claire Cashin.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In supporting St. Augustines participation in the Euro Olympics, substantial contributions have been made by Jim Quinn and by Waterford Foods, both of whom have strong family connections with the team panel, the latter through sons and daughters of employees and farmers of the group. Other very generous donations have been for-

warded by Super Valu, L&N, A.C.C., Snowcream, Irish Permanent and Trustee Savings Bank. The party scheduled for this Friday, April 25th at St. Augustines will begin at 8 p.m. The flag day held in the locality last Friday was an outstanding success. Thanks to the collectors and everybody who contributed to this fundraiser.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

GIDUMBANDA IN TOP GEAR

Tanzanian athlete Daniel Gidumbanda brought an international flavour to the 15th annual Dungarvan Athletic Club Road Race last Sunday. The 20 year old African runner proved to be in peak fitness in his first appearance in Ireland this year.

He brought a definite element of excitement to the event and he received the stamp of approval from the local sporting population who clapped the popular winner around the course and when he reached the finish line in Grattan Square.

TWO MAN DUEL

Brought to Dungarvan through the co-operation of Eamonn Byrne, Tinryland, Carlow and David Dennis, Kildare, Gidumbanda went to the head of affairs from the outset where he was joined by the county's leading runner James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.). James matched the Tanzanian stride for stride for the best part of four miles and his contribution to the event was enormous as he ensured that the race was run and indeed won in a near record time. Daniel Gidumbanda crossed the finishing line in 30 mins. 11 secs. and if he had been pushed over the last two miles, then the ten year old record of 29.50 held by Liam O'Brien (East Cork) would surely have been in great danger. As it was he was the third fastest winner in the history of the 10K and he has whetted the appetite of the organisers to have him return for a further race during the summer months. James Sullivan finished second in 30.49 with Wexford runner Tom Jordan third in 32.05.

LOCAL WINNERS

The race produced two local winners with brother

and sister, Philip and Rebecca Harty winning the Junior events. Philip was just three seconds outside his own Junior record when clocking 32.51 while Rebecca also won the Mikey Roche Perpetual Trophy for the first local lady across the finishing line.

The West Waterford team of Derek and Colin Lyons and Thomas Bennett were second in the team event to Clonmel. Colin Lyons was third in the over 40 race and Thomas Bennett was second in the Junior event. The most impressive local run came from Derek Lyons in 13th place overall with Anthony Harty, Darren O'Droma and the (younger) Bennett brother also doing well.

RESULTS

Men — 1. Daniel Gidumbanda 30.11; 2. James Sullivan (Waterford) 30.49; 3. Tommy Jordan (S.B.R.) 32.05; 4. Matt Magner (Eagle) 32.28; 5. Philip Harty (West Waterford) 32.51; 6. Thomas McElway (S.B.R.) 33.02; 7. Peter Duggan (St. Josephs) 33.07; 8. Tommy Burns (Waterford) 33.47; 9. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 34.06; 10. Bernard Feery, Clonmel 34.13; 11. Billy Fox (Clonmel) 34.19; 12. James Ryan (Nenagh Olympic) 34.22; 13. Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 34.30; 14. Jack Duggan (St. Josephs) 34.59; 15. John Walsh (Clonmel) 35.00; 16. Jim McCormack (Clonmel) 35.07; 18. Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 35.53; 19. Myles McHugh (Clonmel) 35.56; 20. Thomas Bennett (West Waterford) 36.28; 21. John Walsh (East Cork) 36.30; 22. Anthony Harty (West Waterford) 36.39; 23. Mary Sheehan (Grange, Fermoy) 36.44; 24. Denis Carroll (Belgooley) 36.46; 25. Christy Ryan (Clonmel) 36.51; 26. Darren O'Droma (West Waterford) 37.08; 27. Catherine Hennessey (New Ross) 37.11; 28. Dermot Murray (Waterford) 37.17; 29. James Maguire (Waterford) 37.22; 30. John Bennett (West Waterford) 37.28; 31. Martin McCarthy (West Waterford) 37.34; 32. Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 37.46; 33. Liam Rossiter (West Waterford) 38.08; 34. Ned O'Brien (Clonmel)

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Over 40 — 1. Tommy Burns, Waterford 33.47; 2. Jim McCormack, Clonmel 35.07; 3. Colin Lyons, West Waterford 35.53.

Over 45 — 1. Frank Cashman, East Cork 35.44; 2. John Walsh, East Cork 36.30; 3. Christy Ryan, Clonmel 36.51.

Over 50 — 1. Myles McHugh, Clonmel 35.56; 2. Willie Gorman, St. Catherines 38.28.

Junior Boys — 1. Philip Harty, West Waterford 32.51; 2. Thomas Bennett,

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sunday, April 27th: Munster Junior and under-23 Track and Field, Limerick.

Sunday, May 4th: Waterford Senior, Junior and Juvenile Track and Field, Waterford R.T. Ballygowan 10K Clonmel 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th: Waterford Schools Track and Field, Waterford R.T.

Friday, May 9th: Ger Wyley Summer Series. Race 1: Marine Climb Road Race 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 11th: Munster Senior and Vets Track and Field, Waterford R.T.

West Waterford 36.28.

Ladies — 1. Mary Sheehan, Grange, Fermoy 36.44; 2. Catherine Hennessey, New Ross 37.11; 3. Eileen Kenny, St. Finbarrs 43.00.

1st Local Lady — Rebecca Harty, West Waterford 49.48.

Team Event — 1. Clonmel A 42 pts. (11, 15, 16); 2. West Waterford A 51 pts. (13, 18, 20); 3. Clonmel B 76 pts. (19, 25, 32); 4. West Waterford B 78 pts. (22, 26, 30).

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Dungarvan A.C. wish to thank everybody who contributed to the staging of the race. The presentation of prizes took place in Paddy Foleys where the video of the race, so excellently produced by Gerry Cantwell, was shown. Our thanks to Mary and Billy Foley for their hospitality on Sunday evening.

OVERALL RESULTS

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NEXT BIG LOCAL RACE

The 5th annual Marine Climb Road Race on Friday, May 9th at 8 p.m. Race One in the Ger Wyley Summer Series.



Daniel Gidumbanda (Tanzania) leads James Sullivan (Waterford) into the Causeway Park in last Sunday's 10k.

CREDIT UNION RUNNING LEAGUE

"Youngfellas" Lead Them Home

Whatever the sport, you can't beat the youth and this was emphasised at the third last stage of the Credit Union Hill Running League last Wednesday. Philip Harty (29.30) won from brothers Thomas Bennett (31.25) and John Bennett (31.50) with a nearly young Alan Ryan and Dermot Dwyer next in 31.53 and 32.40 respectively. Personal best times were set by Eoin Dee, Ger Wyley, Dermot Dwyer, David Sheehan, Seamus Mansfield, Anthony Dwyer, Liam Rossiter, Eoin O'Riordan, Paul Keating, Sean Bennett, Tony Shalloe and James Moore. Dermot Dwyer's team maintained their 100% record with all his runners once again running on the night, turning in superior performances.

Stage Results. 1. Philip Harty (29.30); 2. Thomas Bennett (31.25); 3. John Bennett (31.50); 4. Alan Ryan (31.53); 5. Dermot Dwyer (32.40); 6. John Joe Wright (32.45); 7. Sean Bennett (33.10); 8. Eoin Dee (33.35); 9. David Sheehan (33.36); 10. Paul Keating (33.37); 11. Anthony Harty (33.45); 12. Joe Kelly (33.46); 13. Derek Lyons (33.47); 14. Anthony Dwyer (33.48); 15. Liam Rossiter (33.50); 16. Alan McAlhin-

ney (34.34); 17. Martin Sandford (35.10); 18. Eoin O'Riordan (35.35); 19. Tony O'Mahoney (35.44); 20. Ger Wyley (36.00); 21. Tony Shalloe (36.11); 22. James Moore (36.50); 23. Fergus Maye (36.55); 24. Seamus Mansfield (37.10); 25. David O'Leary (39.45); 26. Michael Bennett (41.06).

Credit Union Man of the Match: John Joe Wright.

Castlemartyr 4 (17-4-97)

Senior men. 1. Liam O'Brien (East Cork) 19.22; 2. John Kearney (East Cork); 3. Roy Fahey (Leevale) 19.50.

Senior Ladies. 1. Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarrs) 23.41; 2. Mary Murphy (Mallow) 24.40; 3. Terri Hennessey (East Cork) 25.18.

LOCAL RESULTS

38. Dermot Dwyer (23.43); 41. Anthony Dwyer (34.16); 45. Liam Rossiter (34.28); 46. David Sheehan (24.32).

MEETING

A committee meeting of West Waterford Athletic Club will be held in the Park Hotel tonight (Wednesday), April 23rd at 9 p.m.

CRYSTAL WINNER SHINES IN LONDON

At the recent London marathon, Christine McNamara (Cork), the ladies winner in the Crystal 10K in February, ran a very fast 2 hrs. 28 mins. 18 secs. when finishing 7th overall. This was a super performance and it would win most marathons all over the world. Congratulations to Breda Cantwell, Helvick who walked the 26.2 miles distance in just over five hours.



Affane Under-16 footballers, winners of the Baumanns Jewellers Western "C" title. They beat Ballyduff 3-12 to 3-5 in the final —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Primary Schools G.A.A.



THE PRIMARY GAME

Waterford Primary Schools will play Limerick Primary Schools at Thurles on Sunday, May 25 before the senior championship match between the same counties. The Waterford Primary Teachers have been busy holding trials in order to select the best players and the selection process will conclude on Friday next, April 25, when an East versus West trial will take place at the Dungarvan GAA grounds at 4 p.m.

The following players have been selected to represent the West: Matthew Prendergast (Lismore), Pat Sheehan (Tallow), Kevin Donoghue (Lismore), John O'Donnell (Lismore), Paul Kearney (Tallow), William Curley (Tallow), Michael Walsh (Lismore), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), J. G. Kelly (Knockanore), David Condon (Ballyduff), Sean O'Neill (Knockanore), James Shanahan (Lismore), Michael Mernin (Villierstown), Willie Morrissey (Abbeyside), Cárthach Shalloe (Glenbeg), Richard Phelan (Garranbane), Eoin Ryan (Abbeyside), Shane Nugent (Glenbeg).

All the players on the panel will receive a meal after the game.

MINI-SEVENS CAMOGIE

The Mini-Sevens Camogie county final will be held at Walsh Park on Tuesday, April 29, at 6.30 p.m. Lismore travel to Walsh Park for the INTO county final and this is a great effort and hopefully they will return home victorious. The Lismore girls are playing plenty of games in under-14 and under-12 with their club so they should have plenty of competition before meeting the Eastern champions, Ballyduff who are always formidable opponents in any schools final.

MINI-SEVENS BOYS HURLING

The Mini-Sevens Boys Hurling county final will be held at Walsh Park on Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. when Tallow NS take on Clonea Power NS. Clonea are reigning champions and must also be favourites to capture the trophies this year. However, Tallow is a traditional hurling stronghold and are always capable of raising their game in a final.

PEIL NA gCAILÍNÍ

On Wednesday, April 30, at 6.30 p.m. at Walsh Park, the Mini-Sevens 'Peil na nGailíní' county final, Ballymacarbray NS v. Dunhill NS, will be played. Tradition tells us that this is the best chance of bringing a trophy to the West, so our best wishes go to Ballymac.

FIXTURES

Primary game football trial at Dungarvan, East v. West, 4 p.m.
Primary game hurling trial at Dungarvan, East v. West, 4 p.m.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

In our first hurling game of the year we played Cappoquin at home. It was an exciting and close game. At half time we led 1-4 to 0-5. The second half was nailbiting stuff with our lads contesting every ball.

Best for Stradbally were Trevor Costelloe, Pat Halpin, Stephen Cunningham and George Walsh.

The final score read Stradbally 2-7 Cappoquin 0-11.

Team — T. Curran, D. Power, C. O'Brien, T. Walsh, E. Clancy, O. Costelloe, P. Halpin (0-1), G. Walsh, T. Gough (0-1), N. Curran, S. Cunningham, T. Costello (0-2), S. Dee, E. Phelan (1-0), L. O'Brien (1-0). Sub. — F. O'Brien (0-1) for S. Dee.

Senior footballers are away to Gaultier on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Junior footballers are away to Kilrossanty on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

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FASHION SHOW

On Friday, April 25 our ladies committee are hosting a fashion show in Stradbally. There will be a wine and cheese reception. The clothes will be modeled by local talent with guest appearance by Bachelors in Trouble.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of £800. The numbers drawn were 12, 13, 14 and 15. Consolation prizes of £10 were won by each of the following -

Eileen Dower, Creggs; Karl O'Keefe, Ardsallagh; Breda Whelan, Piltown; Declan Dower, Creggs and Michelle McCarthy, Ballinacash. Next week's jackpot £900. The draw takes place in the Decies on Saturday night at 10.45 p.m. sharp.

