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AWARD FOR CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLGIRL — Pictured above is Jess Maderson from the Mercy School, Cappoquin who came first in the under 9 section of the 1997 Irish Aid/INTO National Primary Schools Poster Competition. Photo shows (l. to r.) Tony Bates, INTO President, Minister Joan Burton T.D., Jess Maderson and her teacher Ms. Anne Devine.

Manager Stands By Telecom Mast Decision

BY AISLING CONROY

In the face of widespread local opposition and criticism, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has stood by his decision to grant full planning permission to Telecom Eireann for a microwave transmitter mast on top of the Waterford Foods 'silo' building at Shandon, Dungarvan.

NO APOLOGIES

Speaking at this week's meeting of Dungarvan

U.D.C. where his decision was strongly condemned by a number of members, Mr. Connolly said he felt he had made a good decision and he had 'no apologies' to make to anybody.

The Government's

telecommunications policy is to extend and modernise the quality of the national mobile phone service in order to promote industrial and commercial development. Giving regard to this

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McInerney's Develop On Public Property

MANAGER SAYS PROJECT WILL BENEFIT DUNGARVAN

As reported in a recent edition of the "Dungarvan Leader", McInerney Construction Ltd. have incorporated 75 square metres of public property into their multi-million pound hotel/apartment project at The Lookout, Dungarvan.

The property in question, known locally as Cody's Quay, is a public pedestrian way along the foreshore totalling 615 sq. m. The steps leading down to the quay-side from this area were demolished some years ago.

GENUINE ERROR MADE

According to County Manager, Donal Connolly, the reason why McInerney's were granted permission to build on this was due to a genuine error on the part of the Council managerial staff at the time when the Waterford based construction company submitted plans to the U.D.C. for a 39 bedroom hotel.

While the area was not in-

cluded in the Compulsory Purchase Order, it was unwittingly incorporated into McInerney's plans. "This fact wasn't picked up at the planning stage", said Mr. Connolly, "it was a mistake at this end."

He added that there was 'no way' McInerney's

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Abbeyside v. Villa Replay On Friday

Abbeyside take on Villa in the replay of the Infirmary Cup final this Friday, May 23 at 6.45 p.m. in Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. This will be the first cup final under the Waterford and District Junior League to be played outside Waterford City. A bumper crowd is expected for this important fixture. Admission is £1.

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I am a single parent and want to know should I put the father's name on the Births Register and what surname my child should have.

ANSWER

Where parents are not married to each other there is no presumption as to paternity, and therefore the father's name cannot be entered in the Births Register in the hospital. If the birth is registered by the hospital only the mother's name will be entered.

However both parent should, where possible, enter their names in the Births Register even though they have not married each other. If the father's name is entered in the Births Register:

It does not affect the mother's entitlement to the One-Parent Family Payment (provided she fulfills the other conditions for receiving the OFP).

It alone does not give the father any guardianship rights.

Joint custody and access rights must be sought through the courts.

The father's permission is not required for passport applications, unless he has been appointed a joint guardian by the court.

Whether or not the father's name is entered in the Births Register a mother will be required to seek maintenance from her child's father if she is receiving the One-Parent Family Payment.

How to enter the father's name in the Births Register, where the parents are not married to each other.

- Both parents can go together to the local registrar's office and register the birth, or
- Either parent can go to the local registrar's office bringing a Statutory Declaration (relevant forms available from the Registrar General's Office) by the other parent, acknowledging paternity, and register the birth, or

If there is any court order in respect of the child which names the father of the child (i.e. access, guardianship, or maintenance order), then either parent can have the father's name entered in the Births Register on production of a certified copy of the court order to the Registrar General's Office. This may be done even without the consent of the other parent.

RE-REGISTRATION

If the child has already been registered in the mother's name alone, it is possible to re-register the birth at any future date in order to have the father's name included by applying directly to the Registrar General's Office (address below), using any of the methods outlined above. However, from (1st October 1997) it will not be possible to change the surname of the child which has been already entered in the Register, even following the marriage of the parents.

The Registrar General's Office,
8-11 Lombard Street East,
Dublin 2. Tel. 01-6711000.

An Information Guide for One Parent Families has recently been reissued and is available free from your Citizens Information Centre, and also from: Aim, Cherish, the Department of Social Welfare, Gingerbread and Treior.

(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.)

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Pictured above with Ben O'Neill are prizewinners in the recent Ben O'Neill/Dungarvan Leader Colouring Competition. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jess Maderson, Derrihean House, Cappoquin, Marie Hannigan, Knockavannia, Ballymacarby, Debbie Lally, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, Marguerite Barry, Tubrid, Cappoquin, Peter McGrath, Ballycree, Ring and (seated) Fionnuala Breathnach, Oifig an Phoist, An Rinn.

Grants For Provision Or Improvement Of Private Water Supplies

The Minister for the Environment recently announced a series of measures in relation to rural water supplies, involving the introduction of a new scheme of grants by local authorities for the provision or improvement of domestic water supplies to houses. The objective of this grant scheme is to assist households dependent on private individual water supplies who are incurring capital expenditure to provide a piped supply of water for domestic purposes for the first time or for households who have to remedy serious deficiencies in an existing supply of water

for domestic purposes.

The scheme does not apply to houses to which a public or group water supply has already been or can reasonably be provided.

Application forms to apply for a grant under the scheme are now available from Waterford Co. Council.

Leader Crossword Solutions

QUICK SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Democrat; 5 Parent; 9 Carnival; 10 Detail; 12 Diligence; 13 Dipper; 14 Minded; 17 Bleat; 20 Abort; 21 Larder; 24 Ripen; 25 Trademark; 28 Obtain; 29 Airtight; 30 Silage; 31 Verandah. **DOWN:** 1 Decide; 2 Morals; 3 Cling; 4 Again; 6 Amendable; 7 Examples; 8 Tolerate; 11 Fender; 15 Intending; 16 Dilute; 18 Warriors; 19 Hospital; 22 Sagged; 23 Sketch; 26 Abide; 27 Extra.

SIMPLEX SOLUTIONS - ACROSS: 1 Janitors; 5 Status; 9 Recourse; 10 Damage; 12 Rearrange; 13 Spend; 14 Pilfer; 17 Infra; 20 Oaten; 21 Relief; 24 Floor; 25 Associate; 28 Relent; 29 Seconder; 30 Series; 31 Entrench. **DOWN:** 1 Jurors; 2 Nectar; 3 Truer; 4 Resin; 6 Transpire; 7 Trade-off; 8 Speedway; 11 Petrol; 15 Ignorance; 16 Formal; 18 Comforts; 19 Stroller; 22 Warden; 23 Search; 26 Sheen; 27 Choir.

Praise For New Helvick Lifeboat Station

Member of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Austin Flynn has congratulated all associated with the new RNLI Lifeboat Station at Helvick which opened recently.

Cllr. Flynn paid particular tribute to Ian Walsh of the local RNLI committee who put in a tremendous amount of work over the past twenty years in establishing a lifeboat station for the area. He also praised the 18 crew members of the station. "It's a tremendous boost to the area", said Cllr. Flynn who again praised the efforts of Mr. Walsh in spearheading the entire campaign.



This week is National Playgroup Week, running from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May. Pictured above are a group of children who attend Mischief Makers Pre-School Playgroup creche and day care centre in Dungarvan. Photo shows, back row (l. to r.) Dean Earley, Malachy Flynn, Helen Cossiter, Roisin Power, Kelly Moore, Julie Horsom (supervisor), Sean Kiely and Ciara Cuddihy; second row: Lee Power, Steven O'Connor, Conor O'Donovan, Clodagh Flynn, Megan Higgins; front row: Megan Lawlor, Jamie Walsh and Hannah O'Connell. Missing from photo are David Sweeney and Dearbhla O'Donovan. Mischief Makers have now reopened in new permanent premises at No. 1, Church Street, Dungarvan. Tel. (058) 45130.



Group who were presented with Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medallions Awards at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Included are middle front row (l. to r.) Mark Knowles, Manager Clonea Strand Hotel, Helen Burke, Secretary Waterford Lifeguard Club, Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C, Margaret Bible, Chairperson Waterford Lifeguard Club, Yvonne Lawler, Course Tutor (left back row) and Claire Morrissey, Leisure Centre Manageress (right, back row). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Manager Stands By Telecom Mast Decision

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Government policy, Telecom's application complied fully with the proper guidelines and to do other than grant permission, said Mr. Connolly, would be to renege on the Government's decision.

'POOR' DECISION

His views however were certainly not shared by Cllr. Tony Wright who expressed his disappointment at what he termed a 'very bad' and 'poor' decision by the Manager for the people living and working in the locality.

Likewise Cllr. Lar Hart claimed that Mr. Connolly will not listen to people or Councillors and would 'plough ahead' regardless. If the Manager had to stand

for election every three years, Cllr. Hart said he didn't think he would get re-elected.

"People out there are thinking he's a dictator," Cllr. Hart declared.

His claims however were quickly refuted by Mr. Connolly who said he certainly does not regard himself as a dictator.

GUIDELINES FLAWED

While accepting that the Manager had to follow the Government guidelines on telecommunications antennae and support structures, Cllr. Austin Flynn however maintained that these guidelines are flawed and could be challenged. "They set levels and limits but there's no way to check it," he added.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said she thought the Manager was more competent than her to make a decision on whether or not to grant Telecom permission for the mast.

"If anyone has to change the regulations, it's the Department of the Environment," she stressed.

Cllr. Billy Kyne declared that it was not acceptable in this day and age to erect a mast over a place where 300 people work in the centre of town.

"It's bad P.R. at best and ignorance at worst," he slammed.

ANTI CAMPAIGN BEGINS

While the U.D.C. have not received notification from An Bord Pleanála whether the planning permission has been appealed, it is expected that the Committee for a Microwave Mast Free Dungarvan will lodge an appeal in the near future.

Last week members of the local committee canvassed the town with hundreds of petitions, asking that people supporting their campaign

either sign it or, alternatively, give their own reasons as to why they are opposed to the microwave mast.

The main points put forward by people who rallied to support the committee was the actual location of the mast and the health risks associated with these transmitters.

This emotive issue has generated much anger and resentment among the local community largely due to the fact that the Council, i.e. County Manager Donal Connolly, flew in the face of strong local opposition to grant permission for the mast.

Many residents in O'Connell Street, Stephen Street, George's Court and those areas closest to the mast site, believe that their property will be devalued due to public concerns regarding health risks.

Others believe the silo building is high enough already and fixing a metal cage-like structure to its roof will only clutter the skyline thereby conflicting with the drive to develop Dungarvan as a tourist town.

TRAMORE MAST GETS GO AHEAD

A similar situation now exists in the seaside town of Tramore where, to the surprise and anger of local residents, Waterford County Council granted planning permission to Telecom for the erection of a microwave transmitter mast on the roof of the Grand Hotel last Thursday.

Widespread local opposition, including Tramore Town Commissioners, will ensure that the campaign against this mast will continue to An Bord Pleanála. The Tramore campaign against Microwave Radiation, concerned about the

harmful effects of such a transmitter in a residential area, expressed disbelief at the Council's decision considering that further evidence regarding the danger to health of microwave radiation had since come to light.

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Man Airlifted From The Comeragh's

Last Sunday night, an injured man was airlifted from the Comeragh Mountains after a search involving a team from the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SEMRA), the Gardai and the Irish Marine Emergency Service, Search and Rescue Helicopter from Shannon.

The man, in his mid 30's, sustained leg injuries while walking on the Comeragh Mountains at approx. 6pm. He was one of a party of 15, consisting of adults and children, all from the Cork city area. The alarm was raised by a member of the group who left the scene. According to Garry Farrell, controller of the SEMRA team, the injured man was recovered in darkness from the slopes of Coum Lara, which is located between "The Gap" and the Nire Valley. He was transferred to Waterford Regional Hospital.

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The woodlands change slowly. Unless you keep records you will not be able to remember all the changes.

Two of the best ways of keeping

a record is to make a sketch or take a photograph. Drawing also helps you to see detail and to think about the sizes and shapes.

It is important to look closely when you go into a woodland. But it is best for the creatures if you can look without disturbing them.

Many woodland creatures, such as birds, live high in the trees. Other are very shy and would be easily scared away if you approached them. To make it easier to see animals in the woodlands use a pair of

binoculars.

The woodland is a place where everything depends upon everything else. It is easy to pick a flower or a berry or tread carelessly when you are there but every plant depends upon its flowers and berries and hidden shoots to make new plants. If everyone picked them or squashed them the woodland would eventually die.

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Last week's winner — Francis Condon, Priesttown, Ballinamult.

Quick Quiz

- 1: By what name is Sir Percy Blakeney better known? (a) The Scarlet Pimpernel? (b) Batman? (c) Dr Syn? (d) Spiderman? (e) Captain Marvel?
- 2: What is the name of the Queen's home in Norfolk?
- 3: On which river does the city of Chester stand?
- 4: Where in England can you see Nelson's flagship HMS Victory?
- 5: In which Italian city is the home ground of the famous soccer club Juventus?
- 6: Which famous Dutch artist committed suicide in 1890? (a) Rembrandt? (b) Van Dyke? (c) Van Gogh? (d) Frans Hals? (e) Toulouse Lautrec?
- 7: Who died on August 16 1977?
- 8: Which British Prime Minister coined the phrase: "You've never had it so good"? (a) Anthony Eden? (b) Harold Macmillan? (c) Harold Wilson? (d) Edward Heath? (e) Margaret Thatcher?
- 9: Which famous straits link the Atlantic Ocean with the Mediterranean Sea?
- 10: What was the name of the adventurer killed at the Alamo who was also known for inventing a famous knife? (a) Santa Ana? (b) Davy Crockett? (c) Jim Bowie? (d) David Bowie? (e) Sam Houston?

Answers

1. (a) The Scarlet Pimpernel; 2. Sandringham House; 3. The Dee; 4. Portsmouth; 5. Turin; 6. (c) Van Gogh; 7. Elvis Presley; 8. (b) Harold Macmillan; 9. The Straits of Gibraltar; 10. (c) Jim Bowie.

It's a fact...

AFTER the First World War Lawrence of Arabia changed his name to Shaw, then Ross, in a bid to gain anonymity. He died in a motorcycle accident in 1935.

It's a fact...

THE WORLD'S longest running play is Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, which has been running in London for 45 years. It opened in 1952.

Junior Encyclopaedia

The Circulatory System

This is the system responsible for carrying the blood around the body. The organs responsible for circulation are the heart, arteries, veins and capillaries

The heart is a hollow muscular pump. It is the size of an adult's clenched fist. It is situated in the chest cavity behind the breast bone and between the lungs tilted slightly towards the left. It is held in position by the large blood vessels which are attached to its base. It is divided into four chambers, left and right atria and left and right ventricles. The blood circulation between these chambers is controlled by non return valves. The heart beats about 72 times per minute in an adult and 100 times per minute in a child.

The arteries are thick and strong with elastic walls. They carry oxygenated blood from the heart to the rest of the body. They have no valves except at their points of origin from the heart. When arteries are empty their walls do not collapse.

The arteries ultimately become capillaries. Capillaries are very tiny blood vessels and are not

visible to the human eye. They have very thin walls through which oxygen and nourishment pass into the tissues of the body. The capillaries force their way into all parts of the body, so even the minutest cells are supplied with blood. The tiny capillaries join up and form veins.

Veins are thin walled tubes which collapse when empty. The veins contain one way valves which prevent the blood from flowing back into the capillaries. There are some exceptions to this rule - the superior and inferior vena cavae, and the portal veins contain no valves. There are more veins in the body than arteries and are divided into two sets, one just below the skin and the other set accompanying the arteries. The smaller veins join together to form larger veins until they end in two major veins which enter the right atrium - the superior and inferior venae cavae.

McInerney's Develop On Public Property

would have built on this public area if they had known they had no clear title to it. As a result they will be prevented from building or selling any developments on the land until such time as the issue is legally sorted out. Indeed the Council would have to pass a Section 83 notice to give McInerney's title to the unregistered land.

LAND WORTH £4,000

Speaking at last Monday's Dungarvan U.D.C. meeting where the matter was discussed by members in great detail, Mr. Connolly revealed that if one were to put a value on the 75 sq. metres of public property which has been developed by McInerney's, (pro rata the £317,000 they paid for the entire tannery area), the figure would be estimated at £4,000.

In exchange for this 75 sq. m., the Manager stressed that the Council would benefit by a nett increase of 403 sq. m. in public property, due to the inclusion of a wide roadway through the development.

"I feel the overall improvements to this area of the town is far more beneficial than the 75 sq. m. they (McInerney's) have built on," stated the Manager.

The developers are prepared to spend up to £84,000 on road infrastructure improvements, parking and sewerage facilities as part of the multi-million pound development incorporating top class townhouses, apartments, hotel and leisure centre.

McInerney's have also indicated that they are prepared to provide steps down to the quayside which, as highlighted by a recent deputation to the Council, could prove instrumental in rendering assistance to anyone in difficulty in the quay.

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In addition, Mr. Connolly said the town will also retain St. Garvan's Church which was originally part of the leather factory bought by McInerney's. Having examined the ruined building, the Office of Public Works have listed the archway and 12 sq. m. building as a national monument. In light of all these benefits to the town, Mr. Connolly said it would be foolish of the Council to disimprove this major development by taking back the 75 sq. m.

Supporting Mr. Connolly's views was Cllr. Damien Dillon who said he did not think that McInerney's had made a deliberate move in staking a claim on the property.

"It was an error on the part of the Council technical staff," he claimed adding that McInerney's have made a huge investment in Dungarvan and they should be encouraged to come along.

PUBLIC IN DISBELIEF

According to Cllr. Austin Flynn, many members of the public in Dungarvan are in

disbelief over what has been allowed to happen at The Lookout.

"The public perception is that these guys (McInerney's) can do what they like," declared Cllr. Flynn. "The only way that the Council can come out of this looking right is if McInerney's go back to where they're supposed to be," he added, "everyone has to toe the line."

Likewise Cllr. Michael O'Riordan claimed that the 'big man' can do what he likes in Dungarvan. He said McInerney's development of public property at The Lookout was 'blatant' and took place without the knowledge of council members.

Cllr. O'Riordan then observed that there were four planning applications for retention of various developments before the meeting of the Council. "This seems to be a regular occurrence," he slammed. "The general attitude is to put it up and then apply for retention".

Having listened to members views, Mr. Connolly

said he will arrange to meet with the three-man deputation who, headed by local businessman Johnny Butler, were the first to bring the unauthorised development to light.

FEARS OVER EXCESSIVE CAR PARKING

Meanwhile Mr. Connolly has also agreed to write to local residents of The Lookout with a view to addressing their fears about excessive car parking in the area as a result of the nearby hotel development.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said fears have been expressed by local residents that the new hotel and leisure centre would attract an overflow of cars, buses and vans etc. in front of houses at The Lookout and Church Street.

According to the Manager however over 50 car parking spaces will be provided in the courtyard of the new development.

In addition, one of the conditions put in place by the Council when granting McInerney's permission for the hotel was that the premises could not be used as a disco.

Cathal Brugha Residents Shocked And Appalled

Residents of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan have expressed their shock and anger over what they termed an "appalling" incident in their estate last week.

The incident in question was reported exclusively in last week's edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" when vandals slashed the tyres of a car belonging to Dr. Isabel Brennock when she was

called to a house in the estate late at night.

This shocking incident left local doctors reluctant to take night calls in the estate unless steps are taken to guarantee their safety.

The matter was discussed at length by residents of Cathal Brugha Place during a local residents meeting last week. Shocked and appalled at such behaviour in their estate, res-

idents are now prepared to stay with doctors cars late at night and guarantee their safety when called to the estate.

In a statement issued to the "Leader", the residents of Cathal Brugha apologised to Dr. Brennock regarding the incident that occurred on Sunday, May 11th and sincerely hope that she accepts their apology.



AN GARDA SIOCHANA

A competition for recruitment of men and women to the Garda Síochána will be advertised in June, 1997. The competition will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission. Details of the selection process and how to apply will appear in the advertisement.

This notice is to advise Leaving Certificate students sitting their examinations this year of the minimum educational qualifications, which are:

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SPRINGFIELD ROSE

Ruth O'Connor of Springfield, Dungarvan recently won the contest at Jury's Hotel, Waterford to represent Waterford City and County at the annual Rose of Tralee Festival for Kerry later this year.

Ruth is daughter of Donal and Bernie O'Connor, representing the Clonea Strand Hotel where she works as a receptionist.

Ruth has made history on winning this contest. She will certainly have some very exciting months ahead of her. She now has the first bridge crossed and all in Springfield and Dungarvan are very proud of her achievements.

On behalf of the Residents Association I would like to offer our heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Ruth and let's hope that she may be as successful at the next stage the Rose of Tralee contest in Co. Kerry. There is no doubt but we will all be learning more

about Ruth in the coming weeks as she now has the opportunity of a lifetime at her feet. Again warmest congratulations.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Residents Association I would like to offer warmest congratulations to the Town Clerk Ray Moloney and Town Engineer Ray O'Dwyer on the purchase of the new grass cutting machine with grass collection box. The green in Springfield and all the surrounding green areas are now looking smartly manicured with this new machine. It's also much more hygienic as children cannot be handling big chunks of grass left behind by the old cutting machine. These were often soiled by dogs so a major improvement and it's welcomed by all.

LISFENNEL CLOSE

This beautiful housing development is now nearing completion. It's now being enhanced with the name of

the development being engraved on a granite stone and placed at the entrance.

McInerney Construction have done a wonderful job here and from the first resident to the last, I think they are all well pleased with the finished product. So well done to all concerned and in future months when more building will take place in this area, we hope that the fine standard of planning and workmanship will continue and future customers will be as happy as present ones.

SYMPATHY

It's my sad duty to offer deepest sympathy to the following -

The Foley family, Western Bay, Des, Margaret and family on their untimely and tragic loss of their son, Vincent. The death of a young person is always very difficult to accept. Our sincere thoughts are with you.

The O'Grady family on the death of their mother Helen who, only some years

ago, moved to Springfield with her husband Stephen R.I.P. and family. To her daughter Helen and son Thomas, parents, brothers and sisters, our sincere sympathy to all. Helen was a person who thought of others and through her pastime organised many a card game to raise funds to help the less fortunate in our community. She will be sadly missed. May Helen and Stephen now gather six in Heaven and play a rubber. May they rest in peace.

SIGNS

Signposts have recently been purchased by the Association and these were manufactured locally by Whelan Signs. They will point into Springfield, Western Bay from the Youghal Road and another pointing to Springfield from Springduke. The third sign will be mounted on the bypass road and will point to Springmount and Lisfennel Close. So we are not in the wilderness any more.



Dungarvan Tourism And Development Co-Operative Ltd.

A sponsored walk took place on Monday, May 5, from Fr. Twomey's Well to the Famine Graveyard at Pulla. It was part of a series of walks which took place all over Ireland on that day in aid of Gorta and The Big Issue, as part of the Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Great Famine.

The Dungarvan Walk was organised by Dungarvan Tourist Office and received national and local radio coverage and was also covered by CBS News, an American Network, which is beneficial in marketing Dungarvan in the United States.

Mr. Ed. Leahy and family from the U.S.A. took part in the walk, they were in Dungarvan tracing their relatives

and were instrumental in bringing the CBS Newscrew to the area. Watch out for the coverage on CBS in the coming weeks.

Dungarvan Tourism would like to thank all those who took part in the walk and those who supported them. We would also like to thank local historian Sean Murphy, who gave an interesting

talk at the beginning and end of the walk, Fr. Kiely from Ring, who spoke at Relige an tSleigh, the management and staff of "An Seanacai" Bar and Restaurant and Finches who provided refreshments for all those who participated.

▲ Group pictured at Fr. Twomey's Well before the start of the sponsored

walk to the Famine Graveyard at Pulla. Included are Ed. Leahy and family, U.S.A., Sean Murphy, Geraldine Stokes, Gorta, Margo Sleator, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism, Nora Fahey, Treasurer Dungarvan Tourism and Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

— (Photo: Rory Wyley)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FEILE WAS A BRILLIANT WEEKEND

Dear Sir/Madam,

Just a few lines to thank all concerned in the Guinness Feile na nDeise in Dungarvan. What a brilliant weekend of Irish music and song and not forgetting the

bucket singing competition. This was my second year to visit lovely Dungarvan and it was even better this year.

Looking forward already to next year. Sorry letter is so short but I'm practicing

for the bucket singing as I was very upset I didn't win this year.

Is mise le meas,
MARY McCONNELL,
10 Crydon Terrace,
Marino, Dublin 3.

Dungarvan Lions Club Annual Sponsored Cycle And Walk

On Sunday, May 25th Dungarvan Lions Club will hold their annual sponsored cycle and walk. Proceeds this year will go to the Dungarvan Technical College, Lourdes Invalid Fund and Lions Club charities. Sponsorship cards are available from The Arch, Matt Connolly and Dungarvan Technical College.

All cyclist and walkers will leave the Friary Street Car Park at 2 p.m. The cyclists will go down Main Street, up O'Connell Street and out the Cappelquin Road. They will take the first left past the Welcome Inn then back by Whitechurch House to Ballinameela Cross where they will take the second left back the Bog Road, past Carriglea and by Waterford Crystal and finish at the Friary Street Car Park.

The walkers will take the route down Main Street.

They will take a left at lights, up O'Connell Street, then out towards the Cappelquin Road to the Pike Petrol Station where they will turn right back towards the Military Road and take the second left coming back towards Pinewood of Abbeyside, then back to Mary Street and the Friary Street, Car Park. All routes will be adequately signposted. All participants are asked to obey the instructions of Gardaí, stewards and officials.

Weather permitting there will be a Band Recital in the Car Park and refreshments served. A draw will take place at 4.15 p.m. and will be for participants who have handed cards and money in before 4 p.m.

Why not join us on May 25th next. Remember sponsorship cards are now available at outlets. More details next issue.

Ardmore Scout Notes

O FEARGHAIL SHIELD

The scout section has been preparing for the O Fearghail Shield for the last three weeks and were set to take Molleray by storm — unfortunately it was the storm that cancelled the event! Not to worry though our leaders Breda and Pappy organised a sleep over in the "hall". Maybe "sleep over" is the wrong word as there was little sleeping done! Rounders took on a whole new meaning as the teams were picked, some of the troop just could not make it "round the hall" and some scouts even just dragged others around the hall — right Fiona and Brett! I still do not know which team won.

Then a mini disco with DJ Pappy (and partners) on hand to dish out the music was held. Forest and Breda had a close encounter of the dancing kind. Later ghost stories were told and movies watched. Do not forget our famous cooks, Odin, Bernadette and Breda who supplied the sausages for the midnight feast, as well as breakfast the following morning. A great time was had by all.

The Shield will now be held in June during the weekend of 20/21/22 along with the De Burca Shield.

Four of our troop took part in the "70 Association Review Parade" in the Garda Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin on Saturday. They also had rainy weather to contend with. Emma, Susan, Kerry and Catherine travelled with leaders Marie O'Sullivan, Andy Baker and Wendy Oliver in a mini bus with scouts from Cappelquin, Dungarvan and Abbeyside. From what I am told the parade was rain free and a great time was had by all. Well done scouts you did us proud marching to the two scout bands in front of the Chief Scouts and dignitaries.

CUBS SECTION

After the investiture it was back to work on their First Aid badges with a few games.

St. Augustine's College Celebrate Historic Win

No hint of triumphalism dominated the occasion, there were no loud and unseemly whoops of uncontained fervour. Instead, there was just a dignified coming together of almost all of the people who had systematically engineered and clinically executed the historic win in the European SuperSchools Competition in Pen y dre High School in Merthyr Tydfil in Wales, just two short weeks ago.

But every heart which occupied the crowded Dining Hall of St. Augustine's College for the celebration banquet last Friday night, from Prior to Parent and from Coach to County Councillor, was filled with emotion and justifiable pride.

This was the first opportunity the team members and their collective parents, coaches, College and Civic Leaders had to assemble, since that emotional homecoming in the rain, when they brought back to Dungarvan and St. Augustine's, the greatest trophy the European Schools circuit has to offer.

As the happy group assembled prior to an excellent dinner, they exchanged stories; in the students' case of the sporting and social happenings on their historic trip and in the case of the adults, the tracking of the team's progress over the three days culminating in the heart-stopping news that St. Augustine's, Dungarvan had held out to take the Grand Prix of Europe.

Among the guests and dignitaries who had come together to pay a well-deserved tribute to the team were the Prior of St. Augustine's Very Rev. P. Cooney; OSA; College Principal, Very Rev. Pat Moran, OSA; Bursar, Rev. Bro. Finbarr Spring; Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. P. Power, Chairman of Waterford County Council, Cllr Gary O' Halloran, Vice Chairman of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Lar Hart, Cllrs, Billy Kyne, Michael O'Riordan, Nuala Ryan and Tony Wright.

Apologies were received

from the Minister for Sport, Bernard Allen, T.D., who did however convey his support for the possible hosting of next year's games at St. Augustine's; John Treacy, the Chairman of the Minister's Special Sports Advisory Council; Pat Doyle, Chief Psychologist and Inspector with the Department of Education; and Kieran O'Connor, who had arranged the joyous homecoming.

Also present were the architects of the victory, Team Coach Br. Patrick Lennon, OSA; Assistants, Paddy McGrath, Martina Hayes and Olivere Walsh. Absent due to college commitments and impending exams was former St. Augustine's super athlete, Derek Hayes and former pupil, Derek Kenneally was unable to travel from London.

Tom Keith was a competent MC for the occasion, steering the business to a conclusion with little delay.

The Prior, Fr. Pat Cooney, formally welcomed the representative assembly to what he described as a historic occasion for the College. He congratulated the students not only on 'a magnificent achievement' but also on their exemplary behaviour abroad, presenting the very best face as representatives of their country.

"I am told it was obvious that they were singled out for special attention by the international press", he continued, "and I am pleased that they took back to their various countries, positive reports of the behaviour of the Irish Team".

Fr. Pat Moran, College Principal thanked the

coaches, assistants and helpers who had given such important and necessary back-up to the team, helping them in no small way to their victory. He recalled the morning some months before when Br. Lennon had received in the post the invitation to take part in the European SuperSchools Competition.

"Br. Lennon looked at it", he said, "he studied it and after careful consideration, decided that he could put together a team which could realistically challenge for the coveted title. The emphasis was on a team which could perform in the many disciplines called for.

We then called on the parents for support and through the efforts of a small committee led by Mario Flavin and Noel Devereux, raised the necessary finance to take our team to Wales. The rest", he said, "is history".

He thanked all of the media which had publicised the effort from the start and who had enthusiastically carried the results as they came to hand.

"We have been asked to host this event next year", he continued, "and I would dearly love to see that happen. I know that with the help of the people of Dungarvan and the County, it can be done. This experience has brought its own benefits, not only the victory itself, but also the marvellous opportunities carefully and that if we all work together, we can make it happen".

Chairman of the Urban District Council, Cllr Paddy Power, congratulated "the

super combination of team, mentors and coaches on this historic win, which has brought honour to school, town, county and country".

Cllr. Gary O' Halloran, Chairman of Waterford County Council spoke of "the great honour" it was for him to pay tribute to the magnificent team from St. Augustine's. "You have brought credit to yourselves, your families, your school, community, county and country. You are European Champions and I heartily congratulate you all.

Mario Flavin spoke on behalf of the parent body and thanked Fr. Moran and all at the school for making it possible for their children.

Br. Lennon then presented each of the travelling party with a specially commissioned medallion as a memento of the occasion and he in turn was the recipient of a beautiful Waterford crystal bowl, presented on behalf of the parents by Greg Fives.

Mr. Fives recalled great individuals from St. Augustine's who had been in charge of successful teams over the years, "but you students do not realise how lucky you are to have Br. Lennon in charge of your physical welfare. In the words of Tina Turner, he is 'simply the best'.

Students, Eamonn Cashin and Gillian Conroy made presentations to Br. Lennon and Assistant Paddy McGrath on behalf of the team. Br. Lennon suitably replied and with the clock approaching midnight, the team, still in their Irish tracksuits, lines up for a final photograph, a picture which is bound to find a place of honour on a wall of St. Augustine's College for many decades to come.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is the "Elsie," the lifeboat which was stationed at Helvick from 1930 to 1946. The records show that she was launched 16 times and saved 9 lives. Pictured above at sea, on board are (l. to r.): John F. Moloney, Michael O'Meara, Dungarvan Town Clerk, Mrs. O'Meara, Roly Moloney, James Walsh, Thomas Murray, Tom Troy, Michael (Cox) Walsh, Maurice Walsh and John Drummey. It was the first motor lifeboat to come to Helvick and boasted a Watson motor and was a gift of the Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, London.

Motorists Urged To Shop Around For Petrol

"Motorists could save up to £144 a year in petrol costs if they shop around for the best price," said William P. Fagan, Director of Consumer Affairs last week. "Such a saving could easily pay for a full service or make a significant contribution to the annual motor insurance costs for the average motorist."

Welcoming the introduction of two new Government Orders relating to the display of petrol prices by petrol stations, the Director said that every 1p saved per litre of petrol represents a yearly amount of £18 for the average city motorist getting 30 miles to the gallon and averaging 12,000 miles in a year. For the urban/rural driver getting 40 miles to the gallon the equivalent saving is £13.50 per annum.

The findings of a recent survey, undertaken in the Cork/Waterford region by the Director's Office which included petrol stations in Dungarvan, showed a minimum/maximum price differential of between 55.4p per litre and 62.9p per litre for Unleaded 95 (i.e. 7.5p). The price of leaded petrol ranged from 62.7p per litre and 66.4p per litre (i.e. a difference of almost 4p) while diesel ranged from 52.3p per litre to 62.2p per litre (about 10p).

"Existing legislation already requires that the price be clearly visible and legible from the public roadway but, because the new Order actually prescribes a minimum height (20 cm) for the prices shown to the left of the decimal point, visibility and legibility should be guaranteed," the Director said.

A second Order coming into force requires that where any reduction in price in any of these products is being displayed, the previous higher price must be shown as well as the amount of the reduction in pence per litre terms. This deals with the "20p off" signs that appear in many petrol outlets and now requires much more specific information.

Grants Announced For County Sports Clubs

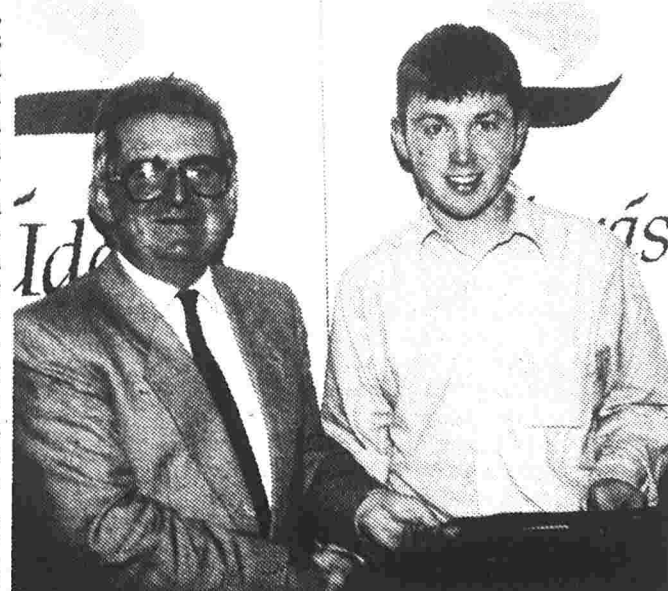
A number of clubs around the county are to benefit from substantial grant aid under the Recreational Facilities Scheme.

Confirming the clubs in Dungarvan and West Waterford which have been allocated grants, Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy said he welcomed the announcement by Minister of State at the Department of Education, Bernard Allen T.D.

Aglis G.A.A. Club has been allocated £20,000; Dungarvan Boxing Club is to receive £6,000; Dungarvan G.A.A. Club receive a £10,000 grant while KCK Athletic Club (Ring) have been awarded £2,000; Railway Athletic Schoolboys FC (Cappoquin) are to benefit from £8,000; Portlaw Pipe Band receive £1,000 and Bunmahon G.A.A. Club who have been allocated £10,000.

Teastais Físeán Bronnta ar Oiliúnaithe Óga na Gaeltachta

D'fhreastal 24 oiliúnaithe ó Ghaeltachtaí Thir Chonaill, na Gaillimhe, Mhaigh Eo, Chiarraí agus Phort Láirge ar chursa deich seachtaine in ilscileanna físeán, a reachtáil Údarás na Gaeltachta i nGaoth Dobhair, le cabhair ó RTÉ, a chuir trealamh agus teagascóirí ar fáil. I measc na n-ábhar a bhí á staidéar acu bhí léiriú, stiúru, cúrsaí fuaime, eagarthóireacht agus obair cheamara. Taispeánadh físeán ag léiriú saothar na n-oiliúnaithe teicniúla le linn na hócaide bronnta in Óstán Gaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall, 9ú Bealtaine nuair a bhronn An tOllamh Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh, Cathaoirleach Údarás na Gaeltachta, teastais ar an ngrúpa oiliúnaithe.



Teastais Físeán Bronnta ar Oiliúnaithe Óga na Gaeltachta — I láthair ag an Bronnadh Teastais Físeán bhí Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh, Cathaoirleach Údarás na Gaeltachta agus Ciarán Ó Gealbháin, An Sean-Phobal.

COUNCIL VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Waterford County Council has sent a vote of sympathy to the parents and families of the three young people who died tragically in West Waterford over the past few weeks.

In proposing the vote of sympathy Cappoquin Councillor Nora Flynn extended deepest sympathy to Albert and Eileen Corcoran, Sunlawn, Affane on the death of their son Maurice; Peter and Carmel Allen, Shanbally on the death of their daughter Elizabeth and to Maurice and Eileen Power, Shrough, Lismore on the death of their son Niall.

Cllr. Flynn said it was very tragic in any area to lose so many young people. "The community is grief stricken", she added.

Seconding the vote of sympathy, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said Cappoquin, Lismore and Affane are numbed with tragedy.

"The area has seen more than its share of sad occurrences over the past years," he declared.

Also expressing his sympathy to the families of the bereaved was Cllr. Jimmy Quirke who said the deaths of the three young people were terrible tragedies.

Serious Speeding Problem On Pike Hill

By AISLING CONROY

More serious traffic accidents at the Pike Hill, Killineen, Dungarvan has sparked a public outcry over the danger posed by speeding traffic on this notorious stretch of road.

Only last November an accident involving an articulated lorry and a car claimed the life of John Joseph Hogan of Toor, Kilsheelan.

On Saturday, May 10th the Pike Hill was closed to traffic for up to 6 hours following an accident between a lorry carrying diesel oil and an English registered car where a diesel tank severed

off the lorry and flooded the entire area. Traffic was diverted on both the Carroll's Cross side and the Dungarvan side.

Meanwhile on the following day a car hit a ditch in the hill and was written off.

These incidents were highlighted at this month's meeting of Waterford County Council by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally who stressed that "something has to be done" about the road stretch from the top of the Pike Hill to Tarrs Bridge before it becomes a blackspot area.

"It's a frightening spot," he said, "if you're caught in the wrong place at the wrong

time". Cllr. Kenneally claimed that trucks and lorries often speed on the hill and are involved in many accidents.

Sharing his views, Cllr. Oliver Coffey suggested that the National Roads Authority erect a flashing 'reduce speed' light on the hill, similar to the secret sign in operation on The Sweep.

"It's a very serious situation," he warned. "Lorries are coming off that bend at great speed".

Cllr. Austin Flynn however pointed out that the Council should not be spending money to stop people breaking the law when such a ser-

vice is there already in the form of the Gardai.

Likewise Cllr. Jackie Fahey felt that the problem of speeding at the Pike should be brought to the attention of the Gardai.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council is conscious of the problem and revealed that road surface improvements will be carried out at the Pike in the next few weeks. These works will improve skid resistance for better braking. He added that the Council will make a submission to the N.R.A. under low cost safety proposals for a flashing secret sign.

SUMMER CAMP

- A POSITIVE ASSET

Whatever else can be said about Summer Camp at Dungarvan Sports Centre, it certainly gets children out of bed early on those Summer mornings. For the week in which they attend the Camp, they are kept constantly and gainfully active in a series of productive pastimes and regardless that they are tired as they reach home each evening, they are up with the lark the following morning, ready for another full day at the Centre.

The growth of the Summer Camp phenomenon seems to be in direct parallel to the decline in the ability of children to amuse themselves and if parents wonder why young people today 'cannot make their own fun', then it may well be that the children's expectations have been raised disproportionately by a society which presents everything - even entertainment - packaged ready for consumption.