JUNIOR HURLING

We played our second league game in the Western Board Junior Hurling League last Saturday night in Clashmore. Ballinameela were our visitors for this

game. This was a good tough game of hurling. In the first half Clashmore started off quite good but Ballinameela gradually got into the game. The half-time score was Clashmore 1-3 Ballinameela 0-4.

Early in the second half Ballinameela got a goal which brought them to within one point of Clashmore and from thereon it was nip and tuck right to the end. The final score was Clashmore 1-8 Ballinameela 1-6.

Team: Fran O'Rourke, Nick O'Connell, Seamus McGrath, Brian Murray, Ger Ryan, Kevin O'Rourke, John Power, Mike Shalloe (0-3), Conor O'Riordan, Michael Costin, Michael Fenton (0-

1), Donal Fitzgerald, Seamus O'Rourke (1-1), Pat Lombard, Mark Coughlan (0-3). Subs: Mike Hynes for J. Power and Stephen Barron for S. O'Rourke.

Next League game is against Kilgobinet on May 3rd at 7.30 p.m. in Kilgobinet. We now have two wins from two games.

MINOR HURLING

Best of luck to the Waterford Minor hurling team who open their Munster Championship campaign on Wednesday night against Tipperary in Fermoy. Ed Beresford is a member of the Waterford panel. Well done, Ed for keeping the flag flying.

INTER. FOOTBALL

We play our third game in

the County Football League on Saturday night in Clashmore with Rod na Bricí providing the opposition. This should be another good game of football given the keen rivalry between both teams and team managers Tim O'Keefe and Eamonn O Máirtín. Throw-in 7.30 p.m. sharp.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play our second game in the Junior Football League on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. in Clashmore against Ardmore. Still a few Junior players not attending training so come along, lads.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Brian O'Neill and Seamus O'Rourke who are currently out of action.

JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Hurling — Training continues each Tuesday and Friday evening at 6.30 p.m. Championship starts the week after next so we expect everybody to attend training.

Under-16 Hurling — West Waterford under-16 hurlers made their exit from the Nenagh Co-Op Munster Championship last Saturday in Clonmel when they were beaten by South Tipperary. Playing for Waterford were Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe.

LADIES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — We played the first round of the championship on Monday night last against St. Pats in Bohadoon. Full report next week.

Under-14 Football — Currently training with the Waterford under-14 football team are Mary O'Rourke, Cliona O'Keefe and Una Leahy. Waterford had a big win against Wexford in New Ross last Saturday. Well done girls.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN LEAGUE

In the second round at Tallow on Saturday we came up against a strong Dungarvan team and were beaten on the score 3-7 to 1-5.

Again bad finishing led to our defeat plus the absence of Eoin Murphy who was assisting the County Under-21 team and John Donovan who is a member of the County Minor team to play Tipperary at Fermoy this Wednesday night.

We take this opportunity to wish John and his team mates all the best on Wednesday and we look forward to good support from our club at the game. We also thank Tallow for the use of their pitch on Saturday.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL COUNTY LEAGUE - DIVISION 3

On Saturday evening we travel to Newtown to take on the home team in round four. Throw in is at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Padraig

Tobin who was a member of the West Waterford under-16 hurling team who met Tipperary at Kilsheelan on Saturday.

Although narrowly beaten, Padraig gave a fine display at centre-forward. Thomas O'Donovan was also on the panel.

SHAMROCKS CELEBRATIONS - MAY 2 TO MAY 4

The celebrations to honour St. Patrick's County Hurling Champions 1947 and Shamrocks County Hurling Champions 1972 will take place from May 2nd to May 4th.

The first event is a social in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Friday night, May 2nd. The guest of honour will be Joe McDonnagh, President of the G.A.A. who will make presentations to both teams at the social. There will be over 300 in attendance and the "Society Four" provide the music.

On Saturday, May 3rd the events commence in the field at 6 p.m. with a mixed juvenile football game.

Later that night we will have a Juvenile disco at the Shamrock Inn.

On Sunday the events begin at 6 p.m. with an exhibition hurling match between Shamrocks 1972 team and Fourmilewater 1972 team. At 7 p.m. the pitch will be blessed by Very Rev. Fr. J. Mulcahy P.P. Club President and Rev. Fr. T. Magnier C.C. Vice-President after which the re-opening ceremony will take place which will be performed by Fr. Mulcahy.

Following the re-opening ceremony, Shamrocks take on Fourmilewater in a hurling tournament game for the Johnny McGrath Memorial Cup. The evening concludes with a reception and social in the Shamrock Inn with music by "Stefan and Pierce".

We wish the note the number of 1947 and 1972 members who are coming for the occasion from as far away as Australia, the U.S.A. and England. A hearty welcome is awaiting one and all.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

CAMOGIE Munster Semi-Final St. Declans 4-3 Sacred Heart Clonakilty 2-3.

A series of spectacular goals put St. Declans through to their first Intermediate camogie final in Kilmacthomas on Monday. St. Declans found it difficult to settle into this game and allowed the Clonakilty side to lead at half-time by 2-3 to 0-1.

A glimmer of hope returned for St. Declans when K. Kelly broke through with a ball supplied by P. Power and scored a great goal. C. Ahern was introduced for St. Declans and fitted into the full forward position. The setback of the first half now sparked a frenetic St. Declan's response and they scored 3-2 without reply, with three goals from C. Ahern and a point each by K. Barry and E. Galvin giving St. Declans a 6 pts. win.

St. Declans performance in the second half deserves great credit with their 'never say die' attitude retrieving an eight point deficit to finish with a 6 pt. win.

Many thanks to P. Power and the many parents who supported the team.

Team: E. Galvin, K. Barry, N. Barry, T. Kirwan, S. Kirwan, L. Kelly, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, P. Power, M. Donnelly, M. Gahan, C. Duggan, V. O'Keeffe, C. Ahern, J. Hickley, M. Hearne, L. Grant, L. Mulhearn, A. Rockett.

SOCCKER Under-16 Munster Shield St. Declans 1 Carrick C.B.S. 5.

St. Declans bowed out of the Under-16 Munster Shield at the quarter-final stage when they were well beaten by a good Carrick side last Wednesday.

As has been the case so often with this side, the squandering of good chances and gifting of goals to the opposition cost them dearly.

St. Declans had some great chances in the first half but the woodwork, good goal-keeping and two goal-line clearances kept the ball out of the net. At the other end St. Declans defended very poorly from a free-kick and conceded a goal in the 18th min. and then gave away a penalty that was converted to leave the half-time score at 0-2.

Carrick ended the game as a contest early in the second half with a third goal and were by far the better side in the second half. It came as no surprise when Carrick went on to score a fourth and a fifth goal. St. Declans scored a late consolation through John O'Leary.

Team: S. Flynn, C. Downey, D. O'Reilly, P. Lenihan, G. Fitzpatrick, A. Cleary, J. Kennedy, J. O'Leary, L. O'Brien, P. Leahy, D. Long. Res.: G. Prendergast, J. Whelan (both used).

HURLING Munster Colleges Under-15 1/2 Hurling (Second Round) St. Declans 3-12 Lismore 6-3.

St. Declans and Lismore played out a high-scoring draw in this game played at Kilmacthomas.

The Kilmac' side were the better side on the day but very poor defence repeatedly allowed Lismore back into the game. In fact it was St. Declans who snatched a last minute point by J. Cuddihy to earn a replay.

Best for St. Declans: D. Ryan, J. Cuddihy, S. O'Leary, E. Rockett.

Team: M. Atkins, C. Long, A. Whelan, E. Power, K. Whelan, E. Rockett, M. Hearne, D. Ryan (0-8), J. Halpin, A. Power, E. Galvin, S. O'Leary (0-4), S. Lawlor, J. Cuddihy (0-4), M. Power. Sub: D. Clifford (2-0).

Under-15 1/2 Hurling Replay Lismore 5-6 St. Declans 1-3.

St. Declans were well beaten by a much improved Lismore side in this replay played at Lismore.

Lismore dominated in all areas and once again the Kilmac' defence was of a

pourous nature. Best for Kilmac': E. Galvin, J. Cuddihy, D. Clifford.

Team: M. Atkins, C. Long, E. Power, K. Mulcahy, M. Hearne, E. Rockett, K. Whelan, J. Halpin, D. Ryan (0-1), S. O'Leary (0-2), E. Galvin, M. Power, D. Clifford, J. Cuddihy (1-0), A. Whelan. Sub: A. Power.

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-16 1/2 FOOTBALL

St. Declans 3-15 St. Pauls 1-3

In this game played in Kilmacthomas, the homeside were 1-1 down within five minutes. The St. Declans team found their pattern and its midfield started to dominate, in fact they controlled the remainder of the half so that St. Declans led by 2-9 to 1-2 at half-time.

The second half followed the pattern of the first with St. Pauls opening strongly but the St. Declans midfield pair of John O'Leary and Nickie Power took control. Best for St. Declans were Eddie Rockett, John O'Leary, Nickie Power, Tony Sullivan and Paul Leahy. The final score was St. Declans 3-15 St. Pauls 1-3.

Team: S. Flynn, D. Ryan, G. Prendergast, D. O'Reilly, D. Long, E. Rockett, D. Hearne, N. Power, J. O'Leary, T. Sullivan, B. O'Leary, J. Kennedy, R. Ahern, S. O'Leary, P. Leahy.

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

Members have been very busy over the last few weeks practicing for the Farmers Journal Showjumping Qualifier at Warrington, Co. Kilkenny. This event is on Sunday, April 20 and Colligan have two teams entered.

Louise and John Moloney have a wonderful outdoor arena and round of jumps which have been made available to the riding club for practice sessions. Both teams are now looking very fit and ready for Warrington.

On Wednesday, March 12 club members Babs Coady held a very informative stable management night for members. This night was well attended and will be of great benefit to anyone who intends doing the stable management exams. The next stable management tuition will be on Wednesday, April 23 and members should make every effort to attend.

On Friday, May 9 members can enjoy a hack from the riding club. This will be followed by a get together at the clubhouse. On May 30 a novelty night will be held at the club. Plans will also be drawn up on this night for our own gymkhana which we hope to hold on Sunday, June 22.

At this point I would like to congratulate club member Louise Moloney for her recent excellent performance in the Ballyrafter League. Louise, who is always such a steady competitor came 5th overall in the league and came 1st and 2nd in the 0-15 section.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Riding Club is welcome to come and see any of the sessions being held in the club. Remember the club is for all levels of rider from beginner to the more advanced and you do not have to be a horse owner to join.

Crystal Squash Notes

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION 5 PERSON TEAM TOURNAMENT

This competition is new to our calendar and firstly we would like to thank Dungarvan Credit Union for their generous sponsorship and to express the hope that they will continue their sponsorship for many years to come.

The tournament itself attracted a very good entry and play got under way on Wednesday, April 8 with both preliminary rounds taking place.

In the first of these, Ray Moore's team faced Dave Power's team. This was expected to a closely fought affair but in fact was anything but. Ray Moore, Gerry Foley and young Kenneth Power recorded 3-0 victories against Dave Power, Kevin Tutty and Ger Fitzgerald respectively. Despite Brian Dillon receiving a walk-over, the game was over and Paddy Cummins and Michael Fitzgerald did not need to play. Final score Ray Moore 9 Dave Power 3.

The next preliminary round was a real hum-dinger and went right to the wire. Aidan

O'Connor had an excellent 3-1 win over Siobhan O'Mahoney (fresh from her victory in the ladies B plate). Jimmy Kiely and Helen Kiely also winners in the Crystal Invitation then recorded 3-0 and 3-1 wins over Dermot Kelly and Don Shiel respectively to make the score 7-4 to Jimmy's team. The writing looked on the wall for Dermot's team when at no. 3 Vincent Tutty won the opening set 10-8 against Patsy Hackett to increase the lead to 8-4. However the wily Hackett fought back to win 3-1 with two of the sets going to 10-8. This set up the final game of the night nicely as the result was in doubt now Jimmy Kiely 8 Dermot Kelly 7. The no. 2's of Paddy Walsh and John Roche served up an entertaining game of squash with Paddy just prevailing by 3-1. This meant that Dermot Kelly's team qualified for the semi final on a 10-9 scoreline.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL INVITATION

This year's Invitation saw some very good squash and

wins for local players Michael Fitzgerald, Kevin Tutty, Jimmy Kiely and Helen Kiely. The exact results were as follows:

LADIES A PROPER

Winner was Helen Kiely, runner-up Margaret Atkinson. Ladies B Proper — Winner was Mary Fitzgerald, runner-up Carmel Doyle. Ladies B Plate — Winner Siobhan O'Mahoney, runner-up A. O'Callaghan. Mens A Proper — Winner Billy Murphy, runner-up Paul Freyne. Mens A Plate — Winner Pat O'Brien, runner-up Pat Power. Mens B Proper — Winner Jimmy Kiely, runner-up Paul O'Brien. Mens B Plate — Winner Richard Fitzgerald, runner-up Pat McGovern. Mens C Proper — Winner Brendan Knox, runner-up John Reynolds. Mens C Proper — Winner Tim O'Donovan, runner-up Jimmy Power. Mens D Proper — Winner Kevin Tutty, runner-up Ray Hahesy. Mens D Plate — Winner Michael Fitzgerald, runner-up Steven Butler.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

DARRERS STORES TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

On Sunday the Darrers Stores Tournament was a great success. In excellent conditions for pitch and putt, a big turnout of players and high scores were the order of the day. Once again to our sponsor Darrers Stores, we say many thanks for your most generous sponsorship. Over the years the Darrers Stores Tournament has always been a great success for the Cunnigar Club. Long may it continue.