Main sponsors, Dungarvan Credit Union are supporting the Camps for the third successive year and they too are pleased to lend their active support to a project which both benefits children and is a decided asset to the West Waterford community. Their contribution has allowed for a greater range of activities outside the Centre which includes a daily swimming session, either in the Park Hotel for four days or in Splashworld on Wednesdays.

Over the last thirteen seasons, the programme of the Dungarvan Sports Centre Summer Camp has been distilled and fine

tuned to produce the best possible combination of creative activities, enjoyable games, general exercise and productive pastimes and whatever the activity level of the child, there will always be something to keep her or him amused and engaged, through the course of a busy day.

Summer Camp is just one option for children with an excess of energy, who may not have family or friends close by with whom to play, but it does present the best possible choice for the young person looking at two whole months to fill with fun and play. It offers a full day, in pleasant surroundings, with friends their own age and looked after by responsible young adults, whose only function is to keep them safe and see that they enjoy themselves to the full.

"The emphasis here is on enjoyment more than formal sport," says Tom Keith, Manager of the Sports Centre, "and whether the children are engaged in a sport, playing games, singing with their leaders, or at work in the art room, it does not matter, as long as they are doing something useful, are safe and enjoying themselves."

Remaining one of the centerpieces of the week will be the Friday Barbecue, which combines all the traditional 'eats' and drinks with the sing-song led by one of the musically talented leaders. This was a particularly enjoyable event last year, and again this Summer, the children will enjoy the variety of drinks provided by Finches Minerals together with the tasty foods of Springvale Poultry Products and Tayto Crisps.

The Camp Leaders are drawn from the ranks of the third-level students and are employed under the Department of Social Welfare's Summer Jobs Scheme for Students.

"This has been a major contribution to the success of the camp," says Tom, "as the employment scheme has reduced our overall running costs. The full benefit of this subsidy is passed on to the children and their parents and without the Department paying for the leaders. Summer Camp would cost at least £10 more per child."

This year, the groups of children leaving the Centre will be staying in touch with their base, courtesy of Eircell and this new feature will add significantly to overall safety, always of paramount importance. The full company will also be in constant contact with the Centre, with the help of Eircell's hi-tech communications, even when travelling the thirty miles or so to Splashworld.

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

PINEWOOD RANGERS SOCCER AWARDS

Pinewood soccer club, Ballymacarbry at a function in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Sunday night last made the following awards to their players:

Player of the Year — Michael Doocey; Players Player of the Year — David Ryan; Leading Goalscorer of the Year — Michael Guiry. The presentations were made by Billy McCarthy, Chairman Pinewood Rangers.

PARENTS CONCERNED ABOUT R.S.E.

A growing number of parents are becoming increasingly concerned about the introduction of the R.S.E. i.e. Relationship and Sexuality Education programme in the school. This programme failed in America and many other countries it has been introduced to, with disastrous effects on some children. A meeting of parents will be arranged with speakers on this subject in the near future.

CHARITY WALK THANK YOU

The Charity Walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research which took place recently in Clonmel was a huge success when over one hundred walkers took part. Michael and Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma on behalf of the association would like to think most sincerely Clonmel A.C. for their tremendous support over the years. To all who donated spot prizes, the helpers on the day, the walkers who raised much needed funds and to the general public who subscribed so generously.

AN OUTING TO PICTURESQUE GLENARY

The final event of Clonmel Historical Society's Spring programme is a walking trip around picturesque Glenary, a village which is left without a human being. In the mid 1800's it had the following families — James Kellaghan, Laurence Fahy, William Gavan, James Connolly, Mary Brien, Thomas Sharman, Mary Gorman, Alexander Pallasier, John Brien, Pat Curreen, Donny Broderick, Tom Healy, Tom Hoolahan, Tom Gorman (Lar), Tom Gorman (Wm.), William Gorman (Tom), Pat Curreen (Thos), Dick Lyons, Catherine Fahy, William Gorman (Wm), Mick Bagge. Twenty one families.

The total acreage of Glenary was 2,502(A) 0(R) 8(P).

Largest Tenement Holder 400(A) 3(R) 7(P); Smallest 0(R) 1(R) 34(P).

The event, a walk and talk in Glenary, begins at the Convent Bridge, May 30 at 7 p.m. Guide is Margaret Rossiter.

LOTTO

The lotto draw in aid of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, the numbers drawn were 5, 19, 20. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 were Alice Walsh, Croughatesken, Nora O'Grady, Lyre East, Declan O'Connell, Kilmacomma, Mary Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ger Hallahan, Russelstown. Jackpot £600 next week.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Mrs. Ellen Coffey

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed of the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen (Eileen) Coffey (nee Wall), William Street, Clonmel and formerly of Glendaloughin, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place unexpectedly at her residence on Tuesday, May 13.

Deceased, in her seventy third year, was a member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, the Walls of Knockavannah. Predeceased by her husband Jim by some thirty one years, she was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all.

She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour. Since she moved to Clonmel from the Nire some thirty years ago she was a regular churchgoer. She will be long remembered by a wide circle of friends who with her family will mourn for the void her sad demise leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present, when her remains after the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Dionysia (Martyr) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. John Treacy C.C., S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena where she was laid to rest in the family plot with her mother Nora who predeceased her by some twenty three years. Fr. John Treacy C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Touraneena/Nire and Fr. Nicholas McCarthy retired English Mission, a former neighbour, who recited a decade of the Rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her sons and daughters and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy. Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici. (Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

Late Mr. James Murphy

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Murphy, Nicholastown, Knocklofty, which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, May 11.

Deceased was a member of an old and

respected South Tipperary family. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held locally, a large and representative concourse of mourners were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed to Saint Nicholas Parish Church, Grange. On Tuesday morning the Feast of Saint John the Silent, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Derrygrath where he was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Toil de go ndeantair.

Late Mr. George O'Keeffe

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. George O'Keeffe, Wolfe Tone Park, Fermoy and late B.Q.M.S. 13th Batt. F.C.A. (retired) which sad event took place unexpectedly at Cork University Hospital, Cork on Thursday, May 15.

Deceased served many years with the army as Battalion Quarter Master Sergeant at Fitzgerald Camp, Fermoy and was well known to many members of the F.C.A. from C/Coy. Dungarvan who were saddened at his passing. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Martin Nelligan's Funeral Home, Fermoy to Saint Patrick's Parish Church, Fermoy. On Sunday the Feast of Saint Venantius (Martyr) the 12.30 p.m. Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Kilcrumper New Cemetery where a fine Irishman and soldier was laid to rest.

To his wife Nell his sons and daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. Dia romhainn agus Dia linn.

(Undertakers Martin Nelligan, Fermoy).

Late Mr. William O'Brien

The district learned with regret of the death of Mr. William O'Brien, Old Road, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny, which sad event took place at Saint Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on Saturday, May 17. He was father of Mrs. Mary Teresa Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry. On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary to Urlingford Parish Church and after Requiem Mass on Monday he was laid to rest in the Mill Cemetery.

BALLYMACARBRY GUILD I.C.A. NEWS

Ballymacarbry Guild of Members — Elizabeth Byrne, Nora Whelan, Mary Crotty, Bridget Walsh, Ann Wall.

Preparations are at present being made for the annual outing which takes place this year on June 26th, its outing is to the races of Tipperary and on the journey home will dine and wine at Cahir House Hotel. The meeting was attended by Bernie Hobbs, Kilrossanty.

A sponsored walk is being organised by Liz Byrne for

June 23. The I.C.A. in County Waterford have Art on Tour, at the moment it is in Lismore. There was twenty one pictures chosen for this tour and eight are from Ballymacarbry, four of those eight are from one person Ann Donoghue. Two members of the Guild are at present attending An Grianain, they are Mary Desmond and Josephine Halpin. Nellie Norris and Elizabeth Byrne are walking in the mini marathon in Dublin on June 15.

CONSTITUTION FOR PARISH COUNCIL OF NEWCASTLE

Purpose of Council shall be:

(A) To create, inspire and demonstrate leadership in all matters relating to the spiritual and temporal affairs of the parish.

(B) To enable the people of the parish to make their views known concerning spiritual and temporal matters which concern the parish.

(C) To promote the best interests of the parish and to make recommendations and take decisions concerning its good management and proper development.

(D) To receive, examine, comment upon and vote on all budgets prepared for use by the parish and in this connection, to have access to all relevant books, records, and documents.

(E) To receive, examine, comment upon and vote on all drawings, plans, specifications, and proposed contracts in respect of any change, alteration, or addition to the property or buildings of the parish.

(F) To receive, examine, comment upon, and vote on all aspects of the financing of the parish, and to make recommendations on all matters pertaining to the administration of the parish, such as banking, borrowing, capital expenditure, fund-raising.

(G) To work in close contact with existing and future parish organisations, with school and hall committees, all of which retain their own competence and independence.

Meetings of the Council:

(1) Regular meetings of the Council shall be held at any time at the call of the chairperson or at the request of four members of the Council.

(3) Size of quorum shall be eight members.

(4) The Council shall take decisions by simple majority vote. The chairperson shall vote and, in the event of a tie, he or she shall have a casting vote.

(5) In the event of a person, for whatever reason, ceasing to be a member of the Council, the Council shall consult the list of those who received votes at the parish election and invite the next person in line to become a member of the Council.

(6) Every member of the Council shall be expected to attend each meeting of the Council. If a member, without serious reason is regularly absent from meetings he or she, after the Council has deliberated on the matter, may be called upon to resign from the Council and shall be replaced in the manner outlined in no. 5 above.

(7) Each year a general meeting to be called on to report on the years activities of the Council and have an open discussion on parish business.

RNLI Helvick Lifeboat Station

HOW TO CALL OUT A LIFEBOAT

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is pleased to announce that the station at Helvick Head is now fully operational. The station was officially opened on Saturday 26th April by RNLI Chairman David Acland during his visit to the station, with Director Brian Miles and Deputy Chairman Mr. Clayton-Love. The station is part of the strong network of RNLI stations around the coast, now numbering 35 in all, with 42 lifeboats.

The holiday season is almost upon us resulting in increased activity on and around our waters. We feel the public should be aware of the correct way to call for lifeboat assistance when necessary.

The lifeboat service is a 24 hour emergency service. Crews are always on standby to respond at a moments notice. Lifeboats are contactable through emergency 999 calls ONLY and NOT through individual stations. The lifeboat service is coordinated by the Irish Marine Emergency Service, (IMES), who have sole responsibility for search and rescue at sea.

So, when assistance is required, don't waste valuable time trying to contact your



Pictured above at the official opening of the new RNLI Lifeboat Station at Helvick Head are (l. to r.) — Colin Williams, Inspector of Lifeboats, Eamon Mansfield (Treasurer), Donal Walsh (Deputy Launching Authority), Betty Clayton-Love, David Acland, RNLI Chairman, Ann Miles, Lt. Commander Brian Miles RNLI Director, Dolores O Cheallaigh (PRO), Mr. Clayton-Love, Deputy Chairman RNLI, Austin Flynn (committee), Tom McHugh (Chairman). (Photo: Sean Byrne).

local station. Simply pick up the nearest phone, dial 999, state Lifeboat Service required, and give as clearly as you can, your location and the nature of the emergency.

When you make that call you are immediately activating a professional response, which will deal quickly and efficiently with your report.

For those at sea, the lifeboat is called by putting emergency radio procedures into action. All emergency calls from vessels are coordinated by the IMES.

While we are glad to have our new station on service, we would like to remind you, with the approaching holiday season, to take particular care to follow all safety precautions. We can all enjoy the wonderful waters of our coasts if we observe a few simple rules; Check the weather forecast; Check your boats and equipment; Check that adequate life-saving gear is being used; Ensure that children are aware of the dangers.

To enjoy the sea always

would be extremely conscious of safety in and around our waters. But be assured that the lifeboat service is there to help when needed. The RNLI exists to save lives at sea.

The lifeboat service depends entirely on voluntary contributions for its income. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped us in the past year, during the setting up of the station.

Keep our lifeboats afloat be keeping your contributions rolling in.



Pictured above is a group taken at Helvick Head on the official opening of the new RNLI Lifeboat Station. Included are David Acland, RNLI Chairman, Lt. Commander Brian Miles RNLI Director and Mr. Clayton-Love, Deputy Chairman RNLI. (Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GERALD CROTTY

The gathering of pigeon fanciers from all over Ireland at the funeral and burial of Gerald Crotty showed clearly the impact that the news of his death had on the members of his beloved sport.

Gerald was known throughout Ireland as the master of long distance racing from Scotland and one of his favourite pigeons namely "Dick" flew from Thurso, North Scotland on five occasions, winning it three times, a record which

will be very hard to beat.

The Crotty house became well known in Ireland with visitors calling at all times to see Gerald's champion pigeons and were well received by all the family. Gerald put Dungarvan on the map in the pigeon circles with his outstanding results and many a fancier got to the top in racing with pigeons received as gifts from him.

Gerald had not been well for some time but had borne his illness with dignity and

courage and continued racing his birds to the end. Even though Gerald is not with us any more he has left his mark as was clearly shown on Saturday last when in one of the toughest races in recent times another of Gerald's favourite pigeons came home in first place.

A gentleman in every way he will be sadly missed by his many friends in the pigeon world. To his wife Bridie and family we send our deepest sympathy.

Lottery Funding Approved For Two Waterford Projects

Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Health, has announced that two Waterford projects have been approved for National Lottery funding from his Department. Minister O'Shea announced grant approval for the following organisations— Grant of £80,000 for the Irish Fight for Sight Campaign towards operating a National Glaucoma Screening Service. Grant of £15,000 to Oasis Housing Association Ltd. towards providing a secure outdoor play area for resident children.

ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA

SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ

IAR-ARDTEISTIMÉIREACHTA (P.L.C.)

Ta Údarás Na Gaeltachta ag tairiscint Scoláireachtaí Taithí Oibre phraiteiciúil do chainteoirí líofa Gaeilge ón nGaeltacht a bhfuil cúrsa PLC déanta acu.

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Má spéis leat a bheith san iomaíocht do na scoláireachtaí seo, ba chóir duit d'ainm agus do sheoladh a líonadh sa spás thíos agus an duillín a sheoladh ar ais roimh 13/6/97 chuig:

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COMMISSION ON NURSING

A Commission on Nursing has been established by the Minister for Health, Mr. Michael Noonan, TD. The Commission, which is being chaired by Ms. Justice Mella Carroll will examine the report on the role of nurses in the health services.

The Commission wishes to hear the views of individual nurses and other interested health professionals on issues within its terms of reference. To this end the Commission intends to hold a series of consultative forums throughout the country. As part of this process, three consultative forums, for those nurses or other interested health professionals in the South Eastern Health Board area will be held in Hotel Kilkenny, College Road, Kilkenny on 9th June, 1997 and Waterford Institute of Technology, Cork Road, Waterford on 10th June, 1997.

The forums will take place at the following times in each of the days specified.

Forum 1: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Forum 2: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Forum 3: 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

The forums will be organised on a workshop basis and admission will be free, but by ticket only. Tickets will be issued on an individual application on a first come first served basis. Tickets for the consultative forums on each of the days specified will be available from 26th May, 1997.

Any person from the South Eastern Health Board area interested in attending any of the consultative forums at either Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny or Waterford Institute of Technology may request a ticket by phoning (056) 70680 from 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. from Monday 26th May, 1997. Please specify the forum you would like to attend when requesting a ticket. The terms of reference of the Commission are also available on request.

Written submissions may also be made and should reach the Commission by no later than Friday 30th May, 1997.

Written submissions should be addressed to:

The Secretary,
Commission on Nursing,
21 Fitzwilliam Square,
Dublin 2.

Cappoquin Notes

WATERFORD COUNTY ANTI LITTER CAMPAIGN

CAPPOQUIN TAKE UP THE INITIATIVE

The announcement of the launch of the county wide anti litter campaign organised by Waterford County Council is welcome news in Cappoquin where the Cappoquin Community Development Company has been supporting an intensive drive against litter since the summer of 1996.

This project is spearheaded by Mr. Tom Hackett and staffed mainly by girls from 5th and 6th classes from the local Mercy Convent Primary School with some assistance from the Boy's Primary School.

Cappoquin Community Development Company sponsored a very successful Students Summer Jobs Scheme in 1996. Third level students, on their summer break, were engaged in daily litter clearance and manning of a Tourist Information Office under the supervision of Tom. The company is sponsoring a similar project this summer.

When last summer's project ended, Tom Hackett approached the local school

authorities with the intention of obtaining their co-operation in the continuation of the litter clearance effort. This approach evoked an enthusiastic response from both authorities and students. Sr. Agnes, principal of the girls primary school and her fellow teachers offered their wholehearted co-operation and students became involved immediately.

The first step was taken with the design and preparation of a number of anti-litter posters by the girls. These were displayed in all local business premises. Through the efforts of teacher Marie Kearney, a Tidy Team was formed whose members, wearing luminous jackets and armed with 'litta pikka' (or prongs) may be seen clearing litter from the streets of Cappoquin twice weekly with Tom to the forefront.

In addition Tom visits all classrooms once weekly to encourage the students to keep their classrooms and school play area completely

litter free. The Litter Rattle is ongoing but we are winning and we hope to see other communities following the Cappoquin example.

TOWN TWINNING

As you have read previously, a delegation from Cappoquin visited the town of Chant La Mouteyre in the centre of France in April. Cappoquin Community Development Company is now inviting you to an information evening about the excursion and the benefits of Town Twinning. The evening commences at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 29th in the C.Y.M.S. Hall with a slide and video show. There will be a brief talk on the concept of Town Twinning followed by a questions and answers session. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Everybody is welcome.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Soccer — Our soccer players are training hard for the forthcoming Treble R Soccer League in Dublin. Every Thursday night the team meet in Lismore Sports Hall.

The big day is on June 28th in Dublin City University. This year the club will leave for Dublin on Friday, May 27th and stay two nights. Fourteen members are attending so it should be fun. It is our intention to sample the capital's nightlife.

Farm Walk — A Farm Walk will take place on John Mackey's farm, Fenor on Thursday, May 22nd at 8 p.m.

Club Exchange — Over a month ago Cappoquin members headed east for a Club Exchange with Fenor. Next Saturday night, May 24th Cappoquin are inviting Fenor up to Dungarvan.

Congratulations — Finally congratulations to Michael Hunt and Gabriel Hynes, Kinsalebeg Macra who won the National Final of the talent competition last Saturday night.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS - MAY 12

1st: Brid Culloo and Mary Fletcher; 2nd: Helen Buckley, Addie Buckley; 3rd: Betty Kelleher, Monica Walsh; 4th: Fr. Barron, Brid Bergin.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Intermediate Hurlers Win — Cappoquin 1-13 Ring 1-6. — Cappoquin Intermediate hurlers turned in a very competent performance to beat ring in Cappoquin last Saturday night. Our team was laced with some very young players but their pace and enthusiasm allied to their skills proved a bonus on the night. Shane Coughlan, Damien McCarthy and Paudie Landers can justifiably feel proud of their efforts in this game. The team as a unit played very well indeed with the movement of the sliothar at speed used to great effect. The one fault was the poor marksmanship in the first half as at least 10 great scoring chances went abegging but a great second half performance more than made up the deficit. It was an enjoyable game played at a good fast pace.

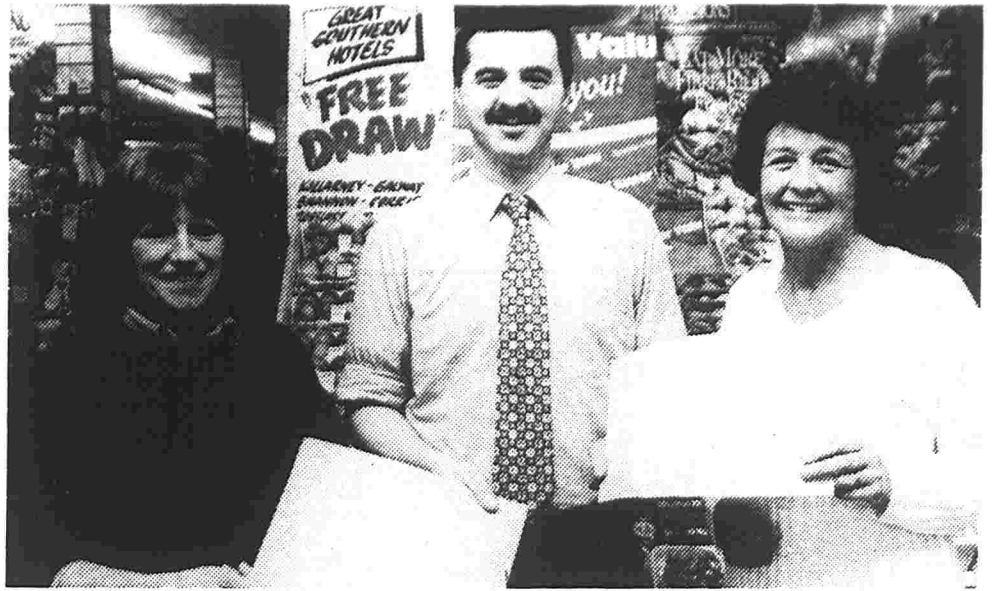
Team: P. Casey, S. McCarthy, B. Murray, A. McCarthy, J. Buckley, S. Costin, S. Coughlan, M. Lacey, D. McCarthy, M. Power (0-6), C. Prendergast (0-1), S. Fraher (0-2), P. Landers (1-3), M. McGrath, J. Mason (0-1).

Jersey Sponsorship — Our club greatly appreciate the generous sponsorship of the owners of the Blackwater House, Pat Landers and Derry Cotter who have kindly presented Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club with a beautiful set of jerseys for our adult football club. This is a tremendous gesture and on behalf of our club míle buíochas !!

County Representation — Congratulations to club players John Buckley (corner back), Sean Costin (centre back) and Martin Power (corner forward) who play on the Waterford Junior hurling team next Sunday in Thurles. Best of luck, lads.

Alpha Lotto — Club Lotto jackpot £400. Letters drawn were G, K, Y. There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Marie Ronayne, Villierstown; Orla Flynn, Glencairn and John McGrath, Market House.

Next draw on Thursday, May 22nd in Morrissey's Bar for a £500 jackpot at 9 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.



Tom Kelleher, Kellehers Super Value, Cappoquin, presenting Great Southern Hotels Weekend Holiday Vouchers to the first lucky winners in week one of eight weekly draws. (Left) Yvonne Morrissey, Villierstown and (right) Angela Collender, Tourin. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

NATIONAL AWARD FOR CAPPOQUIN PUPIL

Congratulations to Jess Maderon, 2nd Class who recently took 1st place nationwide in the Irish Aid/I.N.T.O. National Primary Schools Poster Competition. Jess competed in the under-9 category and submitted her entry entitled "One World". Jess has already enjoyed considerable success in school art competitions within the county. This is her first national award and it is a great honour for her, her family and her school.

To mark the school's success in this competition, Jess and her 26 classmates were invited to the prizegiving ceremony in Iveagh House, Stephen's Green, Dublin on Friday, May 16th. They were accompanied by their class teacher, Mrs. Devine also Mrs. Barrett and Verlayne and Ciara Maderon. Minister of State Joan Burton T.D. welcomed everybody and complimented all the children present for the thought and work they had put into their posters. Present at the ceremony also were Mr. Tony Bates, President of the I.N.T.O., Mr. Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Finance.

Jess was presented with an individual cash prize and plaque. The school received a cash prize of £350 (to be used towards purchase of a school camcorder) and was also asked to nominate a school in a developing country which in turn receives £350.

On behalf of the school, Mrs. Devine presented Irish Aid with a basket of 'Cappoquin' products, thanks to E. Barron, J. Keane, M. McGrath, I. Cahill and M. Hackett for same. The Cappoquin girls sang their own composition "Irish Aid Appreciates Our Help" before leaving Iveagh House which was well received by the staff in Irish Aid.

Everybody enjoyed a picnic lunch in glorious sun-

shine in Stephen's Green and plenty of fun and games in the adjoining playground. After lunch, the class visited the Natural History Museum and the "Ancient Egypt" exhibition in the National Museum in Kildare Street. En route home, a "Happy Meal" was enjoyed by all at McDonalds !!

Thanks to the parents who had their children beautifully attired in their uniforms for the occasion and to our courteous driver Michael. A great day was had by all !!

First Holy Communion — First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday morning next, May 24th at 11 a.m. First Holy Communion will take place in Af-fane on Sunday morning, May 25th at 10 a.m. We hope all the children receiving Communion will enjoy their special day.

School Tour News — Our annual school tour will take place on Friday week, May 30th. Our destination is Limerick and places to be visited include Bunratty Castle and Folk Park and

Craggaunowen. Pupils in 2nd, 3rd and 4th class will visit Peter Pan Adventure Land while pupils in 5th and 6th will have an opportunity to swim in the National Coaching Centre, Limerick. We all look forward to an enjoyable day. Junior Tour for Junior Infants to 1st Class will take place on June 4th. The chosen venue is Touraneena Heritage Centre.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, May 19th. The numbers drawn were 6, 10, 17. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,600. There were 8 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Michael Murphy, Meat Centre; Mike Walsh, Lismore; P. Ryan, Dromana; Eamonn Lynch, Scart; Helena Bennett, c/o Sarah Maher; Peggy Corbett, Cappoquin; Michael Doherty (Jnr.); Eimear Stapleton, c/o Doherty's.

Louise Morrissey To Play In Dungarvan


Country and Western fans are in for an entertainment treat on Friday, June 6th when Bansha lass, Louise Morrissey and her band will play in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

One of Ireland's finest female country stars, Louise has never delivered anything but the best either as a live performer or as a recording artist. She has toured England, Europe and America with the legendary American country singer Charlie Pride.

She fronted her own television programme "Southern Nights" on R.T.E. recently and has also made numerous other T.V. appearances. A new album is in the pipeline for the Autumn and she recently recorded duets with Dominic Kirwan on the Ritz record label.

Louise's appearance in Dungarvan is being promoted by Ballyduff Community Council as part of their ongoing fundraising effort for the redevelopment of St. Michael's Hall.

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FROM WEEKEND MAY 23

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

If you feel that you are fighting a losing battle, perhaps it is time to cut your losses and to quit while you are ahead. In all matters, stop ignoring the obvious. In work or business you may have to be prepared to do a job for its own sake. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

This is a week that is bound to meet your wildest expectations. Your nearest and dearest are full of surprises and life is coming up roses. An important letter calls for your immediate attention. **For further astrological information, telephone 1550-151-301. Your lucky number is twenty-two.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

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

This week, ensure that you get adequate rest. You are suffering from insomnia and night time dreams may have day time relevance. Recognise too that a lot of your anxieties stem from the past and have little to do with your present. **For more about your future, telephone 1550-151-309.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

When someone comes on strong you will need your wits about you. Fun flirtations could become somewhat serious. In love, it is time to decide what you want. You are quite the night owl and you are at your optimum, after hours. **Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-151-302.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

Past issues now have to be dealt with once and for all, even if someone insists on using an avoidance strategy. The time for pussy-footing is over. Lay it on the line and then others can't plead ignorance. This is a week to gather information. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further astrological information.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This is a week to keep your nose to the grindstone. If you let up, you could be let down. In work, business or important projects, watch out for underhand dealings and fast moves. At-home, don't allow a minor matter to become too important. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

You are enjoying a new sense of confidence and self-esteem. Put a high price on your head and others will pay it. You are, after all, worth your weight in gold. Bureaucratic or legal matters go well. Just be sure to dot those 'i's and to cross those 't's. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for more about what's in store.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

Communications may be confusing. Double check details and be sure that you fully understand what others mean. Changes in the work place don't exactly impress you but will simply have to be accepted. **You may feel differently when the dust settles. Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-304.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

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

It is make your mind up time and you are bound to be happy with your decisions. Even though you have been left with little choice, things will work out for the best. It is time to trust in yourself and a higher power. **For more about current planet power, telephone 1550-151-312. Your lucky number is seventeen.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

This week, stop being so sensible. Allow yourself a moment of madness. Going "off the wall" could bring the most progressive of results. In work or business, there are hidden factors. Find out what you can through casual contacts. **Find out more on the astrological score by telephoning 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Extra efforts bring extra rewards. Others are impressed by your application and dedication. You are certainly getting the job done but are you avoiding affairs closer to home? It is time for a showdown. **It is also time for an astrological update on 1550-151-306. Your lucky number is thirty-six.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

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

It is difficult to make any real headway this week. Remain focused through this troublesome time when others are likely to complicate plans or to go back on arrangements. Enjoy time spent at home with your nearest and dearest. **For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-151-307.**

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

This Week In The Garden

Plant Window Boxes And Hanging Baskets

May is the time to fill your window boxes and hanging baskets with their summer displays. Hanging baskets must be well lined with sphagnum moss or punctured black polythene to prevent the soil from washing through. Give your chosen plants a thorough watering after planting.

Plant Out French Beans

You may safely plant out hardened plants. Choose a sheltered place and be ready to cover the plants at night with some sheets of brown paper should the weather turn suddenly frosty. Plant the beans 15cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

Thin Out Raspberry Canes

Look at your raspberry plantation and reduce the number of new canes if they are very numerous. There is no point in having more than six canes per plant and these should be quite close to the clump.

Raspberries have a habit of sending suckers up all over the bed and unless you remove them from the alleyways it may be impossible to get between the canes to pick fruit later.

Feed Plants In Full Growth

It is a good idea to feed plants that are growing fast now. Most herbaceous plants are making a big effort and many are forming their flower stems.

Spring sown vegetables are growing quickly and need plenty of nourishment. Give plants a small topdressing of a compound, quick acting fertiliser and hoe it in.

Sow Main Crop Beetroot

May is the time to sow the main crop of beetroot. For this you should choose a long rooted intermediate beet rather than a globe variety unless your ground happens to be very shallow. Sow the seeds in drills 2.5cm deep and 30cm apart.

If you space the seeds which are quite large, at about 5cm apart, it will be a very simple matter to thin the seedlings to about 15 cm later on.

Kitchen Garden Adds Fragrance

You grow vegetables to harvest and eat. Flowers add colour and fragrance to your garden. But herbs — they can do both!

Not surprisingly, herb gardening is going through a revival after years of neglect.

A century ago, every well-equipped kitchen garden would be stocked with parsley, mint, basil, rosemary and thyme.

The advent of processed food and gardening for pleasure rather than to feed the family changed all that.

But thankfully, our tastes have turned full circle and herbs are once again appearing in the gardens of Ireland — often for ornamental effect, but in many cases to add fresh flavour to the household cooking.

Herbs can be grown in traditional formal beds, in containers — or even left to ramble in informal borders.

An ideal location is beside a patio, where herbs such as sage, thyme, lavender and rosemary will spread across the edge of the slabs, giving off a wonderful aroma when you sit out on a warm summer evening.

Most are fairly prolific and, if left unchecked, are likely to ramble out of control. Mint in particular is often planted in a container to stop it spreading — the container may then be buried in a border.

May and June are an ideal time to buy ready-grown herbs from a garden centre as they are at their best and most aromatic over the following couple of months.

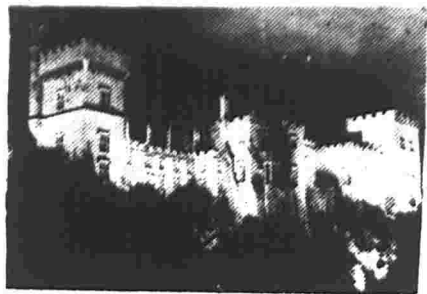
Before planting out they should be placed in the shade and well watered — although you must avoid splashing the foliage.

In containers they must have good drainage, so use a loam-based compost mixed with plenty of grit and line the base with old crocks.

Herbs must be regularly watered — in containers that can mean twice a day during the summer, more often if the weather is really hot.

New plants should be allowed to establish for a fortnight before harvesting — and even then you should be careful not to overpick.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

James Bennett Wins Vice-President's Prize

Vice-President, Mr. Tom Renehan put up his prize over 18 Hole Stroke Competition on Saturday and Sunday last. The competition began under ideal conditions on Saturday and continued with somewhat damper conditions on Sunday. A magnificent array of prizes graced the table and with conditions on the course ideal and the greens in particular in superb shape, it was clear that it was going to take a low score to capture the title.

James Bennett set the bench mark on Saturday with a 61 nett followed by Don Howard on 63 and a bevy of players in the mid sixties. The weather improved on Sunday afternoon and so did the scoring but though a few came very close, James 61 of Saturday stood up and he held out for a one shot win from Eamonn Costin and Frankie Corcoran both with 62. Our thanks to Tom and Margaret and all who helped to give us an exciting and most enjoyable two days golf.

Full Results — 1st: J. Bennett (13) 61; 2nd: E. Costin (17) 62 B9; Gross: R. Ormonde (6) 71; 3rd: F. Corcoran (13) 62; Cat. A: J. Gill (7) 65; Cat. B: F. Geary (11) 65 B9; Cat. C: L. Moroney (17) 63 B9; Cat. D: F. Ryan (19) 64 B9.

Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon. 1st: J. Sullivan, C. Whelan, P. Morrissey, J. Madden; 2nd: F. Corcoran, N. Landers, J. O'Sullivan, D. Howard.

Southern Milling Qualifier. D. Behegan (11) 37 pts., D. McGrath (16) 36 B9, Gross: B. O'Connor 26.

Friday Mixed. W. Henry (12), B. Burke (31) 26 1/4, P.

Morrissey (14), A. McCarthy (18) 29; Gross: B. O'Gorman (10), M. Fives (18) 38. Friday's draw in Clubhouse.

Fixtures — Decie Fuel Tuesday Bacon this and every Tuesday.

Southern Milling Open 18 Hole Stableford Qualifier. Ladies and gents section. Thursday, May 22nd and every Thursday.

This and every Friday Mixed Foursomes Draw in Clubhouse. Society Friday shotgun start 1 p.m.

Open week Saturday, May 24th - Monday, June 2nd. The Club's first Open Week of the Year commences this Saturday and continues with something for everyone to Bank Holiday Monday, June 2nd.

Saturday, May 24th, Sunday, May 25th: A.I.B. sponsored 18 Hole Stroke.

Monday, May 26th: P. Horsom sponsored 18 Hole Stableford.

Tuesday, May 27th: M.M.G. Engineering Four-ball Betterball 3/4 handicap.

Wednesday, May 28th: Ladies 18 Hole Singles Stableford.

Thursday, May 29th: Southern Milling Qualifier.

Friday, May 30th: Cappoquin Pork and Bacon ladies and gents 9 Hole Stableford.

Saturday, May 31st Sunday, June 1st, Monday, June 2nd (last card 10.30 a.m.). Flair Ireland sponsored 18 Hole Stroke.

Monday, June 2nd from 12.30 p.m.: 9 Hole Mixed competition.

With the course looking and playing so well at the moment, early booking is advisable. Timesheet for all 18 hole competitions (058) 54026.

Draw for Club Singles in

Clubhouse. Top player arrange match.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Captain's Prize to ladies, Mr. R. Ormonde.

1st: S. Norris (19) 64 nett, 2nd: E. Kearney (28) 65 nett, Gross: C. Ormonde (8) 83 gross B9; 3rd: R. O'Leary (32) 66 nett; 4th: G. Barry (17) 67 nett B6; 5th: M. Fives (19) 67 nett; 6th: A. Rochford (22) 68 nett.

May 14th - 18 Hole v Par.

1st: K. Condon (28) 3 up; 2nd: H. Culloo (27) 2 up B9; 3rd: C. Radley (31) 2 up B9.

LISMORE COMMUNITY GAMES

Lismore Community Games will be changing the date for the qualifying rounds of the local finals in the C.B.S. field owing to the school bus tour. Our date is now changed from Friday, May 30th to Wednesday, June 4th. Time at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

It is for all boys and girls from 6 to 16 with medals for 1st and 2nd in each event. Remember 1st and 2nd go to the County Finals at the end of June. Remember the date Wednesday, June 4th at 6.30 p.m. All boys and girls from Lismore and Ballysaggart and surrounding areas please attend.

LISMORE G.A.A. WEEKLY DRAW

Weekly Draw — Week No. 19. £50: Mrs. Eileen Doocey, Bishopstown; £30: Mr. Brian Prendergast, Carrignagour; £20: Mrs. Anna Murphy, Ballyea; £10: Mrs. Mary Fennesy, Ballysaggart; £10: Dr. O'Mahony, Convent Road; Promoters Prize: Julie Landers.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, May 26th at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 6, 12, 14. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £800. The £25 voucher was won by Joe Foley, Mayfield for goods to be purchased at Michael McGrath's.

Munster Hurling Championship — All roads lead to Thurles on Sunday next for the clash of the Munster champions Limerick and Waterford in the first round of the Munster Senior hurling. Best of luck to the Lismore players on the panel who are James O'Connor, Mark and Michael O'Sullivan, Dave Bennett and Brendan Landers. We also wish the very best to the County Junior hurlers in the opening game against the same county. The second half of the Senior game will be televised live.

Junior League — Our Juniors continued their winning way in the third round of the Western League by defeating Ballinameela.

U-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers began defence of their title with an away match in Abbeyside on Monday last. The final score was Abbeyside 3-2 Lismore 3-2.

Under-14 Hurling — Our B team, despite putting up a good performance, lost their two opening rounds of Group D Championship. Their games were away to Dunhill/Fenor and at home to Passage. In their third round game they were defeated by neighbours Ballyduff.

Our A team were on the receiving end of a severe drubbing from a strong Abbeyside team. They recovered somewhat for their second game on last Friday evening with a 10 pt. victory over De La Salle in the city venue. Their next game will be against Tramore in Lismore on Monday, May 26th at 7.30 p.m.

Best Wishes — Best of luck to local C.B.S. boys Kevin O'Donoghue and Michael Walsh who have been selected to play for Waterford against Limerick in a primary schools game in Thurles on Sunday next prior to the Senior game.

Blake Cup — Lismore C.B.S. will play Abbeyside in the final of the Blake Cup West Waterford Primary Schools A Championship in Fraher Field on Thursday evening. This competition is now in its 17th year. Abbeyside will be bidding for a first title while Lismore will be seeking four in a row in a competition they have won 12 times in all.

Happy Event — Congratulations to Sean and Bernie Prendergast on the birth of a baby girl which happy event took place recently.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club we tender our deepest sympathy to the Power family, through on the unexpected death of Niall which sad event occurred recently. Niall gave great service to the club as a underage player being a member of many successful championship teams at under-14, under-16, Minor and under-21.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under-12's — The under-12 game fixed for Monday night was cancelled due to weather conditions. This game was at home to Dunhill/Fenor. We now hope to play it on Thursday night. The next game for the under-12's will be on Monday, May 26th away to Ferrybank. We need a good result in both these games to ensure qualification for semi-final places.

Our Senior team kept up their unbeaten record in the Junior/Senior League with a fine win away to Gaultier on Friday last winning 3-2 to 2-1 at half-time. Our fitness told in the second half and we finished with a final score of Lismore 5-9 Gaultier 3-1. This win puts us on top on points and we await the results of other games to finalise who our opponents will be for the League Final fixed for July.

Team: E. Dunne (2-3), C. Ormonde (1-3), A. O'Gorman (0-2), C. Enright (1-1), C. Tobin (1-0), C. Caples, B. O'Keefe, B. Prendergast, B. Pollard, J. Hannon, D. Bennett, M. Hale.

County Board Meeting — The first County Board meeting to be held in Lismore was held in the Community Centre last week. There was a good turnout of clubs and business was dealt with in the usual efficient manner by County Chairperson Teresa Murray and her capable officers.

Sponsored Cycle — Our cycle went ahead as planned on Saturday last and we have most of our sponsorship cards and monies collected. We hope to hold the draw on cards this week and winners will be notified as soon as possible.

Our thanks to all our supporters and friends that came up trumps when asked. The funds raised in the cycle along with some local sponsorship will ensure that our Féile team will take the field in new and much needed jerseys and skirts.

Féile na nGael — Our Féile na nGael visitors this week will be Carlow champions and we look forward to their visit.

Best Wishes — Finally best wishes to all our members who have just been confirmed, about to make their First Holy Communion or are sitting exams at the moment.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

Munster Minor Cup — Lismore 205 for 3 Listowel 92 for 8.