RESULT AND SCORES

In the nett, the partnership of Eddie Lenihan and Alf Ebanks won with a great score of 72 nett. Eddie and Alf played some of the best pitch and putt I have seen for many a day. Their performance was a joy to watch. They won the nett in great style. Well done, Eddie and Alf.

In the gross, the partnership of Mike Daly and Joe Organ won with a wonderful score of 15 gross. Both Mike and Joe were at their very best to win the gross. Both players are playing great stuff. I am sure many more victories will come their way this season. Well

done. Hole-in-one prize: Alf Ebanks.

MUNSTER GENTS STROKEPLAY

The Munster Gents Strokeplay on Sunday proved to be a real thriller. There were some fabulous scores returned by many of the Cunnigar players. In both Junior, Inter and Senior all our players who played in this put up a great performance. Once again the course was in wonderful shape. Thanks to all who gave their time and effort to the club.

RESULT AND SCORES

Here is the result and scores of the teams and individuals who qualified for the finals in Kilmichael, Co. Cork in a few weeks time.

Inter-team: Jimmy Cockwell, Adrian O'Shea, Mike Daly, Thomas Maher, Pat Tutty with a score of 412. Inter-players who qualified for the finals are John Power, Mikes "Faldo" Donovan, Mike Daly.

Junior team: Alf Ebanks, Philip Duggan, Anthony Cockwell, Maurice Wade, Tom Whelan with a score of 448. Junior players who qualified are Deaglán de Paor, Philip Duggan, Brendan Delaney.

Senior team: P. Mehigan,

T. Walsh, J. Judge, B. Aspel, R. Roberts Waterford Crystal with a score of 420. Senior players who qualified are P. Mehigan, J. Judge Waterford Crystal. Well done to all and the best of luck in the final.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday, April 27th the Nissan Motors, Youghal Road 36 Hole Fourball v Par gets underway. Tee-off on Sunday 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Players taking part must have their names in the Clubhouse by Saturday morning, April 26th as the draw for pairings will take place at 2 p.m.

LOTTO REACHES £1,100

There was no winner of our £1,000 jackpot last week. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 28, 29. Our jackpot this week will be £1,100. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Brigid Power, Marion Wade, Lenny and Noel.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club, we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Michael Burke and the Burke family on the death of his mother.

May she rest in peace.

—Shout fore.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES**Michael Gildea Inspires Team To A.I.B. Victory**

Thursday night April 10 was our final finals night on the domestic scene when the A.I.B. Top 24 team event brought down the curtain. The format this year saw six teams of four broken into two groups giving everyone two games, the winner of each group making it into the final. The teams of Pat O'Brien and Jimmy Kiely made the "cut".

First on court were the fours, June Whyte and Yvonne Whelan — Yvonne

got the perfect start winning the opener 9-6, a very close second saw things levelled as June won it 10-8, it was then 2-1 to June as she won the third 9-6, Yvonne, playing the game of her career, levelled taking the fourth 9-7. In the decider June edged away taking it 9-3 to give Kiely's team the perfect start. At three it was the battle of the former presidents Michael Gildea and Rene di Fusco. It was Michael's night, in only his second

tournament of the season, he played exceptionally well after winning the opener, he dug in very well to take a close second 9-7 and an even closer third 10-9.

At two we had Jim Harty and Billy Smith, this proved a very close and even contest Jim winning the first 9-6. Billy took the second 9-7, the third went to Jim 9-7 and a close fourth went to Jim 10-9.

So to the ones, Pat O'Brien the club champion and Jimmy Kiely the recent Crystal 'B' winner. It was Jimmy who won a long

opener 9-7. Pat, having represented Munster last month, put the pedal down as he won the second and third 9-4, 9-0. A brave comeback by Jimmy in the fourth failed as he pulled back from 5-8 to 7-8 only for Pat to clinch the match 9-7. So Kiely's team were champions 10-6.

Well done to lone T.D. Rene di Fusco, to Pat and the bar staff for organising the "grub". A very special thanks to John Moran and all at the A.I.B. for once again coming up with their very generous sponsorship.



Minnies Squash Club All-Rounder Ladder — (left to right) Dave Tuohy, joint second, Ray Moore, 3rd, Maurice Walsh, Club President, Pat O'Brien, winner, Pierce Moloney, All-Rounder, sponsor, and Mary Walsh, joint second. Photo: Sean Byrne.

MINNIES ON TOUR

It certainly proved a very successful season for Minnies "on tour" on the individual circuits with success gained all around the country. In 96 (September 27-28) at the Sligo Open Ray Moore was victorious in the Mens 'C', Maurice Walsh was victorious in the Mens 'D' while Michael Tutty was runner-up in the Mens 'D' Plate. At the Munster Open, Nov. 1-3, John Reynolds won the Mens 'D'. Nov. 8-10 at the Nenagh Open, Maurice Walsh won the Mens 'C', Michael Tutty won the Mens 'D' while Vincent Tutty won the Mens 'D' Plate. In February this year (Feb. 21-23) at our own Open, Pat McGovern was the winner of the 'C' Plate while Dave Tuohy was the runner-up in the 'E'. Feb. 28 to March 2 it was wagon wheels to Freshford, Ray Moore was the Mens 'B' winner, Pat McGovern was the Mens 'B' runner-up, Maurice Walsh won the Mens 'B' Plate, Michael Tutty was runner-up in the 'C' Plate while Vincent Tutty was runner-up in the 'D'. In March (28-30) in Galway, Ray Moore won the 'B' at the Connaught Open.

So as you can see it was a superb season "on the road" for the Minnies crew. There is just one more event scheduled on the circuit this weekend April 25-27 the Cork Closed is due to take place. As I write a large selection of Minnies players are due to take part Ray Moore, Paul O'Brien, John Reynolds, Michael Tutty, Vincent Tutty, June Whyte, Siobhan O'Mahoney, Catherine Kiely and Ray Haesy. Last season this event failed to get going so fingers crossed it will happen this time.

Mixed Fortunes In Cork Leagues

While the season has been winding down rapidly for most members our Cork League Div. 2 team are still thick in the middle of things as their league continues. On Tuesday night April 15 the lads were home to the Orchard, it was a night of mixed fortunes as the form of the team was very up and down. Pat McGovern was back in the team at five as he went down 0-3 to Tony O'Donovan. Paul O'Brien at four had a topsy turvy game against Tim O'Donovan after winning the first he lost the next two, in the fourth he was 6-1 and 8-5 down before he dragged it back to level things 10-8. It was nearly a case of the same in the fifth, O'Donovan led 5-1 and served 8-5 for the match, Paul after several attempts pulled it back to 7-8 only to go down 7-9. Dave Power at three was in top form as he thwarted Paddy O'Neill's best efforts — Dave winning 3-0. Ray Moore at two faced Tony Heery, Ray looked well in control as he led 7-3 in the first but after losing the set 9-7 he faded quickly losing the next two. At one Jimmy Kiely looked in trouble as he found himself two sets down against Joe McSweeney but in true Kiely fashion he summoned the reserves as he rattled off the next three sets. So eight points won and 14 points to the Orchard.

The team were due to travel to Limerick to play the Catholic Institute on Wednesday night, April 16 but due to the bereavement in the Shields family this fixture was cancelled. The team's last league fixture is on Tuesday night, April 22 with an away fixture against Collins Barracks. On the week commencing April 28 the Div. 2 championships take place where if everyone plays to form I know the lads can cause an upset or two.

FINALLY

As these are my final notes of the season (unless we have some big story from the Cork Closed or Cork Championships) I would like to thank all the players who supported our events throughout the season, to Rene di Fusco and Maurice Walsh who shared the Presidential spot during the season, well done. Well done to Pat O'Brien on regaining his club championship and his selection on the Munster team. Very special thanks to all our sponsors — David Walsh Office and School Supplies, Baumann Jewellers, Bank of Ireland, Hoffmans Lager, T.S.B. Bank, A.I.B. Bank and the O'Brien family, Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop without all your generous sponsorship it would have made things much more difficult to succeed, thanks to the management and staff for their support throughout the season, on my own behalf I think it can be safely said that 96/97 was a very successful season for the club. To those who helped gather information and results thanks for making the task easier, to all who travelled and supported teams and individuals to me that is vital for club spirits.

Finally a very special thanks to all the staff of the Leader who deserve great credit for being able to decipher the scribble that is the notes every week. Thank you for allowing such valuable space each week. So until next season this is the pen signing off, enjoy the summer break and hopefully we will meet again in September.

Cork League And Country League - The Highlights

The 96/97 season saw three Minnies teams in action, two have completed their campaigns with honours while the third the Div. 2 team in Cork would look like finishing fifth or sixth out of eight but will be quietly hopeful of progressing a long way in the championships which have yet to happen.

Back in September (19th) our Div. 3 team of (1) Jimmy Kiely, (2) Ray Moore, (3) John Reynolds, (4) Pat McGovern and (5) Maurice Walsh began their campaign with a 4-1 win away to the Orchard collecting 16 points it was the beginning of greater things to come. A disastrous trip to Highfield 'B' in early October saw a 2-3 defeat yield only seven points, this left Falvey's take control of the league and even despite a brilliant 3-2 win in Falvey's on October 10 the team were playing catch-up for the rest of the league (incidentally that defeat was Falvey's only home defeat).

Victories against Highfield 'A' 4-1 (16 pts), Orchard 5-0 (20 pts), Mallow 4-1 (18 pts), and Highfield B 4-1 (18

pts) saw the gap narrowed, the crunch game on Saturday night, Nov. 16 saw the home team return against leaders Falvey's. Things were looking very dodgy as Falvey's, inspired by a mini bus load of supporters, had won 3-2 at five (Damien Long beating Maurice Walsh 9-7 in the fifth), at four James McSweeney had beaten Pat McGovern 3-0, at one Anthony O'Connell led Jimmy Kiely two sets to one while at three Paul Foley had taken the opener 9-7 against John Reynolds, that at that stage gave Falvey's a 9-3 lead regardless of bonus points. But to the lads dug in very deep Jimmy came back to win 3-2, John recovered to win 3-1 and at two Ray Moore beat organiser Aidan Bowen 3-0 to give the team a 14-9 majority and edge in front for the first time in the league.

So to the final night and a trip to Highfield to play their 'A' team, despite a 2-3 defeat 10 points were secured but more importantly the league title was clinched by the very narrowest of margins one point from Falvey's.

In the championship at

Duke's victories by Maurice Walsh (3-1 v. Noel Grant), Pat McGovern (3-0 v. Michael O'Toole) and Jimmy Kiely (3-2 v. Noel Murphy) booked a final berth. The opposition was Falvey's, a massive 3-0 victory by Maurice Walsh at five against Damien Long (his first defeat of the campaign) was the springboard to success. Pat McGovern at four played the game of his life saving several match balls against in the fourth as he finally made the breakthrough against James McSweeney, John Reynolds went down 0-3 to Paul Foley but the championship was secured as Jimmy Kiely beat Anthony O'Connell 3-2. So for the first time in the club's history the championship and league double was secured.

In the mens Country League president Maurice Walsh assembled a very strong squad with Dick Brady, Pat Cullen, Emmett Byrne, Ray Haesy, Tony Burke, Michael Tutty, Vincent Tutty, Michael Gildea and Ger Fitzgerald. In the group qualifiers home and away victories were secured against Midleton and

Youghal. The spoils were shared against local rivals the Crystal with victory on home soil and defeat at the Crystal. It all meant that the team topped the group and faced the runners up in the other group Kilbrien. This match was played at Fermoy — it was a quick night's work with victories by Michael Tutty, Tony Burke and Pat Cullen giving Ray Haesy and Emmett Byrne the night off. The final was played at the Crystal Courts, the opponents Castlelyons who had knocked out the Crystal in the other semi. Victories by Michael Tutty, Tony Burke, Ray Haesy and Emmett Byrne secured the title, Castlelyons only glimmer coming in their victory at one. So it was a very good season for Minnies teams.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the committee and all the club, I would like to extend our very deepest and sincerest sympathy to Felie and Eileen and all the Shields family on the very sad passing from this life of their son Eoin who passed away recently. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

Munster Colleges Under-15 Hurling Championship

Dungarvan C.B.S. 6-5
Ballincollig Community School 1-10

Dungarvan C.B.S. advanced to the quarter-final of the Munster Colleges Under-15 hurling with a hard earned win over Ballincollig Community School at Castlemartyr last Wednesday. Dungarvan got off to a great start with a goal from Jimmy Moore in the 2nd min. However Ballincollig dominated much of the first half, being particularly strong at mid-field, centre-forward and full-forward. Dungarvan struggled but stayed in contention by their sharpness for scoring goals and at half-time the sides were level 3-2 for Dungarvan C.B.S. and 1-8 for the Cork side.