Put into bat on a damp wicket and wet outfield and with the threat of thunder showers in the air, Lismore opens Winston Boyle and John Ind got down to the task in hand and soon the Lismore score began to tick along at an average of 4 an over. With the score at 42, Winston was out, caught for 17, John soon followed out for 26. With the Lismore score at 50, David Ind and Ray Bryan settled down for a partnership of 112 runs before Ray was run out for 31. David Dungan joined the other David adding another 14 runs not out. David Ind, who up until today's match had been having a lean time with the bat, finished on a magnificent 89 not out. 28 extras brought the Lismore score to 205 runs.

Coming into bat with the evening now bright and sunny, Listowel couldn't match the pace of the Lismore score, Lismore bowlers Bruce Coker and Alan Sheane, keeping the score to 16 runs after 10 overs. Bruce, taking his first wicket, thanks to a very smart catch by Ray Bryan, David Ind and Andrew Malcolm kept up the pressure, David finishing at 1 wicket for 14 runs after 5 overs, Andrew O wickets for 15 runs after 6 overs.

Wickets by John Ind (1 for 5), Alan Bryan (1 for 10) plus a brilliant run out and three wickets from Michael Hickey who finished at 3 for 9 after 2.1 overs completed the Listowel rout. Next Sunday Lismore travel to Cork to play Cork County at the Mardyke.

GENERAL ELECTION

The worst kept secret finally became official last week when the date of the General Election was announced Friday, June 6th.

So from now until then we can be guaranteed many knocks on the door with all kinds of promises. Next week we will take a look at the issues that are relevant to Lismore.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 - MAY 19

Winners: Niall Maher, Pad Walsh, Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt, Jimmy Hornbrook, Jo O'Shea; Raffle: Willie Cunningham, Bobby Mangan, Noel Pratt; Lucky Tables: Kitty McCarthy, Mick Pratt, Josie Curley, Jack Cotter.

LATE MRS. MARGARET (MAG) FENNESSY

The death took place at her residence, Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore of Mrs. Margaret (Mag) Fennessy on Monday, May 12th, wife of the late Patrick Fennessy.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart on Tuesday, May 13th and the burial was on Wednesday, May 14th after 11 a.m. Mass to the adjoining cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughters Helen, Tess and Mary; brothers Bill and Dave; sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Miss Hannah O'Donoghue, South Mall on the death of her sister Mrs. Debs O'Brien, Waterville, Co. Kerry who died recently in the U.S.A. May she rest in peace.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 16. With no winner, our jackpot increases to £600 for Saturday's draw. Can you risk not having a chance to win this easy money and not buy a ticket? If the answer is no, get your ticket soon as demand is high. The winners of £10 each were John O'Shea, Scart; Mary Glavin, Ballinameela; Edmond Lonergan, Mountain Castle; John Kearns, Ballinamult; Imelda Walsh, Cappagh.

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

County Final - Under-16 'A' Championship — Na Déise ladies captured the Under-16 A section football championship in superb style when they defeated the East Waterford team of St. Annes on Sunday last. Congratulations on a terrific team effort and well deserving victory. Full report next issue.

BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

County Final — Micheál

Power travelled to Waterford to engage his opponent, Tom O'Brien, Dunmore in the County Final of the singles title in the County Championship. Micheál put up a strong challenge but his opponent wasn't going to allow the title slip from his grip if possible. A well played final ensued and a first set score of 15-10 to Dunmore shows how determined Micheál was to contest the title. Victory unfortunately

was with the eastern club but we congratulate Micheál on his efforts and look forward to next season and more excellent games.

Summer Holidays — We take our annual holidays for the summer but don't forget you can still play the odd game to improve your technique. Season starts again in September.

Best Wishes — Every best wishes to all our club members who take Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. exams next month.

G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Western Hurling League Division 2 — Clashmore 1-13 Modeligo 0-7.

We travelled to Clashmore for our third game in this league on Sunday last for what proved to be a very difficult match.

The homeside began well, sending over two quick points. A key factor to the first half was the number of frees conceded by us. This contributed to the half-time score of 0-9 to 0-3 in favour of Clashmore.

Clashmore continued the constant pressure on our backline in the second half. However we did manage some good passages of play at times but failed to take the majority of the chances created in front of the goal.

Overall our opponents were the better side and ran out winners on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-7.

Team: John Hourigan, Richie Kiely, Nicholas O'Donovan, Tom Kiely, Billy Barron, John Fitzgerald (0-6), Padraig Denn, J. P. Ryan, Shane Denn, Tom Ormonde, Jessie Power, Micheál Power (0-1), Adam Bending, Ed Lonergan, Brendan O'Connell. Subs: Vince O'Donovan, Pat Troy.

Fixtures — County Football League Division 3 - away to Newtown on Saturday, May 24th.

Western Hurling League Division 2 - away to Ardmore on Saturday, May 31st.

Training — Training continues as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All players are asked to attend.

Waterford Junior Hurling — Best wishes are extended to John Fitzgerald, Newtown who will be part of the Waterford Junior Hurling side to face Limerick in their Munster Championship game next weekend.

Table Quiz — On behalf of Modeligo G.A.A. Club, I wish to thank all who supported our table quiz on Friday night last, especially Deckie Walsh who sponsored the raffle prizes and the use of his premises.

A great night was enjoyed by all. The team of Nicholas Troy, Dan Fenton, Pat Nugent and Tom Lonergan emerged as winners in the end.

Ballysaggart Notes

LADIES CLUB

The club are organising two excursions this summer. The first tour will be on Saturday, June 28. On this tour the ladies will travel to Shanagarry Pottery, then a visit to Ballymaloe Cookery School, Midleton Distillery and then to Cork city for a spot of shopping. Then to round off the evening they will stop at the Rathcormac inn for music and dance.

The second tour will be to the Rose of Tralee Festival on Saturday, August 23. The ladies will spend the day and evening at the Tralee festivities. Any ladies who are interested in travelling please give your names to any of the officers. For the June 28 tour, booking must be made by June 8. Non-members most welcome.

Sympathy — The club wish to extend their sincere

sympathy to the daughters and family of the late Margaret Fennessy who died recently.

BALLYSAGGART G.A.A.

Hurling League — Despite being depleted through injury, the boys put in a great effort on Saturday evening last against Dungarvan. A bad start seemed to herald a real drubbing but they settled down to the task in hand and were just 3 points down at half time, 2-8 to 2-5. For twenty minutes of the second half they matched Dungarvan score for score, but in the last few minutes they more experienced side pulled away to score a flattering 3-13 to 2-9 scoreline.

Good to hear that our hurling captain, Eugene O'Brien will be home from hospital this week.

Féile Na nGael — A reminder again for names of people willing to accommodate players for Féile weekend.

LATE MRS. MARGARET FENNESSY

The news of the death of Margaret Fennessy last week was received with feelings of genuine regret in the whole area, where she was a most popular member of the community. This was evident on Tuesday evening when the remains were removed from her residence to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and again on Wednesday morning for her Requiem Mass and burial, as the church was filled to overflowing on both occasions.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to her daughters and all her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

CARD RESULTS

May 15 — 1, Joan Bennett and Paddy Power; 2/3 divided, Jim Kearney and Jimmy Geoghegan, Mary Willoughby and Jackie Houlihan; best last 5, Bertie Neville and Mary Whelan; lucky tables, Dave Feeney and Paddy Moore, Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey. Raffle: Dan Howard, Anne McGrath, Mary Willoughby, Katherine Browne.

Gardaí Appeal For Co-Operation During Milk Rás

The International 9-Day FBD Milk Rás will pass through Dungarvan this Friday, May 23 as cyclists take on the Bandon to Tramore stage.

This prestigious cycle race attracts huge publicity each year with teams from Germany, Scotland, Holland and France competing with teams from every corner of Ireland. Standards this year have been extremely high as up and coming amateur road race cyclists battle it out on the arduous Irish circuit.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Gardaí are seeking co-operation from members of the public this Friday when the

stage from Bandon passes through Dungarvan. The Rás will come in the Youghal road from the roundabout between 1.30 and 2 p.m.

Parking restrictions will be in place on a number of streets on the right hand side as you travel from Youghal to Tramore, at Mitchel Street (right side), Mary Street (right side), Grattan Square (parking bays to centre of road), Causeway (right side) and Sexton Street (right side).

Please give the Gardaí your full co-operation this Friday and ensure the safety of cyclists and spectators by adhering to the parking restrictions.

Dungarvan Student Endeavour Award

This Thursday night 22nd May, in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30pm, Gradam A.S.T.I. will be presented for the first time to a student of the local secondary schools. This is a mark of recognition of the achievements of the successful nominee. Twelve nominations were received and each was a worthy candidate, reflecting well on their homes and schools. Each entrant will be presented with a certificate acknowledging their participation and their many and varied talents of which so many others avail. Those involved were John Ahearne, Raymond Kirby, Paul Landers and Thomas Phelan of the C.B.S.; Anna Casey, Brian Foley, Liz Kirwan and Triona Whyte of St. Augustine's; Muriel Cummins, Christine Hehir, Gemma Murphy and Fiona Power of Ard Scoil na nDeise.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for the construction of the following Housing Schemes:—

Ardmore 2 Houses **Lismore 4 houses**
Cappoquin 2 houses **Portlaw 4 houses**
Ballinagoul, Ring 2 houses **Kilmacthomas 4 houses**

in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of this Contract that the successful Tenderer and all Sub-Contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners. The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies, a Safety Statement and confirmation that he is operating the CIF Pension and Sick Pay Schemes.

Copies of documents may be obtained from the Housing Section, "Arus Brugha," Dungarvan, on payment of a deposit of £50 in respect of each scheme which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Tenders clearly marked "Houses at" should be lodged with the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th June, 1997. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Signed: **PETER CAREY,**
Acting County Secretary

CONSTITUENCY OF WATERFORD GENERAL ELECTION 6th JUNE 1997 ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996 SECTION 3

TAKE NOTICE that it is not possible for the forthcoming General Election to provide wheelchair access to the following polling places: Clashmore National School, Presentation School, Dungarvan, Causeway Tennis Club Dungarvan, Modeligo National School, Kilmacthomas Courthouse, Mercy Convent Cappoquin, Knockanore National School, St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow, Seafield National School, Butlerstown Hall, Dunhill National School, Kill National School, Killea National School, Knockmahon National School, Newtown (Kilmacthomas) National School, Passage East National School, Tramore C.B.S., Mercy Convent Waterford, Mount Sion National School, St. Declan's National School.

Persons under disability not already on the current special voters list may apply to the Returning Officer at the Courthouse, Catherine Street, Waterford in writing on or before the 30th day of May 1997 for authority to transfer their vote to a more convenient polling station within the Constituency. Such application must be supported by appropriate evidence to satisfy the requirements as set out in Section 100 of the electoral Act 1992 as to their disability.

Dated this 19th day of May 1997.

NIALL ROONEY, Returning Officer.

Colsde Gairm Oldeachals Contae Phortlairge Vocational Education Act 1930

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT
County Waterford Vocational Education Committee
Notice is hereby given that the Comptroller & Auditor General has audited the Accounts of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee for the period ended the 31st day of December, 1995, and has reported to both Houses of the Oireachtas.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 19th May, 1997.

KIERAN HEFFERNAN,
Chief Executive Officer,
Administrative Offices, Wolfe Tone Road,
DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Kathleen (Kitty) Tobin (née Organ)



With great sadness we write on the unexpected passing of Mrs. Kathleen (Kitty) Tobin, 15, Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, which occurred on Saturday, May 10, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 83 years, Kitty was a native of Lord George's or Davis Street. Employed as a domestic, Kitty was an avid reader who enjoyed meeting people. A deeply religious person, Kitty was step-sister of Little Nellie of Holy God who is interred in the Good Shepherd Convent, Cork.

We offer our condolences to husband Paddy, daughter Monica, son-in-law Michael Flynn, brother-in-law Dick Tobin, sister-in-law Mary, her grandchildren Ann, Caroline, Susan, Patrick, Stephen, her great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

On Sunday, following rosary and prayers recited by Hospital Chaplain, Rev. Fr. James, the funeral left the hospital mortuary for St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. Kelly, C.C., blessed and received the remains.

On Monday morning Fr. Kelly was Mass celebrant and also officiated at the graveside in Abbeyside. Friends of the family with Peter Hayes provided the beautiful music. Ann Moore and Susan Keane (granddaughters) read the Lessons and Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Caroline Flynn, Michael Keane and

Jennifer Tobin. The Offertory Gifts of bread and wine, the shoe and other relics of Little Nellie were brought to the altar by Monica Flynn and Kathleen Tobin.

A large concourse of mourners was present for the funeral Mass and obsequies and the interment followed in Abbeyside Cemetery, within feet of the historic Clogas.

'May Kathleen enjoy peaceful rest.'

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

Mr. Thomas Egan

On Wednesday last, May 14, the very sad news of the passing of Mr. Thomas Egan, 26, Caseyville, Dungarvan, caused widespread regret in the locality. Aged 74 years and a native of Fair Lane, Thomas worked most of his life in the tannery. He was a deeply religious man who used his vocal talents to praise the Lord as a member of both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Hospital choirs. Tom saw service in the FCA and was a member of the O.N.E.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Mett (née Young), sons, daughters and many other relatives on their great loss.

The funeral took place on Friday evening from the hospital mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church. Fr. G. Power, P.P., was Mass celebrant on Saturday, after which Thomas Egan was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mr. Bill Cullinan

It is with feelings of great sadness and sorrow we write on the unexpected demise of Mr. Bill Cullinan, Lackendarra Lodge, which occurred last Friday at Waterford Regional hospital after a very brief illness. A

quiet, unassuming individual, Bill, who was aged 73 years, worked the land all his life.

Predeceased by his sister Kit in the past and by his brother Mick who went to his eternal reward just eighteen months ago, Bill was a keen GAA fan.

His passing is deeply regretted by his brothers, sisters and other relatives to whom we extend our dearest sympathy.

Family rosary was recited on Friday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home by Sr. M. Mary, Principal, St. Mary's National School (niece), while on Saturday evening Fr. G. Power, P.P., led the funeral service. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena, Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., welcomed and blessed the remains.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Fr. M. Cullinan, C.C., while the church choir, accompanied by Therese Butler (organist) sang the musical tributes. The Lessons were read by Thomas and Liam Cullinan. Fr. Michael officiated at the graveside in the adjoining cemetery, after which Bill Cullinan was laid to rest.

Chief mourners — Dan and John (brothers), Peg and Bidy (sisters), Nora (Dromana), Ann (Birmingham) (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Jim Wall



It was early on Friday morning, May 9, that the town and its environs awoke to the very sad news of the unexpected passing of the ever-popular Jim Wall, Kilbree, Cappoquin, at the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. A member of a well known and highly respected farming family, Jim Wall was a man of many fine qualities, known for his kindness and generosity shown to others at all times.

Jim did many good turns for people down through the years, things that he would never take any credit for. He was a very outspoken man

who was never afraid to air his views in public. If Jim had something to say he would say it and that would be it, a closed chapter.

A member of Cappoquin Rowing Club for many years, Jim donated one of his fields generously to Cappoquin Soccer Club when he heard that they were looking for some place suitable for their games. Jim was very involved with Cork Marts at Dungarvan where he would travel each week and meet up with his many friends.

He was a kind and loving husband to his wife Ann, as well as being a loving and outstanding father to his three children James, Helena and Annie and to his sisters Maureen, Helen and Theresa he was an inspiration.

There is no doubt but that in years to come the name Jim Wall will come into many a conversation. As his son James said "there was no doubt about it but that Jim Wall was a mighty man."

On Saturday evening his remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where on arrival they were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure, P.P., assisted by Fr. Rodgers.

On Sunday morning the 11.30 a.m. Mass was offered especially for the happy repose of Jim's soul, celebrated by Fr. Arthure, assisted by Fr. Eamonn Sweeney. The Lessons were read by Helena Wall with the Psalms being sung by Irene Cahill, as well as a tribute from James Wall. During the Mass some beautiful hymns were sung by the Cappoquin Choir accompanied by Mairéad Cullinane on the organ.

Following Mass the remains were taken from the church to be met outside by a guard of honour formed by the members of the Cappoquin Rowing club and the Dungarvan Fox Hound club of which Jim was Honorary Master.

With the coffin draped in the colours of the Cappoquin CRC Club, Jim was then taken on his final journey on a route that he made daily for many years on his old faithful tractor. So it was only appropriate that his tractor headed the funeral cortege as it made its way slowly to St. Declan's Cemetery where in the presence of a very large crowd, Jim Wall was finally laid to rest with the sound of the hunt horn above his grave.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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, Call me by my old familiar name, Speak to me in the easy way,

Which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed,

At the little jokes we enjoyed together, Play, smile, pray for me, Let my name be the household word, That it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort, Life means all that it ever meant,

It is the same that it ever was,

There is absolutely unbroken continuity,

Why should I be out of your mind, Because I am out of your sight.

I am but waiting for you, For an interval, somewhere very near, Just around the corner.

All is well, nothing is past, nothing is lost,

One brief moment and all will be as it was before.

Only better, infinitely happier and forever,

We will all be one together with Christ.

To Jim's wife Ann, son James, daughters Helena and Annie, sisters Maureen, Helen and Theresa, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins and a very large circle of friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Arrangements by Walsh's, Cappoquin.)

Evelyn McConville

The death took place peacefully on Saturday, May 17, in the loving care of the matron and nursing staff at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin of Evelyn McConville, Ballinamult.

Evelyn was a very quiet lady who went about her weekly duties to the church on a regular basis. She liked nothing better than to go for a drive with her friends whenever she could. Evelyn will be very sadly missed by her step-sister Nora.

On Sunday evening the rosary was recited by Fr. Barron, P.P. Following rosary the remains left for Touraneena church where on arrival they were blessed and received by Fr. Kelleher, P.P.

On Monday morning the 11 a.m. Mass was offered up for the happy repose of Evelyn's soul by Fr. Kelleher. Following Mass Evelyn was finally laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

To Evelyn's step-sister Nora Burden we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Walsh's, Cappoquin.)

Mr. Noel Patrick McGrath



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Mr. Noel Patrick McGrath, Lacken, Dungarvan, which sad and unexpected event occurred on Sunday, May 11.

Noel was well known and respected and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a valued and loyal employee of John Phelan's, The Quay for many years and later he was employed as a lorry driver for Derek Hourigan where he enjoyed wide popularity. He was always hardworking and industrious.

He had a great love of the outdoors and enjoyed nothing more than to go fishing, walking or cycling. He was a loving husband and father and his passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Abbeyside Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Kelleher, P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Ahearne, the funeral proceeded to Ballinroad for interment. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners. The Lesson was read by Marie (daughter) and Sean (son). The Bidding Prayers were recited by Susan (daughter), David (son), Joseph (son), Myra Drummey (niece). Gifts were brought by David (son), Ursula (daughter), Paul Power and John Power (grandsons).

The chief mourners were — Ann (wife), Joseph, Michael, Noel, Sean and David (sons), Patricia, Marie, Susan and Ursula (daughters), Kathleen (sister), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandsons, nephews, nieces and many other relatives and friends.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. James (Jimmy) Wade

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Mr. Jimmy Wade, Knockanane, Comeragh and Watford, Hertfordshire, England, which sad event occurred on May 3, in Watford.

A native of Knockanane, Comeragh, he never lost contact with his homeland. Always hardworking and industrious, he worked as a painting and decorating contractor. He enjoyed life to the full and for recreation Jimmy enjoyed nothing more than a gamble on the horses and a good game of 45.

Jimmy will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Cork Airport on Saturday, May 10 to Fews church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Geoghegan, C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. The Lesson was read by Theresa Byrne, Nollaig Halpin, Helen Foley and Pascal Wade.

The chief mourners were — Maura O'Connor, New Zealand, Cait Cunningham, Grawn, Bríd Middleton, Northampton (sisters), Paddy, Northampton and John, Dungarvan (brother) and nephews, nieces, cousins and relatives.

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

Late Comdt. Jack Ahearne



With regret we record the passing of Comdt. Jack Ahearne, Howth Road, Dublin, which sad event occurred unexpectedly at his home on May 7. Born in Bandon, Co. Cork, he moved to Knockawn, Dungarvan when only a few months old. He received his early education at Ballinameela NS and CBS Dun-

garvan. He won a scholarship to Clonakilty Agricultural College in 1932 and then to the Albert College in Glasnevin.

While in the Albert, he joined the Regiment of Peace and was called up at the start of the emergency in 1939 and was commissioned in 1940 and served in the army until 1969. He served all his career in Dublin with the 2nd Battalion, the 7th and 5th Battalions.

Having served a tour of duty in the Congo in 1963 with fellow Dungarvan man Lt. Col. P. J. Dempsey, he served in Cyprus in 1965. He retired in 1969 as O/C 7th Battalion FCA.

He spent ten years in the Central Bank and worked in Dame Street, Eastwell Road and finally Sandymount.

In his youth he was an ardent GAA supporter. He played football and hurling with Ballinameela until he received a knee injury in his early twenties. He also played at underage level for Cork.

A keen gardener, he spent many pleasant hours in his garden. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Removal was from Beaumont Hospital on Friday evening to St. Bridget's Church, Killester. Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning the funeral proceeded to Ballinameela for interment. Fr. Kennedy, C.C., officiated at the graveside. Fr. John McDermott, Fr. Dermot McDermott, Fr. Paddy Byrne and Fr. Tony Hannon were also in attendance.

The chief mourners were — Nuala (wife), Finn (son), Antoinette and Ciara (daughters), Patricia (daughter-in-law), George (son-in-law), Teresa Kerr, San Francisco, Phylis Ahearne, Bermuda (sisters), brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren Gavin, Barry, Suzanne and Colm, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Mary Power

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Power, Park Lane Ave., Abbeyside and Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Sunday, May 18. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday afternoon burial took place in the old cemetery.

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

Mr. Patrick (Padjoe) Flanagan

The death took place on Saturday, May 17 of Mr. Patrick Flanagan, Killenagh, Knockanore. The remains were removed on Sunday evening from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore to Knockanore church.

On Monday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul and following Mass the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To Padjoe's wife Ann, sons and daughters we extend our deepest sympathy. (Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons.)

Mr. Tommy Walsh

It was early on Tuesday morning, 20th May that Tommy Walsh of Ballinameela, Cappagh went to his eternal reward after a long duration of illness that was borne with true Christian dignity. Employed by Howells as a driver for many years, Tommy was known the length and breadth of the country. Aged 75 years, he was a life long follower of G.A.A. affairs. May he rest in peace.

We sympathise with his brother Michael, sister Kitty Burke, sister-in-law Kathleen, his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss.

Funeral this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. from Hospital Mortuary to Ballinameela Church. Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11 a.m. and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club held a race from Kildare on Tuesday, May 6. This race was kindly sponsored by Donal Whelan, Fuel Merchant, Dungarvan. Results — 1, Jimmy Fraher (vel. 1011.555); 2, Christy Nagle (vel. 1010.161); 3, Jimmy Fraher (vel. 937.197); 4, Michael Mulcahy (vel. 919.38).

Our next race was from Cavan and this race was kindly sponsored by Billy and Mary Foley Lounge Bar, Dungarvan. Results — 1, GJK Crotty (vel. 813.032); 2, Ian Harty (vel. 802.189); 3, Paddy Power (vel. 748.119); 4, Michael Leahy (vel. 712.693).

Ballyduff Notes

TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE NEWS

Ballyduff Tidy Towns Committee are, for the third year, entering the National Tidy Towns Competition.

The Committee have been approved by the Department of Social Welfare for the Students Summer Jobs Scheme 1997. Anybody who qualifies under this scheme and who is interested in working for the Tidy Towns can contact Shirley Flynn at (058) 60378.

BALLYDUFF HALL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

As you may have noticed, the construction of the hall is well underway and is on target to be completed by early July. Tommy Enright, Treasurer tells me loans and donations to the hall fund have exceeded expectations.

Ballyduff Salmon Festival has been launched by the Financial Committee. This will take place on August 1st - 3rd. The competition is over 3 days and participants can get application forms from Maurice Geary, Mocollop. There will also be a trout angling competition over the weekend. By the way again all proceeds from this event go to the hall fund.

Yes it's official. Forget about the election on June 6th, the election of a Baron of Ballyduff takes place again this year. As you are well aware, Paddy Jim Feeney is the present Baron and the competition is soon to get underway. All clubs should have a candidate in the race and the winner will be announced at the Threshing Weekend.

At the time of printing Ballyduff Macra were reported to be putting forward their anti-sleaze candidate who said recently that he would prefer to be Baron of Ballyduff than the Minister of Foreign Affairs. By the way, Pat would like to remain anonymous for the moment!!

According to Jim, the Community Council have one good candidate in the race (his words, not mine) but he didn't reveal if he was running himself. We shall wait and see.

In conjunction with the Threshing Weekend, a Harvest Queen competition will be held. Suzanne Hannon tells me she will have entry forms available soon. All interested in the competition which has been won by Esther Feeney and Ann Byrnes in previous years can contact Suzanne.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

What A Weekend With Garth — "As the thunder rolled and the lightning struck" the troops were mo-

bilised and headed for Waterford on this dangerous mission as we boarded our alterrain vehicle code name "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang". As we landed in Dublin our first objective, the one we called Paco, tried to hustle a profit out of a poor Dublin punter. Having failed miserably we moved on to our next objective - refuelling. Having greased up in the local establishment, we set out for another form of lubrication and some team members stocked up like as "If Tomorrow Never Comes" (they probably had enough anyway !!). This adventure led to the development of the new environmentally friendly 'alcohol cooler' by Martin.

As the spectacular concert finished, we headed for home but "Shameless" Paco takes the last coke leaving the other team members with ice-cream. Rumour has it that she prefers "Steele".

As for Ian, he has a great sense of direction even though we were on the wrong street but Mag always follows her nose when it came to the 'alcohol cooler' so we headed for the ATV but we were reminded of the crazy world even the cops gave us wrong directions.

We finally got to the "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" vehicle with the festive fun finished but as for Eilish, she wouldn't leave things rest and started a sing song and very successfully succeeded even with people in other buses. Finally we landed in Waterford safely but one slight hiccup with the cars but Alan came to the rescue. Well with all the hustle and bustle, if Garth was playing tomorrow we would definitely go again.

Club Exchange — On Sunday, May 11th the club had an exchange with Ballysaggart Macra. They headed off to Dunmore East Activity Centre where they took part in water and land sports. Rumour has it that they enjoyed themselves very much!!

Go-Karting — The club are organising an evening Go-Karting in Watergrasshill in the next few weeks. Anyone interested contact any Macra members.

Queen Of The Land — Congratulations to Grainne Barry on winning the Queen of the Land competition held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. She will now go on to Tullamore to represent Waterford.

Sympathy — On behalf of the Club I would like to extend deepest sympathy to the Hale family and the Devine family.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers defeated

Ballysaggart/Lismore to record their third championship win on Saturday morning last.

Team: S. Feeney, M. Ahearne, E. Molumphy, D. Twomey, N. Feeney, S. Cunningham, C. Hannon, D. Condon, S. Cogan, J. Kearney, S. Molumphy, B. Feeney, K. Keane, C. Feeney, G. Miller.

They play Sacred Heart in the field on Saturday next at 3 p.m. Players to be present at 2.30 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers got their league campaign off to a winning start when they defeated Shamrocks in the field on Sunday morning.

Team: A. Power, D. Casey, P. Hickey, E. Geary, B. Feeney, M. Feeney, P. Murphy, C. Canning, K. Keane, M. Moroney, D. Keane and A. Casey.

They play Naomh Bríd (away) next Sunday morning. Players to be in the Village at 10.30 a.m.

Junior Hurling — The Juniors hurlers lost to Tallo by a point 1-7 to 1-6 last Saturday night (away). They play Fourmilewater (home) on Friday, May 30th.

Junior Football — The Junior footballers are in league action on Saturday night against Old Parish (away) at 7.30 p.m.

Senior Hurling — The Senior hurlers drew with Bishopstown in a challenge game on Monday night.

We wish Tom Feeney and the Waterford Senior hurlers the best of luck against Limerick on Sunday.

Divisional Football Trials — The Juvenile club players attended Divisional Football Trials in Dungarvan on Monday night. These were David Condon and Simon Cogan (under-14), Mark Hickey, Derek Daly and Liam McNamara (under-16).

Juvenile Club — A very important meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place in the library on this Friday night at 8 p.m. This meeting is to make arrangements for the under-10 hurling festival on Saturday week and for Féile na nGael in mid June. It is imperative that all parents are in attendance as well as club members.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 9, 13, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The £25 prizewinners were Philip Noonan, Ballyduff; Eileen Hickey, Tournageeha, Ballyduff; Nicole and Clodagh Barry, Crough, Fermoy and Kevin McNamara, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw on Tuesday night will be in Higgin's Bar at 10 p.m.

Progressive Democrats Appoint New P.R.O.

The Progressive Democrats in Waterford has appointed Christy Ryan as their new P.R.O. for the Constituency.

A native of Kilsheelan, Christy Ryan has only joined the P.D. Party recently but is well known in Waterford as the person who inaugurated the first international air services from Waterford Airport in 1985.

Commenting on the appointment, Paul Dunne Constituency Chairman, said the Party's delighted that Christy has joined the officer board and added that Christy will play a major role in getting Katherine Bulbulia elected to the Dail.

Carol Condon is in charge of the Kilmacthomas area, John Walsh will be at the helm in the Dungarvan area and the Lismore area will be the responsibility of Bridget O'Connor.



Pictured at the recent dealer preview of the new restyled Peugeot 306 were (l. to r.) Liam Kelly of Peugeot and John Cassidy of T. & C. Motors on The Quay in Waterford.

DUNGARVAN SCOUT TROOP NOTES

11th WATERFORD C.B.S.I.

70th ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, May 10, scouts from all over Ireland met in Dublin's Phoenix Park to celebrate the 70th year of C.B.S.I. in Ireland. Na Deise set off with participants from Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Abbeyside and Ardmore. The leaders were Paddy, Wendy and Andy.

We arrived at Phoenix Park at 10.45 a.m. and changed into our uniforms. There were 8 groups altogether but Na Deise stayed together. We practised and stood to attention.

At 1.20 we went for our

packed lunch. We were meant to be back at 2.15 but the parade did not start until 3.15. We marched with the De La Salle and 2nd Fermanagh scout bands. We then listened to the national anthem and we fell out.

On the return journey we stopped at Carlow where we went to Supermacs. At 8.30 p.m. we were back in town.

FRIDAY'S MEETING

Friday's meeting was an active one. We spent the meeting playing soccer, rugby and basketball. Jonathan and Pad picked two teams for soccer. It was

an action-packed game from start to finish. Victor and Seamus could not score despite several chances. However, they finally scored near the end of the game when Pad's team scored about 5 goals in the same number of minutes. Mark Flynn and Tony Sheridan played a screamer.

In the game of rugby Dane, Bonzi and Conor showed their strength by running through everybody. Shane Walsh and Brendan Noonan scored two great tries.

Next it was time to hit the basketball court, where we

had an action-packed game. Robert Begley showed his dribbling skills here. Seamus and Ronan scored some great hoops, while David Noonan got the only 3 pointer of the game.

We all retired to the den, tired and exhausted. The meeting ended with prayer and announcements.

INVESTITURE

The 11th Waterford had its investiture last Wednesday. Between the beavers and scouts we had over forty members to be invested into the ranks of the unit. A number of members received badges for test work that they completed over the past few months. The cubs received their bronze and silver arrows, while the scouts received their tracker and explorer badge.

A special word of mention to Paul Power, Brendan Wright and Johnny Murphy who received their star scout award. This took many months to complete, so well done lads.

Once the investiture was over we had refreshments back at the den. The turnout from the parents was very good and it was good to see. A word of thanks to Fr. Rodgers for officiating at the investiture and also a word of thanks to the leaders for the work they put in with the lads to prepare them for the investiture.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jonathan Hayes who received his advanced woodbadge in training recently.

SYMPATHY

The Unit offers its deep sympathy to the family of the late Helen O'Grady, Springfield, whose regretted demise occurred recently. Helen lent her fundraising expertise at events for the unit over the years. May she rest in peace.

Life Of Mai O'Higgins Told In "All For A Song"

Another new book will this week be added to the list of local published works, when a volume detailing the life and career of Dungarvan songwriter and poet, Mai O'Higgins will be launched in Dungarvan's Lawlors Hotel. Best known locally for her town anthem, Dungarvan My Hometown, Mai O'Higgins has more than a dozen hit numbers to her credit, songs which are still making their way into the albums of Ireland's best singers.

Sweet Youghal Bay, Beautiful Bundoran, Evening in Mount Melleray and Moonlight On The Shannon River, all flowed from her prolific pen and if many of the younger generation can not readily say who wrote the fine lyrics, they can at least sing along to the songs, which were the staple diet of dancers when the big band sound and ceili music were all the rage in

the ballrooms.

This is the third book from Tom Keith inside twelve months and it now joins his tribute to the work of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan and History of St. Laurence's Hall on the shelves of the local bookshops. His first Book, Carole Wiley, An Everyday Housewife was centred on the Bosnian war and the efforts of a Cork woman to relieve some of the suffering it caused for the people there.

Now, All For A Song will be officially launched at 8.30 pm on Saturday night, 24th May in Lawlor's Hotel, when many of the townfolk, together with some of Mai's long-time friends and admirers from around the country will assemble to pay tribute to Dungarvan's first lady of song.

Though better known for her musical works, Mai has

a huge body of poetry to her credit, assembled over several decades, some of the best of which is included in the new volume.

The book traces the young Mai Carew from her place of birth in Mary Street, through her idyllic days in Old Parish, her marriage to the young Detective Mick Higgins and their eventual move to the capital where she has lived most of her adult life.

There she met and wrote songs for, the best of the Irish bands, wrote her winning entries in the Castlebar Song Contest, but most of all, kept in touch with her many friends back in the Deise County, the place for which she retained an undying love and which she has immortalized in song. The launch will prove to be a nostalgic affair with many of the people involved in her career promising to join in the tributes there.



GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT FOR COWS AND CATTLE

The higher the quality of grass fed to cows and cattle the better their performance.

Means more milk and more weight gain.

For every 1% drop in DMD (Digestibility) the cows intake decreases by 1 kg DM per day.

Something similar happens with cattle.

The result is less milk (1litre per day) and less weight.

The Digestibility of grass drops when:

- Grass gets strong and steamy
- When grass has a yellow, rotting "butt"
- When a lot of grass has been left after previous grazing

The first two reasons result from letting grass get too strong because of long rotation.

The rotation length in May should be 21-22 days.

It should be less if growth rate has been very good

It should be a little longer if growth rate is very slow

But with longer rotations the bottom leaf dies off (leading to a rotten "butt") because the grass plant only has 3 leaves and a new one grows every 7-10 days

Use this principle when making grazing judgments

Longer rotations 25-27 days can be justified with clover rich swards

But long rotations can lead to a build up of stem at the base unless topping or tight grazing is practised

It has to be a grievous grassland sin if milk yield decreases or weight gain is low because of having too much (strong) grass

It is one situation where generosity does not give rewards

If grass is getting too strong look at the options open to you:

Move on faster leaving a higher stubble (6-7 CMS) which should be topped

Or, skip the couple of strong paddocks, cutting them there and then for bagging or pit silage, and go to the next most suitable grazing paddocks (6-8 inches high). Take this option if you have plenty of grass on the other paddocks back along.

Or cut and graze so that all the grass is utilised and field is left in good shape for next grazing.

If grass becomes tight, carefully assess your options Indicated by a 15-17 day rotation, or very tight grazing (less than 4 CMS post grazing height).

You must slow down so that you are not eating short grass (3-4 inches), otherwise you go into a tail spin. Remember, grass grows grass (longer leaves manufacture more food for the plant to grow).

To slow down you must bring in more grass (maybe silage ground) to the grazing cycle, feed more meals or maybe bagged silage if available.

Be very careful not to overgraze (less than 4 CMS) if feeding meals because it will take the paddock longer to recover.

MANAGING SILAGE EFFLUENT

Silage effluent is a very powerful pollutant. It takes 5,000 litres of water to neutralise 1 litre of effluent. While the number of fish killed annually is decreasing the only acceptable figure is zero. Having a proper tank does not guarantee you will not have problems. You must ensure:

- That the effluent does not bypass the tank either through cracks or faulty joints in the pit.
- That the collection tank does not overflow or is flushed out by sudden bursts of rainwater.

To avoid the possibility of either of these happening do the following:

Have a final check on your silage pit to make sure there are no cracks and the joints are sealed.

Make sure channels are not blocked.

If the effluent is going into a slurry tank make sure there is adequate space in it, i.e. that it is not full of slurry - so empty it immediately.

Keep excess water out of the effluent tank e.g. do not have water from the plastic cover getting into the channels.

During the silage cutting and for the first week after cutting is the peak flow period for effluent, so check the tank very frequently to make sure it is emptied when required.



FARMING LEADER



Photographed at the Teagasc National Soft Fruit Conference in Dublin recently were (from left): Harry O'Brien, Teagasc, Co. Carlow with Margaret and Michael Buck of Glen Fruits, Dungarvan. The attendance of over 200 growers from throughout Ireland were addressed by speakers from Scotland, Belgium, England, Wales and Ireland. They were told of the growing opportunities for out of season production of soft fruits such as raspberries, blackberries, red currants, blueberries and cherries.

New Scheme For Animal Health Certification Under Dairy Hygiene Regulations To Create Minimal Cost — IFA

The Department of Agriculture have this work introduced a new scheme for the animal health inspection of dairy cows. The scheme implements part of the dairy hygiene regulations which require that dairy farmers respect animal health rules, namely that the milk from sick cows be properly withheld. The scheme will give rise to annual veterinary certification which, on the basis of a declaration by the farmer, will guarantee proper animal health husbandry of the dairy herd.

Waterford IFA Dairy Chairman, Michael Murphy has said the newly introduced scheme for animal health inspection of dairy cows would improve traceability, and would offer important quality guarantees to consumers of Irish dairy products worldwide. Mr. Murphy stressed that the annual certification provided for in the scheme should not give rise to excessive veterinary costs.

"The new scheme provides that the inspection of the cows by a vet of the farmer's choice may be carried out at the same time as other veterinary checks on the farm. We in IFA take the view that it must be carried out either in connection with the farm's annual TB herd test, or any other vet check, and that it cannot therefore give rise to a specific call-out charge."

Mr. Murphy said. "The certification also puts a greater onus on the farmer's declaration than it does on the vet. We would therefore argue that the vet charge for signature of the cert should be minimal," he added.

Mr. Murphy said dairy farmers already operated these stringent animal health rules and that the certification would not significantly affect them. However, those farmers found in non-compliance will be the subject of a veterinary report, to be confirmed by a District Veterinary officer, and will be prevented from delivering milk for human consumption. IFA has been assured that farmers in this position would receive positive certification and be allowed resume milk deliveries as soon as their animal health difficulties have been addressed.

Waterford Co. ICMSA News

ICMSA CALLS FOR MINISTER TO HONOUR COMMITMENT TO DAIRY FARMERS.

ICMSA has called on the Agriculture Minister to make arrangements with dairy co-ops for payment of the green pound revaluation compensation this month.

The Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee, and member of the South

East Committee, Tommy Cooke, said ICMSA expect the Minister to honour his commitments that payment of the compensation will be made this month. As payments will be made to dairy farmers through co-ops, the Department should immediately pass on the funds to co-ops so that payments can be made with the milk cheques later this month.

The total amount of green pound compensation from the EU due to dairy farmers is £21.72m. The rate of payment will be 1.92p per gallon for each gallon supplied during the 1996/1997 milk quota year, said Mr. Cooke.

He pointed out that ICMSA was standing by its demand that the Government match the £21.72m of EU funds with a similar amount from the Exchequer in order to compensate dairy farmers for the income losses they suffered due to milk price cuts caused by Green Pound revelations.

ICMSA SUPPORTS BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEME

ICMSA is fully committed to the swift introduction of an effective and cost efficient beef quality assurance scheme, said the Association's President, Frank Allen.

"ICMSA has participated in all the negotiations within the National Animal Health Forum in an effort to get this Scheme up and running," he said.

"However, proposals for a new army of inspectors to undertake visits once a year to every farm in the country would result in exorbitant costs for farmers and an increase in unnecessary bureaucracy.

"ICMSA believes the most cost effective and efficient way of operating this aspect

of the Scheme would be to have all farms subject to spot checks by Department of Agriculture Inspectors. Targeting of individual farms where there is reason for suspicion should be included in these spot checks.

"In addition, a signed declaration from the 99.9% of Irish farmers, who pride themselves on producing food of the highest quality, would be sufficient guarantee to consumers that they are getting the best produce available.