Ballincollig again dominated the early stages of the second half but after completely controlling the first 10 mins. of the second half, the Cork side only led by a point 1-9 to 3-2. In two minutes between 42 and 44 mins. Dungarvan, on their odd raids up field, again struck for two goals from Jimmy Moore and Willie Kiely. This knocked the heart out of the Ballincollig side and Dungarvan took control for the remainder of the match.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Ray Cummins, Paul Landers, John Ahearne, Jimmy Moore with five goals from play. Willie Kiely and full-back Pdraig O hArtaigh had a most outstanding second half after having a lot of difficulty with the Ballincollig full-forward in the first half.

Dungarvan C.B.S. now face their near neighbours and great rivals, St. Augustine's in the Munster quarter-final in the Fraher Field on Friday, April 25th

at 2.30 p.m. This is a very young C.B.S. side, one of the youngest to ever represent the school with more than a third of the team underage again next year and they will enter the match against the Friary as outsiders. The Friary had a convincing victory over Ard Scoil Ris, Limerick to reach the quarter-final; are last year's Waterford Under-14 and Under-15 1/2 champions and have already beaten the C.B.S. in the Under-15 1/2 County Championship recently. They have outstanding players in Cian O'Connor (star of the West Waterford under-16 team), Eamonn Mernin, Billy Harty, Eoin Walsh (an outstanding goalkeeper), Stradbally's Michael Walsh who scored four points in the recent under-15 1/2 victory and Christopher Coughlan who scored a goal in the same game. An intriguing clash is in prospect. Will the C.B.S. scale new heights or will the Friary continue on their recent good run?

Team: Ray Cummins (Fourmilewater), Paul Landers (St. Olivers), Pdraig O hArtaigh (Gaeltacht), John Ahearne (Naomh Brí), Raymond Kirby (Dungarvan), Gerard Hayes (St. Marys), Denis Coffey (Naomh Brí), Raymond Connery (St. Olivers), Stephen Sheridan (Dungarvan), Sean Dempsey (Naomh Brí) 0-1, Tom Kiely (St. Olivers) 0-1, John Wall (Colligan) 0-1 free, Jimmy Moore (Abbeyside) 5-0, Martin O'Brien (St. Olivers), Willie Kiely (Colligan) 1-2. Sub: Adrian Lonergan (Naomh Brí) for Willie Kiely.



Ballyduff, beaten by Affane in the Western u-16 "C" football final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

On Saturday night last we played Ardmore in Cappoquin and had a big win by 5-11 to 1-4. At half time we led by 1-5 to 0-4 but after the break we scored a few quick goals which finished the game as a contest. Our next match in this game is on Saturday, May 3 against Lismore (away).



JUNIOR 'B' HURLING

History was made last Sunday when we fielded our first ever second string side in hurling. A big crowd came to Old Parish to see us get off to a winning start with a spirited display by 4-5 to 1-7.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

It's back to football this week and we play Modeligo (away) on Saturday night at 7.15 p.m. Our junior team has a bye this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate our goalkeeper Kieran Cotter on being called to train with the county senior footballers last week, and also Pat O'Donovan and Michael Murray who are on the county under 21 hurling panel and were involved in 3 challenge games against Cork, Limerick and Clare last weekend.

TRAINING

Training as usual on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

THANKS

The club would like to thank Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club for the use of their field last weekend.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Rinn Ua gCuanach 3-11
Naomh Muire 1-5

Bhí cúigeair dá n-imreoirí is fearr in easnamh ar Naomh Muire agus níl aon amhras ach gur chabhraídh sé sin linn. Fós fuaireamar luach maith ar ár gcuid imeartha le dhá chúilín déag de bhreis ag an deireadh.

Go luath sa chluiche bhí ar Eugene Ó Cuirín aistriú ó lár na páirce go lán tosach, áit ar dhein sé slad.

D'aimsigh seisear difriúla scóranna dúinn agus is tuar maith dóchais é sin. Ach b'iad na cosainteoirí a leag bunchloch an bhua. Liam Ó Cuirín ina mháistir mar is gnáth agus Eoin Mac Craith stuama go maith lena thaobh. B'fhéidir gurb í an líne leath-chúil inné an áit ba láidre againn. Dhein Lorcán Ó Muirí cion beirte - é fiú amháin ag aimsiú cúilín (óna leath féin) - agus ar gach taobh de Tomás Óg Ó Meachair agus Risteárd Ó Fionagáin.

I lár na páirce bhí Cáthach Mac Craith faoi gach liathróid a thit as an spéir agus chuaigh urchar ó Eamonn Ó Crotaigh an slí ar fad go dtún líon ó 35 méadar amuigh sa chéad leath.

Bhí Nioclás Mac Craith ina threoraí chun tosaigh mar is gnáth agus ón gcliathán lena thaobh d'aimsigh Daragh Ó Conchúir cúilín sa chéad leath agus cúl tar éis 36 nóiméad.

D'aistríodh Pádraig Breathnach siar dúl líne lán chúilín sa dara leath agus ba anseo is fearr a dhein sé.

Nuair a imríonn cosainteoirí go maith, bíonn an claonadh ann i gcónaí iad a bhogadh chun cinn. Caithfeair é seo a sheachaint. Má tá na cúlaithe ag imirt go

maith caithfeair tógaint ar seo agus an obair chuif a dhéanamh ansin i measc na dtosaithe.

An fhoireann: D. Ó Murchadha, E. Mac Craith, L. Ó Cuirín, É de Faoite, T. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Muirí (0-1), R. Ó Fionnagáin, E. Ó Cuirín (1-5), C. Mac Craith (0-2), Séimí Mac Craith, É. Ó Crotaigh (1-0), D. Ó Conchúir (1-1), C. Ó Muiríthe, N. Mac Craith (0-2), P. Breathnach. Fir Ionad: T. Ó Cadhla do S. Mac Craith, D. Ó Conchúir do N. Mac Craith (gortaithe), Sean Mac Craith do É. de Faoite (gortaithe).

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

Beidh Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta ar siúil sa Cheathrú Rua i gConamara i mbliana ar an 31ú Bealtaine/1-2 Meitheamh.

Beidh An Rinn ag imirt a gcéad chluiche ar maidin Dé Sathairn in aghaidh Ráth Cairn ó Chontae na Mí. Beidh sé seo ina ath-imirt ar chluiche ceannais an chomórtais i 1993 nuair a bhúadar orainn le ceithre chúilín. Beimid ag siúl lena mhálairt de thoradh an t-am seo.

Tá An Rinn tar éis dul chun cinn mór a dhéanamh sa chraobh chomórtas seo le blianta beaga anuas. Ó na laethanta ná bíodh ann ach deireadh seachtaine scéipe táimid anois ag éirí an-chongarach do é a bhuaichaint.

Bíonn muid ag iomaíocht sa chomórtas seo thar ceann ár gcontae, ár gclub agus ár nGaeltacht. Is ábhar mór mórtas dúinn dul chun páirce agus seo ar aigne againn. Le tréan iarracht, amháin b'fhéidir gurb í seo an bhliain go mhuafaimis an corn.

Beidh an comórtas á chúlú-dach beo ag TnaG (Teilifís na Gaeilge) i mbliana.

West Hurling League Tables

DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Dungarvan | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Colligan | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Stradbally | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Shamrocks | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Marys | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ring | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ballysaggart | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Cappoquin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

DIVISION TWO

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geraldines | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Clashmore | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Kilgobinet | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Lismore | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ardmore | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ballinameela | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Kilrossanty | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Modeligo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

DIVISION THREE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballyduff | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cappoquin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Abbeyside A | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tallow | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Fourmilewater | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Dungarvan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Tourin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

DIVISION FOUR

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glen Rovers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Geraldines | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Abbeyside B | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Old Parish | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brickeys | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Tedcastles Oil SH League

GROUP ONE

| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ballygunner | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| De La Salle | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Dunhill | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Fourmilewater | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Passage | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tallow | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Abbeyside | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

GROUP TWO

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mount Sion | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Ballyduff | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Lismore | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Portlaw | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Clonea | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Saviours | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Roanmore | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Brickey Rangers Notes

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We travel to Clashmore next Saturday evening to play in the intermediate football championship. Game starts at 7.30 p.m. Players are asked to be at the venue at 6.45 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play the Nire next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Players are asked to be in the Nire at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL DRAW

Last Wednesday night a special draw was held in the clubhouse for all those who supported the Deise Development Draw through the club. The winners of £50 each were as follows — Johnny McGrath, Kit Veale, Ann O'Donnell, Kevin Whelan, Austin and Bridget Spratt, Christine McCarthy, Kathleen Connery and Noreen Wright.

BARBEQUE

Preparations are now underway for our annual barbecue. It will be held on Saturday, June 21.

TENNIS

Tennis coaching is being held at the moment for club members.

UNDERAGE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the underage finance committee will be held on Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All are asked to attend.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

CLUB LOTTO

This week's draw was held at the Cliffe House Hotel and the numbers drawn were 1, 6, 19. Pad Roche, Glencorin was the one winner. Next week's draw will be held in Fleming's Bar, Grange.

JUNIOR HURLING Geraldines 5-11 Ardmore 1-5

On Saturday evening last our Junior hurlers were again beaten in the Western Hurling League by the Geraldines at the Cappoquin venue. Up to half-time we were more than holding our own with Billy Mahoney keeping us in touch from frees.

The second half, however was a different story and whether the Geraldines upped their game or more probably we ran out of steam with the Aglish men running out comfortable winners. We again had a good panel present but unless they are present at training, we will not make any progress.

We had good displays from Maurice Hennessey and Billy Mahoney while James O'Donnell in goal had no chance with the ones that passed him all being from close range. Training will be on Thursday night this week due to Waterford's game in Fermoy tonight.

CLUB NEWSLETTER

The second Club Newsletter will be out this weekend and copies will be available after Mass on Sunday next. This publication will outline the G.A.A. activities to date and will be of interest to the public in general and is, of course, free of charge so be sure to get your copy this weekend. You have been warned.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT

Work has commenced on the erection of an equipment shed to store all of the materials and machinery which, up to now was stored in various places. When it is completed, it will be of great use to our FAS workers who will have a proper place for storage etc. We look forward to its completion.

DÉISE DRAW

As of yet no details of the new draw have reached us but we are sure that it will be launched in the near future. The club, in the meantime, will be holding a meeting of its promoters to discuss the new draw and to see if we can get some new

promoters to share the load so to speak.

CONGRATULATIONS

News has come through that our good friend from An Seana Phobal, Declan Terry has brought Waterford to its first All-Ireland of 1997 in Scór and we would like to extend our congratulations to Declan on his fantastic victory. Well done, Declan.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

I was slightly ahead of the posse last week when I thought our game with Clashmore was on last Sunday. However I am spot on this week and the game will take place on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

I am not sure if we are at home or away but in any case players should be ready from 10.45 a.m. and if we can have a full panel to choose from, we could get our first win in this group.

Kevin Gallagher will have all the details and if anyone has any problem they should contact Kevin as the selectors deserve to know if someone is not available.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Under-16 Football

Ardmore 3-5 Dungarvan 2-8.

Our under-16 footballers fought out a thrilling draw with Dungarvan on Monday night last. It was an absorbing contest with both sides having their dominant patches. It was 10 mins. before our first score came from Wayne but Dungarvan quickly equalised. Declan O'Donnell then scored a fine goal followed by a Richie Hennessey point. Dungarvan fought back to leave it 1-2 to 0-4 at half-time.

We got a great start to the second half when Billy Harty scored a goal and although Dungarvan pulled a point back, Liam Power put us 6 pts. clear when he scored a fine goal. It was now that Dungarvan showed what they were made of and despite Mary O'Donnell and Billy Harty scoring points, it was Dungarvan who were dominant and they struck the front with only minutes to go. After steadying ourselves, we got a reprieve when Wayne pointed a last minute free.

This was a game we could have won and we will be hopeful that in Friday night's replay that all our players will give it their best shot as it is still all to play for so we can still make it to the final.

Scorers: Billy Harty (1-1),

Liam Power (1-0), Dec O'Donnell (1-0), Wayne Hennessey (0-2), Mary O'Donnell and Richie Hennessey (0-1) each.