"ICMSA also believes that additional testing of meat should be carried out at meat factories in order to offer consumers absolute assurance that Irish beef is an excellent quality product," said Mr. Allen.

ICMSA SOUTH-EAST DIARY

Representatives from Counties Wexford, Wicklow, Waterford and South Kilkenny, meet with Matt Walsh, Chief Executive and management of Waterford Foods plc.

Wed 21 May County Wexford executive meeting in Loch Gorman Arms Gorey.

Wed 28 May County Kilkenny executive meeting in Hotel Kilkenny.

Tues 3 June South East Regional meeting in Hotel Kilkenny

Wed 4 June County Waterford executive meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

All Co-ops Must Follow Avonmore, Kerry And Dairygold Lead And Hold April Milk Prices — Murphy

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Murphy (Tallow) has said Avonmore, Kerry and Dairygold had now committed to hold milk prices at least for the month of April.

Mr. Murphy called on other co-ops to follow their lead, in view of the improved competitive situation a weakening Irish £ is creating.

"Co-ops have implemented massive milk price cuts of between 13 and 16p/gallon in the last 18 months," Mr. Murphy said.

"The main factor in the most recent — and in many cases largest — milk price cuts has been the green £ revaluations experienced since November last. The third revaluation has not been fully reflected in dairy product returns to processors as butter prices remain firm above intervention level. Therefore there is no justification for co-ops to implement further milk cuts at this stage," he added.

"In light of the fact that a weaker Irish £ strengthens our competitiveness on all export markets, particularly in the UK, I call on co-op boards who will be meeting in the coming days to hold milk prices," he continued.

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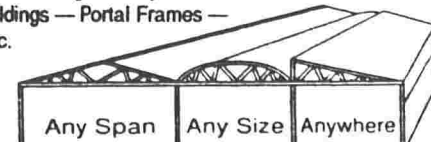
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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Kearney Leads His Boys To Another Victory

The Annual Primary Schools Hurling Blitz, run by St. Colman's College, Fermoy took place last Thursday afternoon. Tallow N.S. boys were eager to retain the title which they fought hard for (and first won) last year. Castlelyons, Ballyduff, Ballindaingan and Tallow were contesting the St. Colman's Shield but Ballindaingan were then regraded which left 3 teams in our group.

Our first game was against Castlelyons but we just weren't 'at the races' at all here and so lost on a very low scoreline 2-2 to 2-1. We should have been beaten by much more only Castlelyons had a lot of wides throughout the game. However a serious discussion after that defeat showed a dramatic improvement in the Tallow boys performance for our clash with last year's beaten finalists, Ballyduff. Ross Tobin played his best hurling so far this year as John Beecher and himself defended staunchly in front of Pat Sheehan's goal. Mark O'Brien and Robert Geary cleared an amount of ball also from their half-back line.

However it was in the second half, with Aidan Kearney switched to half-back (from midfield) and Robert Geary gone into attack, that the boys really outclassed their opponents. Raymond O'Brien scored a lovely goal from a great save by the Ballyduff 'keeper to set the ball rolling. Colm Hickey and Paul Forbes were unlucky not to score when they came on as they got stuck into every ball that came their way. William Curley and Paul Kearney were clearing up in midfield thus keeping most of the play in our forward line. Kieran Norris added to this, setting up several goals from his very fast doubling on the ground ball. We won this 5-4 to 2-0.

Castlelyons went on to defeat Ballyduff also so it was to be a Tallow and Castlelyons final - the last game of the day. Now we had our chance to rectify the poor game we gave Castlelyons earlier on in the afternoon. Playing with a slight breeze in the first half, Paul Kearney rattled the net after a

couple of mins. to give us an early lead. Some fantastic hurling ensued and we went in at the break 1-2 to 1-0 ahead. William Curley had one of his best games in this final winning possession and frees leaving Paul free to convert them into scores.

In the second half but it was to be our last score for the next 8 mins. as Castlelyons pointed, goaled and pointed again leaving us trailing by 3 pts. And with about 6 mins. remaining, it looked as if it was going to be Castlelyons' big day. But the Tallow boys showed great determination. They harried and hassled for every ball from goalie to full-forward and sure enough got the deserved reward when Eamonn Forbes goaled and Paul Kearney pointed. Castlelyons however were not giving in easily and would definitely have taken the title in the third last minute if it wasn't for two tremendous saves from our goalie Patrick. It was the superb work and effort that was put in here in the backline with himself, Ross, John, Mark and Robert that fired up Kieran, Aidan and William to keep the pressure on up the other end. With 1 1/2 mins. remaining Aidan got the equaliser. William was fouled from the puck out and Paul converted the free which left us victorious by the narrowest of margins 3-5 to 3-4. To come back five points down with 5/6 mins. remaining showed the commitment they've been giving all year and as a result have been reaping the rewards with their many wins both indoor and out. Fr. Kelleher, President St. Colman's College presented a very happy captain Paul Kearney with the shield and each team member with their trophies. Paul then thanked St. Colman's College for their organisation of the blitz, Castlelyons for a tremendous final and his teachers Mr. Sheehan and Miss Ryan for all their help throughout the year.

Team: Patrick Sheehan, Ross Tobin, John Beecher, Robert Geary, Mark O'Brien, Aidan Kearney, William Curley, Kieran Norris, Paul Kearney, Raymond O'Brien, Eamonn Forbes.

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Colm Hickey and Paul Forbes.

Michael Curley was a big loss to our forward line. He's not playing at the moment due to an injury received in the semi-final of the schools hurling last Wednesday. Let's hope he will be back in action for the final tomorrow night (Thursday) in Fraher Field.

Under-14 Hurling

We played away to Colligan last Saturday afternoon (which nearly stretched to evening after a mix-up/confusion as to where the home pitch actually was !!). Some very strong midfielding and half-back defending from Colligan allowed them 95% possession for the first half. Luckily for us they sent quite a few wides but also John, Dermot, William and Paul did some great defending to hold back the Colligan forwards. Despite putting in a good effort, we just couldn't seem to get the ball into our inside forwards. At half-time we trailed by five points 1-3 to 0-1.

The second half saw a tremendous surge of energy enter our team, led by captain Michael Norris in midfield who shared some of the skill we all knew he still possessed but just seemed to lose the last couple of games. Let's hope this is the start of a new resurgence in his game !! However Michael was not alone in his quest for victory. Each and every team member gave his best in the second half. William Curley was playing a stormer in the full-back line alongside Dermot and John. The ball went in behind our half-back line of Mark, Paul and Aidan only a handful of times compared to the first half, and Paul Kearney and Brian Walsh were excelling in the forward lines.

Kearney got the first goal and Brian got the second (a grand stroke double on the edge of the square). Brian got the third also to draw us level with just 2 mins. remaining. Two silly frees conceded in the middle of the field were immediately

converted by the Colligan centre-back (who will actually represent Waterford in the under-14 puck competition in June) to leave the homside victorious by 2 pts. 3-6 to 3-4.

Despite losing by this narrow margin, the boys did themselves and their coaches proud by keeping the heads up and fighting back when their backs were against the wall. So well done lads. Now we can step it up one gear further for our home clash against Ballygunner at 7.30 p.m. on Friday night. Training as usual Tuesday night. Our thanks also to Finn and Kieran for transporting the boys on Saturday. As well as supporting the boys throughout the match, they brought them on tour of the Comeragh Drive as a pre-match adventure ???

Under-14 Day Trip

As you already know Semple Stadium, Thurles is the venue next Sunday for the first round championship clash between Waterford and Limerick. Our under-14 hurlers will travel by bus to the game. We will leave the Square at 9.30 a.m., travelling on to Cahir for a game against the Tipperary side and then onto Thurles for the 'big game'. The Waterford Junior hurlers will play first and then proceeding the Senior game is the Primary Schools clash between Waterford and Limerick. We have two boys playing on this County game - Aidan and Paul Kearney and we wish them the very best of luck for Sunday. I'm sure you'll do your school, club, parents and coaches proud lads !!

Under-10 Hurling

Our under-10 hurlers will participate in a hurling blitz organised by Ballyduff Juvenile Club on Saturday week, May 31st. There are 24 teams involved and we are drawn in Division 1 with Lismore, De La Salle and one other. Training Monday and Friday after school.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

TAKE A CHANCE AS JACKPOT HITS £4,000

Yes Lotto fever has hit Tallow in a big way as the jackpot reaches £4,000 this Friday night. Last week's jackpot was not won and the Match 3 winners were Walter Tobin, Richard Tobin, Evon Sheehan and Jacinta Reqter. Draw this week in Devonshire Arms on Friday night at 9.30 p.m.

STARS OF TOMORROW GO INTO ACTION

Yes this Sunday evening sees our under-8's and under-10's in action. Both teams are at home to Valley Rangers and we hope they start with victories.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Aidan and Paul Kearney who play with Waterford schools in Thurles on Sunday next. Best wishes, lads.

FIXTURES

Sunday, May 25th. Under-8 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7 p.m. Under-10 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to two of our 'younger' generation namely Mary Tobin and Eileen Hartigan. Both celebrated their birthdays last week.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Michael and Bernie McGrath on the birth of a baby daughter on Monday last.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

April 7th — 1st: Ann Murphy, Ita Butler; 2nd: Joan Clancy, Ann O'Neill; 3rd: Theresa Ryan, Gretta Barry.

April 14th — 1st: Ann Murphy, Joan Clancy; 2nd: Martha Keniry, Theresa Ryan; 3rd: Tom Roche, May Burke.

April 21st (Surprise Night) — 1st: Kathleen O'Keefe, Noreen O'Sullivan; 2nd: Eileen Tinnelly, Maureen Hales; 3rd: Martha Keniry, May Burke; 4th: Chris O'Sullivan, Dottie Hogan.

April 28th (Table of four) — 1st: Joan Clancy, Paddy Condon, Theresa Ryan, Kathleen O'Keefe; 2nd: Marjorie O'Brien, Mary Collins, Michael Burke, Maria Heskin.

Junior Hurling League Win

TALLOW 1-6 BALLYDUFF 1-5.

Tallow Junior hurlers came out on top in this game by a point at Tallow on Saturday last. Defences were on top as the scoreline shows. Tallow settled the quicker and a Roy Henley point opened the scoring, the same player added a great goal to leave Tallow leading by 1-1 to 0-1. Ballyduff came back with a bang and two points before the interval left only a point between the sides. That's how it stood at half-time, Tallow 1-1 Ballyduff 0-3.

A Shane McCarthy point at the start of the second half had us leading by 2 pts. We missed some great chances to put the game beyond Ballyduff and failure to do so proved costly as Ballyduff hit 2 pts. to level it up once more. Three marvellous points from the same team powered them into a goal lead with 10 mins. remaining. Back came Ballyduff and goaled to level it once again 1-5 each. A Shane McCarthy point

with 4 mins. to go sealed victory for Tallow by a single point. This was a marvellous team performance with our backline very tight all through.

Team: Seamus O'Brien, Johnny Geary, Denis Martin, Sean Slattery (0-1), David O'Brien (0-1), James Beecher, Martin Ryan, Roy Henley (1-1), Paul Murray, Shane McCarthy (0-2), John Doyle, Maurice O'Brien, John Beecher (0-1), Tim Sheehan, Florrie O'Gorman. Sub: Barry Power for Florrie O'Gorman.

A vote of sympathy goes to the McCarthy family, West End on the death of Very Rev. Fr. John McCarthy who was laid to rest in Tallow during the week. The McCarthy family have very strong links with Tallow G.A.A. Club all down through the years and our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

TOURANEENA NOTES

FIANNA FÁIL

Mr. Martin Cullen, Fianna Fáil T.D. gave a very impressive speech in the old traditional campaigning style outside the churchgate on Sunday week last. His speech was very well received and was heartily applauded by the large attendance.

GROTTO

The Grotto in the park will be opened and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. on Sunday, June 1st after 11 a.m. Mass. There will be a procession with rosary, hymns and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It's a great day for the parish to get together and honour our Blessed Mother.

We wish to say a big thank you to the FAS workers who did such a great job erecting the Grotto and all who were involved in any way.

HAPPY EVENT

Many congratulations to Declan and Helen Kiely, Sleady, Ballinamult on the birth of twin girls recently. We wish Declan and Helen joy with their beautiful baby girls.

DISCO DANCING

Congratulations to Chloe Lawlor who danced in the Republic of Ireland Disco Dancing Championships which were held in Carlow on Sunday last. Chloe came second in the under-8 slow dance and also came third in her doubles with partner Donna O'Connor from Clonmel. Both girls also danced in two team dances before they took first in each. As Chloe is only 6 years of age, a great future lies ahead for her. Well done, Chloe.

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

County Final - Under-16 A Section — Congratulations to Na Déise ladies who claimed the County Final in the under-16 A Championship last Sunday. Their opponents were St. Annes. Na Déise never allowed them to dominate the game and were well deserving of their victory at the final whistle. Full report next issue.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE ST. MARYS 2-11 COLLIGAN 4-8.

On Saturday evening we travelled to near neighbours Colligan for Round 4 of the Western Intermediate Hurling League.

The game was very close throughout with some hard but fair challenges put in by both teams.

For most of the second half it looked as if victory was going to be ours but two long range frees from former Inter County player Jimmy Beresford found the way to the back of the net to put paid to some good work done by an understrength St. Mary's team who were short several first team players due to work, injury and exams.

Team: James Connors, Dermot Loneragan, Seanie Kearns, Eamonn Condon, Eamonn Loneragan, Declan Kiely, Ian Dunford, Tomás Condon (0-1), Tom Queally, J. P. Fitzpatrick (0-9), Kieran Hallahan (2-0), Paddy Corcoran (0-1), Dermot Hally, Michael Mulcahy and Royco Ware.

Our next game in the Western Intermediate Hurling League is against Dungarvan in Kirwan Park on May 31st.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We visit Clayboy on Saturday night to play last year's County Intermediate football runners-up De La Salle in Round 7 of the County Football League. The game has a 7.30 p.m. start. Players should be at the ground by 7 p.m.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GIRLS FOOTBALL

Touraneena 9-9
Knockanore 5-2

On Thursday evening last the Primary Schools Girls football team qualified for the School League Final after beating Knockanore in Round 3 of the League.

The girls started slowly, finding the pace of two of the Knockanore girls difficult to cope with. At half-time the girls were 4-2 to 3-4 behind.

The girls put in a much better performance in the second half as they laid siege on the Knockanore goal. The girls hit the crossbar six times in the second half and Karen Cliffe in her debut hit the bottom of the post following some good

work. In the end the girls had 18 pts. to spare. The girls played their final league game against Ring in Kirwan Park yesterday.

The team against Knockanore was Pearl Grace, Sharon O'Connor (0-3), Michelle Gleeson, Fiona Gleeson (3-4), Marie Quinlan (0-2), Avril Murphy (1-0), Aoife Hickey (5-0). Subs: Karen Cliffe, Tara Casey, Deirdre Kiely, Christine Cliffe, Eileen Hickey.

In their first three games, the girls have scored 26 goals and 25 pts. which are broken up between Aoife Hickey (14-2), Fiona Gleeson (6-6), Sharon O'Connor (4-7), Marie Quinlan (0-7), Deirdre Kiely (1-0), Avril Murphy (1-0) and Michelle Gleeson (0-2).

After the game a 10 min. challenge was played between 12 Touraneena and 16 Knockanore players which was won by Touraneena by 2-1 to 2-0. The heroine of this game was Christine Cliffe who played corner-forward and scored 1-1. Pearl Grace deflected the second goal to the net.

SPONSORED WALK

We would like to thank all who supported our sponsored walk and Irish night on Saturday night last.



GOLDEN GOAL

We would like to ask all our players and supporters to support Naomh Bríd by purchasing some of the Golden Goal tickets which the club are selling for next Sunday's Waterford v Limerick Senior Hurling match.

Naomh Bríd have, since the formation of the club, done excellent work with the promotion of hurling and football in Touraneena and Modeligo. For just £1 you get two chances to win.

LOTTO

Sliabh gCua Community Centre and G.A.A. Lotto weekending May 18th. The numbers drawn were 9, 18, 19. The new jackpot £900. The five winners of £10 each were James Bourke, Knockmeal; Grainne Hallinan, Cloneegale; Jim Cliffe, Knockboy; Kevin Gleeson, Knockboy; Tim Queally, Kilbrien.

UNDERAGE RACQUETBALL NOTES

SUMMER LEAGUES (1ST ROUND)

There were some excellent matches in the first round of the Summer Leagues which were played last week. In the under-13 girls section, the tournament favourite Sharon O'Connor had a 2-0 victory over Marie Quinlan. Julia Walton and Aoife Hickey produced a superb match. In the first game Julia was in brilliant form winning on a 15-13 scoreline. Julia was leading in the second game and an upset seemed to be on but Aoife fought back to level the match by winning the game 15-13. In the third game Aoife hit top form winning 11-0 to claim victory of a superb game. Niamh Coffey had a 2-0 victory over Claire Dalton. Niamh won the first game 15-10. Claire took an early lead in the second game but Niamh showed some great determination and fought back to win by 15-12. The best game of round one was between first cousins Fiona and Michelle Gleeson. Fiona played her best game ever and can feel so unlucky not to have claimed a victory. She was brilliant as she ran into a 14-8 lead but then gave Michelle a second chance. Michelle added seven scores without reply to claim a 15-14 victory. In the second game Fiona looked like she was going to level the game winning by 14-9 but yet again Michelle fought back and won by 15-14.

There were seven first round games in the under-14 1/2 boys section. Seamus Power had a 2-0 victory over his brother Jack. Jack showed great improvement in this game but Seamus proved to be a bit stronger winning 15-6, 15-7. Colin Gleeson had a 2-0 victory over Jonathan Webster. Colin won the first game 15-7 and the second game 15-6. Sean Dempsey gave a very impressive display in his first ever tournament match. He fought very hard against Darren O'Connor but Darren's ability to finish the rallies was the difference as he won by 15-9, 15-8. Colm Geary had a 2-0 victory over his first cousin Tristan Hickey. The scores were 15-3, 15-8. John Queally and Paul Gleeson played a very close and competitive game. John won the first game by 15-13. Paul equalised the match winning game two by 15-11. John then claimed victory by winning

ALL IRELAND UNDER-12 RACQUETBALL CHAMPION



▲ Seamus Power, Touraneena Racquet Ball Club, winner of the under-12 All Ireland Championship at Moylach, Co. Meath. (Rory Wyley)

the tiebreaker by 11-4. Denis Coffey had a 2-0 victory over John Myles. The scorers were 15-2, 15-4.

The game of round one was between Willie Power and Stephen Cliffe. Willie was in superb form in the first game as he ran into a 14-4 lead. Willie had five chances to finish the game but Stephen refused to give in as he fought back to level the scores at 14 each. Stephen then had a chance to finish the game but couldn't do it and gave Willie another chance which he took and won on a 15-14 scoreline. Stephen then levelled the match winning the second game by 15-11. In the tiebreaker both players put in tremendous effort but Stephen proved to be the stronger, winning by 11-7.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Under-14 1/2 boys: 1. Colin Gleeson v Seamus Power, 2. Stephen Cliffe v John Myles, 3. Paul Gleeson v Sean Dempsey, 4. Jack Power v Denis Coffey, 5. Colm Geary v Willie Power, 6. Tristan Hickey v Jonathan Webster, 7. John Queally v Darren O'Connor.

Under-13 girls: 1. Sharon O'Connor v Mairead Hickey, 2. Aoife Hickey v Claire Dalton, 3. Julia Walton v Marie Quinlan, 4. Niamh Coffey v Michelle Gleeson, 5. Fiona Gleeson - bye.

Under-18 boys: 1. Quentin Hickey v Anthony Gleeson, 2. Terence McCarthy v Maurice Keane, 3. Sean Dempsey v Denis Coffey.

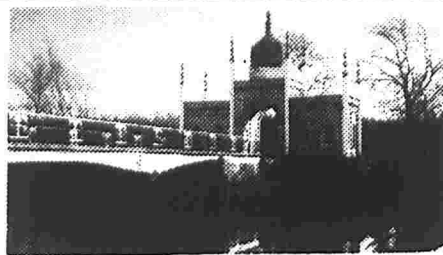
Under-13 girls Division 1: 1. Amanda McCarthy v Sandra Fennell, 2. Fiona Walsh v Eileen Hickey, 3. Julie Skehan v Tara Skehan, 4. Stacey Meers v Natalie Woods.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next weekend four of our underage players will be travelling up to Moylach in Co. Meath to compete in the All-Ireland Junior A Championships.

In the under-10 boys section, we will be represented by Seamus Power and in the under-12 boys section we will be represented by Jack Power, Willie Power and Tristan Hickey. This is a two day event so the boys will be travelling up early on Saturday morning and will be returning on Sunday evening.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE NIGHT FOR JOANNE

Just as the Joanne O'Riordan Story touched the hearts of thousands throughout Ireland following her appearance on "The Late Late Show", here in Clashmore many felt the need to help Joanne so they have arranged a fundraising night for the Joanne O'Riordan Fund on Saturday night, May 31st at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore with a great line-up of special guests. This is a night not to be missed. Further details next week.

QUALIFIED FOR THE R.D.S.

In just 7 months of showjumping, young Fiona Beecher of Tallow at 9 years of age, has attained more in this very competitive sport than most achieve in a lifetime.

At last Saturday's R.D.S. Qualifiers in Claremorris, Fiona partnered the mighty "Loughnatusa Jack" owned by her dad Tim Beecher in the 128 Class to come home second just a fraction of a second behind the winner and securing her place among the tops in the country at this year's Kerrygold Horse Show.

We are very proud of you. Well done, Fiona.

COMMUNION IN PILTOWN

On this Saturday, May 24th at Piltown Church at 10.30 a.m. the boys and girls of 1st Class in Kinsalebeg will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a very special day for each of you and we hope you have a lovely day.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Community Centre, Youghal is the venue for the East Cork/West Waterford Blood Donor Clinic on this Monday, May 26th and Tuesday, May 27th. Blood donors are very welcome from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALS FOR KARL

Representing his school Coláiste Eoin, Youghal at the South Munster Colleges Track and Field Championships in U.C.C. last Saturday, Karl O'Keeffe from Ardsallagh, Clashmore took the gold medal in the Intermediate Discus followed by a bronze when Karl was placed third in the shot.

Well done, Karl. Congratulations on your success and good luck for the remainder of the season.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It was double celebrations at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal recently when family and friends joined twin sisters Rose and Orla Hickey from Kinsalebeg for the celebration of their 21st birthdays. Congratulations and good wishes to you both for the future.

SET DANCING IN CLASHMORE

Young and old all are welcome along to our weekly set dancing here in the Decies Bar, Clashmore each Monday night at 7.30 p.m. We promise you'll enjoy it.

LATE MR. MICHAEL BRADLEY

On Sunday last Michael Bradley of Summerhill, Kinsalebeg passed peacefully to his eternal reward after a long and brave battle against illness.

A native of Carraiganassa, Inch, Michael was a man of many talents. Hard work was a challenge to him, always willing to give even the most difficult task a go. A very keen and knowledgeable farmer, Michael was never a man to turn a deaf ear to anyone in need of help.

Still in the prime of life, Michael was struck down by Motor Neuron disease, a devastating illness which left Michael in need of great care over the past two years. Great credit is due to his wife Breda, his daughter Helen, son James, son-in-law Patsy, daughter-in-law Mary who, together with the wonderful help of good neighbours and friends, cared for Michael at home right to the end, giving him all the love and attention he needed. May they be greatly rewarded for all the kindness and care which they gave to Michael. We sympathise with them in their loss and pray you will get comfort knowing Michael is at peace now free from all suffering and pain.

On Monday evening a huge crowd attended Michael's removal from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Grange Church. Michael's remains were met and blessed by Fr. Pat Butler C.C. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday, Michael was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.

Michael is survived by his wife and family, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, aunt, nephews, nieces and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a

THIRD VICTORY FOR JOHN

Clashmore's captain John Ledingham was back in the winning enclosure for the third weekend in succession when, in Germany on Sunday last, John, on board "Millstreet Ruby" won the Wiesbaden Speed Derby in a time of 102.49. John was 7th to go in the competition and his time set the pace for the remainder of the class and all attempts by the remaining 30 riders failed to beat the winner.

John also clocked up a second placing earlier on Sunday in the ride and drive class with another former Gerry Mullins mount, Killoone Abbey. John goes on to Hamburg this weekend.

MOSNEY SPORTS WEEKEND

Last weekend a group of our children took part in the very popular sports induction trip to Mosney. Our girls, who took part in basketball, bowls and archery, included Louise Coughlan, Aine Lombard, Marie Trihy, Lorraine O'Brien, Ita Keevers and Eleanor Joyce. Our boys, who took part in quick cricket, cycling, Olympic handball, snooker and uni-hockey included Kieran Connery, Luke Laffan, Pdraig Smiddy, Vincent Connors, Sean Fleming, Colm O'Rourke, Brady Hurton, Pdraig O'Rourke, Nicholas Beresford, Joe Collins and Cillian O'Keeffe. All the girls and boys were presented with certificates for their efforts and it was indeed a very enjoyable weekend. Well done to you all.

CREDIT UNION/ COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS

Don't forget our area athletics finals, kindly sponsored by Youghal Credit Union which will take place on Friday, May 31st at 11 a.m. Thanks very much to Youghal Credit Union for their very generous annual sponsorship.

TRIP TO KNOCK

Once again plans are in motion for the annual Clashmore trip to Knock. This year's trip takes place early in July. Date yet to be confirmed. Further details later.

FÉILE AN tSAMHRAIDH 1997

It has been a hugely successful 1997 Féile an tSamhraidh for the following boys and girls from the Bridget Keane, School of Speech and Drama. Congratulations and continued success to the following -

Boys under-7: Danny Carlton (highly commended).

Girls under-9: Susan Ryan (3rd place).

Boys under-9: Maurice Trihy (highly commended).

Girls under-10: Fiona Coughlan (3rd place); Clare Power (highly commended).

Boys under-10: Russell Hosford and Michael Barron (joint 3rd place).

Girls under-12: Aisling Baker (2nd place); Geraldine Daly (3rd place); Evelyn Trihy (highly commended).

Boys under-12: Conor Coughlan (2nd place); Jason Seward (3rd place).

Boys under-14 and Girls under-14: Michelle Ryan (1st place); Mark McGrath (2nd place).

Boys and girls over 14: Karina Ryan (1st place).

Sight Reading. Boys and Girls under-13: Aisling Baker (1st); Conor Coughlan (2nd); Aine Lombard (3rd).

Boys and girls over 13: Karina Ryan (2nd place).

Bible Reading. Boys and Girls under-13: Conor Coughlan (1st place); Aine Lombard (2nd place); Mark McGrath (3rd place); Anthony Power (highly commended); Declan Colbert (highly commended).

Boys and Girls over 13: Karina Ryan (1st place).

Solo Drama: Geraldine Daly (2nd place); Catherine O'Keeffe (3rd place).

Dramatic Duo: Edel and Sinead Power (1st place); Mark McGrath and Jason Seward (2nd place); Sarah Flavin and Tina Keevers (highly commended).

Public Speaking Over 16: Maire Keane (1st).

TABLE TOP QUIZ

The Coláiste Eoin Parents Association have organised a table top quiz in aid of school funds. The Table Top Quiz takes place in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Thursday May 29th at 8.30 p.m. Table of four adults £10. Support from West Waterford teams would be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

Under-12 Community Games Soccer Ardmore 3 Clashmore 0.

Clashmore went down to a strong Ardmore challenge last Wednesday evening. We had very few chances in an even first half but found ourselves 1-0 down at the break. We tried hard to get back on level terms but Ardmore scored a breakaway second goal and this more or less ended our challenge. Ardmore scored a third goal just before the end to give them a comprehensive victory. Best for Clashmore were Stephen Mangan and Declan Coughlan.

Team: Cillian O'Keeffe, Kieran Connery, Pdraig Smiddy, Declan Coughlan, Stephen Mangan, Jason Seward, Sean Fleming, Andrew Condon, Sean Kelleher, Andrew Mulready and Declan Allen. Subs: Eoin Kelly, William Orr, Colm O'Rourke, Eoin Murray, Patrick Kelleher.

The under-12 panel will have no further games until August or September when the Schoolboy League begins again.

Under-8 League

Change of date

Clashmore v Ramblers

Our youngest team will be playing their first ever game when they come up against Cappoquin. The match has had to be switched from the original date on this Wednesday to Sunday, May 25th. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m. in Cappoquin and we will leave the Village at 10.45 a.m.

Under-10 League

Ardmore v Ramblers.

Again this will be a big test for our under-10's in their first game together. Ardmore are very strong at this level but with the rub of the green and a lot of effort, we could get a result. Kick-off is at 7.30 p.m. in Ardmore and we will leave the Village at 6.45 p.m.

Underage Training

All under-8's and under-10's will have training on this Saturday at 2 p.m. in our new field. Training will finish at 3 p.m. as the lads have matches on Friday and Sunday.

Ladies Training — For a variety of reasons, the numbers were down last Saturday but we have been assured that all the absentees will report for duty next Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp. A reminder too that a membership fee of £1 will have to be paid by all those who use the field.

Lucky Strike — Yours truly was the lucky winner of the bottle of brandy in the

Decies last week. My thanks to Pat Nolan who sold the last few tickets during the bingo. Thanks also to Kathleen Veale and Theresa O'Connell who have been selling squares every week for the club and whose efforts have not gone unnoticed.

New Field Almost Ready

Work is ongoing at the moment at Pat Flavin's field and things are almost ready following last Thursday's and Friday's work. A problem we have at the moment is a name for the field and I was corrected by one of our supporters, who informed me that the field is in Clashmore not Kilmore. Anyway if anyone can come up with a suitable name, we would be glad to hear from you.

Club Meeting

There will be an important club meeting next Friday night, May 23rd in The Old Still Bar at 9 p.m. sharp. The meeting will see the new Junior Committee and the Underage Committee get together for the first time to discuss the club's future. The club is expanding and a plan needs to be drawn up to ensure that things run smoothly both on and off the field. Both committees have done a great amount of work to date and the club is in safe hands at the moment.

Birthday Greetings — Birthday wishes go to Patrick Kelleher and to three girls Niamh Condon, Danielle Mangan and Donna Seward.

Disco — There will be a disco for teenagers in Clashmore Hall on Friday night, June 6th from 9.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. Admission will be £2.

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Family health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. I was very ill recently with acute appendicitis. I had to have an operation to remove my appendix. What is my appendix and could it have got better without an operation?

A. Acute appendicitis means that your appendix became inflamed suddenly. The correct name for the appendix is appendix vermiformis (Wormlike) which describes it well. It is a long narrow outpouching of part of the bowel near where it meets the small bowel. It has a narrow hollow centre

which can get blocked easily eg. small hard pieces of faeces. This leads to the appendix becoming inflamed, that is, tender and swollen, and also more prone to becoming infected. At this stage you begin to have pain, usually the right side of your abdomen, and feel sick. The doctor will know by examining

your abdomen if you're likely to have appendicitis. He or she will then decide if you need an operation to remove the appendix, an appendectomy. Acute appendicitis is unlikely to resolve without an operation. An inflamed and infected appendix is likely to burst and cause peritonitis, an

acute inflammation and infection of the entire abdominal cavity. Peritonitis is a very serious, life threatening condition. It is safer to remove the appendix before peritonitis starts.

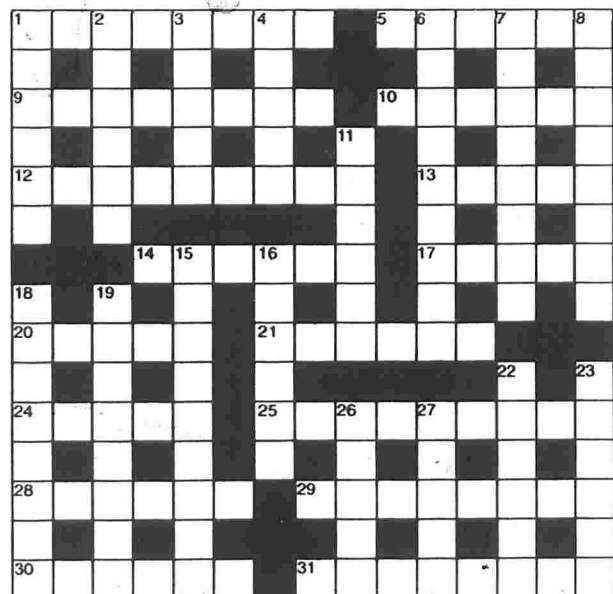
Q. We have a family history of being slow to wake up after having an

anaesthetic. My daughter is due to have an operation soon to have a growth removed from her back. Will she wake up from the anaesthetic?

A. From your description it sounds like your family may have a condition known as 'Scoline Apnoea'. This is an inherited disorder where there is a deficiency of an enzyme called cholinesterase. This enzyme breaks down some of the muscle relaxing drugs used when giving a patient an anaesthetic. If

someone who is deficient in cholinesterase is given these drugs, their muscles remain relaxed and they cannot breathe by themselves after an anaesthetic. These patients need to be put on a ventilator to breathe for them until the body breaks down the drug by other means. Be sure to tell your daughter's doctor and the anaesthetist about your family history. It would be a good idea for all members of your family to wear a medication bracelet or a pendant detailing your family's condition.

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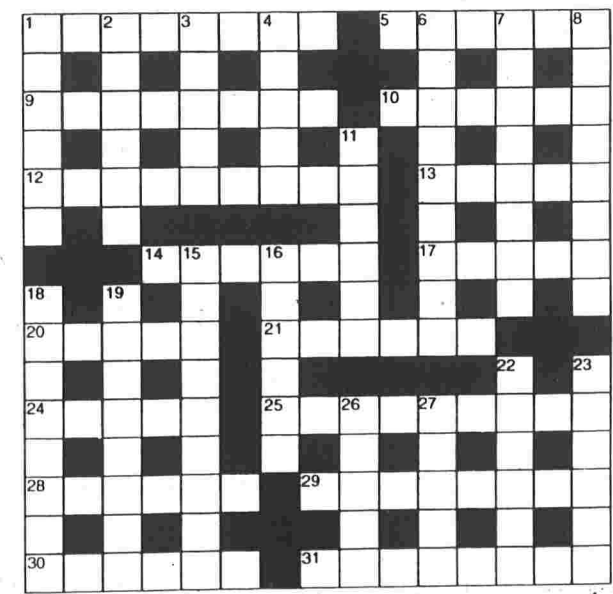


Quick Clues

- ACROSS**
- Not republican (8).
 - Mother or father (6).
 - Jamboree (8).
 - Recount (6).
 - Attention (9).
 - Trickster (5).
 - Heeded (6).
 - Sheep's cry (5).
 - Break off (5).
 - Storehouse (6).
 - Mature (5).
 - Business symbol (9).
 - Acquaine (6).
 - Sealed (8).
 - Stored fodder (6).
 - Covered Balcony (8).
- DOWN**
- Settle (6).
 - Ethics (6).
 - Hold (5).
 - Anew (5).
 - Changeable (9).
 - Patterns (8).
 - Suffer (8).
 - Firescreen (6).
 - Meaning (9).
 - Thin (6).
 - Veteran fighters (8).
 - Clinic (8).
 - Drooped (6).
 - Portray (6).
 - Lodge (5).
 - Additional (5).

Simplex Clues

- ACROSS**
- Cleaners (8).
 - A relative position or rank (6).
 - A right of action or appeal in law (8).
 - Harm from game, Da (6).
 - Set in order again (9).
 - Use up completely (5).
 - Steal in small quantities (6).
 - Below or after (5).
 - Made of a cereal grass extensively cultivated for its grain (5).
 - Food etc, given to victims of a disaster (6).
 - The lower surface of a room (5).
 - Keep company with a partner (9).
 - Give up a harsh intention (6).
 - One who supports what is proposed by another (8).
 - Is seer able to produce an arrangement of one thing after another? (6).
 - Establish firmly (8).
- DOWN**
- Those who render verdicts in courts of law (6).
 - A drink of the gods (6).
 - More exact (5).
 - A sticky substance oozing from plants (5).
 - Are prints able to become known? (9).
 - The giving up of something in exchange for something else (5-3).
 - A track for motorcycle racing (8).
 - Refined mineral oil used in vehicles (6).
 - A lack of knowledge (9).
 - Ceremonial (6).
 - Soothes well-beings (8).
 - A light baby carriage (8).
 - One in charge of a building, institution, college etc. (6).
 - Arches over to probe into (6).
 - A gloss (5).
 - A body of trained singers (5).



CHEF'S corner

Country chicken & Rosemary Dumplings



Preparation: 10 minutes
Cooking: 1 1/2 hours
Serves: 4

- 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 4 chicken quarters
 - 8oz/225g leeks, sliced
 - 8oz/225g carrots, sliced
 - 8oz/225g parsnips, chopped
 - 8oz/225g small turnips, chopped
 - 1/2 pt/275ml chicken stock
 - 3 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 sprigs rosemary, plus extra to garnish
 - salt and freshly ground black pepper
- FOR THE DUMPLINGS:**
- 7oz/200g self-raising flour
 - 3 1/2 oz/100g shredded suet
 - 1 tbsp chopped rosemary

heat and cover. Simmer for 1 hour. In a bowl, combine dumpling ingredients. Add enough water to make a dough and form into 8 balls. Place on top of the chicken. Cover and simmer for 10-12 mins until dumplings are well-risen. Garnish and serve.

- 600ml/1pt milk
- 3 eggs, size 3
- 2 tbsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp almond essence
- 50g/2oz grated almonds
- 1-2 tsp freshly ground nutmeg
- 75g/3oz flaked almonds
- 75g/3oz glace cherries, cut into quarters
- icing sugar to dust

Almond Custard Tart

Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking: 40-45 minutes
Serves: 6

225g/8oz shortcrust pastry, thawed if frozen

METHOD: Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas mark 6. Lightly grease a 23cm/9in round, fluted, loose-based flan tin. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pastry and use to line the tin. Trim edges and prick all over with a fork. Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper and baking beans and bake blind for 10 minutes. Remove the paper and beans and bake for a further 5 minutes. Reduce the oven temperature to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Meanwhile, heat the milk in a pan until hot but not boiling. In a bowl, whisk the eggs and caster sugar together. Pour the hot milk on the egg mixture and stir well. Stir in the almond essence. Sprinkle the base of the pastry case with the ground almonds then pour over the milk mixture. Sprinkle the surface with the freshly grated nutmeg. Place on a baking sheet and bake in the oven for 25-30 minutes until the custard has set. Decorate the top of the tart with flaked almonds and glace cherries and dust with icing sugar. Serve warm or cold.

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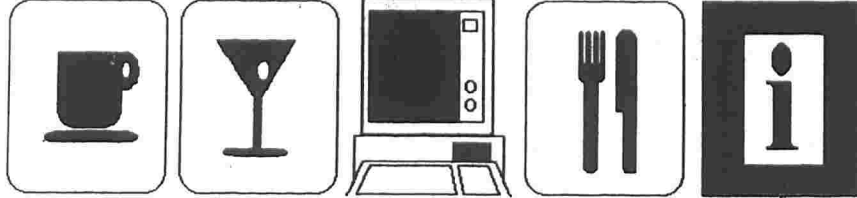
People with fair and sensitive skins are advised to use a higher factor protection than darker skin.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Glasses stacked on top of one another can often get stuck together. Pour a little hot water (not boiling) into the top glass and they'll come apart easily.
- To remove odours from bottles or jars, fill them with cold water and 4 tsp dry mustard. Let them stand for a few hours, then rinse.
- To remove beer and wine stains from fabric, sponge with 1 tsp domestic borax in 1 pint of water.
- Never allow any other food to come in contact with raw poultry. Thoroughly cleanse
- chopping boards or plates after they have been used for raw poultry.
- Add a drop of cooking oil to melted chocolate when coating cakes such as eclairs. This gives a shiny, professional effect.
- Put a plastic cutlery tray in your dressing-table drawer. It's a great 'home' for lipsticks, eyeshadows, make-up pots, etc and it'll keep them all neatly to hand.
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 Dated this 16th day of May, 1997.
 Present when the Seal of the Company was affixed hereto:
PAT HARTY
 Director.
MARGARET HARTY
 Secretary.
 District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.
 Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan.

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 Dated this 16th day of May, 1997.
 Signed:
SEAN WHELAN
 District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal.
 Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan.