Under-16 West Waterford Hurling — The West Waterford under-16 hurling team were beaten by South Tipperary in Clonmel on Saturday last on a 1-14 to 1-7 scoreline. They played quite well in the second half and both Declan O'Donnell at corner-back and Wayne Hennessey at wing-forward had fine games.

Minors Bow Out — The expected defeat duly arrived for the Waterford Minor footballers on Thursday last and as a result of a draw in the other game, Waterford are now out of this year's championship. Our contingent still acquitted themselves well and we are proud of their contribution to what was an understrength team.

Minor Hurlers In Action — We wish the Waterford Minor hurlers the best of luck in the championship against Tipperary in Fermoy tonight. Seamus Prendergast lines out at full-forward while Ciarán Foley and Cathal Hennessey will be available if called upon.

Under-14 Football — Our under-14 footballers will have played in the qualifying rounds of Féile Peil Na nÓg when they play the Nire on Monday night and we will have a report of what we hope will be a win in next week's notes.

Juvenile Training — Training continues each Sunday morning for the under-10 and under-12 teams and all the young boys and girls are invited to come along and participate in the fun sessions. Training begins at 12.00 noon so why not come along and give it a try.

ST. DECLAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Our under-16 girls played Tramore last Sunday evening in Ardmore with a great win for Ardmore. It was great to see the girls winning their first game in the first round of the League. The team were -

Eimear Power, Fiona O'Brien, Lyndsey Harty, Aoife Hennessey, Lyndsey Young, Susan North (C) 0-1, Yvonne Power, Catriona O'Sullivan, Anna Morrell 2-2, Caroline Power, Tish Coady 0-5, Donna Hennessey 1-0, Bernadette Stilwell, Claire McGrath, Sharon Cronin. Ref. Declan Whelan.

Ardkeen Camogie Club's Planned Trip To New York



Danny Bowe of Ardkeen Camogie Club is well on course to complete his target weight loss of five stone. There are three more weeks left in the sponsored slim and Danny has shed 41/2 stone to date.

The sponsored slim is in aid of the club's trip to New

York and Boston in August to take part in a 7-a-side tournament. The only two girls from West Waterford to travel with the team are Jackie Murphy and Mary O'Donoghue.

▲ Picture shows Danny being presented with a voucher from Delia Bolger,

proprietor of the Fairview, who sponsored Danny with all his fresh fruit and veg, while on the slim. Left to right are Mary O'Donoghue (Ardkeen Camogie Club), Delia Bolger (sponsor), Danny Bowe (Ardkeen C.C.) and Jackie Murphy (Ardkeen C.C.)

WESTERN REFEREES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above will take place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on this Thursday night April 24 at 8 p.m. All clubs in the division are requested to send people to this meeting

whom they think may be interested in taking up a refereeing career.

The Association wishes a speedy recovery to Pat Moore one of the most active referees in the county

who is presently indisposed.

M. Wadding will take charge of next Sunday's N.H.L. game between Ofaly and Galway at Birr, while John M. Kelly and Dessie O'Leary will run the line for the Clare v. Kilkenny game at Nolan Park.

Kilrossanty Win Ladies County B Football Final

Michael Ryan, Chairman W.L.C.B. presenting the Central Bar Shield to Triona Whyte, captain of the Kilrossanty team after winning the Co. B final recently.

▼ The Kilrossanty team who won the Minor B football championship when defeating Clashmore 4-11 to 2-5 recently.



Kilmacthomas Win Ladies County Football Final

Michael Ryan, Chairman W.L.C.B. presenting the Minor C Shield to Leonie Mulcahy, captain of the Kilmacthomas team after winning the Co. final recently.

▼ The Kilmacthomas team who won the Minor C football championship when defeating St. Olivers 8-11 to 3-7 recently



Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

SYMPATHY

Our club united last week in a outpouring of sympathy and support to Felix and Eileen Shields, daughters Niamh and Nollaig, sons Eamonn and Kieran and relatives on the tragic loss of Eoghan.

The strength of any club lies in the families whose very lives are inter-woven into them, since the late Paddy and Mrs. Shields came to our parish in the late fifties, they and their family have been an integral part of our club.

Their valuable participation has now extended to a third generation and the thoughts and prayers of all club members go out to them at this time.

As a mark of respect all club activity was curtailed and a minutes silence was observed at Abbeyside's three hurling games last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 7-12 Abbeyside 1-7

After a promising opening 30 minutes we trailed by 3-3 to 1-5 t the break, but were out of it on the turnover at Walsh Park on Saturday evening against the county champions.

Team — E. Murray, G. Collins, G. Breen, P. Shields, D. Cliffe, D. Ryan, G. Smith, B. Keohane, S. McGrath, J. Stacey, D. Moore, M. Cosgrave, M. Enright, B. Beatty, P. Cunningham. Subs used — B. Donovan, M. Murray.

KILFANE TOURNAMENT

Bodyke 2-11 Abbeyside 0-6

There was no rest for our hurlers who travelled to Kilfane on Sunday afternoon where they played Bodyke from Clare.

Team — E. Murray, P. Shields, S. McGrath, G. Breen, D. Cliffe, D. Ryan, J. Stacey, B. Keohane, D. Moore, M. Cosgrave, G. Smith, M. Murray, M. Enright, B. Beatty, P. Cunningham. Subs. used — P. Cummins and G. Collins.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

In the county senior championship our opponents will be:

Hurling v. Passage; Football v. Kilrossanty.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Abbeyside (A) 1-7 Cappoquin 1-5

A hard earned win for our junior (A) hurlers over Cappoquin on Friday evening last, with some players unavailable a total of four players were moved from the junior hurling (B) panel and will remain on the (A) panel for the remainder of the league.

Team — E. Byrne, B. Donovan, G. Collins, M. Horan, J. Stacey, J. Healy, T. Walsh, B. Keohane, F. McGovern, P. Cummins, K. Power, P. Landy, P. Duggan, B. Beatty, D. Sheehan. Subs. used — L. Brennan, M. Murray.

WATERFORD MINOR HURLERS

Good luck to Waterford minor hurlers in their Mun-

ster championship game with Tipperary on this Wednesday evening, they are being trained by Nicky Cashin, while John Paul Keohane plays at left half back.

CORRECTION

Our under 14 hurling/football selectors are Pakie Hurney, Joe Cleary and Pat Moore.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Junior (A) v. Affane on Friday, April 25 in Cappoquin at 7.15 p.m. Players to be at Kiely's Cross at 6.20 p.m. sharp.

Senior v. Sliabh gCua on Saturday, April 26 at Modeligo at 7.15 p.m. Players to be at Kiely's Corner at 6.15 p.m. sharp.

Junior (B) v. Dungarvan on Sunday, April 27 at Clubgrounds at 11.30 a.m. Players to be at ground at 11 a.m. sharp.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms for this year's Gaeltacht Scholarships can be obtained from club secretary Bernard Shields.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to Pat Moore who was hospitalised over the weekend and we look forward to having our popular senior football team manager out and about again.

CHALLENGE GAME

Cork and Wexford minor footballers played a challenge game at the club grounds on Sunday evening last. Kevin Tobin took charge of the whistle.

RYAN'S L&N COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE SNIPPETS

As the Ryan's L&N County Football League reaches the halfway stage for most clubs, we take a brief look at how things are shaping up for the Western clubs for the concluding stages and also the championship prospects of the clubs after the first round draw.

DIVISION ONE Kilrossanty

The men from the Comeraghs are currently leading the way in Division One but have some difficult assignments to face yet with games against Rathgormack, Dungarvan, Kill and Stradbally to come. Should still have a major say in the destination of league honours. In the championship, they are drawn against Division Two leaders Ballinacourty which could be a tough assignment.

Nire

The Ballymac' side, after a first round defeat, have come fighting back with 3 straight wins, with games against Affane, Kill, Rathgormack and Tramore to come are sure to make a strong bid for League honours. In the next round they face Affane who are their championship opponents and on current form the Nire would be fancied to advance to round two.

Stradbally

Like Rathgormack they also have only 3 games played with one loss to date and with all the top teams still to play, they too could well be involved at the finish. They play Gaultier, Rathgormack, Tramore, Dungarvan and Kilrossanty so they will have top quality games in the run up to their championship clash with Kill which will be another tight affair and a crowd puller for football purists.

Dungarvan

The old Boro side on their day can beat anyone and despite the loss of Darrell Donnelly, they possess some final footballers and could, depending on their results against Tramore, Gaultier, Kilrossanty, Stradbally and Affane, still figure in the shake-up for league honours. Like Tramore they had been drawn against the winners of the mid county and town group teams and could be involved in a local derby encounter. Dungarvan should advance to round two also.

Affane

Affane are finding the going tough in Division One and look to be relegation material. They have 5 games still to play and if they can get a win against any of the following - Nire, Tramore, Kill, Gaultier or Dungarvan, they will be happy. Management will, I am sure, be concentrating on their championship date with the Nire to extend their season.

DIVISION TWO Kilmacthomas

The mid county side are going well and with all the top sides still to meet, it will make an interesting second half to this division. The games with Ballinacourty and St. Saviours will be the highlights. Kilmacthomas have drawn An Rinn in the championship and they will fancy their chance of advancing to round two.

Ballinacourty

The Abbeyside squad have been most impressive to date and if they can show further improvement, will figure in the promotion race. Exams could upset their plans to field their strongest side but with so much talent available to them, they will fancy themselves to win this division. They have a difficult assignment in the championship but will relish the challenge and Ballinacourty teams of the past have overcome Kilrossanty.

Sliabh gCua

The Touraneena side look to be comfortable in this division and should finish just off the top sides. They will be playing in the Western Intermediate Championship and will fancy their chances. Some of the players will figure with the Na Déise group side who are drawn against mid county with the winners playing Dungarvan in the first round.

An Rinn

Tá An Rinn ag imirt go maith. Ring are finding their feet and stringing together a useful side. They should hold their place in this division and will be looking to their championship date with Kilmacthomas as their goal and on their Senior debut they could well spring the shock of round one.

Bonmahon

Bonmahon so far have been the whipping boys in Division Two but fair play to them they are battling bravely after losing many of their best players. They may be in Division Three next season where they will feel happier. They are another one of the sides who will be looking to the Eastern Championship to keep their football season alive.

Championship

After the first round draw, there appears to be some cracking games in prospect and if the results go to form, we could see the following winners in round two -

Rathgormack, Stradbally, Nire, Kilrossanty, Tramore, Gaultier, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas which, if it happens, will make it a fantastic quarter-final no matter who is drawn against one another.

I am sure St. Saviours, Kill, An Rinn, Ballinacourty, Butlerstown and Affane, along with the group teams, will have something to say about this, all of which sets us up for a fantastic summer of football which should be a great help to the County selectors as they prepare for the National League.

GER WYLEY SHARPSHOOTERS LEAGUE

The top scorers all have their sights aimed at Ger Wyley's prizes and the competition is building up in all three divisions which are as follows -

Division One

Jim Maher (Kilrossanty) 2-18; Liam O'Brien (Stradbally) 1-13; Anthony Fitzgerald (Gaultier) 1-10; Kevin Mulcahy (Nire) 3-4; Jack Kiely (Kilrossanty) 2-5; Eoin O'Brien (Stradbally) 0-11; Ray Hennessey (Kill) 0-11; Joe Murray (Rathgormack) 1-7.

Division Two

Tony Corcoran (St. Saviours) 2-15; John Troy (Kilmacthomas) 1-17; Conor Barrett (Ballinacourty) 5-4; Gavin Keane (Ballinacourty) 2-8; Liam Quilty (St. Saviours) 3-5; Laurence Hurney (Ballinacourty) 0-12; John Foley (Ballinacourty) 3-3.

Division Three

Colin Walsh (Brickeys) 2-5; Laurence Maher (Geraldines) 3-2; John Donnelly (Brickeys) 3-1; Michael Donnelly (Brickeys) 2-3; Mark Coughlan (Clashmore) 0-8; Michael Hubbard (Newtown) 1-5; Tony Keane (Ardmore) 0-7; Jimmy O'Neill (Shamrocks) 0-7.

As can be seen from the charts, there is very keen competition with Tony Corcoran jumping to the front with 1-10 in his last game in Division Two. Jim Maher continues to lead Division One while Colin Walsh has joined Laurence Maher in top position in Division Three.

Would all people in charge of the League scoring books, please ring Declan Barron (024) 94335 as soon as possible with the scores.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES**DROP OUTS**

A huge disappointment to those involved in the promotion of hurling or football is the large drop out rate, of teenagers in particular, at a time when they seem set to fulfil the promise of earlier years and derive personal satisfaction from achieving a standard of excellence. The percentage of young people who cease to maintain an interest in a sport in their late teens is quite large, almost as high as 30%. I can't recall that any study was ever done on this hemorrhage of developing talent and if that is so, isn't it high time to investigate the phenomenon and discover the factors which influence young people to abandon their sport.

It is not too surprising that some players give up the game young if they are the lazy type who were never fully committed anyway. They probably played because their pals were involved and were never prepared to do more than the minimum in training. As soon as that inbuilt reservoir of natural fitness drained — and that is happening earlier nowadays as young people reach maturity sooner — there is a disinclination to work at the game. Training is perceived as a chore and a burden. These young peoples interest withers quickly and dies. I've known many such people whose potential was enormous but who lacked that backbone without which no talent can be sustained.

Others fall out because of personal or family circumstances. Those include lads who left the educational system and took up employment while still quite young. They also acquired a taste for smoking or drinking or gambling, or sometimes all three, which soon absorbed all of their attention and there was not literally, time for games especially as physical effort was involved.

A great pity because sporting recreation with a training element would have counterbalanced the more passive and sedantary recreational activities and made for a healthier life style. It is very difficult to change that player's routine and reawaken his interest in the game once he has succumbed to the allure of the soft life.

Another cause of the drain on talent is that a hurler, for instance, finds employment in a part of the country where the game is very weak with little interest in it and no organisation. A Waterfordman based in Donegal would find it extremely difficult to continue playing hurling with his home club because of the huge travel burden and if he should decide to play in his adopted county the low standard, absence of meaningful competition and proper pitches would soon disillusion him and dull his appetite for the game. Before long he would join the statistics of drop outs. This is not intended as a criticism of the beautiful north west county of Donegal. The few hurling lovers there are as genuine as any in what are known as the strong counties. I can verify that from my experience of coaching in that part of our country but playing and promoting the game in a strong football county is an uphill battle where hurling is merely tolerated.

Very often lads drop out because of their experience with those in charge of their age group. Far too many clubs give only token recognition to underage teams. At the A.G.M. the under 14 and under 16 teams

aren't treated seriously. The focus is on the club's flagships team, the adult team. Anyone will do to look after the young lads and it is often the case of "who'll" take over the under fourteens and sixteen?" Any volunteer, even the most unsuitable is accepted in an effort to deal summarily with what is only an irritant on the way to dealing with the most important item: looking after adult affairs. This is manifestly shortsighted when one considers how quickly the good young player develops into a valuable asset to the junior, intermediate or senior team. Besides the investment of time and effort in the underage will more than repay itself because unless a player has sound guidelines to direct him in his early years, it will be too late afterwards to correct faults or teach the older dog new tricks.

I know certain people in charge of young lads (so do you) who have no idea how to handle young people properly and whose knowledge of the game and its skills is severely limited. Young lads respect and respond to discipline and allowing any team member to do as he pleases in training and to indulge his selfishness is doing that young chap a great disservice. Permitting, condoning or encouraging undisciplined conduct is inadmissible and only stores up trouble for some future occasion. A maturing boy can easily distinguish between the genuine coach and the impostor or chancer and will desert the game as soon as it becomes clear to him that he is not getting the advice and attention that will promote his development.

I remember Kieran Ryan as an under 14 of rare quality. He enjoyed a physical advantage over most opponents and could easily have bullied and intimidated anyone he chose. But he never resorted to such tactics because he was never encouraged to use anything except his undoubted hurling ability. When we were preparing for an under 14 county hurling final in 1971 we sought a match with our neighbours Youghal C.B.S. who were good at the time. Br. O'Connell of Youghal paid Kieran a nice tribute. "I like your midfielder. He is a good hurler but most of all he is a good sporting player. With his skill, height and strength he could go through his man, or under or over him. Instead he always went around him."

There is an opinion that far too much competition exists at underage level; that we have too many under 9, under 10, under 11, under 12, under 13 and under 14 competitive games for boys of those tender ages; that they get a surfeit of games of serious intent and that the appetite to continue playing afterwards is blunted by the end of their teens. I used to find myself in general agreement with that viewpoint but now I'm not at all sure. Admittedly games without any coaching in the skills is wrong but don't we all know how much kids enjoy competing and how much they crave matches. They relish, vying with one another in the classroom, in the playgrounds, on the street or on the playing field. Winning and losing they are forced to accept from an early age and if they learn to "cope with triumph and disaster" the process of character formation will be advanced and they will grow up to become better young men. No, I think the

only real problem with exposing young lads to competition is the possibility that they may be in the hands of a zealot, a fellow so hell bent on winning by hook or by crook that he (the zealot) might quite easily overlook the position of trust he holds and use the lads entrusted to his care to achieve vicarious success for himself. It is possible that a passion for victory may blind him to the fact that young lads, generally unsure of themselves and lacking in self confidence, are prey to pressure from and fear of him. Excessive pressure from adults, parents as much as coaches, can not only freeze the boys but sour them so much that they decide to leave all of this behind them and drop out altogether. A continuous bombardment of harranguing and intemperate language from the sideline has ended many a promising career. How easy it is to forget ones social obligations when a craving for success saturates the mind and dulls the sensibilities.

Aren't some people very insensitive on match days. I was a sub on the Waterford hurling team in 1957 and after our great Munster semi final victory over Limerick in Cork we were out on the pitch excitedly sharing congratulations with one another, players and spectators alike, and basking in the brilliance of our county's fine win. A few feet away from me was this Waterford hurler of the thirties and forties, illustrious veteran of the 1938 All Ireland and Railway Cup medalist. He seized every players hand and wrung it enthusiastically until he reached me. About to press my outstretched hand he suddenly realised who I was so he withdrew his own hand explaining "ah sure you're only a sub!" Wow, did I feel very small indeed. His was an appalling attitude to one who had made the same effort in training as those fortunate to have been selected on the first fifteen. I was as much a part of this victory, and felt it, as our brightest star. The man showed the kind of insensitivity which existed in those days just as much as it does today, and which has often caused the victims of such crass ignorance to drop out. Subs should never be overlooked or slighted. They are worthy of congratulations after victory because no team ever won a championship with only fifteen players. The calibre of the replacements is always a true measure of a teams strength. In any victorious situation I always make a special point of congratulating the subs with even greater warmth than those players who were first choices.

I suppose when all is said and done the main reason for the high drop out rate is the type of teenager which this permissive age has produced. With a softer upbringing today's young lad isn't used to self motivation and hard work which are essential if success is to be achieved. This is the age of doing your own thing, of impermanent relationships, over indulgence, self gratification, soft options. There is an escape route from every difficulty, a panacea for every ill, a reluctance to face any situation which demands strength of character. No pain, no gain is old hat, unacceptable to the more pampered modern person. The future looks bleak but that shouldn't deter us from passing on a significant part of our Irish heritage to a generation swamped by the cheap and the meretricious. We owe it to today's young people to hand on the torch.

THE PRIMARY GAME A Sporting Dream

All children have a dream to represent their county when they see the seniors stars of football and hurling in action. For 32 primary school footballers and hurlers from every county in Munster this dream will come true in the summer of 1997. They will have the opportunity of playing in front of thousands of fans prior to all Munster senior championship games in the match tied "The Primary Game". As the senior players listen to the team talk in the dressing room players from the primary schools in their county will be in action setting the scene.

The Primary Game or the Mini Elevens as it was then known was played in advance of three senior championship games last year — Kerry v. Tipperary in football, Cork v. Limerick and Clare v. Limerick in hurling. These games were so entertaining and aroused such interest that Comhairle na Mumhan decided to extend the idea and play The Primary Game before all inter county championship games this year.

Each county will have a team of 13 players and 3 substitutes. The game will whet the appetite of the spectators while they await the senior clash. As the ball goes to and fro on the pitch experienced eyes will note upcoming stars — heroes of the future will be born.

This exciting development will be a showcase for the activities of Cumann na mBunscol in Munster. The arduous and unsung work of primary teachers in the development and promotion of Gaelic Games throughout the length and breadth of the province will be displayed and acknowledged in The Primary Game.

The first match will be played in Gaelic Grounds, Limerick on Sunday, May 11 when Limerick play host to Tipperary in football. Comhairle na Mumhan have been very generous in their sponsorship of this new venture and to Noel Walsh, Donie Nealon and the other members — we extend a hearty 'thank you'. It is hoped that the foresight and vision will spread to the other provinces and that The Primary Game will be a regular feature at all major championship games and prove a worthwhile addition to All Ireland final day in the not too distant future.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Board Meeting

P.S. O Riain, Chairman presided at last week's meeting of the Board which was held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday.

At the outset, the Chairman announced that the G.A.C. had met earlier to hear two appeals. The first was from An Gaeltacht and it concerned the awarding of the Under-21 B Football Western Final to St. Olivers. The appeal was ruled out on the grounds that it was late and out of order.

The second appeal was from Modeligo Club who appealed against being graded in the A section of the Under-21 Hurling Championships. This also failed and the decision was ratified by the delegates on a 17/12 vote.

CHAIRMAN CONGRATULATED

E. O Murchú, Dunhill congratulated the County Chairman on being appointed as a member of the International Dimension Workgroup by the new president, Joe MacDonnagh. He said it was a great honour for the Chairman, his family and the county.

MINUTES

Arising out of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Chairman, replying to a question, said that the matter of the outstanding ticket money dating back to 1990 was discussed at length by the Coisde Gnótha who were satisfied that the outstanding money that is recoverable will be collected and that the matter will shortly be finalised.

E. O Murchú said that this explanation was not accept-

able and the Coisde had no authority to write off monies which were known to be due to the Board and having made accusations against two officers - one retired - the matter became a very contentious issue and there followed an amount of very heated discussion. This situation led to former County Chairman James Tobin accusing Eamonn Murphy of being disruptive and holding up Board meetings for unimportant issues.

He said that Mr. Murphy had interrupted on no less than 33 occasions at the previous County Board meeting. "Tonight," he said, "I was in Fraher Field trying to organise an Intermediate hurling panel for the Munster Championships. We were badly beaten by Cork in the Hurling League and already we have been beaten in two Munster football championship matches and there wasn't a single word about the situation. Does hurling and football matter any more," asked the Shamrock's clubman whose comments drew murmurs of approval from the meeting. After further discussion it was agreed that the County Treasurer would continue to pursue the matter, collect the outstanding cash and have a final report for the October meeting.

REPORTS

There were reports from all the selection committees and commenting on the report of the under-21 football game against Cork, the Chairman described the performance as one of the best for very many years.

The report from the Senior Hurling Committee commented on the rather mediocre performances and told of their resolve to show an improvement as quickly as possible.

The under-21 hurlers told about their three scheduled games for the weekend after which they confine their training to one night per week during the exam periods.

The Minor Hurling Committee wrote about their preparation for tonight's game against Tipperary in Fermoy.

The Senior football report informed the meeting about their preparation for the upcoming championship and the Minor Football Committee told of their problems in the game with Limerick in the first round.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In announcing details of the 20 Gaelic scholarships being awarded this year to Coláiste Na Rimne, it was revealed that the date for interviews is brought forward to May 10th.

Applicants - between 12 and 18 years - will be interviewed at Portlaw at 11 a.m. and at Lawlor's Hotel in the west at 3 p.m. Evidence of age must be given at interview.

OTHER ITEMS

Coaching Fees — The Chairman told the meeting that a few clubs had not paid their coaching fee in accordance with a County Board decision. These clubs are now being instructed to pay these outstanding monies, forthwith, even if they have to borrow the cash as the County Board had to do to keep going, he said.

Jerseys — Coisde Gnótha had issued a recommendation which was subsequently approved by County Board that swapping of jerseys after championship/league matches is strictly forbidden (recently a set of jerseys came back minus five of the 24 supplied to the team. This cost the board £500). In future, if players do swap, the dressing rooms of our opponents will be visited by an official and the jersey will be recovered. A swap will be permitted after a Munster Final.

Notice Of Motion — Erin's Own club submitted a notice of motion concerning the fixing of a date for the annual County Convention. At the next meeting of the County Board, which is scheduled for Monday, May 12th, the club will move that the annual convention must be held on or before December 5th each year. Such a change would bring us into line with the vast majority of other counties who hold

their annual meetings before Christmas.

Coisde Na Peil — County Communications Chairman, Brendan Tobin, referring to the recent seminar and the omission of the names of the members of Coisde Na Peil from the County directory which was distributed at that meeting, said that because the new Coisde was due to be appointed in March in accordance with Bye-Law, the names of the membership were not available in time for publication. He suggested that in future, Coisde Na Peil be appointed at the February meeting. The Chairman said the election of this Coisde would take place at the next County Board meeting.

Footballers Not Available — Following the reading of the football report submitted by the manager, Joe Curran, a couple of delegates asked why several clubs were not making their players available to the County Senior football panel. One delegate remarked that the best footballers were not playing for the county and accordingly it was very difficult to make progress.

The Chairman agreed that the attitude of some clubs towards the county football panel was to be deplored. He said that the manager and his two selectors were to be highly complimented on the work they were doing with the panel of the available players. He appealed to all clubs to encourage their players to assist the county and co-operate with the selectors.