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 Dated this 16th day of May, 1997.
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 For R.E. King Estates
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COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 26, 1994.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your mother and she's not there,
So with sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I loved you so.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have,
Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets the sweeter it grows,
From which I'll never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked deep within my heart.
In heaven one day I'll find you, Mam,
And all this hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you,
And say Mam, I've missed you so.

(From your daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie and grandchildren and daughter Mary.)

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

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving sons John, Christie, Jimmy, Mickey, Billy, Eddie and Paddy.)

COSTIGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life to true,
Loved and respected by all he knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Nellie, Willie and family.)

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

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me
Why it had to be mine.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.

(Always remembered by daughter Marguerite, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)



DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you, John,
And whispered come here with Me.
So keep your arms around him, Lord,
And give him special care,
Make up for all he suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(From your loving mother and family.)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother John Francis Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
(Sadly missed by your brother Eugene and family.)

DUGGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.

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,
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way,
Which you always used.
Laugh as we always laughed,
At the little jokes we enjoyed together,
Play, smile, think of me,
Pray for me,
Let my name be the household word,
That it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same that it ever was,
There is absolutely unbroken continuity,
Why should I be out of your mind,
Because I am out of your sight.
I am but waiting for you,
For an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well, nothing is past,
Nothing is lost,
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
Only more infinitely happier and forever,
We will all be one together with Christ.
(Never forgotten by his loving sister Ursula and family.)

FLYNN — Nineteenth and Tenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Paddy and Bidy Flynn, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 21, 1978 and May 25, 1987.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your son Joe, Mary and family.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, May 24.
May is here with sad regret,
The day, the month, I will never forget,
What I would give if I could say,
I'll go and see Mam today.
To hear her voice and see her smile,
To sit and talk to her awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
Forget you Mam, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matty and grandchildren.)



FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear nanny and great-nanny, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My silent tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you, Mam,
No one will ever know.
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
Death cannot part or distance divide,
For every day in some small way,
You still walk by my side.
(Always remembered by Caroline and Michael.)
Nana, you looked after us,
When we were small,
Look after us now,
As we grow tall.
(Your great-grandchildren Clodagh and Orla.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

A tribute of love to a mother so dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful mother, more precious than gold,
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But it's not the same since we lost you.
(Loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jerry, granddaughter Michelle.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. Mass offered.

I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you, Mam,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From your loving daughter Marion, son-in-law Jimmy and grandchildren Pat and Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

May is here with sad regret,
The day, the month, I will never forget,
What I would give if I could say,
I'll go and see my Mam today.
To hear her voice and see her smile,
To sit and talk with her awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
Forget you Mam, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Eileen and son-in-law Billy, London and grandchildren Maria and Michael and families.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In sad and ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

We stayed near your bedside,
Each hour for the last two weeks,
We laughed, we cried, we couldn't hide,
Our love for you always.
We took our turns to hold your hand,
To stroke your face and hair,
To see you slipping from our grasp,
Was more than we could bear.
My mind went back when I was young,
You always did your best,
You cooked and cleaned and cared for us,
You seldom took a rest.
A family like so many more,
We shared the good and bad,
The memories remain with us,
Of good times we once had.
As we sat around your bedside,
And watched you drift away,
We prayed to God to let us see,
Mam's smile again one day.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann.)

NANNY

A bouquet of roses especially for you,
Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew,
Placed in the centre, a forget-me-not,
To say dear Nanny, we'll never forget.
We loved you dearly when we were small,
We'll remember you Nanny as we grow tall,
Will friends who think of Nanny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Dearly loved by your grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan and Claudine and great-grandchildren.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Wouldn't it be lovely Mam,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing by the doorstep,
The way it used to be.
All our life we loved you,
To us you were so dear,
No matter when we needed you,
We always found you there.
There are many things to thank you for,
We don't know where to start,
Except to say we love you,
From the bottom of our hearts.
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Kathleen, your son Jimmy, son-in-law Billy, daughter-in-law Mary and family.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

Softly from the shadows,
You heard a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus,
You quietly left us all.
To hear your voice, to see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving son John, Clondalkin, Dublin.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget, (Birdie) Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

It is a year ago today, Mam,
Since the Lord did call your name,
And for all of us that were left behind,
Our lives were not the same.
Each day our pain deepens,
Each day more tears we cry,
Each day our grief becomes us,
Remembering when we said goodbye.
How we wish He could have spared you,
If only for a little while,
To hear you laugh and sing again,
To see your lovely smile.
But the Lord, He had other plans,
He needed you above,
And you now sing with His angels,
Who shower you with love.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed, always loved and never forgotten by your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Maura and grandchildren Michelle, Siobhán, Luke, James, John and Shane.)

IN MEMORIAM

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Good was her heart, in friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
A beautiful life came to an end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend.
We shall meet again in a brighter land,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other, hand in hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken.

(From your loving daughter Esther, son-in-law John, grandchildren Sharon, Jason and Sinéad.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

Mother, mother, mother,
We still love you ever,
We still remember the day,
When you just left us in May,
our dearest,
Mother, mother, mother,
We will never forget you,
You were so gentle and kind,
Made us so happy and proud,
Our dearest Mam.
Of all the queens that ever lived,

We had you, we had you,
We love you, our Rose-Marie.
(Inserted by your loving daughter Teresa, son-in-law Denis, grandsons Michael and Shaun.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

May comes with sad regret,
Thoughts of a wonderful grandmother we will never forget,
We hide the tears when we speak your name,
But the pain in our hearts will always remain.
No tomorrows for us to share,
But our memories are always there,
No passing of time can take them away.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Susan, great-grandchildren Deane and Jenna.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories Nanny that will last forever,
Those we love do not go away,
They walk beside us every day,

I cannot visit your grave today,
For I am far away,
But I will be home again,
And where you rest I'll pray.
This message comes with love today,
Across the Irish sea,
To tell you Nanny how much I miss you,
And how much you mean to me.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Lucinda, Farnborough, England.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

The gates of heaven were open wide,
The angels lined up side by side,
A special guest was on her way,
The day God took our Nanny away.

(Always remembered by your grandchildren Eoin and Aisling.)

FRAHER — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of our grandmother and great-grandmother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

We did not see you close your eyes,
Or hear you say goodbye,
We only heard that you were gone,
Too late to say goodbye.
Your heart was of the purest gold,
Your love for all of us true,
Admired, loved and respected,
By everyone you knew.
Always gentle, helpful and kind,
Beautiful memories you left behind,
Silent thoughts with tears unseen,
Wishing your absence is only a dream.

(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Carol, Davy and great-grandchildren Raymond and Cheyenne.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother, Sarah Geary of Ballinaha, Lismore, and late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

I know you are in heaven, Mam,
The holy place of rest,
For you were always good on earth,
And the good are always blessed,
And we who loved and cherished you,
And your parting brought such pain,
We treasure the wonderful memories of you,
In this world that is not the same,
Of all the gifts on earth,
However big or small,
To have had you as my mother,
Was the greatest gift of all.
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loved and remembered always by your son Willie, daughter-in-law Angela and granddaughters Sandra and Fiona.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Sadie Geary, Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

O you whom I loved so much on earth,
Pray for me and live in such a manner,
That we may be re-united forever,
In a blessed eternity.

(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Sylvia and her great-granddaughter Sara.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law and Nan, Sarah, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

A star shines on a peaceful grave,
Not very far from here,
There lies a Mam we dearly loved,
As it turns another year.
Fresh flowers and leaves may wither, Mam,
Each evening the sun will set,
But your son and his family miss you,
And never will forget.

(Always remembered by your son Denis, daughter-in-law Eleanor and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Middleton.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Sarah, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

I know you are in heaven, Mam,
The holy place of rest,
For you were always good on earth,
And the good are always blessed.
And we who loved and cherished you,
In this world that's not the same,
Will always love and think of you,
Until we meet again.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget and son-in-law Peter and family, Ahada, Middleton.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Sadie, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
You did your best for all of us,
Your heart was true and tender,
You only lived for those you loved,
Now those you love remember.

(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Toinette, Mike, Paul, Alan, Ross, Danielle, Robyn and Stefan.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Sadie, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

So rest in peace, dear Nan,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God had given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed by your granddaughter Gillian, Noel, Roisín and Shauna.)

GEARY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear mother, Sadie, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Alice, her husband Kevin, Kevin Jr. and David.)



HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— In loving memory of our dear son Michael (Mike), late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Just a prayer from your family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
Mike, you were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands and a heart of gold,
As you were you will always be,
Forever special in our memory.
(Never forgotten by your Mam and Dad.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— In loving memory of our dear brother, Michael (Mike), late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

For those who have a brother,
Love him while you may,
For we wish with all our hearts,
Ours was here today.
(Sadly missed by your sisters Cathy and Siobhán.)

HEALY — In loving memory of
Mike Healy, late of McCarthyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 26, 1993 and whose birthday occurs at this time.

As long as I live,
I will always be glad,
For a wonderful friendship,
I was lucky to have.
(Your friend Thomas.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 25, 10.30 a.m. at Abbeyside Church.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Always remembered and missed by your brother John and niece Vivian.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— Cherished memories of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Deep are our memories, precious they stay,
No passing of time can take them away,
Like falling leaves the years roll by,
But memories of you, Mike, will never die.
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But our love for you will outlast them all.
(Always loved and remembered by your sister Marianne, husband Seamus, Stephen and Michelle.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993. R.I.P.

Life has never been the same,
Since that day you passed away,
My heart still aches with sorrow,
As I think of you each day,
I remember all your little ways,
Your smile, your laughter too,
And I will always miss you, Mike,
And say a prayer for you.
(Always loved and remembered by your brother Aidie, nephew Cian and niece Cliona.)

HEALY — Fourth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.

Those who have died don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, always dear.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To have, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by your brother Eugene and Sandra.)

KIELY — Fifth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Maurice, late of Newline, Abbeyside, who died on May 25, 1992.

Softly the leaves of memory fall,
Gently we gather and treasure them all.
(Always remembered by Jenny and family.)

KIRWAN — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Denny Kirwan, late of Grauguerish and Dungarvan, who died on May 19, 1996.

No one knows the grief we bear,
When we all meet and your'e not there,
We laugh, we talk, we play our part,
Behind our smiles are broken hearts.
A loving son and brother, kind and true,
No wonder we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by your loving mother and family.)

MCCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear father, James McCarthy, late of Green Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 21, 1992.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you,
And whisper Dad 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,
Place it in my father's arms,
And tell him it's from me.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren Darren, Joseph, Catherine, Noel and Mary.)

MILLS — Second Anniversary
— Remembering today and every day my Dad, George Mills, late of Kilwatermoy who died on May 23, 1995. Mass offered.

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

MILLS — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of George Mills, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1993.
(Always remembered by his family.)

O'SHEA — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1997.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Ann, Joe and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs



O'FLYNN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás O'Flynn, late of 22, Murphy Place, Abbey-side, who died May 24, 1990.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered by his wife Eileen, son Tomás, daughters Maire, Bríd, Ann and Eileen. Also remembered by his loving sister Mary and all his family at home and abroad.)

PHILLIPS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Dorothy Phillips of Barnastook, Old Parish and Canterbury, Kent, whose sudden death on May 20, 1996 shattered our lives.

You are forever in our thoughts and hearts,
And we all miss you so very much.
(Stuart, Helen and Robert.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, Croydon and Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1996. R.I.P.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
Beautiful memories you left behind.

(Sadly missed by Paddy, Kitty and family.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, Croydon and Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1996. R.I.P.

Time passes, memories stay,
Never forgotten, especially today,
A little tribute, small and tender,
Just to show we still remember.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Ann, Paul and family.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, Croydon and Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1996. R.I.P.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Always remembered by John, Nellie and family.)

SHEEHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Sheehan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992.
(Always remembered by her sons, daughter and sisters.)

SULLIVAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy, late of 4, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1985.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
Lovely memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by your brother Michael, Breda, Sharon and Grace.)

THOMAS (née Meskill) — Late of New Zealand and Castle Street, Cappoquin — In loving memory of our dear sister Nellie, who died on May 18, 1992 and her husband Patrick, died on May 16, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by your loving brothers and sisters at home and abroad.)

Month's Mind Mass

Month's Mind Mass will be offered for the late Billy Kirby at ten o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

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WILLIE DALTON Currabaha Dungarvan

The sons and daughters of the late Willie Dalton R.I.P. wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who called to see Daddy, but especially to our family and friends who stayed up with Daddy during his last few days and made them comfortable to him, his sons and daughters. Thank you to all who attended his rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes; those who telephoned our home and called personally. A special thank you to all the clergy, especially Fr. Kennedy, C.C. for being with Daddy during his last few hours; Fr. Cooney for all his comforting words and visits to Waterford and Dungarvan. A special thanks to Fr. Kennedy, P.P. for a lovely funeral and burial Mass and also to the visiting clergy who attended. Sincere thanks to all the doctors and staff of St. James', Dublin, Waterford Regional Hospital but especially to our doctors, O'Mahony and O'Donovan for easing Daddy's last few weeks. A special thanks to the matron and staff of Dungarvan District Hospital for making everything so perfect. A special thanks to the principal, staff and students of Ard Scoil na nDeise for the guard of honour and all their help. We wish to thank the chaplwoman, altar servers, gravediggers and to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director for their services. A special thanks to KCK Ladies Club for providing refreshments after the removal and to Stephen Power for organising the choir for the burial Mass. Thank you to all the people who attended the Month's Mind Mass and all who catered for everyone after Mass. A special word of thanks to Fr. Cooney for a lovely Mass.

It is impossible to thank everyone personally so as a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MAURICE CORCORAN

Sunlawn, Cappoquin
Albert, Eileen, Brian and James wish to thank most sincerely all who shared the sad loss of their beloved Maurice; those who called to our home, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and attended the funeral and burial. A sincere thank you to Fr. Rodgers, Dr. Pat Hill, Sgt. Pat Norris, Garda J. O'Rourke, and all who helped at the scene of the accident; his co-workers for the guard of honour, and his special friend Colette who travelled from New York to be with us; our relatives, neighbours and friends who were most supportive, our grateful thanks.

Month's Mind Mass for Maurice will be celebrated this Saturday evening, May 24, at 8.15 p.m. in Affane Church.

DENIS DALY 17, Huntley Crescent Southways Abbeyside

The wife, family and relatives of the late Denis Daly wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their loss recently; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. A thank you to the local clergy for their kind words. A special thank you to the matron, doctors, nursing staff, especially Staff Nurse Carmel Molloy, for all their kindness. Our thanks to Dr. Stacey. We are indebted to our neighbours and friends, especially all concerned with Southways Residents' Association. A thank you to musician Loma Daly; to the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors a very sincere word of gratitude. The thoughtfulness of Connie Christopher was greatly appreciated.

Month's Mind Mass for Denis will be offered this Sunday morning, May 25, at 9 a.m. in the Friary Church.

Waterford Constituency of Fine Gael

On Sunday night last the Constituency Executive of Fine Gael held its election meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. This was an excellently attended meeting with both election candidates present Austin Deasy T. D. and Cllr. Maurice Cummins. The meeting was chaired by Michael Winkle, also present were Billy Walsh constituency organiser and Nuala Murphy director of elections.

Michael Winkle was delighted to see the huge attendance and spoke of the election campaign so far and was impressed by the good will on the doorsteps. Billy Walsh was impressed by the Fine Gael poster campaign and was happy that the posters were put into place the night the election was called. He spoke of the Fine Gael ministers visiting the county during the election Sean Barrett on

Monday and Richard Bruton on May 30th, as of yet there was no date for An Taoiseach John Bruton's visit. He wished the candidates well and hoped that on June 6th Fine Gael would get everyone out to vote to get both Maurice and Austin elected. Maurice Cummins welcomed the Fine Gael tax policy and said Fine Gael were committed to putting more money into people's pocket. Its policy of widening the tax band was far more effective than just slashing the tax rates. He criticised the Fianna Fáil/P.D. alliance as it was in office before and had done little to provide jobs and tax benefits. He spoke of how busy the Fine Gael office in Waterford had got over the last few weeks, and that Fine Gael would be in the shake-up to take two seats in Waterford.

Austin Deasy spoke of the campaign and the feedback on the doorsteps was unusual as there was little animosity against the outgoing government. The canvassing would go on right up until polling day and he hoped the Fine Gael vote would increase sufficiently to give us a chance of the second seat in Waterford. He spoke of the issues on the doorsteps - jobs for our young people, education in our schools, the fall in our cattle prices and the hope of a new ceasefire in Northern Ireland.

Nuala Murphy then addressed the meeting. She apologised for being late as she had been canvassing in her own constituency of East Cork. She stressed how important it was to get both Maurice and Austin elected as to get this government re-elected Fine Gael must increase in its numbers. Waterford and East Cork are being targetted as possible gains by headquarters in Dublin.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the Wall family, Kilbree, Cappoquin; the Power family, Churchtown Hill, Rathgormack; the Kennedy family, Tramore; the Egan family, Caseyville, Dungarvan, the Crotty family, Congress Villas, Dungarvan and the Wade family, Kilgobinet.

ELIZABETH ALLAN Shanbally Cappoquin

The parents, sons, brother and sisters of the late Elizabeth Allan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; to all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances to be with us at this very sad time; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; those who called personally to our house. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ben Murphy and Dr. Pat Hill; to Fr. Rodgers and Fr. Arthure; to the members of the Cappoquin Choir; to Berry and Aidan Walsh and Sean Mason; to the sacristan and gravediggers, and finally, last, but not least, our wonderful and outstanding neighbours who helped us in every way possible, we say thank you.

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

Month's Mind Mass will be offered for Elizabeth in Affane Church on Monday night next, May 26.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — I, Roger Morrison intend to apply for permission to construct dwelling, entrance and septic tank at Newport East, Knockanore.

Waterford County Council — Martin and Samantha Dee are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for dwelling house, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and borehole at Clondonnell, Rathgormack, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Thomas and Michael Gleeson are applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for dwelling house and ancillaries at Kilcooney, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — William Bray is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for slatted house and soiled water control system and milking parlour extension at Knocknafalia, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Thomas Moroney is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to renovate and extend dwelling house and permission for septic tank, percolation area and ancillaries at Ballyknock Upper, Coolnasnear, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Ton Hammett is applying to Waterford County Council for indefinite retention of camping park, entrance and ancillaries as well as planning permission for agricultural entrance, septic tank and percolation areas at Boherwillin, Modeligo, Co. Waterford.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Best wishes to all the boys and girls who are receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their confirmation in Kilrossanty Church yesterday (Tuesday).

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Ger and Fiona Fitzgerald, Ballinacourty on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

Congratulations also to Benny and Susan Whyte, Curraun on the birth of their second child, a girl.

Also to Pat and Mary Brazil, Grawn on the birth of their second child, also a girl.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mary Power, Park Lane, Dungarvan and Kilrossanty who was buried in the Old Cemetery, Kilrossanty on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Many congratulations to Jim and Maura Fahey, Leamybrien who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary last Friday night with a great party for family and friends.

May ye both have many more years of wedded bliss together.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who collected and contributed to Fews School Collection recently.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Cait Cunningham, Grawn from her holiday. Cait spent some time in England, Australia and New Zealand visiting her relations. Hope she enjoyed her holiday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Welcome home to Margaret Burke, Barnakill from hospital. Hope it will not be too long before she will be out and about again.

CARDS

Winners: Sean Lannon, Johnny Morrissey; Runners-Up: Billy Barry, Gerry Carroll; Brigid Hogan, Mai Kiersey; Best Last Five: Mike Walsh, James Power; Lucky Table: Harry Quinn, Robbie Whelan; Last Game: Pat Clancy, Mary Whelan; Raffle: Billy Barry, Sean Lannon, Andy Power. Cards Monday night 9 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Clotto — Clotto was not won on Sunday night last. Numbers drawn were 4, 11, 14, 22. It now goes to £2,000 on Sunday night, June 1st. The winners of £20 each were Sean Lannon, Crotty's Inn; Jimmy Power, Briskey; Jack and Ciara Mullaney, Ballyvoile; John Power, Gortmalaght (sellers prize).

Junior Hurling — Junior hurlers played Geraldines on Sunday last. Score was Geraldines 2-11 Kilrossanty 1-6.

Team: Brian Kirwan, Nicky Hayes, Kevin Lonergan, John Power, Eamonn Flynn, Roger Power, Colin Dee, Dermot Kiely, Tom Behan, Ciarán Keating, Pierce Whyte, Neil O'Connor (0-3), Padraig Veale, Pat Whyte (0-2), Jay Kirwan. Subs: Tom Keating (1-0) for Padraig Veale, Jay Kirwan for Kevin Lonergan, Alfie Kirwan (0-1) for Jay Kirwan.

Junior A Football — Junior A footballers take on neighbours Faha this Friday evening in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

Senior Football — The Seniors take on Dungarvan this Saturday evening in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers beat Shamrocks last Wednesday night in Leamybrien on the score of 4-2 to 1-3.

Team: Maurice Dee, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Joseph Walsh, Brian Lally, John Ryan (0-2), Patrick Curran, Richard Ryan (1-0), Michael Flynn, Michael Kirwan (1-0), Ross Houlihan (1-0), Dale Power, Thomas O'Brien, John Stephen Quinlan, Richard Ryan. Subs: Kevin Doyle, Stephen Prendergast (1-0), Barry Prendergast.

They beat Sacred Heart last Saturday evening on the score of 2-4 to 0-6. They play Ballysaggart this Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in Ballysaggart. Bus leaves at 6.30 p.m.

They play Passage in Leamybrien at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

U-12 Hurling — Under-12 hurlers beat Ardmore on Sunday last in Leamybrien on the score of 2-4 to 1-0. They play Fourmilewater next Monday night in Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m.

Déise Draw — Déise Draw will be launched this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. Brochures will be delivered in the following week to the promoters.

KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Under-16 Championship 2nd Round — Kilrossanty 1-7 Old Parish 4-9 — The second round of the Under-16 Championship was played in Old Parish on Tuesday, May 6th. We had already lost the first game to St. Annes and needed to win this round to stay in contention however this was not to be. Playing with a strong wind in the first half, we failed to capitalise on the amount of possession we had. We scored the first 4 pts. without reply, points from K. Kelly, C. Prendergast, V. O'Keefe and Tanya Kirwan. Then against the run of play, Old Parish broke down field and scored a goal. The girls continued to try hard and further points from L. Mulhearn, C. Prendergast and K. Kelly put us 4 pts. ahead but, just on the stroke of half-time, Old

parish replied with a goal.

Going into the second half we knew we had it all to do playing against a strong breeze. Within a few minutes Old Parish had notched up a goal and 3 pts. and from here on in they dominated the game. We did manage a goal late in the half but Old Parish continued to kick some good scores and at the final whistle the score read Kilrossanty 1-7 Old Parish 4-9.

The girls must be complimented for their commitment throughout the game as weather conditions deteriorated with continuous showers of rain and hailstones made it next to impossible for both teams to display the best of their skills on the night.

3rd Round — Kilrossanty 0-6 Na Déise 2-7. — In the third game of the Under-16 Championship, we played host to Na Déise on Saturday, May 10th in Leamybrien. This was our last chance to secure a win in under-16 grade. However this was not to be and after an excellent game of football from both sides Na Déise came out on top and qualified for the final.

The girls never gave up trying right through to the final whistle but had to give way to a stronger and more experienced team. Na Déise have already captured the Minor A title and a number of their players will be hoping to make it a double.

For the record the following is the under-16 panel of players who played the championship —

Marie Walsh, Siobhan Veale, Roisin Keating, Denise Power, Valerie O'Keefe, Grainne Enright, Kristine Keating, Tanya Kirwan, Leigh Mulhearn, Karen Kelly, Aoife Murphy, Ciara Prendergast, Julie O'Brien, Laura Kelly, Una Keating, Eileen Kirwan, Helen O'Brien, Cleona Kirwan, Lorraine Barron, Ashling Kelly, Thelma Lally, Stephanie Hallihan.

Under-14 League — An under-14 league will start over the next week or two. We will probably have 3/4 games to play so it is important that all under-14 players attend training.

Training — Underage training continues each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in Leamybrien.

Golden Goal — The result of the recent Golden Goal Draw held on the Dublin v Waterford National Hurling League game is £100 divided between Frankie Wright, c/o Dungarvan Crystal and David Walsh, Main Street, Dungarvan. We thank everybody who supported us in this fundraising venture. Players are requested to return any outstanding money as soon as possible.

Harney On Visit To Dungarvan

Progressive Democrat leader, Mary Harney stopped off in Dungarvan last Monday for a whistlestop visit as part of a nationwide campaign trail in the run up to the June 6th election.

After visiting Limerick and Cork in the morning, Ms Harney arrived by helicopter at Youghal Road, Dungarvan shortly after 4 p.m. where she was met by Katherine Bullbulia, the Waterford P.D. candidate.

From there Ms. Harney and her entourage walked around Grattan Square and local businesses chatting to local residents and passers-by.

According to local business man John Walsh who is responsible for organising the P.D. election campaign in Dungarvan, reasonable support for Ms. Bullbulia's candidature has been expressed in the area.

Meanwhile a coalition of Fianna Fáil and Progressive Democrats is the bookies' favourite to form the next government.

Last Friday, Bookmaker Paddy Power was offering 11/10 on Fianna Fáil-P.D. government with Mary Harney 500/1 to be next Taoiseach.

What A Load Of Rubbish

Last October the County Waterford Arts Office Hosted the 'Value of Rubbish' exhibition in centres in Lismore, Tramore and Dungarvan. This exhibition showed how the African people have recycled rubbish into useful items such as tools, household goods and toys.

Now it's the turn of young people in the Country to show their initiative and skill - they were invited to submit pieces of sculpture for exhibition - the only criteria being that they be made from items which usually end up in the bin.

The result is the 'What a load of rubbish' exhibition which will go on show to the public in the Town Hall auditorium, Friary St., Dungarvan from Monday 26th May to Saturday 31st May 1997 daily from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Admission if free and all are welcome.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP will continue in St. Mary's on Monday at 7.30pm.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS will continue in Friary Church next Friday 10.00 - 11.00am.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

This will take place on Sunday, 1st June. Procession will leave St. Mary's Church at 7.00pm through Mitchell St., St. Brigid's Tce., O'Connell St., and end with Benediction on the Square. Further details next week.

Gracedieu Retreat House, Waterford: Friday May 23, 7.30pm to 10.00pm. An evening for Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Dr. M. McKenna.

Scripture weekend with Dr. McKenna, Saturday May 24 to Sunday May 25, 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Dungarvan friends of Lough Derg: Pilgrimage, July 10 to July 13.

Phone Mairead: 058-41661.

Sunday, May 25: Feast of the most Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Weekly Envelope Collection: A new beginning for Parish Maintenance and new developments, which includes the Friary. The response last weekend was encouraging and overall the collection in both churches was up considerably. A Report on the number of envelopes returned and the amount will be given at the weekend.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN G.A.A LOTTO

Numbers — 8-15-5-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot £3,200. Two winners of £25 each — Mike Donnelly, 11, Byrneville; Siobhán Cullinane, c/o Waterford Foods.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 12-16-20. No jackpot winner. £25 prize — Mary, Kanas and Raymond, c/o L&N. Jackpot next week will be £1,400!

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Weekly winners, end of season, held on May 9 — 1, Pauline Dempsey and Moira Ormonde; 2, Madge O'Keefe and Tom Mulcahy; 3, Justin Spratt and Marion Mulcahy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, End of Season, May 7 — 1, Eileen

O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley; 2, Ann Fox and Joan Bogley; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Maeve Carthy; 4, Una O'Dwyer and Nuala de Paor; 5, Marie Fahey and Phil Barry; 6, Doreen Keane and Fr. Barron; 7, Margaret Foley and Cárta Christopher; 8, Walter Murphy and Una Drennan.

Opening Of Ballyduff Health Centre

The official opening of Ballyduff Health Centre at Ballyduff Upper which underwent £40,000 worth of renovations will take place on Wednesday, May 28th at 3 p.m.

Performing the official opening will be Michael Deering, M.C.C., Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

UNDER-10 HURLING FESTIVAL IN BALLYDUFF

The Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Club in West Waterford are organising a 24 team under-10 hurling festival in the local Community Field on Saturday, May 31st commencing at 11 a.m. Twenty one teams from Waterford are taking part along with one from Tipperary and two from Cork. The tournament, which is being kindly sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies, Dungarvan will be divided into three divisions of eight teams per division. Each division is divided into two groups thus ensuring each team have three games. It will be an eleven a side competition with each team nominating a panel of 20 players in advance. Eight teams will advance to the quarter-final stages on Saturday, June 7th commencing at 2 p.m. A total of 480 players will be taking part on the first Saturday. The teams taking part are as follows —

Division 1. Group A - A. Tallow, B. Youghal, C. Abbeyside A, D. De La Salle. Top two teams to quarter-finals. Group B - A. Ballyduff, B. Roanmore, C. Lismore, D. Mount Sion. Top two teams to quarter-finals.

Division 2. Group A - A. St. Olivers, B. Fourmilewater, C. Dunhill/Fenor, D. Clonea. Top team to quarter-final. Group B - A. Dungarvan, B. St. Mary's (Clonmel), C. Ballygunner, D. Ballyduff/Butterstown. Top team to quarter-final.

Division 3. Group A - A. Bride Rovers, B. Abbeyside B, C. Kilmacthomas, D. St. Saviours. Top team to quarter-final. Group B - A. Naomh Bríd, B. Shamrocks, C. Cap

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

Ballinroad Talent Competition

A total of fifty acts were staged the first week and a further sixty acts last Friday night ensures that Ballinroad Talent Competition is proving to be an unbelievable success story in an age where entertainment is expected to be professional. The hall was packed to capacity last Friday night and the enthusiastic reaction of the audience to the people on stage was a joy to witness. The adjudicators had a job to do and they choose the following to qualify for the finals on Friday night, May 30.

Under 12 — Sharon Cunningham (recitation), Yvonne O'Brien (singing), St. Mary's Ballad (group), Billy Ryan (tin whistle), Emer Walsh and Grace Hilliard, Aoife Barry (singing), Aoife Nagle (singing), Abbeyside Ballad (group), Niamh Shiel (singing), Claire and Kelly (singing), Nicola Kiely

(singing), Sarah and Emma Murphy, Noreen Murphy (singing).

Under 16 — Sinead Fahy, Seamus Fraher, John and Eilis Ahearn (music), Foley sisters (music), Sinead Fahy and Seamus Fraher (music), Denise Moore (singing), Annie Young (singing), Amy Roche (singing), Louise and Erica Landers, Deirdre Whelan (music), Debbie Lally, Aoife Murphy, Anne O'Keefe, The Pop Band, Folk Choir, Nicola Fennell and Emer Walsh (singing), Claire Cosgrave (singing).

Under 21 — John Stack (singing), Martin Curran (singing), Deirdre Nagle, Olivia Morrissey, Abbeyside Ballad Group, Emer Tobin.

Over 21 — Lorna Daly, Kim Cordery, Bridget King, Helen Fitzgerald.

Over 50 — Kathleen Murray, Eddie Moore, Joan Power, Pat Langan, Mary Fitzgerald.

Over 70 — Essie Barry,

Jimmy Fraher.

Dancing — Under-12: Michelle Maher, Danielle Kirwan, Laura and Emer Walsh, Ciara, Bernie and Claire Lawlor, Rebecca Kirwan, Ciara Buck.

Under 16 — Niamh Barry, Figure Dancing Group Anna Fitzgerald, Gillian McNamara, Rachel Power.

Set Dancing — I.C.A. Set, Comhaltas Set.

Golf News

Congratulations to Tom Melody, The Burgery, playing off a handicap of 10 who won the Vice Captain's Prize at Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday last. Tom won with a fine score of 67 nett to win by one shot. Danny Barry, Ballinacourty also playing off 10 won fifth prize with a score of 72 nett.

Soccer News

Abbeyside Soccer Club played a draw in the cup final played in Waterford. We hope to be able to cover the replay for Abbeyside Topics.

Lecture By Dr. Michael Olden

In the name Dun na Mainistreach two aspects have come together i.e. the secular and the religious.

There were a lot more parishes in the old days which means the parishes were very small and there was no actual definition of territory.

The ancient parish of Clonea stretched as far as Abbeyside.

Garranbane was once in the parish of Kilgobinet but in 1862 was annexed to our parish.

The earliest centre of worship was the ruined Church of Clonea. It was a Celtic Church surrounded by an ancient cemetery. The Nave is well preserved. The Church had round headed windows which was an early Irish feature. The Church was changed many times.

The modern Parish system emerged in the eighteenth century when the Penal Laws eased. This parish was one of the last to be formalised. In 1704 Clonea was not occupied and there was no priest ministering there. Abbeyside was not mentioned either.

In the Taxation List of 1291 collected by Pope Nicholas IV to help crusaders, Clonea Parish paid £3 while Kilgobinet paid £5-6-8.

Ballinroad Church was built in 1804 and St. Laurence the martyr was the patron saint. In 1807 Garranbane was built and was dedicated to St. Vincent de Paul. In 1832-34 Abbeyside was dedicated to St. Augustine.

The parish of Abbeyside was also identified with the Augustinians. It began with the foundation of a monastery in 1290 with the McGrath's and O'Brien's as benefactors. Abbeyside was the second foundation by the Augustinians in Ireland. The Abbey Church was the Parish Church.

In 1613 there was one Augustinian in the diocese of Waterford. In 1678 we find 2 priests in Dungarvan and these were associated with the Confraternity of the Cord. In 1785 there were 3 priests in a priory in the spring. The wheel turned full circle in 1972 when the new college opened in Duckspool.

4th Waterford ABBEYSIDE SCOUTS NOTES

Fr. Tom Farrell founded the CBSI 70 years ago in 1927. The following is a brief look at his life: In 1880 Thomas Joseph Farrell was born to Charles and Jane Farrell who resided at Richmond House, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Dublin. He was one of five children, the others being Gertrude, Florence, Ernest and Charlotte who died at a young age.

In 1892 he entered St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Dublin and later studied for the priesthood at Clonliffe College. Fr. Thomas Farrell was ordained and appointed curate to Arklow in 1907. A later year he was appointed curate at Meath Street.

While at Meath Street, Fr. Farrell founded Our Lady's Hostel for working girls. In 1920 he was appointed curate at the Pro-Cathedral. Then in 1927 Fr. Tom founded the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland with the help of his brother Ernest who had already set up an experimental scout troop at Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

His later appointments included Administrator of the Pro-Cathedral and Parish Priest of Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphin's Barn. Fr. Tom Farrell died in 1940.

SATURDAY TROOP MEETING

This meeting was a non-uniform meeting which started at seven o'clock. The meeting was started with the saying of the scout prayer. Subs were then collected and any money for camp was also collected. Scouts were reminded to have their sponsorship cards back by the end of this month along with any money collected.

A bit of drill was requested by some of the scouts after which Matthew said how they got on in Dublin at the 70th celebrations, and Simon explained about the O Fearghail Shield.



It was then explained to the scouts that the O Fearghail and De Burca Shields would be held on the same weekend in June and a team of 12 scouts would be involved. More information was given and those interested gave their names to Brendan. It was then out to the field for a game but again some of the scouts decided that some drill in the den would be more fun. Marching was done this time instead.

The gear on the stage was then taken down and given a very quick tidy and put back up along with all the tables and chairs. Tents need to be waxed and repaired for the summer camp and also the weekends to come. The meeting ended with the scout prayer and each scout being asked where they were for the church parade.

CUB SOCCER

This weekend is the annual cub soccer which is held in the Friary College, the home of sport in the county. Holders Abbeyside make a bid to retain their title of last year. Will Alan Tobin, David Walsh and the rest of the cubs be like the Abbeyside 1B soccer team and get to a final of the cup?

Will Fran and John be like last year and steer their lads to victory? Best of luck to the cubs.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to captain Fran and the Abbeyside soccer team in their replay of last Friday's Cup final which finished in a 1-1 draw.— SCRIBE.

OUR LOCALITY

1944 Football Title For Ballycoe

The effort of St. Augustine's to keep an Abbeyside club going petered out in 1944 when there was no team entered under the Village name. Instead, Ballycoe entered hurling as well as football, and in this way continuity was not entirely lost. Besides, Ballycoe benefited from the transfers of a number of players who had been in exile in other clubs — P. Foley and E. Foley from Dungarvan, T. Coughlan from Kilgobinet, T. Rioridan from the Brickey Rangers.

The first round football draw against Kilgobinet brought memories of the previous year and built up a fine pre-match tension. But it was a clean and orderly game of good football.

Rd. 1 — Ballycoe 2-4 Kilgobinet 0-2. Rd. 2 — Ballycoe 0-1 Dungarvan 1-1.

In heavy fog and drizzle this result was the surprise of the season. However, it was not what it seemed; a Ballycoe objection revealed illegality and they were awarded the match by the Western Board. Dungarvan appealed without avail to the County Board.

Rd. 3 — Ballycoe 3-12 Mahon Ramblers 4-0. Western Final — Ballycoe 2-1 Sliabh gCua 0-4.

Sliabh gCua were one of the great junior teams of that time. It was a hard, fast and furious game of powerful football. Jimmy McGrath notched three Sliabh gCua points as against one by Pa Foley in the first half. But it was after the break that Ballycoe's better stamina enabled them to pile on the pressure. A goal from a melee, another by Sean McGrath, and Sliabh gCua

could only answer with another point by Jimmy McGrath.

County Final — Ballycoe 1-5 Fenor 1-1.

Ballycoe were by far the better team, leading at half time by 1-1 to 0-1 and displaying the power of their defence when Fenor threw all they had into an onslaught early in the second half. In the end Ballycoe drew away to win comfortably and deservedly.

Ballycoe — (Those who played in the championship campaign) — Sean McGrath, E. Foley, T. Kiely, P. Sullivan, J. Lindsay, P. Dwyer, J. Navin, T. Coughlan, M. Veale, M. Kelly, P. Cashin, M. Hurley, M. Kiely, J. Elstead, D. Walsh, T. Curran, P. Foley, P. Duggan, A. Kelly.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week we put together a little section on Dungarvan — oh yes, we do have items in the Archive that do not relate to Abbeyside!

These consisted of the books — Dungarvan in old postcards, Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band 1875-1995, A Guide to Historic Dungarvan by William Fraher, Dungarvan An Architectural Inventory by William Fraher, The Mighty Oak, The Story of Co-Operative Progress in Co. Waterford between 1921 and 1981. We also stock the books The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan 1807-1992 by Tom Keith and 'History of Dungarvan' by E. Keohan.

This Sunday evening Jenny Power will be in charge of all at the Parish Office where visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Egan Cup Final Under-18: Bohs 1 Dungarvan 1. Dungarvan won 9-8 on penalties.

Under-17 Cup Final: Bohs 2 Dungarvan 2.

YOUTHS WIN CUP FINAL

Our youths captured the Egan Cup last week with a hard fought victory over old adversarys Bohs. With the teams level at 1-1 after full-time, the final went straight to penalties with bad light preventing extra-time. After a nerve-shattering penalty shoot-out, the Blues were finally victorious by a 9-8 scoreline. This was a marvellous achievement by Kealan O'Neill and his young side and hearty congratulations to all of them.

On Sunday last the two sides met again in the Under-17 Cup. This proved to be just as tight an affair with the teams again level at the final whistle. The Blues had found themselves two up but a very resistant Bohs side fought back to make the final score 2-2. This final goes to a replay this coming Sunday.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

Our 31st Annual Social has a fantastic success last Friday night.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 71 and 73. There was no winner. Stan's wife said she almost won it. Numbers for next Sunday on sale from usual sellers.

PONGO

Eyes down each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

CARDS

The cards will be on as usual this and every Sunday night.

END OF SEASON CHALLENGE

TOMMY WALL DUNGARVAN SELECTION 7 BROOKVILLE 3

Tommy Wall's managerial expertise was there for all to see on Sunday morning last as his selection out-manouvered a Brookville team by a 7-3 scoreline.

The skill and style showed by Tommy's side were there for all to see and some of the goals were breathtaking. Kieran Foley showed all his old self beliefs as he brilliantly organised his defence. (I didn't think those two goals were your fault, Kieran). Willie Halpin rolled back the years in midfield with V. Tutty making his first team claim.

Pat Tutty, fresh from 10 successive groin operations, played full-back the way it should be played. But it was Timmy Organ who proved the find of the day. If Dixie is looking for a nippy right sided player next season, he need look no further. Abbeyside's loss will be our gain. All in all a great crack was had by all with a few liquid lunches had in the club afterwards. Thanks to Brookville for coming down for the day and let's hope we can do it again next year.

SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

Our 31st annual social proved to be a great success last Friday night with the large crowd enjoying a great night. So many people put so much into making this a great night. It is hard to know where to start. First off all one must mention Liam and Stan for their organising the night. The job of collecting names and handing out tickets was left to them and once again they did a brilliant job. It would be hard to see the social go ahead without them. Many thanks also to the Flynn family and all the staff of the Park Hotel for a lovely meal and brilliant ser-

vice on the night. Also thanks to our priest on the night, Fr. Richard Geoghegan, Tom Browne from Railway Athletic and all our sponsors throughout the year. It really was a great night and let's hope next year's will be every bit as successful. There were many trophies given out on the night. These were the lucky winners -

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Under-17: David White; Under-18: John Paul Donnelly; 3rd division: Terry Whelan; 2nd division: Finbar O'Rourke; 1st division: Aidan Landers; Goalkeeper of the Year: John Hallinan; Manager of the Year: Dixie and J.D.; Hall of Fame: Jacinta and Breda; Outstanding Achievement: Noel Hackett (schoolboy); Clubman of the Year: Liam Simms; Gymnastics: John Cummins.

WINNERS OF HOLIDAY DRAW

1st: Bridget Landers (seller: A. Landers); 2nd: John Cummins (seller: Stan Cummins); 3rd: Orla Power, Cappagh.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, May 29th at 7.30 p.m. sharp. We urge all our members to attend and have your say on how the club should be run.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the wife and family of the late Thomas Egan, Caseyville, Dungarvan. The Egans have had a long association with our club down through the years through Alfie and Edwin. In recent times Edwin was a manager of one of our schoolboy teams. Once again we sympathise with them. May he rest in peace.

BALLINROAD SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Ballinroad Bow Out Of U-13 Cup After Great Performance

Ballinroad went out of the cup at the quarter final stage to a strong Villa side although we put up a great performance we lost 3-2.

Scorers were: W. Morrissey, S. Mountain.

We played our last league game on Wednesday evening away to Kilmacow, we played very well in the first half going in 1-1 but the second half saw Kilmacow put on the pressure to win 4-1.

I would like to thank the panel of players we had through the season for their great commitment to train-

ing and the matches.

Panel for the season: S. Fitzgerald, J. Power, S. O. Connor, S. Mountain, G. Flavin, P. Keane, J. Gordon, R. Hanrahan, T. Fitzgerald, C. Walsh, D. Condon, C. Beresford, A. Walsh, W. Morrissey, P. Curran, P. Browne, D. Flavin, M. O'Donnell.

On Friday 23rd May at 7 o'clock we are holding a meeting in Ballinroad for anyone who is interested in playing soccer for Ballinroad, age group under 12 to under 18. Please come along.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Entries are now being taken for our 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament. Closing date for entries is Monday, June 2nd. Each team will consist of a panel of 10 players. The losers of the first round will then take part in a plate competition. We are also running an under-14 7-a-side competition, the closing date for entries is also June 2nd. If you are interested in entering a team, ring Joe Hartnett at (025) 36928 after 6 p.m.

FIELD

DEVELOPMENT

Work is taking place on the dressing rooms and on the field for the coming season. Anyone that is interested in helping is more than welcome to come along every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Club meetings take place on the same night at 10 p.m.

FIXTURE

Under-10: Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic in Kilworth on Sunday, May 25th at 7 p.m. We will be meeting at Pat and Mary's at 6 p.m.

Manchester Utd. Supporters Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The local branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club will hold their A.G.M. in Lawlors Hotel on Friday, May 30 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members are asked to attend.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. CLUB NOTES

GREAT NEWS FOR THE CLUB

What great news was given to our club last week when we got £8,000 from the Department of Education. This money will help us to continue our 5 year Plan of Development of the Danes field. For all of our players and members there are so many people we would like to thank but we would run out of paper so we would like to thank everyone.

SECOND ANNUAL SOCIAL

All roads will lead to Lawlors Hotel on Friday night next for what should

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Good Win For Young Blues

DUNGARVAN 2 FERRYBANK A 1

The Blues travelled to Ferrybank for our second last game in the league looking for a win which

would keep us in the top three. We started poorly and found it hard to get into our stride and after 10 mins. Ferrybank's attack beat the offside to go into the lead. This got the team moving and after some good pressure on the right wing, Owen Keane's cross was nicely headed home by Mark Ferncombe. We created several more good chances before half-time but Ferrybank held out.

In the second half it was all Dungarvan with Sean Hackett and Colin Houlihan both hitting the post. Eventually capt. John O'Keeffe's persistence was rewarded when he rode two tackles to cross for Owen Keane to score the winner. There were good performances also from Ronan Dennehy and Sean Hamilton in defence while Kevin Stack did well on the wing when introduced. On the night we should have scored more and will need to be sharper against Johnville in the Cup on Tuesday night.

be one of the best nights of the season. We would ask people to be there on time. Bus will leave Square at 7 o'clock.

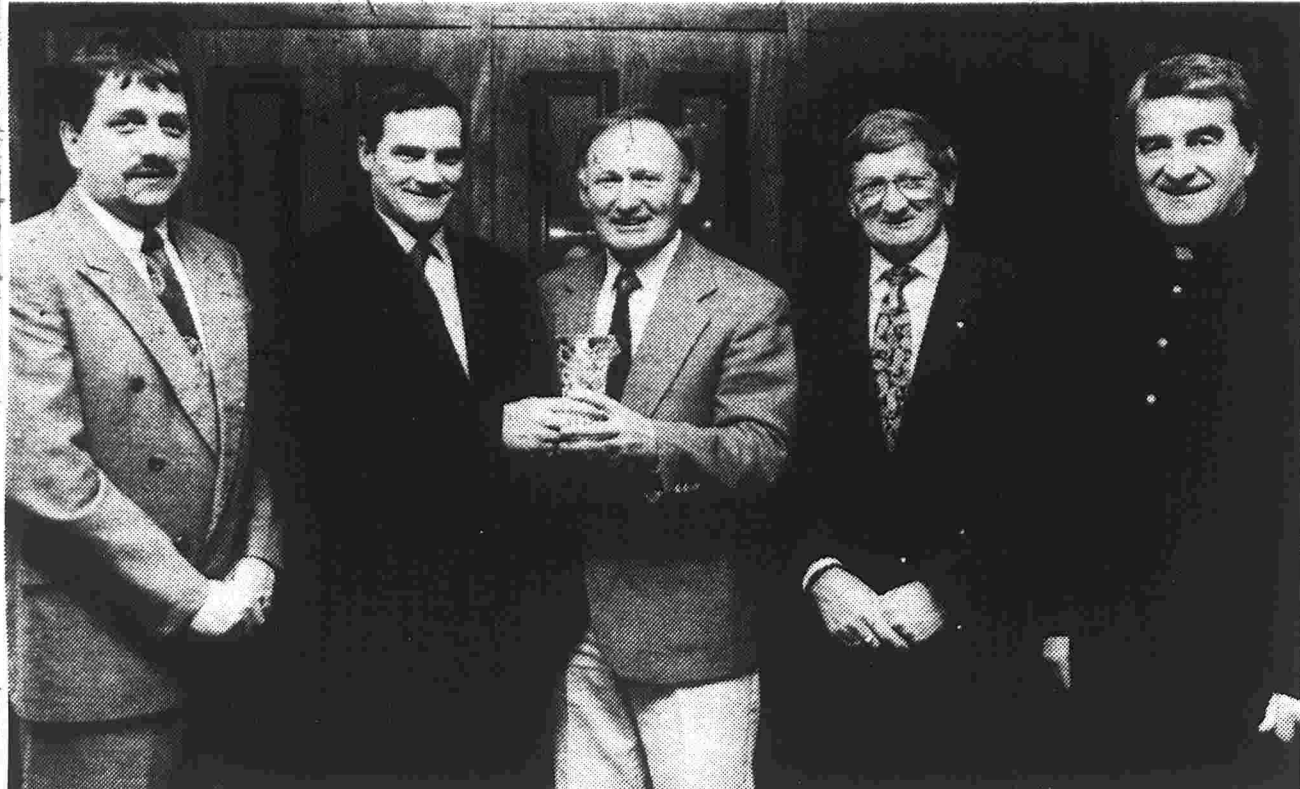
NO MATCH

Our under 11 team went to Waterford on Thursday night last to find that no Ref turned up. This was very disappointing for all the lads.

UNDER AGE TRAINING

Our training for the young lads will be changed from Saturday to Sunday this weekend because of Com-munions and Social. This will be only for this week-end.

THE PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for April is Alfie Hale, Manager Kilkenny City F.C.

During April Alfie magnificently guided Kilkenny City to take the Div. One title as they finished eleven points clear of their nearest rivals Drogheda United. This was truly a remarkable achievement with a squad of local players from the South East. When Alfie took over at Kilkenny in August 1995, they had just finished the previous season with 2 points from 27 games. So he literally lifted Kilkenny City from the "doldrums" of division one to the lofty heights of Premier

Division soccer in a short space of two seasons.

This was Alfie's second Park Hotel Award — his previous win was April 1992 when he also guided the "Blues" to promotion in 1991/92 season.

▲ Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Waterford Sports Star Award for April to Alfie Hale. Included are (l. to r.) Kieran O'Connor, Adjudicating Panel, Paddy Ryan, team trainer, Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A. Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

CHEEVERS/DOHERTY UNDER-17 CUP FINAL

Dungarvan Lucky To Get 2nd Chance

BOHS 2 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan and Bohs met for the second time in four days last Sunday in Ozier park, and once again they were deadlocked after 90 minutes. However while Dungarvan dominated the U-18 Final it was Bohs who will feel aggrieved at not emerging victorious in this game.

Bohs were almost ahead as early as the fourth minute when sweeper Kevin Walsh cleared off the goal-line. It took Dungarvan 19 minutes to string together their first real attack but it was well worth waiting for. Bernie Crotty picked up the ball just inside the Bohs half and set off on a jinking run that took him past three defenders before he pulled the ball back for J. P. Keohan to drill it beyond Bohs keeper Sheridan.

Keohan almost made it 2-0 soon afterwards but this time his header was very well saved following a Joe Nolan corner. However the Blues did make it 2-0 in the 34th minute. Joe Nolan found Vincent Sullivan on the edge of the area and he drilled the ball past Sheridan. The joy was short lived however, as Bohs hit back in the 36th minute after Dungarvan failed to clear their lines and lost possession in their own area and the deficit was reduced to 2-1 which is how it stood at half time.

The second half was dominated by Bohs as tiredness

hit Dungarvan. The defence of K. Lyons, K. Walsh, O. Morrissey, M. Power and especially D. Keating were constantly in action and on several occasions were forced into desperate clearances. Behind them keeper David White made two fine saves and made some great catches from crosses. Dungarvan were reduced to two long range efforts in the entire second half. Bohs finally equalised in the 78th minute when they were awarded a penalty following a foul by David White and they equalised from the spot-kick. Bohs missed two gilt edged chances in the last five minutes and in injury time David White somehow stopped a close range volley to earn Dungarvan a second chance.

Dungarvan — David White, Killian Lyons, Kevin Walsh, Owen Morrissey, Mickey Power, Diarmuid Keating, Joe Nolan, J. P. Keohan, Gary Collins, Vincent Sullivan, Bernie Crotty. Res: Donie Kelleher, (used), Dermot O'Shea, John Charles, Bob O'Brien.

DEREK EGAN UNDER-18 CUP FINAL

Brilliant Blues Win Youths Cup

BOHEMIANS 1 DUNGARVAN 1 (DUNGARVAN WON 8-7 ON PENALTIES)

Dungarvan lifted the Derek Egan Cup for the third time last Thursday night in Johnville when they recorded a fully deserved victory over the under 18 league champions Bohemians.

This was a remarkable triumph for the Blues given that they don't have an under 18 team but entered their under 17 side in the competition. Even though it took sudden death penalties to decide the outcome, no one in the ground could argue that the better side on the night were victorious.

Dungarvan began in whirlwind fashion and centre forward Vincent Sullivan saw two shots go inches wide in the first five minutes. There were dramatic developments in the 9th minute when an incident involving Bernie Crotty and a Bohs defender saw both sent off by referee Martin Flavin. Crotty's loss was certainly the bigger because even though Dungarvan continued to enjoy the better of the exchanges they didn't have enough weight in attack to trouble what was a very shaky Bohs de-

fence.

Disaster struck again for Dungarvan in the 31st minute when they lost possession in midfield and Bohs broke to open the scoring.

This goal galvanised Bohs and Dungarvan heads dropped. For the remainder of the half it was the Blues defence who were put under pressure but they held out until half time at which the score stood at 0-1.

Dungarvan reasserted their authority at the start of the second half and for twenty minutes Bohs found it difficult to get out of their own half. However their well organised defence restricted Dungarvan to half chances which fell to V. Sullivan, J. P. Donnelly and K. Walsh but none of which were availed of.

Bohs were reduced to nine men in the 70th minute following a disgraceful head-

butting incident and at the same time Dungarvan introduced Diarmuid Keating and Donie Kelleher. The well deserved equaliser came in the 76th minute. A great pass by Kevin Walsh released Joe Nolan who drilled the ball beyond the advancing keeper to make it 1-1.

For the remaining 14 minutes Dungarvan attacked but Bohs were very dangerous on the break and they squandered two good chances of clinching a win before the full time whistle.

With the light quickly fading the Waterford Junior League instructed the referee not to play extra time and a penalty shoot-out was required.

Tension, drama, relief and some excellent penalties followed. Both sides scored four out of five and their first three sudden death penalties. Dungarvan keeper David White then made a brilliant save from Bohs ninth penalty and Mark Coles stepped up to clinch the cup for Dungarvan.

Celebration and jubilation followed as Kevin Walsh lifted the cup, following in the footsteps of John Shanahan (1989) and Aidan Landers (1995).

Dungarvan — David White, Mark Coles, Kevin Walsh, Owen Morrissey,

Mickey Power, J. P. Donnelly, Joe Nolan, J. P. Keohan, Gary Collins, Vincent Sullivan, Bernie Crotty. Res. — Donie Kelleher (used), Diarmuid Keating (used), Dermot O'Shea, Killian Lyons, John Charles, Bob O'Brien.

THE WALSH BROTHERS

This is Dungarvan's third triumph in this competition and each winning team has contained a Walsh. David was a member of the 1989 side, Colin was on the 1995 team and, of course, Kevin captained the 1997 squad.

Carling Soccer Inter-Firms Tournament

MEETING

The Carling Inter-Firms committee cordially invite your firm to enter our soccer competition which will commence on Wednesday, May 28th.

The competition has been a great success since it was revived 6 years ago. In that time Glass Blowers, Traders, Sterling Winthrop, Unemployed B and Traders for the last 2 years have captured the O'Dwyer Shield and it is expected that this year will see another successful competition.

An open draw will take place in Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Clubhouse, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan on Thursday, May 22nd. Entry forms along with entry fee of £30 are to be returned on the night. If you are entering this tournament, a representative from your firm MUST attend draw on Thursday, May 22nd at 8 p.m.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**INFIRMARY CUP FINAL**

Unlucky Abbeyside Have Another Chance

**ABBEYSIDE 1
VILLA 1**

SUPERB PERFORMANCE FROM ABBEYSIDE DESERVED MORE THAN JUST A DRAW

After scraping past Kilmac last week, Abbeyside were desperately close to upsetting the league champions in an exciting Cup Final played at Ozier Park on Friday last.

The Reds were the dominant side in this absorbing contest and will feel that they did enough to shade the verdict.

From the first whistle, Abbeyside took the game to Villa with Power and Foley a constant thorn down the right. Shanley went close with a 25 yd. blast as the stylish Villagers attacked at will. Cliffe and McGovern looked very lively up front and both were unlucky on a number of occasions. The

Villa 'keeper denied McGovern after 15 mins. and again denied Cliffe 9 mins. later as the striker ran at the heart of the Villa rearguard.

The Reds took the lead in the 30th min. when McGovern raced clear to rifle low into the bottom left-hand corner. Foley provided the ammunition from the left but it still left McGovern with a lot to do. One swift turn put him in a super position and his finish was clinical.

As Villa went in search of an equaliser, they were given a warning not to for-

get their defensive duties. The Reds broke from defence quickly and McGovern found himself bearing down on goal but the Villa custodian was quickly out to block his attempted chip. Ferncombe also went agonisingly close with a near post header 5 mins. from half-time. Half-time was approached with the score 1-0 to the Reds.

Abbeyside were rocked back on their heels when Villa equalised 2 mins. into the second half. A cross from the right found the Villa sub unmarked and he

volleyed home from close range giving McCarthy no chance. Abbeyside suffered another blow 10 mins. later when the impressive Ferncombe was amazingly sent off, a very harsh decision by the ref indeed. This however was balanced up 5 mins. later when the Villa no. 2 was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Abbeyside continued to press forward, looking for the winner. McGovern went close twice and Shanley was unlucky with a fantastic volley. Kirwan also saw a tremendous 30 yd. drive tipped over by the 'keeper.

1-1 the final score and both sides will have to meet again this Friday to decide the issue. After the game Michael Morrissey said that he was very disappointed in the end that we did not get the win that we deserved as we knocked the ball about very well against one of the classier teams in the division.

Team: McCarthy, Kirwan, Reynolds, Truman, Shanley, Crotty, Ferncombe, Foley, Cliffe and McGovern. Subs: Dee, Hayes, Lyons and McCarthy.

The replay will take place this Friday, May 23rd in Kilrush Park, Dungarvan at 6.45 p.m.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. Come along for what could turn out to be a memorable night.

INFIRMARY CUP TEAM PEN PICTURES



MARK MCCARTHY — 'Charlie' as he is popularly known, is an agile and dependable 'keeper. Single, he works in the Village Inn. 27 years of age.

ROSS POWER — Superb full-back and favourite of our female following. Pace to burn - one to watch for the future. 21 years of age and single.

BRYAN KIRWAN — Tough uncompromising centre half with a powerful shot. Has weighed in with many an important goal over the years. 27 years of age.

MARK REYNOLDS — Elegant, stylish and mobile defender despite putting on a bit of weight recently. Good golfer. 28 years of age.

BRIAN TRUMAN — 'Trio' has had a great season and has been our most outstanding player. Always gives 100%. He doesn't say much so we don't really know anything about him.

LIAM CROTTY — Veteran winger approaching the twilight of his career. Follows Ipswich for his sins. In recent seasons he scored 4 goals in one game against Kilmacow, a club record in the '90's.

DEREK FOLEY — 'Patch' is a young tearaway of a winger. Pace to burn, a long serving member of the Pioneers, he had a great game against Villa in the drawn game.

LIAM SHANLEY — 'Shan' is an experienced performer who is currently belying his years with some youthful performances in the engine room of the team. Leads by example.

JOHN JOHN FERNCOMBE — What can one say about this man, talented, stylish, skillful, vision everything you could want and more. One of the all time greats. (That'll be £20, J.J.).

DAMIEN CLIFFE — Outstanding passer of the ball, excellent in the air. Adds an extra dimension to the team. Will be very important in replay.

FRAN MCGOVERN — Team captain and leading scorer. Fran has been an example with his training record and he has weighed in with a glut of important goals. Man for the big occasion.

COLIN DEE — Tremendous pace, Colin has great ability and is a superb crosser of the ball. Could play a major role in replay.

DARREN LYONS — Darren has just returned from injury after establishing himself as one of the best young defenders around. Will be a major influence in the years to come.

PAUL HAYES — Current youth player and excellent prospect. Strong on the ball with great presence. Another one for the future.

KIERAN MCCARTHY — 'Mac' is another youth player with a great jinking style. Big fan of Gascoigne but we won't hold that against him. Great future ahead of him.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

JOE O'RIORDAN — Serious and meticulous, has been known to score the odd important goal. Only Tommy Wade claims to have scored more goals for Abbeyside than 'Cairo'. Weight problems have limited his contribution this season.

JOHN FITZGERALD — Fitzzy would have had a glittering career but a knee injury cut it short. Proud of his Dungarvan background, he has made a superb contribution to this season.

MICHAEL MORRISSEY — Well known figure in league circles, linesman on the FIFA list for 23 years. Won the flag throwing competition at Ballinroad in 1983 and was awarded red card by Mickey Lee. Club committee member since 1970.

INFIRMARY CUP FINAL REPLAY

Abbeyside take on Villa F.C. in the replay of the Infirmary Cup Final on Friday night next. The game will take place at Dungarvan's Kilrush Park venue and so a bumper crowd is expected. Abbeyside have a poor enough record in this competition having gone out to inferior opposition at the latter stages in recent years.

Abbeyside A.F.C. — 1981 - Division 4 title; 1986 - Division 4 title; 1988 - Division 3 double winners; 1991 - Runners-up in Division 1 League; 1993 - 2A champions.

So after a gap of 4 years, the Reds are back again in a Cup Final.

SEASON SO FAR

Abbeyside got off to a very poor start to their League campaign drawing their first 3 games and losing the next 2, finding themselves a whopping 12 pts. behind Friday's opponents Villa after 5 games. Slowly they whittled down this lead and an unbeaten run of 23 games was ended by Kilmacthomas in the last league game of the season. This left the Reds in third place at the end of a long season so victory in the Cup is vital.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Soccer League

STARS OF TOMORROW GO INTO ACTION

Sunday next sees the under-8 and under-10 leagues kick off. However there could be one or two changes in fixtures so players are asked to get in touch with their managers.

SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 25

Under-8 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7 p.m. Clashmore Ramblers v Cappoquin (players check with clubs).

Under-10 League: Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers. Kick-off 7.45 p.m. Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic (players check with club). Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers (players check with club).

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Dogleaf Park was a hive of activity on Friday last as Abbeyside school had their annual school sports. Over 300 children took part in running and various other sports. The teachers and Mr. Keohan, the school principal expressed their thanks to the club for the use of their facilities which enabled an enjoyable and safe environment. Thanks to John McGrath, our FAS man on the day for his great help on the day.

BONUS DRAW

The following are the lucky winners of our bonus draw which took place recently — £20 each to Brendan Kelly, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, Marion Wade, King Street, Abbeyside, Jim Ryan, Ballinroad, Ger McGovern, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, C. Phelan, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside; £10 to each of the following, Reg Doidge, Friars Walk, Abbeyside, D. Cosgrave, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, D. Mulvihill, Southways, Abbeyside, S. Prendergast, Coolagh, Abbeyside, Ed. Cantwell, 26 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside.

Road To The Final

Round 1 — Red Star 1 Abbeyside 2 (Ferncombe 1 Red Star o.g.); Round 2 — Abbeyside 5 Kilmacthomas 2;

Quarter-Final — Abbeyside 2 Tramore 0. Semi-Final — Abbeyside 1 Kilmacthomas 'A' 1 (Abbeyside won 4-2 on penalties Final — Abbeyside 1 Villa F.C. 1. Replay on this Friday, May 23rd in Kilrush Park. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

Record Entry In Marine Climb

The Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series got off to a great start last Friday week at the Marine Climb road race. On the entry front it was a case of records allround with seventy two runners tackling the old Sweep road while sixty four runners have joined the summer series.

Luckily the rain stayed away for the duration of the Marine Climb. From the outset, race favourite James Sullivan was at the head of affairs and in the company of former national marathon champion Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) and Martin Drake (Youghal) he passed the one mile mark in 4 mins. 57 secs. The second mile was reached in 10.04 and by the time the third mile was passed in 15.08 the Waterford champion Sullivan held a comfortable one hundred metres lead.

At the John Fennell organised water station near the old Sweep hairpin the race had been decided with only the minor placings to be sorted. In this regard, the Hilltop Hotel's Martin Drake closed a big gap on Pat Heffernan but was then pipped by just one second in a sprint for the line.

The category winners were Tom Burns (Waterford) over 40, Frank Cashman (East Cork) over 45, Fred Walsh (East Cork) over 50, Mick Neville (Tullamore Harriers), over 55 and Philip Harty (West Waterford) junior. The ladies race was won by Waterford's Geraldine Guiry from Rebecca Harty (West Waterford) and Frankie Devlin (Midleton).

TOUGH RACE

This year's Marine Climb was, as always, a stern test of fitness and endurance. Great credit is due to each and every runner who completed the course. Despite its toughness this is one of the most popular races on the local circuit and the record entry this year bears this out.

TEAM EVENT

As with the Butlerstown 10K and the Ras na Rinne over the Cunnigar course, the Marine Climb is centered around a graded team event of five runners per team. This system gives runners of every standard an opportunity to figure among the prizes.

In this year's race there was fourteen teams battling for honours. Clonmel's Jim McCormack captured the winning team who scored 129 pts. His successful team mates were Tim Twomey



Pictured studying the record list of entries in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series are (l. to r.) Paul Keating, Thomas Bennett, John Bennett, Phillip Harty, Ger Wyley (sponsor), David O'Leary, James Moore, Rebecca Harty, Fergus Maye and Eoin Dee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

(Youghal), Michael Wade (Portlaw), Tony O'Mahoney (Abbeyside) and William Leahy (Clonmel).

In second place was Colin Lyons' team who scored 148 pts. Colin was ably assisted by Pat Dempsey (Leevale), Sean Bennett (Ballysaggart), Ray Burke (Ballinacourty) and Eamonn Terry (Ring). Ray was having his first race ever. He choose a tough race to start with but he came through with flying colours. He should be back for more!

The third team scored 165 pts and it consisted of Gerry Cantwell (Helvick), Brendan Ahearne (Clonmel), Dermot Dwyer (Dungarvan), Alan Everett (Woodstown) and Kevin Collins (Coolquill). They pipped the fourth placed team of Billy Fox (Clonmel), Martin McCarthy (Dungarvan), Seamus Cooper (Waterford), James Moore (Abbeyside) and Rebecca Harty (Ballinamult) by two points.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

In a packed Marine Bar sponsor Christy O'Neill presented the individual prizes and long standing and popular race committee member Jimmy Kirwan presented the team prizes. Our thanks to Christy and Helen for their generous sponsorship again this year. Once again a most enjoyable social evening followed the race in the Marine Bar.

RACE DETAILS

1 James Sullivan (Waterford) 32.00, 2 Pat Heffernan (Tipperary) 32.50, 3 Martin Drake (Hilltop Hotel) 32.51, 4 Tom Burns (Waterford) 34.45, 5 Philip Harty (West Waterford) 35.10, 6 Billy Fox (Clonmel) 35.28, 7 Frank Cashman (East Cork)

35.40, 8 Derek Lyons (West Waterford) 35.48, 9 Jim McCormack (Clonmel) 36.02, 10 John Walsh (Clonmel), 36.10, 11 Colin Lyons (West Waterford) 36.13, 12 Gerry Cantwell (West Waterford) 36.20, 13 Liam Cline (West Waterford) 36.56, 14 Pat Dempsey (Leevale), 36.57, 15 Tim Twomey (East Cork) 37.14, 16 Brendan Ahearne (Clonmel) 37.50, 17 Fred Walsh (East Cork) 37.52, 18 Tom Bennett (West Waterford) 38.04, 19 Martin McCarthy (WW) 38.14, 20 Anthony Harty (WW) 38.14;

21 John Bennett (WW) 38.17, 22 Eoin O'Riordan (WW) 38.42, 12 Noel Shortis (Clonmel) 38.56, 24 Mick Neville (Tullamore Harriers) 39.08, 25 John Joe Wright (WW) 39.21, 26 Sean Bennett (WW) 39.29, 27 Ml. Ryan (Kilmacow) 39.33, 28 Ml. Wade (WW) 39.40, 29 Dermot Dwyer (WW) 39.43, 30 Bobby Coady (Kilmacow) 39.48, 31 Jim Hallinan (Ladysbridge) 40.01, 32 Robert Wade (WW) 40.09, 33 Seamus Cooper (Waterford) 40.13, 34 Anthony Dwyer (WW) 40.24, 35 Liam Rossiter (WW) 40.31, William Leahy (Clonmel) 40.39, 37 Ger Flanagan (Youghal) 40.45, 38 Maurice Boland (Clonmel) 40.50, 39 Con Kelleher (41.36), 40 Eamonn Terry (WW) 41.54, 41 Tony O'Mahoney (WW) 42.08;

42 Ger Wyley (WW) 42.09, 43 Kieran Bolton (Clonmel) 42.12, 44 Ray Burke (WW) 42.28, 45 Tony Shalloe (WW) 42.31, 46 Brian Foley (WW) 42.33, 47 William Harty (WW) 42.35, 48 Davy Foley (Waterford) 42.22, 49 Eamonn Crowley (Clonmel) 43.05, 50 Sean

Fahey (WW) 43.17, 51 James Moore (WW) 43.25, 52 Pat O'Sullivan (Clonmel) 43.34, 53 Martin Walsh (Clonmel) 43.38, 54 Alan Everett (Waterford) 44.01, 55 Michael Griffin (Waterford) 44.03, 56 Geraldine Guiry (Waterford) 44.20, 57 Jim Curtin (East Cork) 44.30, 58 Rebecca Harty (WW) 45.24, 59 Ml. Bennett (WW) 45.25, 60 Kevin Collins (Coolquill) 45.29, 61 Tom Fitzgerald (WW) 45.32, 62 Pat Hennessy (Waterford) 46.28, 63 David O'Leary (WW) 47.21, 64 Brendan O'Connell (St. Catherine's) 47.34, 65 Keith Preston (Coolquill) 48.23, 66 Frankie Devlin (Midleton) 48.25, 67 David Power (WW) 48.50, 68 Hilary Collins (Coolquill) 48.51, 69 Pat McCarthy (Midleton) 58.12, 70 Paddy Lannen (WW) 60.40).

Upcoming Fixtures

Track & Field — Wednesday, May 21 — East Munster Boys Waterford. Sunday, May 25 — Waterford B.L.E. Championships (Day 2) Waterford. Saturday, May 31 — Munster Schools R.T.C. Cork.

Road — Thursday, May 22 — Ballyandreen '5' 8 p.m. Race 1 in Ballycotton Nike Summer Series.

Friday, May 30 — Butlerstown 10k 7.30 p.m. Race 2 in Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

Saturday, May 31 — Guardian Angel 10k Thurles.

Saturday, June 14 — Ras na Rinne 8 p.m. Race 3 in Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series.

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

WATERFORD RUNNERS SET THE PACE

A record entry of runners for a local road racing series entered the Ger Wyley summer event at the Marine Race. With so many entries, extra divisions will be included after the Dromana '5' which will help to keep everyone in contention for honours late into the series.

Thirty under 40's and thirty over 40's are already on the books and there will be further entries in these categories before the closing date at the Dromana '5'. The ladies are scarce on the ground though with just four entered to date. To pamper the women into taking part walkers will be welcome into the series with prizes for the top ten finishers including runners.

After the Marine Race three Waterford A.C. runners are leading the Summer series. James Sullivan is setting the pace under 40, new born vet Tom Burns leads the over 40's and a back in action Geraldine Guiry tops the ladies section.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Top Fifteen In Each Grade — Under-40: 1 James Sullivan (1 pt), 2 Pat Heffernan (2 pts), 3 Martin Drake (3 pts), 4 Philip Harty (5 pts), 5 Billy Fox (6 pts), 6 Derek Lyons (8 pts), 7 John Walsh (10 pts), 8 Gerry Cantwell (12 pts), 9 Liam Cline (13 pts), 10 Brendan Ahearne (16 pts), 11 Thomas Bennett (18 pts), 12 Martin McCarthy (19 pts), 13 John Bennett (21 pts), 14 Eoin O'Riordan (22 pts), 15 Sean Bennett (26 pts).

Over 40 — 1 Tom Burns (4 pts), 2 Frank Cashman (7 pts), 3 Jim McCormack (9 pts), 4 Colin Lyons (11 pts), 5 Pat Dempsey (14 pts), 6 Tom Twomey (15 pts), 7 Fred Walsh (17 pts), 8 Anthony Harty (20 pts), 9 Noel Shortis (23 pts), 10 Mick Neville (24 pts), 11 John Joe Wright (25 pts), 12 Michael Ryan (27 pts), 13 Jim Hallinan (31 pts), 14 Anthony Dwyer (34 pts), 15 Maurice Boland (38 pts).

Ladies — 1 Geraldine Guiry (56 pts), 2 Rebecca Harty (58 pts), 3 Frankie Devlin (66 pts), 4 Hilary Collins (68 pts).

NEXT RACE IN SERIES

Butlerstown 10K on Friday, May 30 at 7.30 p.m.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The local athletic scene extends its sincere sympathy to the McGrath family, Lackan, on the death of their father Noel; and to Eamonn Martin, Western Bay, on the death of his mother. May they rest in peace.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Michelle and Ray Dwyer, Abbeyside on the birth of their baby boy last week and to Catherine and Derek Lyons, Wolfe Tone Road, on the birth of their baby boy which also took place last week.

Long Jump Champion

Congratulations to Rose McCarthy, Touraneena who won the Munster Vets long jump title in Waterford last Sunday week. Representing the K.C.K. Athletic Club, Rose jumped 4 metres 44 cms. to win the championship. She was also third in the 100 metres. Formerly Rose Murphy from Carriglea, Dungarvan, she was a valued member of Dungarvan Rowing Club in her younger days. Her current exploits on the athletic front are being matched by her young son David who is proving to be a very promising sprinter.

LATE JIM WALL

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Jim Wall, Kilbree, Cappoquin, who died recently. Like many landowners around the county Jim generously gave the use of his land for athletic events over the years. The Waterford Cross County championships were held at Kilbree and it is the co-operation of people like Jim Wall that have greatly aided and promoted athletics in the county. May he rest in peace.

Primary Schools Sports

The 13th annual West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College on Thursday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 17. Entry forms will be sent to the schools next week.

WEST WATERFORD

A meeting of the West Waterford Athletic Club will be held in the Park Hotel on this Wed., May 21 at 9 p.m.

ATHLETICS

BY RACE LEADER

St. Augustine's College Celebrate Euro Win



On behalf of the parents of St. Augustine's Euro Super Schools team, Greg Fives makes a presentation to team coach Bro. Patrick Lennon. Also included (l. to r.) Marlo Flavin (committee), Fr. Pat Moran (School Principal) and Paddy McGrath (Assistant Coach). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

St. Augustine's College officially celebrated their historic win in the recent Euro Super Schools Olympics at a pleasant function in the school last Friday evening. Guests of honour were the twenty two team members who were accompanied by their parents. The attendance also included the team trainers and public representatives headed by Gary O'Halloran, Chairman Waterford County Council and Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan Urban Council.

Following an excellent

meal prepared by the school's catering staff, M.C. for the evening Tom Keith introduced the various speakers all of whom spoke in glowing terms of the young athletes achievements. Speakers for the school included Fr. Cooney (prior) and Fr. Moran (principal) who thanked everybody who assisted the colleges Euro campaign. Cllrs. O'Halloran and Power officially congratulated the athletes and the school on behalf of the people of the town and county and Mario Flavin spoke for

the school Euro fundraising committee.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Irish coloured ribboned medallions to the team members and assistant trainers by Bro. Patrick Lennon on behalf of the school. On behalf of the parents of the athletes Greg Fives made a presentation of a beautiful piece of Waterford Crystal to Bro. Lennon who received a standing ovation. The presentation was in appreciation for the wonderful opportunities given to the

athletes by Bro. Lennon. Representing the athletes Eamonn Cashin and Gillian Conroy presented Bro. Lennon and assistant coach Paddy McGrath with Waterford Crystal. In reply Bro. Lennon once again complimented the team members on their excellent behaviour in Wales which for him was one of the main highlights of the entire trip.

With allround co-operation Euro Schools '98 will be held in Dungarvan next summer. The Tour of France — The Euro Schools — All Europe will know us soon!



Pictured celebrating St. Augustine's victory in the Euro Super Schools Olympics at a function in the school last Friday were: front row (l. to r.) Fr. Cooney (Prior), Bro. Patrick Lennon (Team Coach), Fr. Pat Moran (School Principal), back row: Eoin Hayes (Boys Captain), Cllr. Paddy Power, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Martina Hayes, Olliviere Walsh and Paddy McGrath (Assistant Coaches), Cllr. Gary O'Halloran (Chairman Waterford Co. Council) and Angela Walsh (Girls Captain). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

TRACK AND FIELD ROUND-UP

Ard Scoil And St. Augustine's Dominate Schools Athletics

West Waterford Schools were once again to the fore at the Waterford Schools Track and Field Championships held in blustery conditions at Kilbarry on Wednesday, May 7.

Only one record was broken on the day and that was the junior 800 metres by Roisin Quinn (Ursuline) who clocked 2 mins. 28 secs. for the distance. The previous record holder was Michelle Delaney (Presentation Convent, Dungarvan).

Ard Scoil na nDeise dominated the girls sprints winning the junior, intermediate and senior 100 metres and the intermediate 300 metres. St. Augustine's once again dominated the overall boys competition and despite the strong challenge from Ursuline, Waterford the Ard Scoil retained the trophy for the best girls school by one point.

WATERFORD SCHOOLS WINNERS

Minor Girls: 100 metres — Karen Kelly (St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas) 13.77 secs. 800 metres — Grace Aylward (Mercy Waterford) 2 mins. 43.8 secs. Long Jump — Michelle Gallagher (Newtown College) 3 metres 99 cms. Shot Putt — E. Gray (Mercy) 7 metres 40 cms. Relay — St. Augustine's.

Minor Boys: 100 & 800 metres — Paul Grant (Mount Sion), Long Jump & Shot Putt — Shane Considine (St. Augustine's). Relay — St. Augustine's.

Junior Girls: 100 metres — Ailish Ahearn (Ard Scoil) 12.98 secs. 800 metres — Roisin Quinn (Ursuline) 2 mins. 28.79 secs. (record). Javelin — S. Tutty (Mercy Waterford) 26.30 metres. Triple Jump — Mary Murphy (Mercy) 8.55 metres. High Jump — Helen O'Reilly (St. Declan's) 1 metre 40 cms. Relay — Ard Scoil.

Junior Boys: 100 metres — Frank Walsh (De La Salle). High Jump & Triple Jump — Liam Houlihan (St. Augustine's), 800 metres — John Paul McCarthy (St. Augustine's). Relay — St. Augustine's. Javelin — Keith Tutty (Mount Sion).

Intermediate Girls: 100 metres — Niamh Cummins (Ard Scoil) 13.

46 secs. 300 metres — Ailish Ahearn (Ard Scoil) 43.37 secs. 1500 — Roisin Quinn (Ursuline) 5 mins. 15 secs. Discus — C. Coady (Mercy Waterford). Long Jump — Siobhan Fitzpatrick (Ursuline) 4.96 metres. Relay — Ursuline Convent.

Intermediate Boys: 100 metres — Emmet Dalton (De La Salle), 400 metres — Joe O'Donnell (St. Augustine's). 1500 metres — Joe Hendry (De La Salle), Discus — John Mark O'Leary (St. Augustine's). Long Jump — J. Windle (D. L. S.), Relay — De La Salle.

Senior Girls: 100 metres — Sandra Clancy (Ard Scoil) 14.22 secs. 400 metres — Tricia Cleary (Ursuline) 71.6 secs. 1500 metres — Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil) 5 mins. 38 secs. Shot Putt — S. Keohan (Mercy) 9.56 metres. Javelin — Eileen Murphy (Mercy). High Jump — Lisa Marsh (Ursuline) 1.58 metres. Relay — 1st Ursuline.

Senior Boys: 100 metres — Paul Kearns (Waterpark). 400 metres — S. Dunne (St. Augustine's). 1500 metres — Brian Swaby (St. Declan's). Shot and Javelin — Michael Morrissey (St. Augustine's). High Jump — Gary Hurney (St. Augustine's). Relay — St. Augustine's.

EAST MUNSTER GIRLS SCHOOLS

Ailish Ahearn Wins Sprint Double

Ailish Ahearn (Ard Scoil na nDeise) won the 100 and 200 metres junior sprint double at the East Munster Girls Championships in Waterford last Wednesday. Her form in the Munster championships will be watched with great interest. St. Augustine's Marion Troy won the intermediate triple jump title, setting a new record mark in the process. Other local winners were Olivere Walsh (St. Augustine's) senior triple jump; Niamh Cummins (Ard Scoil) intermediate 100 metres; Sheila Quinn (St. Augustine's) intermediate 200 metres; Aisling Weldon (St. Declan's) intermediate 100 metres; and Orla Costin (St. Augustine's) intermediate 2km walk.

A girl with strong Dungarvan connections, Sonia Tutty (Mercy Convent Waterford) won four titles in the senior grade.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE

Elstead Takes Lead

After what we thought was a large turnout last week, round two of the Credit Union Cycling League proved even bigger with numbers increasing from 36 to 56.

Once again Robert Power shattered his old course record of 38.25 to put in 36.10, but the leader of the league, with an impressive time of 41 min. 36 secs. Tony Elstead, which was an improvement of over mins. from last week.

In second position is Anne O'Donnell, with John Houlihan in third.

It's also great to see that our ladies have increased from one to eight in numbers. Keep up the good work ladies.

Congratulations to Ray and Michelle Dwyer on the birth of their baby boy.

Stage 3 gets under way at John Foley's this evening, Wednesday 21st, at 7 p.m. Results as follows:

1 Tony Elstead 34 pts (41.36), 2 Ann O'Donnell 38 pts (53.17), 3 John Houlihan 39 pts (61.20), 4 Michael Hourigan 40 pts (56.30), 5 Aisling Conroy 41 pts (63.24), 5 Robert Power 41 pts (36.10), 7 Anthony Harty 42 pts (50.40), 7 Martin Veale 42 pts (44.15), 9 Michael Roche 43 pts (51.52), 9 Thomas Curran 43 pts (71.07), 11 Bryan Moore 44 pts (40.42), 12 Stella Terry 45 pts (59.37), 12 Siobhan O'Mahoney 45 pts (44.56), 14 Deirdre Fennell 46 pts (63.02), 14 Kevin Forde 46 pts (45.17), 14 Pat Fleming 46 pts (43.46), 14 Tom Fitzgerald 46 pts (40.58), 18 Colm Organ 47 pts (57.30), 18 James Moore 47 pts (47.25), 18 Jim Meehan 47 pts (45.13), 18 Thomas Hogan 47 pts (37.28), 22 Colm Nagle 48 pts (59.48), 22 Willie O'Driscoll 48 pts (45.13), 22 Francis Barry 48 pts (44.10), 25 Philip Harty 49 pts (55.27), 26 Derek Trumann 50 pts (61.57), 26 James Veale 50 pts (49.43), 26 Eddie Moore 50 pts (50.07), 26 Tony O'Mahoney 50 pts (39.50), 26 Eoin O'Riordan 50 pts (38.36), 31 Alan Mulcahy 51 pts (55.20), 32 Alan Ryan 52 pts (55.56), 32 Seamus Casey 52 pts (43.28), 34 Conor Lannon 53 pts (51.52), 34 Ger Wyley 53 pts (40.23), 36 John O'Brien 54 pts (59.07), 37 Colin Lyons 55 pts (46.39), 37 Mark Flavin 55 pts (40.37), 39 Joe Kelly 56 pts (38.41), 40 Eamon O'Doherty 57 pts (49.15), 40 David Jordan 57 pts (45.32), 42 Kay O'Connell 61 pts (71.20), 43 John Fitzgerald 62 pts (54.05), 44 Breda Hogan 65 pts (77.20), 44 Patsy O'Connell 65 pts (56.20), 44 Michael Walsh 65 pts (55.14), 44 Rory Wyley 65 pts (50.35), 48 Tom Meehan 67 pts (50.45), 48 Anthony Murray 67 pts (48.37), 50 Paudi Flynn 68 pts, 51 Ray Dwyer 69 pts, 52 Seamus Connolly 71 (49.06), 53 Tony Ryan 79 pts, 54 Brian Fahy 86 pts, 55 Stephen Dee 87 pts (41.42), 56 Julie Fitzgerald 88 pts (76.57), 57 Pat Kenneally 90 pts (44.31), 58 Liam Moore 91 pts (59.53), 59 Patrick Healy 92 pts (63.53), 60 John Foley 93 pts (65.23).

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB'S HAUGHEY CUP PRESENTATION



Pictured above are the prize winners in Dungarvan Badminton Club's Haughey Cup tournament which was kindly sponsored by A.I.B. Bank Dungarvan. Also included are Breege Ui Mhurchadha and Derek Power at back (winners), Ger Smith, A.I.B. Bank (sponsors) and Chris Walsh, Club President.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

James Keohane Reverses Decision On Keith Whelan

At Clonmel on Friday night last, James Keohane got the rematch with Keith Whelan from Saviours Crystal, Waterford. Whelan beat James three weeks ago. This time it was a very close fight but Keohane was the stronger boxer and was determined to set the record straight.

Daniel Keohane from Dungarvan was unlucky in his fight against John O'Reilly, Clonmel BC. O'Reilly is that bit fitter and more accurate, although Daniel did win the last round, he just didn't have enough done.

Well done to both Dungarvan boxers.

BIG NIGHT AT THE "PARK"

The countdown is on for the "Fight Night of the Year" next Sunday, May 25 at the Park Hotel, at 8 p.m. and all the final preparations are almost in place.

Chief Official — Jim Walsh, Abby; Referee — John Martin, Glen; Judges — Gerry O'Mahony, Dungarvan; John Creedon, Dungarvan; Aidan Duff-White, Dungarvan; Pat Flynn, Fermoy; Miles Lavery, Saviours Crystal; Tim McNamara, Green Mount; John Mahon, Fermoy.

Dungarvan coaches — Tom Landers, Paddy Keo-

hane and Alan Cockwell.

CONTESTS

Juvenile — D. Keohane, Dungarvan v. A. Brown, Birtley BC; J. O'Mahony, Dungarvan v. J. McDonagh, Abby BC.

Intermediate — P. Duggan, Fermoy v. D. Temperley, Birtley; T. Keenan, Dungarvan v. A. Miller, Birtley; S. Sullivan, Fermoy v. P. Gardiner, Birtley.

Senior — Welter — J. Keohane, Dungarvan v. M. McClean, Birtley; **Light middle** — K. Whelan, Saviours v. R. McCready, Birtley; **Light heavy** — P. Hart, Dublin v. T. Turner, Birtley; **Light heavy** — J.

McDonnell, Sunnyside v. T. White, Birtley; **Lightweight** — S. Cowman, St. Pauls v. A. McClean, Birtley; **Bantam** — M. Murphy, St. Pauls v. R. Betts, Hull; **Heavy weight** — D. Cawley, Dublin v. P. Clark, Birtley.

Tickets are now on sale from club members or pay at the door. Come early as a large crowd is expected for this once-off spectacular night of amateur boxing. Never before has such a high standard of quality boxers gathered for a local show.

A special souvenir programme will be on sale.

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS

All Ireland Juvenile Handball Title For Waterford

On Sunday, May 11, David McAndrew of the Friary, Abbeyside, Ballinacourty Handball Club and St. Augustine's College brought great honour to Waterford, his club and St. Augustine's College by bringing home an All Ireland title.

David won his under-17 All Ireland when he beat C. Maxwell of Antrim in Armagh by two games to nil, 21-4, 21-9. This was a great win by David as he gave a great all round display. No doubt this will be a great boost for juvenile handball in Waterford. All senior players will be delighted with this win as all the hard work they have done in the past is starting to pay off.

Many thanks to all who helped with our juveniles, John and Tony O'Mahony, Mossy Butler, John Joe Wright and Declan Mulcahy, John Kiely, An Rinn and Kilgobinet Clubs, Larry Cliffe, Touraneena. To Eddie Colbert of Ballyporeen, a great coach without whose help we could not succeed, Alan O'Dwyer and Colm Jordan of Fermoy Handball Club. The juvenile handballers are very grateful to all.

WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB

Results for Sunday, May 18— **Class 1** — 1, Jerry Tobin; 2, James O'Shea; 3, Mike Murray. **Class 2** — 1, Brian O'Keeffe; 2, Pat Power; 3, Kevin Condon. **Class 3** — 1, Mike Moore; 2, Tom Kenneally; 3, Trevor Galvin. **Class 4** — 1, Martin Browne; 2, Gerard O'Connor. **Stock** — 1, Michael Wall; 2, Declan Butler; 3, Ronan O'Donnell. **Stock — (2nd race)** — 1, Michael Wall; 2, Ronan O'Donnell; 3, Declan Butler. **Ladies** — 1, Bridget Fuller; 2, Margaret Meehan. **Class 1, 2 All In** — 1, Kevin Condon; 2, Mike Murray; 3, Jerry Tobin. **Class 3 & 4 All In** — 1, Martin Browne; 2, Tommy Kiely; 3, Tom Kenneally. **All In Stocks** — 1, Michael Wall; 2, Ronan O'Donnell; 3, Declan Butler. **All In Mass Start** — 1, Michael Moore; 2, Jerry Tobin; 3, Brian O'Keeffe. Next race meeting, Sunday, June 8.

St. Declan's Community College News

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

A hardy group of Transition Year students and teachers enjoyed a hectic Outdoor Pursuits weekend in Shielbaggan, Co. Wexford last weekend. Activities taken part in included Archery, Rock Climbing, Absailing, Orienteering, Canoeing, Surfing

and Sailboarding. Our thanks to Tom Riordan who supplied the bus.

U-14 HURLING

St. Declan's were beaten by St. Augustines in the 1st round of Waterford Colleges U-14 Hurling Championships.

The standard of hurling on display wasn't high and St.

Augustines deserved their win as they were stronger on the day.

Final score: St. Augustines 1-4, St. Declan's 0-1
St. Declan's: B Cleary, C. Coffey, C. Long, A. Power, R. Hickey, K. Whelan, M. Hennessey, M. Power (0-1), M. Meares, D. Clifford, S. Houlihan, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, C. McKeon, R. Queally, Sub: S. Cummins.

ATHLETICS

Twenty students from St. Declan's took part in the Waterford Colleges Track and Field Championships on 7th May last. Though not all won medals, everyone competed very well.

Results:
Minor Girls: 100m 1st Karen Kelly, 800m 2nd Brid Hearne, Relay 2nd Karen Kelly, Brid Hearne, Marie Walsh, Hazel Farrell.
Junior Girls: 100m 2nd Ciara Prendergast, 800m 3rd Helen O' Reilly, High Jump 1st Helen O' Reilly, Relay 2nd Aisling Cleary, Ciara Prendergast, Karen Kelly, Helen O' Reilly.
Inter Girls: 1500m 2nd Aisling Weldon, Relay 3rd Siobhan Dunphy, Ciara Prendergast, Aisling Weldon, Helen O' Reilly.
Minor Boys: 800m 2nd Gary Weldon.
Junior Boys: Relay 3rd John Kirwan, Stephen Lawlor, Alan Swaby, Tony Weldon.
Senior Boys: 1500m 1st Brian Swaby, 2nd Trevor Walsh.

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CAMOGIE FINAL

Borrisokane 2-8

St. Declan's 1-5.

St. Declan's bid for Munster honours ended in defeat when they gave way to Borrisokane at the Rag, Thurles. St. Declan's, playing with the aid of a breeze in the first half, opened the scoring with a fine point from K. Kelly. The first half ended with St. Declan's behind by 6 points to 3. Borrisokane who looked dangerous on the attack, scored a number of points followed by a goal about 8 minutes into the second half. St. Declan's replied with points from K. Barry and K. Kelly and frees from E. Galvin followed by a goal by K. Barry.

St. Declan's now had to chase the game and left holes in the defence which proved costly allowing Borrisokane in for another goal and 3 points, before the final whistle.

St. Declan's girls, despite the loss, know they have the potential to win this competition and will return next year with the fire and passion they have shown over the last year.

A special word of thanks to the parents who travelled to the match and to P. Power who trained the team.

Team: A. Kelly, T. Kirwan, E. Galvin, P. Power, S. Kirwan, L. Grant, H. Bolger, M. Gahan, N. Hearne, M. Hearne, A. Rockett, L. Kelly, K. Kelly, N. Barry, K. Barry, V. O' Keffe, M. Donnelly, C. Ahern, L. Mulhearn, M. Hayes, J. Hickey, E. Mackey.

SENIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

St. Augustine's 4-8

St. Declan's 0-7.

St. Augustines retained their Waterford Colleges Senior Football title when beating St. Declan's in a game played at Kilmacthomas.

The scoreline in no way reflects in the closeness of the contest, in which the scores were level on six occasions and in which the Friary led by just a single point entering the last five minutes. However, a devastating burst of scoring in the dying minutes scaled a deserved victory for the Dungarvan side.

St. Augustine's led by just a point at half time, 1-2 to 0-4, with the Kilmac' scores coming from M. Ahern, M. O' Leary, M. Hickey and N. Curran.

The second half was very tightly contested, with Kilmac' adding further scores from N. Curran, M. Ahern and A. Kirwan to trail by a point in the closing stages. However, St. Declan's pressed forward for an equaliser, gaps were left at the back and these were fully exposed by an opportunist Friary forward line.

Best for St. Declan's were F. Torpey, K. O'Reilly, M. Ahern, G. Power, M. O'Leary.

We would like to wish the best of luck in the future to our 6th year lads who played their last game after 6 years for the school on Friday.

St. Declan's: N. Barry, P. Kiely (c), D. Power, K. O' Reilly, F. Torpey, P. Mulhearn, G. Power, M. Ahern (0-2), M. Hickey (0-1), C. Kiely, A. Kirwan (0-1), B. O' Leary, T. Curran, M. O' Leary (0-1), N. Curran (0-1).

MINOR LEAGUES

As referred to last week, the Western Board's hurling 13 a side leagues are due to commence on tonight, Wednesday. The football counterpart will begin on next Wednesday.

They are intended to be a competition to prepare clubs for the knockout championships which begin later.

WATERFORD FOODS GAIN Waterford SH v. Limerick

at Thurles, Sunday May 25th 3.45

Ray Whitty (Ballygunner)

Sean Cullinane (Passage)	James O'Connor (Lismore)	Mark O'Sullivan (Lismore)
Stephen Frampton (Ballygunner)	Tom Feeney (Ballyduff)	Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner)
Tony Browne Peter Queally (Mount Sion) (Ballydurn)		
Paul Power (Ballygunner)	Ken McGrath (Mount Sion)	Dave Bennett (Lismore)
Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner)	Paul Flynn (Ballygunner)	Michael White (Dunhill)

Subs. — Brendan Landers (Lismore), Rory O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Brian Green (Mount Sion), Johnnie Brønner (De La Salle), Liam O'Connor (James Stephens), Barry Walsh (Passage), Ger Harris (Portlaw), Michael O'Mahoney (Ballygunner), Tom Fives (Ballygunner).

Manager/Coach Gerald McCarthy. Assistant Coach Shane Ahearn. Selectors Mossy Walsh and John Galvin.

WATERFORD FOODS SNOWCREAM Waterford IH v. Limerick

at Thurles, Sunday May 25th 1.45

Liam Murphy (Shamrocks)

Dermot Ryan (Abbeyside)	Gavin Breen (Abbeyside)	John Buckley (Cappoquin)
Liam Dalton (Shamrocks)	Sean Costin (Cappoquin)	Paul Forrest (Ballygunner)
John Joe Ronayne Dan Casey (Dungarvan) (Shamrocks)		
Tony Reid (St. Mollerans)	Stephen Burns (Fenor)	John Fitzpatrick (St. Marys)
Paul Long (Passage)	Paul Foley (Ballygunner)	Martin Power (Clonea)

Gaeltacht Scholarships

The interviews were held at Dungarvan and Portlaw on Saturday week and they attracted a record number of applicants. In all there were 48 entries comprising of 25 girls and 23 boys.

The biggest number of clubs yet were represented at the interviews. The total was 21. The bigger number came from Western clubs, 34 and there were 14 from the East. The interview board expressed themselves very pleased with the good standard. They also reported that a few of the applicants did not have their birth certificates, as required and these must be produced as soon as possible if those concerned wish to be considered for a scholarship.



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RESULTS

IHL De La Salle w/o Ballydurn
Mount Sion 2-11 Kill 3-6
St. Mollerans 2-9 Ferrybank 2-7
Erin's Own 1-12 Ballygunner 1-10
Western HL Div. 1 Colligan 5-8 St. Mary's 2-11
Stradbally 3-9 Shamrocks 1-10
Dungarvan 3-14 Ballysaggart 2-9
Cappoquin 1-13 Ring 1-6
Western HL Div. 2 Lismore 4-8 Ballinameela 1-2
Clashmore 1-13 Modeligo 0-7
Kilgobinet 2-16 Ardmore 1-5
Geraldines 2-11 Kilrossanty 1-5
Western HL Div. 3 Tallow 1-6 Ballyduff 1-5
Abbeyside A 2-12 Fourmilewater 2-8
Western HL Div. 4 Abbeyside B 2-8 Melleray 0-9

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Western MHL (all games 7.30)
Abbeyside v. Dungarvan, Abbeyside
Tallow v. Lismore, Tallow
St. Olivers v. Cappoquin, Aglish
Kilrossanty v. Brickey Rangers, Leamybrien
Stradbally v. Clashmore, Stradbally

FRIDAY, MAY 23 (all games 7.30)

Western FL Div. 1
Kilrossanty v. Faha, Leamybrien
Stradbally v. Colligan, Stradbally

Western FL Div. 2
Geraldines v. Nire, Aglish
Clashmore v. Affane, Clashmore
Ardmore v. Dungarvan, Ardmore

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Ryan's L&N County FL (all games 7.30)
Div. 1 Rathgormack v. Gaultier, Rathgormack
Stradbally v. Tramore, Stradbally
Affane v. Kill, Cappoquin
Kilrossanty v. Dungarvan, Leamybrien
Div. 2 De La Salle v. Siabh gCua, Cleaboy
Ballinacourty v. Ring, Abbeyside
Dunhill v. Butlerstown, Dunhill
Kilmacthomas v. St. Saviours, Kilmacthomas
Div. 3 Newtown v. Modeligo, Newtown
Shamrocks v. Clashmore, Knockanore
Ardmore v. Brickeys, Ardmore

Western FL Div. 1
Old Parish v. Ballyduff, Old Parish
Ballinameela v. Kilgobinet, Colligan

SUNDAY, MAY 25

IH Munster C Waterford v. Limerick, Thurles 1.45
SH Munster C Waterford v. Limerick, Thurles 3.45

MONDAY, MAY 26

Western FL Ballinacourty A v. Ballinacourty B
Abbeyside 7.30

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

U-12 HURLING

On Sunday morning last at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbery, we played our first game in the U-12 Hurling League. Our opponents were Four-Mile Water. This game was played in atrocious conditions, and our lads got to grips with their opponents at a very early stage, and we lead at half time on the score-line 1-11 to 0-1, with the Dungarvan goal scored by corner forward, Trevor Whelan, after a great build up by John Flynn. The second half followed the same pattern as the first and we added two further goals from full forward Brian Bannon. This was a great performance from a very youthful side who emerged victorious on the scoreline 3-2 to 0-1. Our next game is against Ardmore. This is due to be played next Sunday morning, but in view of the fact that Waterford are playing Limerick in the first round of the Munster Championship this game is unlikely to be played.

Team: Kevin Stack, Stephen Murphy, Emmet Mullaly, John Byrne, Brian Hourigan, Stephen Kirby, Daniel Murray, Danny O'Brien, Jamie Nagle, Darren Hamilton, Michael O'Mahony, Jonathan Regan, Trevor Whelan, Brian Bannon, John Flynn.

Our best wishes to James Dalton who is recovering from a broken wrist.

INTER-HURLING

Last Saturday evening we took on Ballysagart in the Intermediate Hurling League. This game was played at our club grounds. It was a sporting game of hurling with both teams getting some fine scores. The half-time score was 2-8 to 2-5. We began to dominate in the second half and despite the unfavorable weather conditions we played well and ran out winners on the scoreline 3-9 to 2-9.

This leaves us top of the league with 6 points.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday night next we take on Kilrossanty in the league. This game will be played at Leamybrien.

GOOD LUCK

From all in the Club we extend best wishes to all the boys and girls at present sitting third level exams, and to all who will shortly be sitting the Leaving and Junior Cert. exams.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of all their friends in Cumann Dungarbhán we send congratulations to Derek and Catherine Lyons on the recent birth of their baby son, who hopefully will follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy at this time goes out to Met, Alfie and the Egan family on the recent death of Thomas Egan. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



▲ Pictured above are the Waterford Under-21 hurlers who beat Kilkenny by a point in the Waterford Crystal sponsored tournament organised by Waterford County Bord na nOg. Photo: Sean Byrne

Nire Football Lotto

Winning numbers 6, 10, 11. No winner. £25 each — Jim Wall, Knockanaffrin; Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Eleanor Butler, Kilmeaden; John Doocey, Oriel Bar; £10 — Nellie Brazil/Tom Guiry. Next week's jackpot £1,500.



▲ Presentation to the Captain of the Under-21 Hurlers, photo shows (l. to r.) Sean Whelan, Chairman Waterford County Bord na nOg, Pat Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Dungarvan (sponsors), Dan Shanahan (captain) and Joe Cleary, Treasurer County Bord na nOg. Photo: Sean Byrne

CLASHMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

No Winner of last weeks jackpot of £600. Numbers drawn were 9, 19, 20 and 22. £10 to each of the following, Sean Higgins Araglen, Joe Power Bawnacommara, Peggy Beausang Ballycurrane, C. Shalloe Ballyguiry and Seamus Troy Ballinamultina. Next weeks jackpot £700 draw takes place in the Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.45pm sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

JUNIOR HURLING

In the Western Board Junior Hurling League we had an easy win over Modeligo last Sunday in Clashmore. The standard of hurling never reached any great heights in this game. A feature of this game was the return of James Kelly to the red and green colours.

Team: F.O Rourke, Ger Ryan, Seamus McGrath, Nicholas O'Connell, Brian Murray, Kevin O'Rourke, Vincent O'Rourke, Micheal Costin, Conor O'Riordan, Mike Shalloe, James Kelly, Donal Fitzger-

ald, Seamus O'Rourke, Pat Lombard and Mark Coughlan. Subs used Stephen Barron, Ed Beresford and Mike Fenton.

So far in this league we are unbeaten. Our next game is against Lismore in Lismore. Also left to play are Geraldines, Kilrossanty and Killgobinet. So plenty of games to come.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Football Ryan L&N Super Valu County Football League. We play Shamrocks in Knockanore this Saturday night at 7.30pm. A win in this game should secure promotion to the Second Division. All players to be in Knockanore at 7.00pm sharp.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Best of luck to the Waterford Senior and Intermediate hurlers who play Limerick in the Munster Championship on next Sunday in Thurles. No doubt some of our members will make their annual pilgrimage. The second-half of the senior game will be shown live on R.T.E.

INJURED

Currently in hospital is Johnnie Power who received a nasty hand injury in training on Saturday night. Get well soon Johnnie.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play Affane in the Junior Football League on this Friday night at 7.30pm in Clashmore. All players to be in dressing room at 7.00pm sharp.

CHARITY MATCH

A charity football match to raise funds for Piltown Church will take place over the weekend for June 8th. It is for the over 40's and involves Clashmore v Ardmore. All proceeds from this event and also a fund raising night in the Decies Bar after the game will be donated to Piltown Church Building Fund. This game will be the curtain raiser to the Clashmore v Ardmore Ryan's L&N Super Valu League. Please support this worthy cause.

LADIES FOOTBALL GAA NOTES

U-16 FOOTBALL
A gallant Clashmore fifteen went under to a

strong Ballymacarbery team in the U 16 B Football County Final in Bushy Park last Sunday evening. In a game that we were always chasing Ballymacarbery ran out easy winners in the end. Best for Clashmore were Ciara Dower, Lorraine O'Brien, Una Leahy and Mary O'Rourke.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES COMMITTEE

A very important juvenile committee meeting takes place tonight, Wednesday at 9.00pm sharp. Everybody to attend please.

NATIONAL SCHOOL

Two of our players have been picked to play on the Waterford team, to play Tipperary in the Munster Championship in Dungarvan on Sunday week. This team is confined to players in 6th class. Paudie O'Rourke and Mark McGrath have the honour of playing for Waterford. Well done lads.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLING — Last Saturday evening we made the long journey to Knockanore to play Shamrocks. While we were short a few regulars, the players that we have, gave a very determined display. Oliver Costelloe, Stephen Cunningham and Tomás Gough were excellent in their respective positions, while Trevor Curran brought off some great saves in goal. Final score: Stradbally 3-10, Shamrocks 2-9.

Team — T. Curran, T. Walsh, E. Clancy, D. Power, P. Halpin, O. Costelloe, R. Gough, T. Gough, G. Walsh, T. Costelloe, S. Cunningham, N. Curran, L. O'Brien, P. Casey, S. Dee. Subs., P. Kiely for N. Curran, C. Dee for P. Halpin.

U-12 HURLING

A very young side went to Bushy Park on Sunday morning to play the Briceys. We had to give way to much stronger opponents.

Team — D. Reynolds, C. Casey, P. Kiely, A. Doyle, W. Kiely, S. Costelloe, L. Casey, L. Halpin, K. Lawlor, T. Connors, E. Connors, P. Curran, M. Power, T. O'Mahoney, C. Lawlor. Subs, E. Curran, D. Mooney, P. Casey, B. Clancy, N. Clancy, D. Coleman.

FIXTURES — Fixtures for the coming week — Wednesday, May 21 — minor hurling v. Clashmore at Stradbally at 7.30 p.m.; Friday, May 23 — junior football v. Colligan in Stradbally at 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, May 24 — senior football v. Tramore in Stradbally at 7.30 p.m.

MUSIC — A return visit will be made by Pat Blanche on Sunday, May 25, followed by Crystal Sound on Sunday, June 1.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

LOTTO NOT WON

Once again, like the national lotto, no player matched the numbers drawn which were 8, 15, 16 and so our lotto continues to grow. Our consolation £10 winners were Ronnie Hennessy, The Grove; John Supple, Ballinamona;

E. Hickey, Ardmore; Nollaig Ó Hógaín, Youghal and Seán and Declan Barron Jr., Curragh, Ardmore.

We had another fine crowd at the Round Tower Hotel and our thanks to Aidan Quirke for his hospitality. Next week's draw takes place at Paddy Mac's on Sunday night so we hope to see you all there. Tickets can be had from all the usual outlets and ticket sellers, so be sure to be in as if you are not in, then you cannot win.

JUNIOR HURLING

Ardmore 1-8

Kilgobinet 2-16

On Sunday afternoon last our junior hurlers gave a good account of themselves against group favourites Kilgobinet. Even though we were beaten our lads can still feel happy with their display as due to exams and injury we were short quite a few players.

Progress is being made and John Power and co. will be looking with interest to Thursday night's Western Board meeting when the championship draws will be made and perhaps luck will smile on us and give us a reasonable draw, which the lads can build towards on the training field.

On Sunday last we had excellent displays from Patrick Conway in goal, Nicky Keating and Kevin Lenane in defence, while Maurice Hennessy and Anthony Ahearne tried very hard up front.

With plenty of time available we can look forward to having a go in the knockout championship.

OFF TO THURLES

Many from the locality will journey to Thurles on Sunday next for what we hope will be an improved Waterford display in the championship against Limerick. We wish the team and mentors well.

CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

The intercounty season has begun in earnest and with so many good league games being played, we should have a cracking championship. In hurling many pundits predict a Galway v. Kilkenny final, while in football a Derry v. Kerry decider is the popular choice.

With so many good games

to come it is too early to predict the eventual winners, but some teams appear to have an easier run than others and I would say that two counties whose both teams will go well, will be Cork and Offaly. We will wait and see.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Div. 3, Ryan's L&N County Football League — home v. Brickeys on Saturday night, with a 7.30 p.m. start.

Junior Football — We host Dungarvan on this Friday evening in Ardmore and all players who are eligible are asked to attend as with exams, etc., it is important that we continue to field.

Juvenile — U-12 hurling v. Dungarvan. check with team mentors.

VOICE OF SYMPATHY

Once again it is with regret that we record the passing of the late Nellie Martin who followed her husband Ned to his eternal reward this week. We extend our club's sympathy to Eamon Martin, his brothers and sisters on their sad loss in such a short space of time to lose both parents. May she rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

JUVENILE AFFAIRS

Long Puck — Well done to David Power who finished in third place in the county final of the under-14 long puck competition. This fine young player also came third in the Western competition and was a fine ambassador for our club.

Under-14 Hurlers Win — Ardmore 1-7, Roanmore 1-1 — On Saturday last we had as visitors Roanmore from the city in the u-14 hurling league. We were very much understrength and were thankful that Emer Power and Brian Keane filled in to make up fifteen.

In the first half we hurled quite well but still trailed by a point (1-1 to 0-3) at half time. The second half however was a different story and our lads upped their performance and scored 1-4 without reply to earn a well deserved win against more fancied opponents.

We can look forward to the rest of our games but we must have all of our panel available as we cannot keep depending on our under-10s to make up the numbers, so please come along to the training which this week is on Friday evening at 6.30 p.m.

Our under-12s are also asked to come along on Friday evening as both panels will train together with Billy Harty and Declan Barron.

Under-12 Hurling — Kil-

rossanty 2-3, Ardmore 1-0 — Our u-12s did not have any luck on Sunday morning last when visitors Kilrossanty went away with the points. Again we were struggling to make a team but all the team tried very hard, but good goalkeeping by the Kilrossanty netminder denied us at least three goals.

Our next game is away to Dungarvan and will probably be on Saturday next to avoid a clash with those travelling to Thurles on Sunday.

Details will be available during the week and players will be informed of travel arrangements in due course.

MINORS OPT OUT OF HURLING AND FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Our minors will not be taking part in the Divisional 13-a-side leagues due to begin this week and will instead hope to do well in the knockout championship which will begin in mid-July. This decision was not taken lightly and a special players meeting was held to discuss the matter.

In view of almost all of the panel facing the Leaving Cert exam it was really the only option and it was a pity that these leagues could not be held earlier in the season or during the summer holidays when the players would not be under as much pressure.

Our eggs, so to speak, will now be in the knockout basket and the effort will have to be made in training to make up for the lack of match practice. The Board will now be informed by club secretary of our decision.

FEILE ONLY A MONTH AWAY

The clock is now counting down to Féile '97 and as of now it is only a month away. Our Laois opponents are not yet known but I am sure that we will have full details soon. The Féile Committee will, I am sure, have everything planned and if the sun shines it should be another wonderful occasion for hurling fans.

REPRESENTING SCHOOLS

Congratulations to Declan Barron who this week travels to Dublin to represent his school in a skills competition. We wish him the best of luck.

CONGRATS

Congratulations also to Ardmore AFC on acquiring a permanent home in Dysert and as almost all of our players are dual players we wish them the best for the coming years now that they have permanent home in Dysert. — PRO.

Brickey Valley School News

HURLERS IN FINAL

On this Thursday evening, May 22 boys from Glenbeg and Carriglea schools will play Ballydaff in the Roinn C schools hurling final at the Fraher Field at 5 p.m.

Ballydaff were the winners when these two teams played each other some weeks ago, but the Brickey boys have improved their play since and having beat Aglish and Knockanore went on to beat a strong Clashmore, Piltown, Ballycurrane team in the semi final at Abbeyside last week. So a very close contest between two strong teams.

Panel — Michael Gee, Shane McGrath, Austin Cooney, David Hickey, Ivan Murphy, Carthach Shalloe, Peter Queally, Cian Shalloe, Shane Nugent, Tomas Halpin, Alan Lyons, Andrew Murphy, Pádraig Nugent, Kieran Gee, Eoin McCarthy, Eamon Ryan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and well done to Bro. Lennon and his team of athletes from St. Augustine's College on their wonderful success in Wales recently. Four members of the team, Tracey Fennell, Kelly Shalloe, Gary Hurney, and Sheila Quinn are past pupils of Glenbeg School.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Girls from both schools have been busy playing football over the past weeks. They played their first game against Modeligo where they were narrowly defeated. Their next games will be against Abbeyside and Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien.

Panel — Elaine Casey, Tracy Shalloe, Eimear Walsh, Mary Clare Walsh, Triona Shalloe, Martina Donnelly, Aishling McGrath, Lorraine Lyons, Alice Curran, Grace Hillard, Emer Parks, Lisa McCombe, Louise Barrett, Susan O'Neill, Brendan Whelan.

The younger girls had a friendly game against the the younger girls from Modeligo. this time Glenbeg/Carriglea were the winners. Players in this game were — Jennie Mulcahy, Noreen O'Brien, Caroline Hayes, Orla Murray, Clodagh Hillard, Lisa Kiely, Danielle Lyons, Kelly Flynn.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford Take On Mayo At Moate

The competitive season begins in earnest at Moate (Westmeath) on Saturday evening when Waterford and Mayo contest the first national league semi-final, with Clare and Monaghan meeting the following day.

Waterford finished top of Div. 1 with six wins out of seven games, whilst Mayo finished in 3rd position.

Last Sunday week, Waterford scored an easy victory over Meath and Mayo defeated Westmeath. Waterford and Mayo met three weeks ago in the league but that encounter, played at Gracefield, didn't have any real significance as both counties had already qualified for the knockout stages.

To-date, Mayo defeated Kerry, Laois, Carlow and Westmeath and drew with Clare. They were defeated by Monaghan. Waterford's only blemish was at the hands of Laois in their very first game at Cappoquin in February. They scored great wins over Kerry, Carlow, Monaghan, Clare, Mayo and Meath.

Mayo are a team that have been on the brink of success for some time. They have threatened but haven't delivered. In 1995 they drew with Waterford in the league final and they were narrowly beaten by two points in the replay. Two months later they were destroyed by Waterford in the All-Ireland semi-final at Castlebar.

Last year they lost to Laois after extra time, again at the semi-final stage. They definitely have the ability but as of yet haven't produced it on the field. If they could make the break-through, their young side could be around for some time.

Waterford look a formidable side at the moment. The hunger for success is certainly back, the panel looks strong and they look good enough to advance to the final.

UNDER-16

Bushy Park saw the under-16 A and B finals last Sunday evening. In the A final Na Deise and St. Anne's served up a thrilling game. They have produced some epic encounters over the years, but this game proved the most dramatic of all.

St. Anne's led by a point with fifty-nine minutes played, but a late surge led to Marian Troy shooting the match-winning goal for Na Deise.

Ballymacarbry got off to a good start, scoring 2-2 in the opening three minutes and proved too good for a gallant Clashmore side.

REFEREE

Full marks to Jackie Murphy who refereed the Cork v. Tipperary under-14 Munster Championship semi-final at Ballyhooley last Saturday evening and did an excellent job.

Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Notes

The club held a Golden Goal competition for the Waterford versus Dublin N.H.L. game which was played on April 27. The time of the first goal was 8 minutes 23 seconds. The holder of this time never came forward to claim their prize so we had two winners of the nearest time who were Frankie Wright, c/o Dungarvan Crystal (time 8.22) and David Walsh, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan (time 8.24). They each receive £50.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 hurlers had an 11-0 to 2-1 win over Lismore at Lismore in their opening game of the championship last week. On Tuesday evening they were due to play Tramore at the club grounds and on Saturday afternoon next they will be in championship action against Fourmilewater at the club grounds at 3 p.m. and St. Saviours on Monday, May 26 at club grounds at 6.15 p.m.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Club members will be in Thurles in strength on Sunday next, supporting Waterford hurlers against Limerick in the Munster championship. Dermot Ryan and Gavin Breen will be in action with the Waterford intermediate hurlers, while Willie Morrissey and Eoin Ryan will be in action in the primary game with the Waterford Primary School team.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE (DIV. 111)

Abbeyside (A) 2-12, Fourmilewater 2-8

Our Junior (A) hurlers won a most enjoyable and sporting contest at the club grounds on Saturday evening to maintain their bid for league honours.

Team — E. Byrne, G. Collins, J. Shields, P. O'Dea, P. Breen, M. Collins, T. Walsh, B. Keohane, J. Stacey, P. Cummins, G. Hurney, G. O'Connor, L. Brennan, B. Beatty, P. Duggan. Sub used, K. Power.

N.B. — Wexford All-Ireland star Larry Murphy was in attendance to run the rule over Paul Duggan's performance here.

Abbeyside (B) 2-8, Glen Rovers 0-9

Excellent club co-operation paved the way for this hard-earned win as having already finished playing a minor hurling challenge game against De La Salle at 1 p.m., a total of five minors lined out here to play their second game of the day.

Team — W. Kiely, I. Breen, J. Donovan, J. Walsh, O. Keohane, B. Mahony, E. Cashin, Pat O'Brien, J. Clancy, R. Morrissey, Paul O'Brien, M. Kiely, B. Mansfield, M. Keohane, S. Lambert. Subs used, R. Cliffe, K. Tobin.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty (A) play Ballinacourty (B) at the club grounds on Monday, May 26 at 7.30 p.m. All players are requested to be at the dressing rooms at 7 p.m.

CHALLENGE GAMES

Both the senior hurlers (v. Youghal) and the minor hurlers (v. De La Salle) played challenge games last weekend.

CO. SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday evening next our senior footballers play Ring in a vital SFL fixture at the club ground and all players are to be at the club grounds at 6.45 p.m. for the 7.30 p.m. throw-in.

A training session will be held on Friday, May 23 at the club grounds at 8 p.m.

MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

Minor hurling league game on Wednesday, May 21 v. Dungarvan at club grounds at 7.30 p.m.

PUCK FADA

David McGrath represented the club in the Puck Fada Feile competition last Tuesday in Cappoquin.

UNDER-14 TRIALS

John Hurney, Jimmy Moore, Liam Briggs, Sean Cleary, David McGrath and Rick Hanrahan attended the under-14 football trials on Monday, May 19, at the Fraher Field.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U/14 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our under-14s travelled to Kilrossanty last Wednesday evening and were beaten by the home team. On next Saturday evening we will have Clashmore as visitors to Knockanore with their intermediate footballers who are meeting us in a county league game. We would advise supporters to check the local papers for confirmation of the u/14 game.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN LEAGUE (ROUND 4)

On last Saturday evening

we were at home to Stradbally and unfortunately were very much understrength being without six of our regular players and we congratulate the replacements who played well before losing to Stradbally on the score 3-10 to 2-9.

Our next hurling league game will be away to Ring on June 2.

U/12 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP (1st ROUND)

We travelled to Ballyduff on last Sunday morning and were beaten.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GAA

BOYS HURLING FINALS AND THE PRIMARY GAME

This week will be the most interesting since the foundation of the Primary Schools Board as we stage our annual hurling finals in the Fraher Field on Thursday, May 22 commencing at 5 p.m. and from there we focus our attention on the cauldron that will be Semple Stadium, Thurles, on Sunday next, May 25 when our County

Primary Schools hurling team will clash the ash with our opponents from the Limerick Primary Schools in a game that will be played just before the Munster senior hurling championship match between Waterford and Limerick. This is our inaugural participation in The Primary Game while



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Limerick have the edge in experience having played last year. No less than six players who will be involved in Thursday's finals will represent their county on the following Sunday — Eoin Ryan, Willie Morrissey (Abbeyside), Michael Walsh, Kevin O'Donoghue (Lismore) play in the A final

while the Tallow twins Paul and Aidan Kearney play against An Rinn in the B final.

Our programme in the Fraher Field is as follows:

Roinn A Brother Blake Cup 6.40 p.m. Abbeyside v. Lismore.

Roinn B Corn na mBraithre 5.50 p.m. Tallow v. An Rinn.

Roinn C Corn Ui Chrois-toir 5 p.m. Glenbeg/Carriglea v. Ballyduff.



THE PRIMARY GAME — The Waterford Primary Schools hurling team that will play Limerick Primary Schools before the senior match in Thurles on Sunday next. Back row (l. to r.) Tim O'Byrne (selector), Declan Comerford (selector), Niall Buckley (Ferrybank), Brian Jacob (St. Paul's), John Kelly (Knockanore), Paul Kearney (Tallow), Brian Cunningham (Dunhill), Michael Mernin (Villierstown), Aidan Kearney (Tallow), MacDara MacDonnchadha (selector). Front row (l. to r.) Brian O'Connell (Ballyduff), Eoin Ryan (Abbeyside), Willie Morrissey (Abbeyside), Christopher Meyers (Clonea), Anthony Firth (Mount Sion), Matthew Barden (St. Declan's), Emmett Raheer (Dunhill), Michael Walsh (Lismore), Kevin O'Donoghue (Lismore).

West Waterford Bord Na nOg Notes

POC FADA COMPETITION

The divisional under-14 Poc Fada final took place in Cappoquin on Tuesday evening of last week. The winner was Willie Kiely, Kilgobinet/Colligan with David Condon, Ballyduff, the runner-up and Ardmore's David Power took third place. Willie went on to win the county final on Friday evening with Mount Sion's Keith Tutty in second place and Ardmore's David Power taking third place. We wish Willie the best of luck in the Munster final next month.