W.L.R. — Publicity for the games in recent weeks was referred to and from the comments made, not everyone is satisfied with W.L.R. who seem to have neglected to announce results in full over the past few weeks. The previous weekend was referred to in particular and the idea of seeking a meeting with the director was mentioned.

Registration — Clubs who did not have their names on the list read out by Development Officer, John Fraher were put on notice by the Chairman that unless they submit their registration within the coming week, that action may have to be taken. It was pointed out that the recent case in which Barry Walsh, of the Bandon Rugby Club successfully sued his club in the High Court because he had not been registered, should be a warning to everyone. It was also mentioned that the clubs, whose names were not listed, are illegal to play in the present leagues and may be objected to.

Cúinne na nOg

A Chairde — Isn't it great hurling weather? Schools competitions are going "full blast" at the minute. Well, next Sunday in Walsh Park is the big one. Whoever wins will more than likely qualify for the quarter final, so let's all get down to cheer on the lads.

Our minor team is also in action tonight against Tipperary in Fermoy and the best of luck to them. All these players were coached by Peter Power and Paraic Fanning only a few short years ago.

This week we feature James O'Connor and Micheal White

Name:

JAMES O'CONNOR

Club: Lismore

Age: 21

Height: 6'

Favourite Position:

Centre half back.

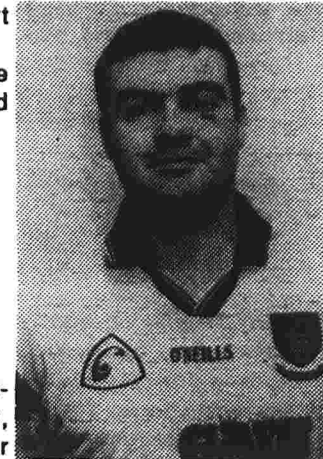
Honours won: Munster u-21, county u-14, u-16, minor, u-21, senior medals, Munster minor medal.

Fav. Players: Jim Cashman, D. J. Carey.

Most Difficult Opponent: none.

Ambitions for 1997: To win a Munster senior medal.

Tips for young players: Believe in your own ability and practice makes perfect.



Name:

MICHEAL WHITE

Club: Dunhill

Age: 19

Height: 5'11"

Favourite Position:

Right corner forward.

Honours won: 2 under 21 B county championships in hurling.

Fav. Players: D. J. Carey.

Most Difficult Opponent: Paul Shelly (Tipp.).

Ambitions for 1997: All-Ireland medals at senior and u-21 with Waterford

Tips for young players: Practice skills daily and train hard.



Guinness To Extend Hurling Sponsorship For Further Two Years

EDDIE KEHER HONOURED AS GUINNESS ANNOUNCE HURLING SCHOLARSHIPS

Guinness Ireland Group is to extend its highly successful sponsorship of the All-Ireland Hurling Championship for a further two years. This will take the sponsorship up to 1999 with options for the company to extend it further at that point in time. The announcement was made at a lunch held in Croke Park Dublin on Monday, April 14th at which the company announced plans for this year's Guinness Championship.

As part of its plans for this year's Guinness All-Ireland Hurling Championship, the company announced that it is to create three hurling scholarships with the University of Limerick, University College, Cork and University College, Dublin. The three scholarships which are worth £3,000 each per annum are all for a period of three years. Further details of the recipients will be announced at a later date.

At the lunch, the company also honoured six time All-Ireland medal winner Eddie Keher of Co. Kilkenny presenting him with a specially commissioned silver sculpture by Dublin silversmith Seamus Gill for the distinguished contribution he has made to the sport and the Championship during a career which spanned over 18 years and which included nine appearances in All-Ireland finals. His winning appearances were in 1963, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1974 and 1975.

In announcing plans for the 1997 Championship, Guinness confirmed that it is to extend its collaboration with the Association of Gaelic Writers which started in 1995 when Guinness sponsored the writers Players of the Year Awards.

Eoin Shields

R.I.P.

The outpouring of grief and emotion as seen at the funeral and burial of fourteen year old Eoin Shields of Ballinacourty last week, showed very clearly the impact that the news of his tragic death had on the whole local community.

A pupil at St. Augustine's College, an under 14 player with Abbeyside, Eoin was very well liked by everyone who knew him and judging by the massive crowd of young people who attended the obsequies, he was very widely known and loved.

Eoin was youngest son of Feile and Eileen Shields of Clash, Ballinacourty and was brother of Niamh, Nodlaigh, Eamonn and Ciarain and to whom we extend our very sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is also extended to Michael Burke, proprietor of Lawlors Hotel, on the death of his mother Mrs. Nora Burke, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, which occurred on Wednesday of last week. Michael Burke is a regular sponsor of the county hurling and football club championships in the county.

As a mark of respect the Western Board officer meeting fixed for Thursday last was adjourned. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Make Or Break Game For Waterford Against Dublin In N.H.L. At Walsh Park

Football Leagues Resume Next Weekend

We play Dublin on Sunday in a game that will give us direction as far as the remainder of the National League is concerned. A win will put us on equal points with Dublin and Cork and with everything to play for in the remaining two matches. Defeat will mean that we will be denied a place in the very lucrative quarter finals, even though we seem reasonably sure of promotion to Div. 1 unless Westmeath or Antrim beat us in the remaining matches.

While all our supporters might not agree, a study of the form book would put Dublin into the game as favourites. The form of the respective sides in their recent matches must put Dublin a cut above Waterford. Not just because we were badly beaten by Cork, who subsequently lost to Dublin. There are other pointers also. Meath scored a couple of points against Dublin while we conceded 3-10 against the same opposition.

Against Cork in their last game, and in summerlike conditions which were ideal for hurling, Dublin were in sparkling form. Before Christmas Dublin had beaten Cork in the Oireachtas, but conditions were terrible and this was blamed for the Cork defeat. Two weeks ago, Cork had no excuse as they came up against a better team. They scorched up 1-6 and had five wides before Cork seemed to realise

that their first league defeat was staring them in the face before a crowd of 5,000 — mostly Dublin supporters — at Parnell Park.

Dublin feel that the years and years of hard work at underage level is now being rewarded. They are an improving county and it is not 'plamas' by Wexford's All Ireland winning captain Martin Storey when he wrote in the Dublin year book that Dublin can win an All Ireland within a few short years. That is how good they are perceived to be by someone who certainly knows his hurling.

Rurai Boland, Eamonn Morrissey (who has been a noted goal poacher all through the league), Finnigan, C. McCann, J. Brennan, G. Ennis and S. Perkins are among the players who will require constant attention if we are not going to allow them race into an early lead, as they did in most of their games so far.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Overpowered By Clare

CLARE 4-18 WATERFORD 0-5

The second match in the Munster championship 'round robin' saw Waterford suffer a 25 points beating at Tipperary Town on Thursday evening of last week. From start to finish, Clare overpowered Waterford and from a very early stage it was very clear that we had no answer to the superior opposition. At half time Clare led by 2-10 to 0-3 and they added a further 2-8 in the second half with Waterford having just 2 points.

We next meet Tipperary in Clonmel in the final game. Scorers for Waterford — David Kirwan 0-3, Shane Power 0-1, Ciaran Keating 0-1.

Waterford — Paul Murphy, Thomas Dunphy, Mike Suple, Olan Casey, Gary Dunphy, Thomas Maher, Paul Mulhearn, Pat Mathews, Shane Power, John Frost, David Kirwan, Wayne Hennessey, Paul Maher, Ciaran Keating, Gary Hurney. Subs. — Paul Power for P. Mathews.

Waterford Versus Tipperary At Fermoy Tonight In M.H.

The Waterford team, as far as I know, is not due to be selected until Tuesday night when it will be announced after training. What a pity they cannot follow the lead of the minor selectors and have the team named in good time for publication?

Over the weekend, rumours abounded about the fitness, etc. of players and it was more or less confirmed that Stephen Frampton and Fergal Hartley will not be available. In the De La Salle/Passage game at Walsh Park on Sunday, Johnnie Brenner became a casualty after 15 minutes and had to retire with a hamstring problem. He is out for Sunday.

MINOR HURLING v. TIPPERARY

Even though our record of first round victories over Tipperary are very encouraging, no one will have any illusions about the magnitude of the test facing Waterford when they line out against the All Ireland champions, Tipperary at Fermoy on this, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

With one exception, we have played Tipperary in the grade in every year, bar one since our history-making clash back in 1992.

Having drawn with them after Paul Flynn's last gasp goal at Pairc Ui Caoimh we went back to Cork to defeat the favourites by 2-10 to 0-14. We lost to Galway in the All Ireland final.

In the following year we lost to Cork in Cork, but came back in '94 to again score an epic victory over Tipperary in a thriller and on a scoreline of 2-10 to 0-15. Again we lost to Cork in the Munster final.

The following year we travelled for our fourth meeting with Tipperary, in a matter of four years and in yet another sparkling contest where top class hurling was played by both teams, Waterford emerged victorious by a single point 3-12 to 2-14.

Last year it was different

Brendan Landers will likely be retained in goal and the O'Sullivan brothers, Mark and Michael may again flank their clubmate James O'Connor who was forced to retire against Meath because of concussion. He played well for Lismore against Mount Sion on Sunday.

The half back line, with Tom Feeney recovered from a groin strain injury, is likely to be the same as against Meath with Tony Browne, Tom Feeney and Peter Queally, if Brian Green is unfit to be considered for the wing.

Queally is a possible candidate for centre field now with Brenner out. Tom Fives will likely be the partner of whoever

is named. Michael O'Mahony and Paul Power are others who may be considered.

For anyone not knowing the minds of the selectors, naming the likely forward division, is mere guesswork.

Billy O'Sullivan was taken off against Meath and may be left out if the management team are going to persist with Dave Bennett who had two nice points when brought on in the second half against Meath. Paul Flynn, Michael White, Liam O'Connor, Ken McGrath, Barry Walsh, Rory O'Sullivan, Michael O'Mahony, Paul Power, Dermot Ryan, Sean Cullinane and others on the panel are all available

for selection so it will be interesting to see what shape the forward division takes when named.

Our last meeting with the Dubs in Walsh Park, saw Waterford having five points to spare, but two years previously when we played them in Croke Park it was 0-17 to 3-7 in their favour.

Here in Walsh Park, victory is a 'must' if we are to have any hope of getting to the quarter finals. It is also important that we win by as big a score as possible since we may yet have to rely on scoring averages and at the moment, we are well behind Cork and Dublin on this score.

As was the policy of the same people last year, they selected and named the team a full week in advance of the game and handed a type written copy to members of the Press on Thursday evening last after training. It would be helpful if the others were to follow their example.

To give a forecast, all that can realistically be said is that we will travel in hope that we will win. We know that Nicky Cashin, Eddie Cunningham and Tom Casey have done a great job in preparing the team and with a bit of luck they will be rewarded with the result they deserve.

Waterford Minor Hurling Team v. Tipperary

in Fermoy on Wednesday, 23rd April

Derek Power (Dunhill-Fenor)

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| Paul Hammond (Mount Sion) | Brian Carey (Passage) | Paddy Murphy (De La Salle) |
| John O'Donovan (Shamrocks) | Victor O'Shea (Clonea) | John P. Keohan (Abbeyside) |
| Andrew Kirwan (Portlaw) | James Murray (Tallow) | |

Pat Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid) Nicky Jacob (St. Saviours) Andrew Heffernan (Ferrybank)

David Howard (Lismore) Seamus Prendergast (Ardmore) Robbie Keane (St. Mollerans)

Subs. — Lennie McGrath (St. Mollerans), Brian Wall (Fourmilewater), Sean Slattery (Tallow), Colin Kehoe (Ballygunner), Roy Henley (Tallow), Niall Dunphy (Dunhill-Fenor), Ed Beresdord (Clashmore), Cathal Hennessey (Ardmore), Anthony Brett (Passage).

G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKEND RESULTS

The schedule of hurling league matches were played as arranged over the weekend and while there were a few surprises, there were no big shocks.

At Fraher Field where a double header was played we saw some nice hurling in both matches, each of which ended on an exciting note with the scoring being so close.

In the first game, Ballyduff and Roanmore were locked together at 0-7 apiece when half time was called and it was touch and go all the way through the second half until a John Twomey goal in the 50th minute gave Ballyduff the confidence they needed to stay marginally in front and take the points in the opening game.

Final score was Ballyduff 1-11 Roanmore 0-12.

Scorers: Ballyduff — S. Twomey 1-2, G. Hickey 0-3, M. Walsh 0-3, D. Hannon 0-1, O. Corcoran 0-1, P. Prendergast 0-1. Roanmore — N. Crowley 0-7, K. Delahunty 0-3, E. Roche 0-1, T. Cronin 0-1.

Ballyduff — M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Casey, T. Molumphy, Dermot Bolger, Tom Feeney, Ger Feeney, P. Prendergast, Ger Hickey, Diarmuid Flynn, Owen Hickey, John Twomey, Owen Corcoran, Ml. Walsh,

Donal Hannon. Subs. — J. Quirke for D. Flynn; M. Drislane for E. Hickey.

Roanmore — Ray Sheridan, Gerry Mackey, Ml. Wadding, Liam Ryan, Pat Tobin, David Ryan, Kevin Cheasty, Noel Crowley, John Caulfield, Ml. Mackey, Timmy Cronin, Conor Walsh, Eddie Nolan, Kieran Delahunty, Eddie Roche.

Good Hurling As 'Sion Win

MOUNT SION 2-11

LISMORE 0-12

As quite a number of players from both sides were away with the under 21 county hurlers, both were understrength. Nevertheless both produced some good hurling and contested the game with a good degree of earnestness.

For Mount Sion, who led by 1-5 to 0-6 at half time, Tony Browne, Gary Gater, Tommy Browne, John Meaney and Pdraigh Fanning were prominent and Lismore had Sean Daly playing very well in the middle of the field and scored six points, James O'Connor, Michael O'Sullivan at centre half forward, Alan Dunne, Seamus Prendergast and Paul Quinn doing great work.

Scorers: Mount Sion — G. Gater 1-4, B. Browne 1-0, P. Fanning 0-1, P. Walsh 0-2, J. Meaney 0-2, Tom Browne 0-

2. Lismore — S. Daly 0-6, A. Dunne 0-3, M. O'Sullivan, Paul Prendergast, J. Begley 0-1 each.

Lismore — William Cunningham, Mark O'Sullivan, J. O'Connor, Anthony Whelan, Brendan Crowley, Seamus Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Sean Daly, Paul Quinn, Billy Walsh, Ml. O'Sullivan, Paul Prendergast, Alan Dunne, Barney Prendergast, John Begley. Sub. — R. O'Sullivan for B. Walsh.

Mount Sion — Philly Flynn, Ger Fitzpatrick, David Power, Paul Meaney, Tony Browne, Brian Flannery, John Cleere, John Meaney, Tommy Browne, Pdraigh Fanning, Jimmy Meaney, Gary Gater, Peter Walsh, David Acheson, Barry Browne.

OTHER GAMES

In the double header at Walsh Park, De La Salle and Passage played the first drawn match of the league and will take a point each.

In the second game there Clonea 0-16 had a close call from St. Saviours 0-14. The standard was mediocre, but the games were close enough to make them enjoyable for the small attendance.

On Saturday night the county champions, Ballygunner, were caught in rare

form when inflicting a heavy defeat on the intermediate champions Abbeyside. The game was a contest in the first half, but the challengers who were without a number of players faded out in the second half. Ballygunner were also short players.

At Cappoquin on Sunday evening, Fourmilewater had a decisive win over Tallow in a game that generated very little excitement.

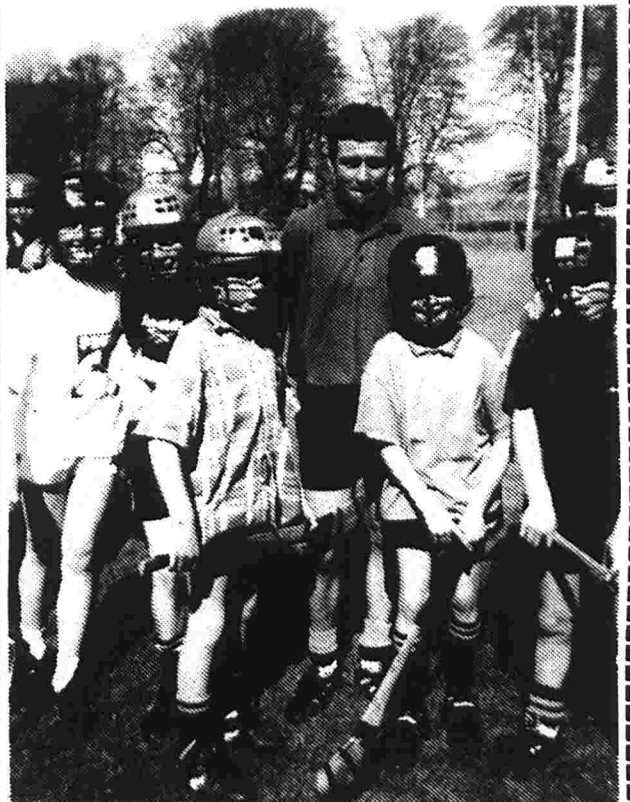
In the divisional leagues there were wins for Clashmore over Ballinameela, Ballysaggart over Colligan, Ring against St. Mary's, Dungarvan against Shamrocks and Stradbally over Cappoquin.

Geraldines had a big win over Ardmore and Kilgobinet had 5 points to spare against Kilrossanty, while Abbeyside had a narrow 2 points win over Cappoquin.

A nice crowd turned up to see the Waterford v. Cork under 21 hurling tournament game at Fraher Field on Friday evening. The match produced some good scores, but the standard never rose beyond the mediocre. The final score was Cork 3-13 Waterford 2-12.

The under 21 panel travelled away over the weekend for challenge games against Clare and Limerick.

Scéim Iomána na nOg



LISMORE C.B.S. N.S. — Waterford u-21 and senior hurling star Dave Bennett with a group of young hurlers when he visited his former primary school and helped with the coaching on our last visit. Dave is just one of many former pupils from this school who have starred for Waterford at all levels of hurling.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPETS

Presentation Convent, Lismore, Laura Leahy, Rang 5, 11 years old — Laura lives in Bishopstown, Lismore and is tall for her age and likes camogie and most sports. Plays for her school and club. Presentation Convent are recent winners of the West Waterford Camogie Blitz when they beat Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne in a close final and have reached the county mini sevens final. Her dad J. D. plays for Tourin and her favourite player is her first cousin Dave Bennett of Lismore, UCC and Waterford.

St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, Caroline Ahearne, 18 years old — Caroline attended Kill N.S. and was part of Scéim Iomána na nOg for two years. At primary school she was skilful with a great catch. On Monday of last week she was introduced at full forward on the college team when they played Sacred Heart Convent, Clonakilty in the Munster Colleges semi-finals. Her height and athleticism and skill caused havoc and opened the door for a marvellous victory. This college are to be complimented on promoting camogie and get great support from parents in the area.

Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne, Liam Breathnach, Rang 1, 7 mblián d'aois — Tá Liam ina cónaí i mBaile na nGall and he is a lovely little hurler. Well balanced and well coordinated he is a bundle of energy. One of the stars of Rang 1 on Tuesday last. Enthusiasm here knows no bounds from teachers and pupils where the entire emphasis is on developing the skills. Liam loves hurling and could develop into a very skilful player. Is maith leis Antón De Brun, Cnoc Sion.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas who reached the Munster Camogie final, beating Clonakilty on Monday last week.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourteen year old Jimmy Moore, Dungarvan C.B.S. who rattled the net five times when C.B.S. beat Ballincollig on Tuesday week last at Castlemartyr in u-15 Munster Championship.

NEXT WEEK'S HURLING

COACHING DATES

Monday, April 28th — St. Joseph's, Dungarvan
Tuesday, April 29th — Garranbane N.S.
Wednesday, April 30th — Lismore C.B.S.
Thursday, May 1st — Ballymacarbury N.S.
Friday, May 2nd — Portlawn N.S.

Ryan's Super Valu L&N League

The 5th round of this very successful county football league will be played over the coming weekend with most of the matches being played on Saturday, but patrons are advised to check with the local club before travelling as there may be a few alterations.

KILROSSANTY V. RATHGORMACK IN RATHGORMACK

The county champions Rathgormack who are trailing Kilrossanty by 4 points and who have a game in hand, are fortunate that this game is at their home venue, as they will need all their luck to catch up with the table-toppers. Rathgormack are coming back into form, as we saw in their last two matches and might snatch a narrow win here.

DUNGARVAN V. TRAMORE AT DUNGARVAN

Both these clubs are faring a bit disappointingly and it does not seem now that either will be involved at the finish. Dungarvan might just shade it here on home ground.

GAULTIER V. STRADBALLY AT PASSAGE

If the form book is reliable

in this case, Stradbally, who also have a game in hand, should win here. Stradbally still have a chance of catching up, but only if they win all their remaining matches. They will be favourites here.

AFFANE V. NIRE AT CAPPOQUIN

The Nire are lying second in the table and must have an outstanding chance of winning another two points here against Affane who are pointless after three matches.

DIVISION 2: DE LA SALLE V. KILMACTHOMAS AT DE LA SALLE

Kilmacthomas are the table-toppers in this division, but will have their toughest test of the league here. The city team with one win so far won't be easily disposed of, but on present form, it would be a surprise if Kilmac' fail to take the points.

SLIABH gCUA V. BALLINACOURY AT TOURANEENA

Only two points separate these sides in the league table, but Ballinacoury, with a game in hand, have full points from three matches. Ballinacoury will be fancied to win this one, but

on championship form there is not a lot between them, so here it can be close also. Ballinacoury are given the vote to win.

ST. SAVIOURS V. RING AT BALLYBEG

With Ring having won only one of their four games to-date and St. Saviours who have home advantage here, having won all their games, the odds seem to favour the city team. The Gaeltacht club, according to reports, are concentrating on the intermediate hurling championship this year.

DUNHILL V. BONMAHON AT DUNHILL

Even though Bonmahon have still to win a game in this league so far, they can have a chance here as Dunhill are finding it difficult to hit their best form. They have won just one match so far, but they will be favourites.

DIVISIONAL LEAGUES

These are also scheduled for the weekend and here and there we should have a few interesting contests.

GERALDINES V. MODELIGO AT AGLISH

Geraldines are at the top of the table and are sure of re-

maintaining there after their match with pointless Modeligo.

CLASHMORE V. BRICKEYS AT CLASHMORE

With full points from their matches todate and home ground advantage, Clashmore should pull through this game against the Brickies who have had just one so far.

NEWTOWN V. SHAMROCKS AT NEWTOWN

Shamrocks are one of a number of clubs who have a chance of catching up on Geraldines and a win over pointless Newtown here would enhance their prospects.

WESTERN BOARD LEAGUES

All Western Board football teams will be in action also over the weekend when patrons can look forward to several interesting ties including the meeting of Faha and Old Parish; Kilgobinet and Tallow, Ballyduff and Emmetts, and Kilrossanty v. Stradbally.

All the second and third string teams of the senior and intermediate clubs are also listed on the programme of matches for the weekend.

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Manager Has Mind Made Up

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Paddy Power subsequently proposed that the Manager refuse Telecom permission to erect the mast at the Waterford Foods building which was seconded by Cllr. Tony Wright.

When put to the vote, four of the six members present voted against the proposed mast; Cllrs. Power, Wright, Kyne and Austin Flynn while Cllrs. Nuala Ryan and Michael O'Riordan supported the Manager's decision.

Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer told the meeting that having read the Department guidelines on telecommunications antennae and support structures and having listened to observations made by an independent expert consultant, he feels a case has to be made for the mast.

"The body of research at present states that the radiation emitted from these masts is one fiftieth of what causes damage to health," said Mr. O'Dwyer. "There is an extremely low level of radiation from mobile phone masts," he added.

Mr. O'Dwyer revealed that as part of the conditions attached to the planning permission, the Council can include a condition stating that Telecom or any other company cannot install

more antennae on the mast without applying for planning permission. Likewise constant monitoring of the radiation levels emitted by the Telecom mast can also be part of the planning conditions.

STRONG OPPOSITION

Mr. Connolly's shock announcement has flown in the face of strong local opposition to the mast which is headed by the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan.

Despite assurances from an independent expert consultant that the proposed Telecom mast would not constitute a health hazard, Professor Maria Stuchly however refused to make any guarantee on health safety risks when she addressed a special meeting of the Council last week. Her assurances were completely rejected by the families who would be living in close proximity to the mast.

Speaking to the "Dungarvan Leader", Ann Wyer, Secretary of the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan said Monday night's vote by local U.D.C. members against the Telecom mast was in defence of the people's health.

"We regret that two councillors voted for this mast. We hope that in the near future they will reconsider their vote and join the other councillors and vote unanimously against the health hazards of the mast," said Ms. Wyer.

"We know that there is tremendous pressure from central government and the telecommunications business on the County Manager to give way on the mast issue. A unanimous vote against the mast by the Dungarvan U.D.C. councillors will give the County Manager a strong mandate, to tell those people in Dublin that Dungarvan puts the health of its people before profit."

Ms. Wyer who was part of a 4 member deputation at last week's special mast meeting, said the committee have sympathy for the position that Mr. Donal Connolly and the councillors who supported him find themselves in.

"They are being told that the microwave mast is safe by the Government and the big business interests pushing these masts," she stated.

"We believe that the County Manager, with the full backing of the councillors, can tell the Government and Telecom that the people of Dungarvan will not accept the microwave mast in their midst," Ms. Wyer declared.

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