RESULTS

Ger Wyley Under-14 Hurling Championship — Lismore 2-5 De La Salle 0-2, Tramore 2-5 Mount Sion 1-7, Colligan 3-6 Tallow 3-4, Ballyduff/Butlerstown 6-6 Cappoquin 0-1, Ardmore 1-7, Roanmore 1-1, Portlaw 3-9 An Gaeltacht 2-5, St. Mary's 4-9 Dunhill/Fenor 2-2, Ballyduff 6-13 Ballysaggart/Lismore 1-1, Kilrossanty 2-4, Sacred Heart 0-6, Brickey Rangers 9-7, Passage 0-5, Mount Sion 5-3, De La Salle 0-1, St. Mollerans 1-10 Ferrybank 0-1, Kilrossanty 4-2 Shamrocks 1-3, Brickey Rangers 4-6 St. Mary's 2-7, Passage 5-10, Ballysaggart/Lismore 4-3.

UNDER-14 HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

Div. One	P	W	P	D	L	Pts
Tramore	2	2	0	0	4	
Fourmilewater	2	1	1	0	3	
Abbeyside	1	1	0	0	2	
Lismore	2	1	0	1	2	
Mount Sion	3	1	0	2	2	
St. Saviours	2	0	1	1	1	
De La Salle	2	0	0	2	0	

Div. Two	P	W	P	D	L	Pts
Colligan	3	3	0	0	6	
Tallow	3	2	0	1	4	
Clonea	1	1	0	0	2	
Ballygunner	1	1	0	0	2	
St. Mollerans	2	1	0	1	2	
Naomh Brid	2	0	0	2	0	
Ferrybank	2	0	0	2	0	
Dungarvan	2	0	0	2	0	

Div. Three	P	W	P	D	L	Pts
Portlaw	3	3	0	0	6	
B'duff/B'town	2	2	0	0	4	
An Gaeltacht	3	1	1	1	3	
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2	
St. Olivers	3	1	0	2	2	
Ardmore	2	1	0	1	2	
Roanmore	2	0	1	1	1	
Stradbally	3	0	0	3	0	

Div. Four	P	W	P	D	L	Pts
Brickey Rangers	4	4	0	0	8	
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6	
Passage	4	3	0	1	6	
Kilrossanty	4	2	1	1	5	
St. Mary's	3	1	0	2	2	
Shamrocks	3	1	0	2	2	
Dunhill/Fenor	3	1	0	2	2	
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1	
B'sag/Lismore	3	0	0	3	0	
Sacred Heart	3	0	0	3	0	

UNDER-12 HURLING

Last Sunday morning saw the commencement of the under 12 hurling competition with the following results:—

Ballyduff 7-3 Shamrocks 1-0, Brickey Rangers 8-1 Stradbally 0-1, Dungarvan 3-2 Fourmilewater 0-1, Kilrossanty 2-1 Ardmore 1-0.

The fixtures for this weekend are as follows:—

Kilrossanty v. Fourmilewater, Dungarvan v. Ardmore, St. Olivers v. Brickey Rangers, Stradbally v. Colligan, Lismore v. Cappoquin, Naomh Brid v. Ballyduff, Shamrocks v. Tallow.

FIXTURES

Ger Wyley Under 14 Hurling Championship — Saturday, May 24 at 3 p.m. — St. Saviours v. De La Salle, Abbeyside v. Fourmilewater, Lismore v. Tramore, Tallow v. Ballygunner, Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, St. Mollerans v. Naomh Brid, Clonea v. Colligan, Portlaw v. Cappoquin, Roanmore v. St. Olivers, Ballyduff/Butlerstown v. An Gaeltacht, Shamrocks v. St. Mary's, Brickey Rangers v. Ballysaggart/Lismore, Kilrossanty v. Passage, Ballyduff v. Sacred Heart, Clashmore v. Dunhill/Fenor.

FEILE NA nGAEL

All clubs in the division are currently preparing for Feile in mid June. With the county under-14 hurling

championship in full swing, it is the ideal training for our young hurlers before they go on the national stage.

BEST WISHES

It is great to see Pat Moore back in action following his recent illness. Pat is a former officer of Bord na nOg at divisional and county level and is currently P.R.O. and Programme Director for Feile.

West Waterford Referees Association

The referees in the division are glad to see Pat Moore out and about again following his recent illness. Ml. Wadding and Brian Power were on Munster Championship duty last Sunday and we congratulate them on their appointment. A number of referees from the county attended a Munster Council Referees training course in Fermoy last Tuesday night.



Shamrocks 1964 selection who played a 1964 Fourmilewater selection in the opening of the new Shamrocks G.A.A. Grounds. Photo: Sean Byrne.

TALLOW G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Tackling The Tackle

fectured by the simplest of skills, saved Wexford and set them on the road to the imperishable glory of an All Ireland title.

Every back, it goes

The hurley is the usual means of propelling the sliotar but the ball may also be moved by use of the boot or handpass or carried on the stick in solo running. The handpassed goal, so much a feature of the sixties, seventies and eighties, is no longer permitted and that is only right because a defender should be enabled to use his defensive skills when tackling the player in possession, something which he couldn't accomplish when forwards were allowed to handpass scores.

Watching TnaG rerun of the 1980 All Ireland a few weeks ago in which Galway defeated Limerick reminded me of another rule change I would make in regard to scoring — I would disallow the score resulting from a kicked ball. Bernie Forde's goal, Galway's first, was such that no back, even the greatest tackler of all time, could do the slightest thing to prevent. Bernie, securing possession made for the Limerick goal keeping in very close contact with his marker Punch who didn't foul him. Because the two players were in very close contact Forde was allowed seven steps by the referee, who assumed, I suppose, that the back was fouling him. This generous allocation of free steps took the Galwayman right into the square where he proceeded to boot the ball to the net off Tommy Quaide's body. The point I'm making is that the defender in this instance might just as well have thrown aside his hurley altogether for all the good it was for him retaining it. He couldn't block or hook when no hurley stroke was made. He was grievously disadvantaged as a hurler and since the name of the game is hurling, all scores, I contend, should necessitate the use of the caman.

As well as its striking function and its use for stopping and lifting the ball, the hurley has other uses — apart entirely from foul misuse! Tackling is one area of major importance in a team's coaching and the ability of a player to block and hook is essential from the point of view of his own personal safety just as much as his team's success. Blocking is generally understood to mean preventing an opponent from striking the ball on the ground or from the hand. The ground block is the most difficult because its timing requires precision.

In fact where very young lads and lassies are concerned I would rather that they wouldn't attempt this skill until they became more experienced at judging when it is safe to go into the tackle and where to position themselves safely. To the inexperienced I would caution discretion before valour. "When in doubt stay out" isn't bad advice and always keep the hurley up in front of your face where there is the possibility of being hit by the follow through of a stroke. The hurley held in one hand, the dominant hand, gives good protection in any such situation. Isn't it clear now why a player should use a hurley light enough to be capable of being fully controlled with one hand. Even the very fact of standing in front of the ground swinger can inhibit him and often results in his shot being blocked by the tackler who hasn't gone right into the tackle. Tackling the ground ball side to side has very much the same problems for the tackler, the main difficulty being where to stand in safety. Going into the tackle half way is a dangerous move. Again, better stay out if any doubt exists. Children should be made aware of and have it demonstrated to them how safe the ground tackle is the closer the contestants are to one another. Peter Power does this and other tackling skills very well indeed and gives tacklers great confidence after they have undergone his highly-effective drills. The tackler who knows from experience that he is fractionally late for the pull can, by placing his hurley on the striker's side of the ground ball and (most importantly) going right in shoulder to shoulder, prevent his opponent from getting in his stroke. If quick enough he may shift the ball with a tiny flick but it is absolutely essential that tackler and puller be shoulder to shoulder. Bear in mind that the flick cannot be made if the player's hurley isn't light enough to enable him exercise complete control. Which also means that the wrists must be flexible, a condition which derives from starting at an early age and developing a good swing.

Tackling the airborne ball is more clearcut and this aspect of the game involves the skills of blocking and hooking. Hooking is very straightforward and easy to perform once certain factors are borne in mind.

Hooking is done from behind the player in possession and I mean right behind him. It's a one-handed action and involves nothing more exciting than extending the hurley out straight at about shoulder height. It must be a quick action hence a stress once more on the necessity that the hooker has a light stick capable of being manipulated with ease. The hurley is held in the dominant or stronger hand and the main consideration is when to interpose the hurley into the opponent's swing because no hurler carries his stick around in the hooking position hoping and waiting for an opportunity to exercise his skill. The hooking position is an arm-and-hurleys length behind the striker's left or right shoulder, depending on whether the stroke is attempted from the striker's left or right side. There is a point in every swing when there is a pause at the end of the backswing before the swing is completed by swinging forward. It is precisely at that juncture that the hooker stretches forward his swing. The affect of hooking is nothing more than deflecting the striker's swing. A good hurler on being hooked may quickly react by pulling on the ground, hence the desirability that the hooker be prepared to hook quickly a second time. Of course the experienced hurler who has just been hooked has very sharp reactions and wouldn't pull on the falling ball after being hooked, he'd tip it away and lift it knowing that the hooker couldn't play the ball from behind without incurring a free (it's a foul to swing on the ball from behind another player). The small player isn't in the least disadvantaged attempting to hook the bigger opponent.

There was a brilliant bit of hooking done in last year's great Leinster hurling final between Wexford and Offaly. Johnny Dooley's run took him to within twenty yards of Damien Fitzhenry's goal and he was about to strike from his left. Striking from the left was the correct option since Johnny's shorter swing from that backhand side was extremely difficult to hook. The Wexford back giving chase, Kehoe, I think, stretched out his stick getting the smallest touch on Dooley's stick, deflecting his stroke ever so slightly so that no proper swing was made. That save, which was ef-

without saying, should be able to hook but so too should every other team member. The midfielder or forward who can't hook is scarcely 50% of the player he could be. A forward who has this tackling ability can cut down on those long attacking clearances by defenders which can instigate attacks even despite any midfield deficiency of their own. Many a game has been lost because forwards, when beaten, have just stood up rather than chase and tackle.

Many years ago we had a good minor team which reached a county final against Tramore. We were behind at half time, a first half during which Tramore always seemed to have an extra man bearing down on Jimmy Cronin in the half back line. "Take off Cronin," was the advice from some advisers including the great Sonny Curley. We didn't take Jimmy off because our real problem was our half forward line who allowed their opponents to solo forward making the extra man right up to Jimmy Cronin who was faced with the loose midfielder as well as his own man. Once we ensured that our half forwards discharged their tackling duties there was no longer a problem for our defence. I have made reference to it before but see no great harm in mentioning again the negative tactics of two mighty footballers Pat Spillane and Jack O'Shea encamping in their own backline and (from a Kerry perspective) helping Offaly, who had two extra men outfield, to pressurise them for the final ten minutes of that 1982 All Ireland football final which Offaly won to deny the Kingdom an unprecedented five in a row.

Tackling is easily taught. There is no need for a big field to teach the rudiments of the skill. They can be done in the school yard or in a hall. A friend of mine in Kerry, Andy O'Sullivan, a Corkman domiciled in Killorglin (a not uncommon phenomenon) loves hurling and has for many years coached it successfully. Andy used to bring the lads together one night a week over the winter period in a hall in Killorglin. Any team of Andy's bore his stamp — they were all accomplished hurlers and blockers and therefore good tacklers, no matter how deficient their game might be in other respects.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Football Leagues Continue

Even though we have two major games in Thurles on Sunday, the club football leagues will continue at venues around the county on Friday and Saturday evenings. Clubs with players who are required for county duty must release them for the Thurles games.

For a number of the clubs the leagues are now reaching the crucial stages and for those, a slip-up could prove fatal because there is no knock-out stage and clubs with the highest number of league points at the finish, will be declared the winners in each of the three county leagues.

RATHGORMACK v. GAULTIER AT RATHGORMACK

In their match with Stradbally, the champions, Rathgormack showed what a strong force they still are, after winning back-to-back county titles. Gaultier on the same day were in rare form against Dungarvan and will press the home team to the limit. One of the top matches of the weekend and it may see the champions continue with their winning sequence.

KILROSSANTY v. DUNGARVAN IN LEAMYBRIEN

Kilrossanty badly need to win this one if they are going to keep breathing down the neck of the leaders Rathgormack. The home venue will mean something to them but they will need to have everything going for them to beat Dungarvan, even though the Blues are more or less out of the race at this stage.

STRADBALLY v. TRAMORE AT STRADBALLY

At this point in the competition the clubs are separated by a single point on the league table. Tramore have six and Stradbally, who have a game in hand have five. Neither side is now going to win the competition, but the

desire to finish as close as possible to the top, will spur them on. It will be a good contest, and maybe Stradbally will win.

AFFANE v. KILL AT CAPPOQUIN

The clubs here are proping up the table, so the result won't make a big difference. Just the same it will be a contest with the home team trying for their first win. Kill's form in the competition so far will make Affane the outsiders. The visitors should win here.

DIVISION 2

In this division three teams, Kilmacthomas, St. Saviours and Ballinacourty are all unbeaten and are locked together on ten points apiece at the top of the table. One of the trio will win the division and we will go a step closer to finding out which it will be after next Saturday evening's round of games.

KILMACTHOMAS v. ST. SAVIOURS AT KILMACTHOMAS

It is no secret that this is the most eagerly awaited game of the 2nd division as the result — unless it ends in a draw — will see one of the teams drop their first points of the league. Both are playing good football and so far have made no mistakes. They did not meet in the championship last year, so there is very little to go on as a guide to what will happen. All I am forecasting is that it will be a splendid game with each side going full belt from the throw-in.

BALLINACOURTY v. RING

With full points going into this one, Ballinacourty in their home venue will be seeking to keep their winning run intact. They know that the Gaeltacht side will put it up to them and that it will be a fight to the finish against the 1997 intermediate champions who recently showed good form against Dunhill. Ring are well back on the league table with just 4 points from

six games, but they now seem to be hitting their best form. Still, Ballinacourty must be given the vote.

DE LA SALLE v. SLIABH gCUA AT CLAYBOY

It will be good practice for the championship, but outside this it will mean nothing to the clubs as both are well out of contention. The home team, following their good performances against Ballinacourty, will fancy their chances and I think they can win.

DUNHILL v BUTLERSTOWN AT DUNHILL

Again, the contest will be good championship preparation as both are also well down the field, with just 4 points apiece after five rounds. An open game between neighbours.

DIVISION 3

The three top teams in this division are close on each others backs and while it is now certain that one of the three — Clashmore, Geraldines or Shamrocks — will win out, it is impossible yet to guess which one it will be.

NEWTOWN v. MODELIGO AT NEWTOWN

Modeligo who have three points will be the favourites to win another two, even though their opponents have home advantage. Newtown will be without Peter Queally, who is required by the county hurlers on the following day.

SHAMROCKS v. CLASHMORE AT KNOCKANORE

This is the pick of the division 3 matches as only two points separate them at the top. If Shamrocks manage to defeat Clashmore the sides will be level on league points. Both are playing very well throughout the league so far, with Clashmore losing no game and Shamrocks slipping up just once when they went under by a single point to Geraldines. I don't know how Shamrocks will be fixed as I know that a couple of their players can be on county duty. However all things being equal, I will go for a Clashmore victory by a small margin.

ARDMORE v. BRICKEYS AT ARDMORE

Neither of these sides are going to win the league, but nevertheless they will contest this match with great earnestness. Both are gearing themselves for a shot at the intermediate football title later and this tie will help in bringing new players along. Either side can win.

WESTERN BOARD LEAGUES

A total of eight matches are listed and some are sure to produce good contests. The four matches in Div. 1 will see Old Parish playing hosts to Ballyduff. Old Parish drew their last match with Tallow, but will find it difficult to beat their guests here.

Ballinameela v. Kilgobinet will be a cracker of a game and while Kilgobinet will be the fancied side, Ballinameela's four points victory over Emmett's was the kind of form that spells a warning to all comers.

Kilrossanty will meet near neighbours Faha in Leamybrien in what can be a tight game. Faha lost by a single point to Stradbally's second string two weeks ago, but here they must have a better chance of taking the points. Stradbally will have home advantage against Emmett's for their tie and a win for the home side is predicted.

DIVISION 2

A game that will arouse a lot of interest in this section will be the meeting of the two Ballinacourty teams the A and B sides. Played in a friendly atmosphere, this should prove to be very enjoyable with Ballinacourty running out certain winners.

In the other matches in this division, the Geraldines second string will meet the Nire's A team in Aghlish, Clashmore will be favourites to beat Affane in Clashmore and the second teams of Ardmore and Dungarvan will meet in Ardmore.

West Football League Tables

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballyduff	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobinet	4	3	0	1	6
Kilrossanty	3	3	0	0	6
Old Parish	4	2	1	1	5
Ballinameela	3	2	0	1	4
Stradbally	3	1	0	2	2
Emmetts	4	0	1	3	1
Tallow	4	0	1	3	1
Faha	4	0	1	3	1

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Nire (A)	4	4	0	0	8
Dungarvan	4	3	0	1	6
Ballinacourty A	4	3	0	1	6
Clashmore	3	2	0	1	4
Brickeys	4	1	1	2	3
Ballinacourty B	3	1	0	2	2
Affane	4	1	0	3	2
Geraldines	3	0	1	2	1
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sliabh gCua	2	2	0	0	4
Kilrossanty B	1	1	0	0	2
Ballysaggart	2	1	0	1	2
Mellaray	2	1	0	1	2
Eire Og	3	0	0	3	0

Cúinne na nOg

Well, next Sunday is the big one! All the matches in the league up to now will be forgotten about by 3.45 on Sunday. The more from the county that travel to support our men, the more we can help them. Don't forget, there will be three Waterford teams in action — our Primary Schools tea, our Intermediate team, and of course, our senior team. Let's all give it our best shot! Finally, the quiz based on all the pen pictures will be next week, with lots of great prizes.

Name: **PAUL POWER**
 Club: Ballygunner
 Age: 25
 Height: 5'11"
 Favourite Position: Right half forward

Honours won: Under 14 1982, under 16 1984, under 21 1988 and 1989, 3 senior medals, 3 Sargent Cup medals, Munster and all-Ireland under 21 medals, All-Ireland Agric. medal, all-Ireland 7-a-side medal, Waterford senior hurler of the year 1996.
 Fav. Players: D. J. Carey.
 Most Difficult Opponent: Brian Whelehan.
 Ambitions for 1997: To win Munster and All-Ireland medals.
 Tips For Young Players: Play a little bit every day.



Name: **TOM FIVES**
 Club: Ballygunner
 Age: 25
 Height: 6'2"
 Favourite Position: Midfield

Honours won: All-Ireland and Munster under 21 hurling medals, Railway Cup medal with Munster 1995.
 Fav. Players: Jim Cashman (Cork), Joe Cooney (Galway).
 Most Difficult Opponent: Aidan Ryan (Tipperary).
 Ambitions for 1997: To win Munster championship and hopefully an All-Ireland medal.
 Tips for young players: Listen to your coaches. Enjoy the game as much as possible.



Name: **BRENDAN LANDERS**
 Club: Lismore
 Age: 19
 Height: 5'10"
 Favourite Position: Goalkeeper.

Honours won: Under 12, under 14, under 16, minor, under 21 (West), under 14 to under 21 (West and County), Kinnane Cup and under 15 with school, West and County in junior football, West junior hurling.



Fav. Players: David Fitzgerald (Clare).
 Most Difficult Opponent: Ken McGrath.
 Ambitions for 1997: To win the county with Lismore and to be successful with Waterford.
 Tips for young players: Train hard and look after yourself.

History Of Croke Park

This was shown on R.T.E. One on Wednesday night last. Having kept on reminding viewers for the seven of eight days before it was screened, R.T.E. gave the impression that something wonderful was to be seen in this documentary. I didn't see anything wonderful in it. In fact I wondered if it was just a coincidence that it was screened on the eve of the announcement of the General Election as to me it looked very much like the launch of Tony Gregory's election campaign in the Inner City.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Munster Senior & Intermediate Hurling v. Limerick At Thurles

Only a couple of weeks ago an air of despondency and depression pervaded the county following our dismal and disappointing performances in the National League. People didn't want to hear about Thurles or about Limerick. Amazingly in the past ten days or so the despair and gloom seems to have dissipated and now talking to people around I find that a feeling of hope and confidence is replacing the gloom and doom.

It's amazing what a win can do to lift the spirits of supporters who are downcast and while the match against All Ireland Champions, Wexford in the annual Hospital tournament and the massacre of Westmeath up in Mullingar won't drive anyone into cloud cuckoo land, they seem to have done a lot to restore some confidence into the players and followers. I know too, that the stories being leaked out of the Limerick 'camp' about the aches and pains being suffered by several of their leading players and holding up their preparation, are helping in a way, to lift the spirits down here, even though an amount of this may be just gamesmanship.

Last week, Limerick team manager Tom Ryan stated that all his championship plans had been thrown into disarray following a series of injuries to a number of key personnel. In fact Limerick's tale of woe sounded like a disaster situation. Ciaran Carey and Joe Quaid were 'on the table having treatment' and were later joined by Mark Foley (hurler of the year in '96). Then Stephen McDonagh and Declan Nash were detained in hospital. McDonagh was concussed during the defeat by Galway in the League ten days ago and Nash was injured while assisting his club, South Liberties on the previous Friday evening. If all these stories are true, one must have pity for the Munster champions. Of course I have no doubt but that most of the players will be fit to line out.

Limerick are probably the most popular team in the province - maybe in the country - at the moment. This has happened because in the past three years they have won two Munster finals and were beaten in the subsequent All Ireland Finals. It was Wexford last year and Offaly in 1994. The country would love to see the Shamonsiders winning and being rewarded for persevering in spite of a couple of setbacks and being told after the last All Ireland, that they lacked passion.

There is a feeling around the province that this will be 'Limerick's last stand' and if they fail this year, it will be

goodbye to an All Ireland title, at least for many in their squad. It would indeed be a pity if the great hurlers of this panel were to fade from the scene, like so many others, without the coveted medal.

Having said all that, let me hasten to add that sympathy or pity or any such emotion won't in any way effect the attitude of the Waterford players who too, are starved for success. This team of ours will go into battle with all the fire and all the passion of their command. They will be motivated into producing the battle of their lives because for us too, it may be the last stand, for some of the players anyway.

We have played Limerick on seven or eight occasions in the past decade and perhaps with just one exception they have been titanic battles with only a puck of the ball between them on most occasions.

Our last battle with Limerick was at Thurles in 1994 when we were very unluckily beaten on a 2-14 to 2-12 scorline. They went to the All Ireland final only to have the title snatched from them by Offaly that year.

In the same year-1994- we played them in the National League and we divided the points with a 1-15 all score.

Two years before that, in the 1992 Munster semi-final we came away from Thurles bitterly disappointed because Tommy Quaid saved what seemed an unstoppable shot in the closing stages to deny us a second chance which we richly deserved. The final score on that day was 2-13 to 1-13.

Of course in the 1991 National League we hammered them by 2-13 to 0-6. In the 1989 National League it was Limerick 1-11, Waterford 1-8. One of our best ever championship battles against Limerick took place at Thurles exactly 10 years ago. It was on May 24th 1987 when after a cracker of a game we came away losers by 2-15 to 1-14. Their manager Tom Ryan is on record as having said last year, that you can win nothing without a bit of luck. It certainly played a part in some of the matches that I have written about above. Maybe this

will be our turn to thank our luck??.

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LIMERICK'S VIEW

Over the past several months Limerick people with a connection with the team have expressed fears about their prospects of beating Waterford. In fact a Limerick based acquaintance of mine told me recently that Limerick people in general have a higher opinion of Waterford hurling, than have the Waterford people themselves. Their approach to this game is filled with caution. Their team captain Gary Kirby wrote in his weekly column in the "Evening Echo". "Our opponents on Day One will be Waterford. They ran Tipperary to 3 points in the Munster championship last year and '94 we struggled to win by only 2 points. Gerald McCarthy joined the Decies at the start of the season and he will inspire confidence. In the 80's and in the present decade, Waterford have been under-achievers and that is bound to change. Up front they have Paul Flynn, Billy O' Sullivan and Ken McGrath who are forwards that Limerick would dearly like to have." Goes to show that the Limerick people are keeping abreast of what is happening down here.

CAREY DOUBTFUL?
Outside Waterford Ciaran Carey is the player which I admire most and I think it will be a tragedy if he never wins an All Ireland medal. If my information is correct, Carey will not be in the line-up on Sunday and his absence will be a great loss to the Munster champions. The news about the other injuries may have been true, but I feel that they will have most of their regulars on the team which was due to be announced last night. This will see Joe Quaid in goal and if this outstanding keeper is in form, goals won't come easy. In defence they will have Mike and Declan Nash with Stephen McDonagh, Mark Foley and Dave Clarke and maybe Mike Galligan.

Mike Houlihan and Ollie Moran may be their centre-field pair and they can have Kirby, T.J. Ryan, Barry Foley, Shane O' Neill, David Hennessey, Brian Tobin, etc. to select from.

Very disappointingly the Waterford team for Sunday was not available at the time of writing. I had been told that the team to play Limerick would be selected after training on Sunday. Obviously it was not. I can never understand why a team for a game of such major importance cannot be available on the Monday before the game. In the absence of its publication one can only speculate as to what the line-out will be.

It is certain that Ray Whitty will be in goal. He is playing very well and obviously has the confidence of the selectors. Ger Harris may be retained at right corner back in preference to Sean Cullinane who has been out injured, but who came on as a sub against Westmeath.

James O' Connor who was substituted because of injury in the same match is back and will hold the full back position and Mark O' Sullivan is the obvious choice for the other corner.

Tony Browne, back after a month suspension, Brian Greene after injury, Fergal Hartley and Stephen Framp-ton both back after quite a long break through injury, are available for selection on the halfback line with Tom Feeney who is sure to hold the centre half back berth where he is playing very well. Johnnie Brenner has been substituted while playing in the middle of the field during our last two matches and he may not be named on the first fifteen. Peter Queally may be considered for centre field or for the forward division. Tom Fives was left out of the line-up for the Westmeath match and he too may find himself among the substitutes.

The shape of our attacking section has changed many times during the league but in the recent games, it seems to have taken a more regular pattern. Most people trying to read the minds of the selectors have Liam O' Connor in the centre forward berth and sharp shooter Paul Flynn at full forward. In eight of the nine matches played this year Flynn has scored a total of 5-51 and Billy O' Sullivan has the very respectable total of 4-12. O' Sullivan may be at corner forward, as he was

against Westmeath. Ken McGrath who has notched 0-14 so far will likely be at right half forward. The other two positions will be filled by either Barry Walsh who has scored 1-10 in seven matches so far, Paul Power (who was substituted by Rory Walsh in the last match). Dave Bennett who is skillful and never fails to get his name on the scoreboard, Michael White, one of our most promising young forwards on the way up from minor. Ballygunner's Michael Mahony is another who can be considered for the forward section.

All the speculation will end when the team is announced, but if it is not announced until late on Tuesday, it cannot appear in the "Leader".

THE RESULT?
I am confident that we have a fifty-fifty chance of beating the Munster champions. They are exceptionally fit, in great spirits and looking forward with great eagerness to the challenge. All it will take is a little bit of luck to swing things our way. Hopefully we will have that bit of luck and achieve the break that is long overdue.

Waterford and Limerick intermediate hurlers will make history on Sunday when they clash in the new intermediate hurling championship and in what should be a tremendously entertaining curtain-raiser to the senior tie. Waterford have a strong panel of players together and have held training sessions and have played challenge games against such teams as Imokilly, Wexford and our county under-21 squad.

Team manager James Tobin is happy with the way that training has gone and he says that there is great spirit among the players who are all looking forward to the challenge.

The winners will meet Tipperary and if we are involved, the semi-final will be in Cork or Thurles on June 15.

With Kerry now having qualified after being beaten by Clare on Sunday last, the Munster championship is all but decided as in my view no intermediate side in the province will beat this Kerry team.

The Waterford team was due to be selected on Monday night and it will appear somewhere in this issue.

Looking at the panel it seems as if we can field a strong team as practically all our panel have either senior club or underage intercounty experience.

It is certain that Shamrocks goalkeeper Liam Murphy will be our net-minder. This experienced goalman will give confidence to the team if he is afforded the protection by the defence, which should include players like Gavin Breen and Dermot Ryan (Abbeyside), John Buckley and Sean Costin (Cappoquin), Liam Dalton (Shamrocks) and Paul Forrest and S. Doyle (Ballygunner).

In the middle of the field they may appoint Dan Casey, J. J. Ronayne or John Fitzgerald. Other players on the panel and from whom the forward division will be named are Stephen Burns (Fenor), Kevin Walsh (Kilgobinet), Ray Hennessy and P. Lannon (Kill), Martin Power (Cappoquin), Paul Foley (Ballygunner), J. P. Fitzpatrick (St. Marys), Paul Long (Passage), Tony Reid (St. Mollerans), Eamon Crotty and Liam Curran (Ring).

The selectors are James Tobin (Manager), Jim O'Keefe (Ballygunner) and Tony Reid (St. Mollerans). Peter Power is assisting with the coaching, etc.

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Intermediate Hurlers Strongly Fancied

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RESULTS

The full list of games in the Divisional hurling league was played over the weekend and again there were some splendid contests and there were no draws on this occasion. The league tables showing the progress of the league and the placings on the table are published elsewhere for the benefit of clubs and readers.

Colligan 5-8, St. Marys 2-11

A very well contested tie at Colligan which produced a welcome victory for the home side. St. Marys were ahead by 2-8 to 1-9 at half time, but a great last quarter saw Colligan score three goals to decide the issue.

Dungarvan 3-13, Ballysaggart 2-9

Dungarvan kept up their winning sequence but the final score did less than justice to Ballysaggart who are a team of triers.

Cappoquin 1-13, Ring 1-6

Following two narrow defeats, Cappoquin will be happy with this result which was hard earned from a determined Ring team who lost to Colligan in their last match.

Stradbally 3-9, Shamrocks 1-10

This results gives Stradbally 4 points from 3 matches.

It was a contest all the way, but home ground advantage didn't seem to mean a lot for Shamrocks.

Abbeyside 2-12, Fourmilewater 2-8

As the score indicates, this was a splendidly contested match. It could have gone either way but a strong defence helped the home side to hold out.

Clashmore 1-13, Modeligo 0-7

Clashmore are now unbeaten at the top of the table and must be strongly fancied after another good performance to go all the way. Modeligo are without a win, but they are having good practice for the championship.

Kilgobinet 2-16, Ardmore 1-5

Kilgobinet were the superior team here and there was never any doubt about the outcome. The winners now have 6 points from 3 matches and they can do no better than that. Ardmore have yet to record a win in the competition.

Geraldines 2-11, Kilrossanty 1-5

Geraldines, undefeated in

their division, were not going to be caught here and never relaxed their grip on the game from the start. Kilrossanty are still without a win. This game was in Aglish.

OTHER GAMES

Tallow 1-7, Ballyduff 1-6

This result of this exciting local derby puts both the winners Tallow and Ballyduff on equal points (four a piece).

Lismore 4-8, Ballinameela 1-2

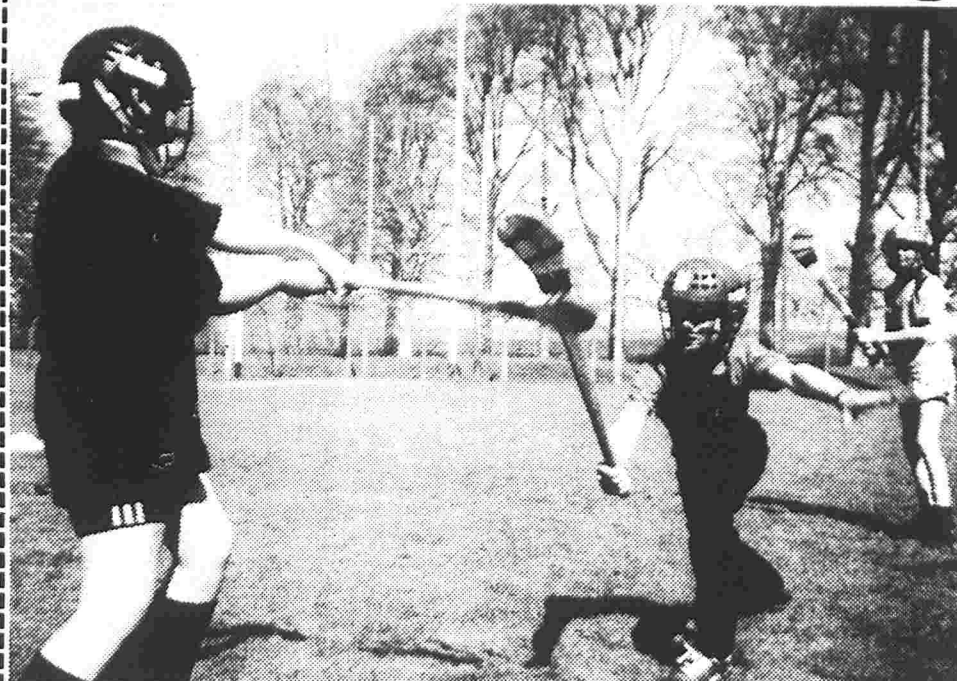
The second team of the senior club Lismore had too much hurling for Ballinameela who were outplayed here.

Abbeyside 2-8, Glen Rovers 0-9

I have seldom seen a junior hurling game contested with greater earnestness. At half time Abbeyside led by 1-5 to 0-3 and stretched their lead early in the second half, but the Melleray team fought back and were very unlucky not to have goaled on two occasions.

This was Glen Rovers first defeat.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg



LISMORE C.B.S. — Eye on the ball, hurley in fast, don't lunge in — that's the message for Jonathan Hannon as he blocks Colm Bennett's shot, as Gordon Hiogan looks on.

YOUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS

St. Joseph's, Dungarvan, Keelan Barry, 8 years old, Rang 2 — Keelan's home is at 73 Springfield, Dungarvan and he is a strong well-built boy who has very good basic skill. He likes to play in goal and starred in that position on Monday last week. Comes from a well-known sporting family in the Brickey Valley area. His dad Pat is currently chairman of that club. Says his favourite player is Kilkenny's D. J. Carey, who is certainly playing at his peak at present. Hopefully D. J. will attend a summer camp.

Lismore C.B.S., Damien Casey, 13 years, 6th Class — Damien is a natural citeog and lives at Parks Road. Plays wing-forward on his school team who have reached the Bro. Blake cup final. Strong boy who strikes the ball well from both sides and like most citeogs looks very tidy when playing. Works hard at sessions and could have a bright future. Favourite hurler, Sean Daly, his neighbour.

Ballinameela N.S., Nicky Hallahan, 11 years, 5th Class — Nicky's home is at Ballyhemry, Cappagh and he likes most sports. Played in defence on his school team and he is making good progress. This school takes part in all schools competitions and the principal here is Mrs. Maureen Morrissey and all the teachers take a great interest

at the sessions. The Ballinameela club provide a good back-up which is the way it should be in all Primary Schools which are the roots of all clubs. Nicky's favourite hurler is Paul Flynn who we hope can keep up his scoring against Limerick.

SEMPLE STADIUM

Sunday next will be a big day for the Waterford Primary Schools team as they run onto the hallowed turf of this famous stadium to play Limerick. Best of luck lads, enjoy the game. Best of luck to the Waterford seniors and intermediate/junior teams. A treble victory would be nice.

EXCITING STUFF

The finalists of Roim A, B and C are known now in schools competitions but what a battle is taking place in Roim D. After three series of games Garranbane, Villierstown and Modeligo are all level on points. Play-offs will now take place. The enjoyment the children are getting from this is great. A puck of the ball separates the three teams.

PRO'S DOING THEIR STUFF

It was very nice to turn on WLR on Sunday morning last and hear the full under 14 hurling results. Well done to Bord na nÓg PRO's John Jackson and Catherine Touhy.

GENEREROUS SPONSORSHIP

In the report to County Board on Monday night last, Coisde na Peil revealed the details of the Ryans L&N sponsorship for the three county football leagues.

A group of 24 from each of the three winners of the league will spend a weekend at a Galway Hotel. This is something which has never before been on offer for a

league competition. Something of this nature was promised at the start and it is pleasing now to find that the promise is being honoured. It will put club football on a new footing and give profile to the competitions.

The appreciation of the Board has been expressed to the sponsors for this very worthwhile sponsorship.

WATERFORD v. LIMERICK ON TELEVISION

The second 35 minutes of the Waterford/Limerick match will be seen live on T.V. on Sunday next. This is part of a new programme of matches agreed in a deal with R.T.E., details of which were given at the launch of the 1997 programme on Tuesday last.

When R.T.E. unveiled its plans for the championship, they promised more live games for this year.

A minimum of 22 full live games will be shown between now and the All Ireland football final on September 28.

On some Sundays there will be two live matches and on other Sunday afternoons it will follow its cov-

erage with one full live game followed with the second half of another. The new Sunday Game series began last Sunday with the coverage of the Ulster championship clash involving Down and Tyrone.

The planned programme of games includes some of the outstanding fixtures of the season including the Dublin v. Meath Leinster championship tie on June 15. In addition to the afternoon Sunday programme an additional programme of 'highlights' of the day, will be shown at 9.30 p.m. They are also introducing a mid-week (Thursday) programme devoted to Gaelic Games.

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Ballysaggart	3	1	0	2	2
Cappoquin	3	1	0	2	2

DIVISION TWO

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Geraldines	3	3	0	0	6
Clashmore	3	3	0	0	6
Kilgobinet	3	3	0	0	6
Lismore	3	3	0	0	6
Ardmore	3	0	0	3	0
Ballinameela	3	0	0	3	0
Kilrossanty	3	0	0	3	0
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Tallow	3	2	0	1	4
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2
Fourmilewater	2	1	0	1	2
Dungarvan	2	0	0	2	0
Tourin	1	0	0	1	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Glen Rovers	3	2	0	1	4
Abbeyside B	2	2	0	0	4
Geraldines	1	1	0	0	2
Old Parish	2	0	0	2	0
Brickeys	2	0	0	2	0

THE LATEST ODDS

Betting on the All-Ireland finals is becoming a popular feature of the hurling and football championships in recent times and some of the bookmakers say that in the past couple of years it has become quite big as a business.

Coral Bookmakers quoted the following odds over the weekend: Galway 11/4, Kilkenny 9/2, Wexford 6/1, Clare 13/2, Tipperary 7/1, Limerick 15/2, Offaly 15/2, Cork 10/1, Antrim 20/1, Dublin 25/1, Laois 40/1, Waterford 40/1. No others are quoted.

A Busy Week For Clubs

On Monday night the adult clubs of the county were represented at the County Board meeting in Dungarvan.

On Tuesday night, the hurling teams to represent us at Thurles on Sunday met to hear the announcement of the line out and to discuss arrangements.

On tonight, Wednesday, the entire Officer Board of the county will be in Clonmel to be given an outline of the proposals by the Munster Council Development Committee for improved administration within the county. It will also deal with club administration, etc.

On tomorrow, Wednesday night, the clubs from the West will meet in Dungarvan where the draws for all the knockout championships in the division will be made. They will also deal with referee reports, etc.

On Friday night all clubs in the county are expected to be present for the official launch of the new Deise Development Draw which is scheduled to commence soon.

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New Garda Station Sought For Kilmac'

The Commissioners of Public Works are actively pursuing the provision of a new badly-needed garda station at Kilmacthomas. That's according to the Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Hugh Coveney, T.D.

Mr. Coveney was replying to a Dáil question raised by Waterford Fine Gael, Deputy Austin Deasy who pointed out that a prime property adjacent to the existing Kilmac' station was recently allowed to be sold.

Deputy Deasy asked if the Minister would ensure that a more dynamic approach be adopted on the matter.

In reply, Mr. Coveney said the Commissioners of Public Works negotiated with the agent handling the sale of the property and reached agreement (subject to contract), on terms for its purchase.

In the course of investigat-

ing the title however, the Chief State Solicitor raised certain pre-contract queries on the vendor's title to the property and informed the vendor's solicitor of other standard requirements where the State is purchasing property.

The vendor's solicitors did not respond to the queries but stated that their client had decided not to proceed with the sale.

The agent who was dealing with the property was advised that the Commissioners of Public Works are still interested in the possibility of acquiring it. He indicated however that it is no longer for sale.

Confirming his Department's support for a new garda station at Kilmacthomas, Mr. Coveney said the Commissioners are actively pursuing the provision of a new station for the area.

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